

# MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE MAY 2025



SHADOW MOUNTAIN  
**MISSIONS**

**Dan & Claudia Aanderud, WDO, Germany**

- Praise - We praise God for the support and partnership in our ministry here in Hamburg, Germany.
- Praise - Please praise God for Claudia's safe return from her visit to North Carolina and the encouraging encounters with fellow Christians.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the Gospel to reach many people here in Europe.
- Prayer - Please pray for Amelie's German friend who became a Christian during her student exchange year, that she would grow in her faith and be an impact here in Hamburg.

**Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US**

- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the opportunity to minister to crew members from the Disney Wonder and Princess Ruby Cruise Ships.
- Praise – We praise God for the four crew members who prayed to receive Christ as their Savior.
- Prayer – Please pray for boldness among the 560 crew believers as they share their newfound faith.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for the salvation of five crew members from the Princess Ruby Cruise Ship.

**Dan & Debbie Bender, TMI, US**

- Praise – We praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve the Hazara people who have escaped persecution in Afghanistan and come to our southern border.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the love and commitment we have experienced in our 50 years of marriage, which has taken us around the world to share the Gospel.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for our gatherings of Christians, Muslims, and seekers, that they may be filled with understanding and unity.

- Prayer – Please pray for our ministry efforts, including teaching, preaching, and serving the Hazara people, that we may continue to show God's love effectively.

### **Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG**

- Praise - The Lord for providing wisdom and clarity regarding plans for the 2025-26 school year.
- Praise – We praise the Lord for the provision of unexpected funds which we will put towards a training course in June.
- Prayer – Please pray for a strong finish to the school year—continued grace from the Lord as we finish out the final 5 weeks.
- Prayer – Pray for wisdom and energy for packing in May—some of our things will be put in storage here in Hoskins; other items will be shipped up to Lapilo on the mission plane.

### **RJ & Janessa Borja, Ethnos360, Brazil**

- Praise - We praise God for the sweet time spent in the K-people land and the daily help provided while building our small temporary house.
- Praise - Please praise God for the table and chairs made by Dad and Jared, and for the wonderful local church community we have met.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom as we live life with the K-people and for God's provision for the rest of our house finances.
- Prayer - Please pray for the groups preparing to come down for work trips, and for God's help as we shepherd our kids through this big transition.

### **Kevin & Rachel Brandt, MAF-Indonesia**

- Praise - We praise God for the completion of the Bible translation for the Ngalik speakers, allowing them to receive the Word in their own language.

- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the opening of the airstrip in the village of Aksal, which will serve the local church and community development.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for stamina as the missionaries and local people work together to carve out the Ottodemo airstrip from the jungle.
- Prayer - Please pray that God will continue to provide for our ministry as we seek to raise an additional \$800 per month to offset rising costs.

### **Craig & Julie Breuninger, OC, Int., US**

- Praise - We praise the LORD for the marvelous celebration of life we had for Mom, Joelyn Breuninger, with extended family and friends.
- Praise - Please praise the LORD for the God-ordained moment Julie had to share the Gospel with C.G.'s mother before she returned to China.
- We ask for prayer - Please pray for the Holy Spirit to continue working in the hearts of C.G.'s family and for Chinese Christians to water the seeds planted.
- Pray - Pray for Craig as he leads a team from Shadow Mountain Community Church to Albania from May 8-22, focusing on relationships and encouraging local church leadership.

### **Les & Kathy Bruce, Biblical Byways, US**

- Praise - We praise God for Kathy's good report on her kidney, with no new cancer growth since her second operation.
- Praise - Please praise God for the love and support that has carried us through Kathy's knee replacement recovery.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom and guidance as we consider dialysis for Les, and for strength during this challenging time.
- Prayer - Please pray for continued healing for Kathy and for our family as we navigate these health challenges.

**Glenn & Dorothy Budd, ABWE, Peru**

- Praise - We praise God for providing Mayra, who is passionately pro-life and dedicated to developing our social media in coordination with her university studies.
- Praise - Please praise God for Teresa Stenoien, who has been a great help in many areas of ministry, particularly at the Center.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom and provision for the sale of our home and property, and for the details of our retirement finances.
- Prayer - Please pray for Glenn as he heads up a new area of technology for better outreach in the community, and for improvement in his health as he deals with painful herniated discs.

**Jim & Judy Burdett, Ethnos360, US**

- Praise - We praise God for the progress in reprinting the Dom New Testament and for Jim's reduced pain after his epidural injections.
- Praise - Please praise God for Heather's ability to continue her counseling courses at a lower cost through our church.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Heather to receive a new vehicle, as her current one is unsafe, and for her health as she deals with chronic fatigue.
- Prayer - Please pray for our son, Ilai, who is in county lock up, that he finds peace and hope through the Lord, and for his health as he struggles with blood sugar issues.

**Ruthie Burton, BMM, Brazil**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to teach and present children's curriculum material in Bolivia.
- Praise - Please praise God for the fellowship and collaboration with Brazilian missionaries and pastors during our trip.

- Prayer - We ask for prayer for safe travels as we drive to Fortaleza and then fly to Rio Branco, followed by a taxi ride to Cobija, Bolivia.
- Prayer - Please pray for the success of our teaching sessions from the 17th through the 19th and for fruitful visits to other works in the area.

### **Brooks & Nina Buser, Radius Int., International**

- Praise - We praise God for the successful Radius Conference held in Dubai, which focused on gospel clarity, biblical missiology, and the sovereignty of God in salvation.
- Praise - Please praise God for the invaluable services provided by our Gap Year Interns, who support Radius and our students.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the young men and women graduating soon and heading to the field, that they will be strengthened and guided by God in their mission work.
- Prayer - Please pray for the final visas to be processed smoothly for our graduates waiting to move to their second context, and for their families to find peace and stability during this transition.

### **CAPS, San Diego**

- Praise - We praise God for the continued support and love we feel through CAPS, and for the ability to help meet the needs of our patients.
- Praise - Please praise God for the growth of our ministry as we approach our 25th Anniversary, trusting that He will provide everything needed for this milestone year.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for emotional healing for those who have experienced miscarriages and for the protection of those currently pregnant.
- Prayer - Pray for our patients who are struggling with the decision regarding abortion, that they may choose life and experience God's peace in their hearts.

**Rodney & Tammi Dyrud, MAF, Idaho**

- Praise - We praise God for the safe arrival of Rodney, Justice, and Cosmo in Delhi and for the successful grand opening of the dojo with demonstrations and teaching.
- Praise - Please praise God for the provision of visas, airline tickets, and hotel arrangements for the trip to Delhi.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer against discouragement and for rest, good sleep, continued protection, and discernment for when and how to share the Good News.

**Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to participate in the 50th celebration of Oaxaca Christian School and for its continued success.
- Praise - Please praise God for the privilege of having TMI missionary Mary Kapitaniuk accompany us on this trip.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that we might be a blessing to everyone we meet in Oaxaca and that our actions and speech might honor the Lord.

**Dan & Casie Falls, Ethnos360, International**

- Praise - We praise God for the encouraging support and pastoral care from Grace Bible Church members during Ethnos360's Pastor's Forum in Florida.
- Praise - Please praise God for Casie's dad's diagnosis of a non-cancerous tumor in his lung, allowing him to recover from previous surgeries.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the growth and development of new relationships in multiple training locations, fostering openness to opportunities and ideas.
- Prayer - Please pray for us to wisely consider our limits, take time to rest when needed, and trust that God is actively working in situations that weigh heavy on our hearts.

**Tim & Virgie Farley, ABWE, Peru**

- Praise - We praise the Lord for the 20 students currently studying at the Iquitos Baptist Bible Institute.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the opportunities to share from God's Word during the Easter activities and church anniversary events.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for good time management and the leading of the Holy Spirit as we study and prepare for the upcoming events.
- Prayer - Please pray that all goes smoothly during the Roots of Faith New Testament course and that there will be a good turnout for this 40-hour course.

**Jasson & Kim Farmer, UIM, Mexico**

- Praise - We praise God for the new family, Simeon and Naomi Koranek, joining the Tepic team, and for the expansion of Jasson's responsibilities to include training the new pilot.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the progress made towards purchasing land on a private airstrip to build a new hangar, which will greatly enhance our operational efficiency.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Jasson as he navigates the challenges of new aviation laws and works with airport officials to find a permanent solution for flying into the mountains.
- Prayer - Please pray for the success of our upcoming baby bottle coin drives, that they will be successful in raising funds to support our ministry.

**Simon & Annika Flanagan, Ethnos360, PNG**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to attend the regional conference and visit the Mengen church, bringing new teaching materials and encouraging the Bible teachers.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the unity among the Bible teachers and their new responsibilities in

shepherding the church, as well as their attendance at the regional leaders' conference.

- Prayer - Pray for a clear solution for our older kids, Nya and Noah, to travel home during school breaks despite aviation shortages and logistic challenges.
- Prayer - Please pray for our upcoming regional move, involving flights to New Britain Island and relocation to our tribal home. We ask God to provide and help us make wise choices as we relocate.

### **Bryan & Renee Gibbs, Oaks International, Japan**

- Praise – We praise God that all four of our summer missions' teams to Japan and Indonesia are now fully staffed with participants ready to serve.
- Praise – Please praise God for the strong orientation program in Cedar Falls that prepared the Ignite Oyama 2025 team for ministry in Japan.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that our summer team would quickly build strong, genuine relationships with students at Hakuoh University.
- Prayer – Please pray that all summer missions' participants will reach full financial support and that we will launch the teams successfully.

### **Jonathan & Faith Goldberg, OM, Israel**

- Praise - We praise God for Stephen's success in passing the Israeli medical licensing exam and for the new flat we have moved into.
- Praise - Please praise God for the opportunity to celebrate 35 years of marriage and for the new outreach coffee shop initiative in Haifa.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for opportunities to share about Yeshua with our new neighbors and for protection over believing couples and families facing financial stress and marital challenges.

- Prayer - Please pray for the success of the new outreach coffee shop in Haifa, that it will be a welcoming place for gospel connections and conversations.

### **Daniel & Ana Gonzalez, Word of Life, Ecuador**

- Praise - We praise God for the glorious hope that sustains us during this difficult time of separation.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for César's life, his dedication as a great pastor, servant, husband, father, friend, and brother.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Miriam, Keila, Dani, Zaira, and their daughters as they navigate this time of loss and grief.

### **Jesus & Maria Gonzalez, Avant Ministries, Spain**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to serve in various ministries in Málaga, including teaching, supporting the local church, and evangelizing in the community.
- Praise - Please praise God for the meaningful conversations with a new Muslim friend and the chance to share the gospel with him.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for discernment regarding the new position of Academic Dean at the Sevilla Theological Seminary and for the resources needed to relocate our ministry activities to Seville.
- Prayer - Please pray for strength and joy for our kids as they face the challenges of moving, and for God to provide the right home for our family if we are to take this step.

### **Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja California**

- Praise – We praise God for the baptisms in their new mission in Winston-Salem and the first service held in Lumberton.
- Praise – Praise the Lord for new outreach opportunities with sister American churches.

- Prayer – Please pray for evangelistic programs in Nueva Esperanza apartments and trailer parks.
- Prayer – Pray for María’s health, their children, and for the future ministry in Pembroke, North Carolina.

### **Chris & Mihi Guess, ABWE, Romania**

- Praise - We praise God for the safe arrival of Rodney, Justice, and Cosmo in Delhi and for the successful grand opening of the dojo with demonstrations and teaching.
- Praise - Please praise God for the provision of visas, airline tickets, and hotel arrangements for the trip to Delhi.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer against discouragement and for rest, good sleep, continued protection, and discernment for when and how to share the Good News.
- Prayer - Please pray for the remaining financial needs to be met and for Rodney and Justice to be an encouragement and grow in their faith during their time in Delhi.

### **Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry**

- Praise – We praise the Lord for the baptism of two young individuals—one from a Muslim background and the other from a Catholic background.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the salvation of two people, a Mexican and an Iraqi, who came to Christ through the efforts of the Parkway Evangelism Team.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for more baptisms for those who have been Christians for a long time but remain hesitant to take this important step.
- Prayer – Please pray for four new discipleship groups, that they may remain committed and complete their respective courses.

**Phil & Elin Henderson, Ethnos360, Mozambique/International**

- Praise - We praise God for the safe travels over the past months and for the blessed time of fellowship with friends and family during our recent trip.
- Praise - Please praise God for the renewed peace in Mozambique and the work He is doing in the hearts and minds of the Mwinika people.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Callie's safe and uneventful delivery, and for her husband to be able to come in time for the birth.
- Prayer - Please pray for the new literacy classes starting in April, that the students will be faithful to attend and learn, and for the teachers to teach effectively.

**Aruj & Patt Jugsujinda, BMW, Thailand**

- Praise - We praise God for the successful completion of the new church building in Chiang Mai.
- Praise - We praise God for the growth in our youth ministry, with many new members joining.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the upcoming outreach event in Bangkok, that it may touch many lives.
- Prayer - Pray for the health and safety of our mission team as they travel to remote villages.

**Luke & Jaalah Kanagy, MAF, Ecuador**

- Praise - We praise God for the partnership in ministry that allows us to share the love of Jesus Christ with isolated people.
- Praise - Please praise God for the support and prayers that sustain our work and enable us to continue our mission.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the continued provision and resources needed to carry out our ministry effectively.
- Prayer - Please pray for the safety and well-being of our team as we serve in remote areas.

**Miriam Kanagy, TEAM, US**

- Praise - We praise God for the growth in participation and interest in the Brazil Portuguese hub since its launch in 2022.
- Praise - Please praise God for the opportunities to connect with family over the past several months and for the support received during times of sorrow.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for safety in travel and good health for those attending the Entrust training in Brazil, and for transformational growth during their time together.
- Prayer - Please pray for the successful completion of the residency paperwork and for God's provision for our family's ministry and studies.

**Dan & Sharon Leatherwood, TBM, Spain**

- Praise - We praise God for the growth of the church plant in Tafalla and the desire of the group to learn and memorize Scripture.
- Praise - Please praise God for the exciting family news, including Ashton's graduation and upcoming wedding.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom and guidance as we plan to start open-air Bible studies in neighboring communities and for more workers to join us in Navarra.
- Prayer - Please pray for the safety and success of our church building projects, including the children's area, and for Sharon's mom who has had three falls recently.

**Richard & Karen Lee, IMB, Tanzania**

- Praise - We praise God for His provisions during our time in the States and for the many churches we have connected with.
- Praise - Please praise God for the growth of our adult kids, Christian and Rebecca, and for the nationals who call us Mama and Baba.

- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the Baptist Convention of Tanzania, for favor, restoration, and peace, and for our national partners as they labor in pastoring churches and teaching leaders.
- Please pray for our adult kids. Pray for Rebecca as she finishes her mid-terms, seeks a summer job, and applies for scholarships. Pray for Christian to excel in his job, draw closer to God, and have an open heart during a spiritual conversation with his dad on his birthday.

### **Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, International**

- Praise - We praise God for the good health, loving family, and meaningful engagements that fill our days.
- Praise - Please praise the LORD for the opportunity to read the Bible with our neighbors every other week, praying they show a hunger for the Word.
- We ask for prayer - Pray for insight on how to respond to Grandma's needs and to recognize if extra help is needed for her care.
- Pray - Please pray for our neighbors, J and J, to have their eyes opened to the gospel and for the Afghan women's comprehension to grow to understand simple biblical truth.

### **Walter & Susan Ludwick, NAMB, US**

- Praise – Please praise God for safe travels and the encouraging connections we made during our recent trip to southern Africa.
- Praise – We praise the Lord for continued open doors to share His Word through new translation projects and partnerships.
- Prayer – Pray for continued strength and clarity as we support translation teams working under challenging conditions.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that God would prepare hearts to receive the Gospel through the recordings and materials being distributed this season.

### **Trevor & Aeryn McGee, SEND International, Alaska**

- Praise - We praise God for our community helping us transition back to Dillingham and for providing long-term housing.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the teens coming to Bible Study and asking great questions about the Word.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Nate to receive all of the funding he needs to join our team by this summer.
- Prayer - Please pray for the Spirit to soften the hearts of everyone we serve in our region.

### **Bill & Tammy McKeever, MRM, US**

- Praise – We praise God for the rich time of sharing and fellowship during our recent visit to Florida, where we connected with supporting churches and faithful partners.
- Praise – Please praise God for providing safe travel and encouraging conversations throughout our trip, which uplifted our hearts and strengthened our calling.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer as we prepare to return to Southeast Asia in June; may all the logistics and transitions go smoothly and peacefully.
- Prayer – Please pray for wisdom and clarity as we help lead our organization through upcoming changes and opportunities in ministry.

### **Josh & Emily Merchant, WBT, Mexico**

- Praise - We praise the Lord for His provision for schooling, housing, and possibly transportation while we are on furlough.
- Praise - Praise the Lord for the opportunity of this much-needed furlough.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that we will be able to finish up the school year well and say the goodbyes that we need to say.
- Prayer - Pray for the committee forming to run the school, as no principal has been found yet.

### **Ron & Cheryl Myers, BWMOM, Thailand/US**

- Praise – We praise God for the many Thai Buddhists who are coming to recognize the Creator through the Considering Creation booklet.
- Praise – Please praise God for providing sustained prayer and financial support through our faithful partners, enabling outreach to unreached people.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer that God would continue to open hearts among Thai Buddhists as they encounter the truth about the Creator and Savior through our outreach efforts.
- Prayer – Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we teach unreached people groups, so that syncretism would be avoided, and pure Biblical truth would take root.

### **Onesimus & Betty Ngoboka, White Fields, Uganda**

- Praise - We praise God for the transformation in children's lives when they receive Jesus Christ through the gospel, inspiring change within their families and communities.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the church in the Philippines that has embraced and supported children who have faced unspeakable tragedies, reflecting God's love and care.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for our pastors in the Philippines as they proclaim the gospel in difficult and dangerous places, that they may be protected and strengthened.
- Prayer - Please pray for the continued support and encouragement of our White Fields pastors and their families, and for the resources needed to expand our outreach to unreached villages.

### **Pakistan Bible Correspondence Institute**

- Praise - We praise God for the successful rally with our students, where forty-five students joined us along with two scholars, Mufti Rasheed Bukhari and Rev. Hanook

Dave, who delivered a sermon on the “Significance of Fasting.”

- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the creation of our new streamlined website, Holybook, in partnership with 100-Fold, which will help us track the progress of our students more easily.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the \*MBB family and their daughter’s recovery, as she faces mental health issues and the threat of divorce after sharing her faith with her husband.
- Prayer - Please pray for appropriate marriage partners for children of other \*MBB families and for the safety of the PBCI staff. (\*MBB - Muslim Background Believer)

### **Kennedy & Wendy Paizs, TEAM, Thailand**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to be part of developing a learning culture in relationships program and for the leadership training conference in Bali.
- Praise - Please praise God for the chance to do Bible stories in Thai at our Thai church and for Wendy's continued studies at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom in leading TEAM Thailand and for the development of Bible story telling online.
- Prayer - Please pray for our Saturday evening outreach with Thai families, that people will attend and engage in the chronological Bible studies, and for our kids to do well spiritually.

### **Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US**

- Praise - We praise God for the good Samaritan who helped clear debris and trash from the roadway, showing kindness and concern for others.
- Praise - Please praise God for the officers who handled the situation with compassion and patience, ensuring the woman's safety.

- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the woman who was placed on a 72-hour hold, that she may receive the necessary mental health and addiction resources to find stability and healing.
- Prayer - Pray for our society to find effective solutions and allocate resources to help those struggling with homelessness and mental health issues, so they can receive the support they need.

### **Zach & Sara Prieb, Ethnos360, US**

- Praise - We praise God for the progress made on the remodel jobs at the Ethnos360 Missionary Training campus, including the Missionary Kid care and Education Resource Center and the admin building.
- Praise - Please praise God for the opportunity Elijah and I had to join an all-guys backpacking trip in northern Arkansas, which focused on building godly character.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the young men graduating soon and going out with their families to serve as career missionaries, that they will be godly examples of Christian men.
- Prayer - Please pray for Sara and her family as they work on relocating her mom from central CA to Missouri, and for my dad as he undergoes a 6-week radiation and hormone therapy for his returning cancer.

### **Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, PNG**

- Praise - We praise the Lord for the opportunity to celebrate Easter with our family in Spokane, WA, and for the time spent sharing the work the Lord is doing around the world.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for meeting our needs, as we have reached 100% of our one-time set-up costs and 93% of our monthly support.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that our work permits and visas from PNG will come soon so we can buy tickets with a departure date at the end of July.

- Prayer - Please pray for good weather and safety during my flight training in May and June, as I need to get 80 hours of flight time.

### **Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of San Diego**

- Praise – We praise the Lord for the great services we had on Good Friday and Easter, with about 120 people attending the Easter service.
- Praise – Please praise the Lord for an Iranian lady who came to the Easter service and expressed interest in becoming a Christian.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for guidance and spiritual growth for our son, Samuel.
- Prayer – Please pray for our daughter Charlene as she plans to go back to school next Fall and for her spiritual growth.

### **Dave & Linda Ringenberg, MAF, Indonesia**

- Praise - We praise God for His continued faithfulness to our worldwide ministry and for the support of our ministry team.
- Praise - Please praise God for the opportunity to declare His glory among the nations through our work with MAF.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that God will continue to provide for the Ringenberg's ministry, especially with the increased financial support requirement of \$800 per month.
- Prayer - Please pray for the rising costs in housing, education, and healthcare to be met, and for the well-being of all MAF staff and their families.

### **Jim & Esther Shankula, Border Ministry, SMCC, Mexico & CA**

- Praise – We praise the Lord for the long-term results of His work, as seen in the three young men who started at Juvenal Gonzalez's church plant in Tijuana and are now serving the Lord by helping with the children's program.

- Praise – Please praise the Lord for the wonderful time we had with our missionaries in Nayarit, Mexico, and the opportunity to get to know the Farmers and the Nuñez families better.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for our team as we prepare all the details to serve in the four locations – Gilroy, San Martin, Salinas, and San Jose.
- Prayer – Please pray for our construction efforts at the Bible Institute of the Tecate Mission, as we complete a new bathroom and remodel a kitchen in one of their apartments.

### **Burton & Kathryn Sue, TEAM, Japan**

- Praise - We praise God for the 130 children signed up for our annual Easter Egg Hunt outreach, an amazing number for Japan!
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the successful Parenting Seminar and "Sunday School" experience, where we shared biblical teachings with parents and children.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the team God is putting together for the Summer English Camp, that it may be effective and impactful.
- Prayer - Please pray for our financial needs, as we had to lower our monthly recurring donation total since we didn't raise the amount needed to get to 100%.

### **Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to serve on a Global Missions Team through Shadow Mountain Community Church this summer.
- Praise - Please praise God for the progress made at Legacy Hill Christian Camp, including the construction of cabins and a fully functional kitchen.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for our team's unity, effective communication, and willingness to serve during our mission trip to Korçë, Albania.

- Prayer - Please pray for the health, safety, and protection of Na and Tytus while we are away.

### **Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, International**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to visit Magong Island, part of the Penghu archipelago in Taiwan, where the people welcomed us warmly and invited us back for their annual fireworks festival in June.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the upcoming visit to Logos Hope in Curacao, where we will host partners interested in financially supporting the ministry.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the possibility of Doulos Hope visiting Vietnam, that the political situation will allow for this opportunity to share God's love.
- Prayer - Please pray for our travels to Curacao this week, that God will knit the hearts of our partners to the ministry and that they will choose to join our team in support.

### **Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Charstar, Holland**

- Praise - We praise the LORD that He worked a miracle healing of our dog, Thor, in spite of attempts of veterinarians in Zeewolde (and elsewhere) to euthanize him.
- Praise - Please praise the LORD for Sandra's Muslim girlfriends: Fazia and Krishna, who have been married to Ahmed for 43 years.
- We ask for prayer - Please continue to pray for our Gezellig Gemeenschap Gemeente or GGG to grow and multiply.
- Pray - Pray for the salvation of my Muslim girlfriends: Krishna & her husband Ahmed, and Shayhagyeen and her Iranian Muslim family to come to the LORD.

### **Aaron & Elise Varela, UIM, Candidates to Mexico**

- Praise - We praise God for the fun snow day in Chihuahua, which brought joy and new experiences to our family.

- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the wonderful visit with Elise's brother Nathaniel and her parents, allowing us to share our lives here in Chihuahua.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer about the increased Mexican government scrutiny on small aircraft operations due to safety and security concerns, impacting our ability to operate in the areas we serve.
- Prayer - Please pray for the security situation throughout Mexico that has become more unstable due to current political dynamics, and for the ministries of missionaries in the mountains affected by this insecurity.

### **Alan & Sandy White, ROCK International, US**

- Praise - We praise God for the support and prayers from the SMCC, which enable our missionary ministry to thrive.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the progress in translating and releasing the KING of GLORY movie and study guides in multiple languages, making the gospel accessible to more people.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Sandy as she seeks wisdom in her role on the Hayden, Idaho city council, especially during this election year.
- Prayer - Please pray for the successful completion and availability of the KING of GLORY translations in Amharic, Italian, Greek, Portuguese, Spanish, and Korean by the end of 2025.

### **Restricted**

#### **Ben & Joyce**

- Praise - We praise God for the King's decision to cancel the Eid sacrifice due to the drought, which has been well-received by the people.
- Praise - Please praise God for the opportunities to hear the Gospel during Ramadan.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that Jesus would reveal Himself to our friends in dreams.

- Prayer - Pray for the salvation of these dear friends.

### **Paul & Abi**

- Praise - We arrived in Kurdish Iraq on March 6th and are in good health.
- Praise - We have been well-received by the team from our organization.
- Praise - We were able to connect with fellow workers and celebrate local holidays together.
- Prayer - That in the midst of the waiting, we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord.
- Prayer - That our residency visa cards be granted sooner than later.
- Prayer - That we can get approved for the apartment before it's taken.
- Prayer - That we can start language classes next week and have a place to meet.
- Prayer - That we can get some bee hives, gear, and a place to put them for Paul to practice beekeeping in this environment.

### **Jay & Nikki**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to share the good news in our relationships and for the joint service with like-minded churches on April 13th.
- Praise - Please praise God for the team from Sweden who brought much-needed sunshine and helped serve the community.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for Sydney to remain soft to the truth shared about Jesus and for God to work in her heart.
- Prayer - Please pray for our translator who heard a personal story of transformation, that he will continue to think about it and seek more opportunities to hear the truth.

### **Tezcan**

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to walk alongside Be and support him through his struggles, showing him the grace and love of the Lord.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the new relationships being built with people who are open to hearing the gospel.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for wisdom as we continue to walk with Be through his process of repentance and healing.
- Prayer - Please pray earnestly for Be, that he would genuinely repent, turn to the Lord, and commit his life fully to Him.

### **Fernando & Monse**

- Praise - We praise God for the progress in translating 2 Chronicles from Hebrew to Maghreb and for the completion of teaching Ephesians.
- Praise - Please praise God for the grace given with the authorities, allowing us to obtain an important certificate for the renewal of our residence.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the health of Monse and Fernando, and for fruitful translation and distribution of the New Testament.
- Prayer - Please pray for the successful renewal of our residency paperwork and for God's provision for our family's ministry and studies.

### **Tyler & Heidi**

- Praise - We praise God for the progress in translating 2 Chronicles from Hebrew to Maghreb and for the completion of teaching Ephesians.
- Praise - Please praise God for the grace given with the authorities, allowing us to obtain an important certificate for the renewal of our residence.

- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the health of Monse and Fernando, and for fruitful translation and distribution of the New Testament.
- Prayer - Please pray for the successful renewal of our residency paperwork and for God's provision for our family's ministry and studies.

### **Bethany**

- Praise - We praise God for the historic rains in Spain, bringing beautiful green life and symbolizing the Spirit's outpouring on this dry, dusty ground.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the new sending organization, Pioneers, which aligns perfectly with our mission and vision, providing the support needed to fulfill our calling.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer that we would abide deeply in the Son through this transition and for increased boldness to share the good news.
- Prayer - Please pray for S\* and her family, that they would encounter the Son, and for the Father to draw many to Himself after a month of spiritual emphasis and fasting.

### **Tony & May**

- Praise - We praise God for the completion of most of Matthew, Mark, and Luke in the Oral Bible Translation training for the So and Salang teams.
- Praise - Please praise God for the successful retreat for Lao national church planters in Southern Thailand, and for the fruitful gatherings with church planting practitioners in the Buddhist world.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the kids as they finish their school year and for more opportunities to share at churches and small groups in San Diego.
- Prayer - Please pray for Tony's Buddhist family in Vientiane to turn from idol worship and trust and follow Jesus.

## J & Dot

- Praise - We praise God for the opportunity to attend the regional conference and visit the Mengen church, bringing new teaching materials and encouraging the Bible teachers.
- Praise - Please praise the Lord for the unity among the Bible teachers and their new responsibilities in shepherding the church, as well as their attendance at the regional leaders' conference.
- Prayer - That God would create spiritual hunger in the hearts of our local friends. For wisdom to live God out in a place void of Him in every aspect of local life.
- Prayer - Please pray for our upcoming regional move, involving flights to New Britain Island and relocation to our tribal home. We ask God to provide and help us make wise choices as we relocate.

## PN

- Praise - We praise God for the successful completion of the Oral Bible Translation training for the So and Salang teams, and for the progress made in translating Matthew, Mark, and Luke.
- Praise - Please praise God for the fruitful gatherings with church planting practitioners in the Buddhist world and for the successful retreat for Lao national church planters in Southern Thailand.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for the second-generation youth in training to be leaders in their villages and families, and for the young married couples balancing faith and life.
- Prayer - Please pray for the mid-range couples with teens who are tired and doubting, for the ma's and pa's leading house fellowships, and for our mentors who are helping and counseling those struggling in the kingdom.

**Yuko**

- Praise – We praise God for the opportunity to distribute meals during Ramadan and for how this ministry continues to bless both the recipients and us as volunteers.
- Praise – Please praise God for the achievements of our students who passed the Japanese proficiency test and for the positive feedback they gave after the recent award ceremony.
- Prayer – Please pray for the Lord’s guidance as we reconnect with friends like Jasmine, Kayla, and Leila, and seek ways to share spiritual truth with them.
- Prayer – We ask for prayer for wisdom and encouragement as our team prepares to host potential new members in May, and that these interactions would be fruitful.

**Denis & Diane**

- Praise - We praise God for the powerful prayers for Pakistan and for opening hearts to the gospel, helping new believers from Muslim backgrounds continue growing in their faith.
- Praise - Please praise God for the well-educated Pakistani Christians who, despite enduring discrimination, continue to stand firm in their faith.
- Prayer - We ask for prayer for new converts to Christianity from a Muslim background, that they may find safe and supportive communities to grow in their faith.
- Prayer - Please pray for the safety and effectiveness of Life TV Pakistan as they reach out to Muslim-background believers and connect them with discipleship resources.

## Mission Organization Names and Initials

**ABC**-African Bible Colleges, Inc.

**ABWE**-Association of Baptists for World Evangelism

**AWANA Clubs International**

**BMM**-Baptist Mid-Missions

**BMW**-Biblical Ministries Worldwide

**BWMOM**-Baptist World Missionary Outreach Ministries, Inc

**Biblical Byways**

**CAPS**-College Area Pregnancy Services

**CEF**-Child Evangelism Fellowship

**CHRISTAR**

**Converge**

**Crossworld**

**CURE**- Community Upliftment Reformation and Empowerment

**Ethnos360**- (was New Tribes Mission)

**FCA**-Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**GRN**-Global Recordings Network

**IMB**-International Mission Board

**Iranian Christian Church of San Diego**

**JETS**-Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

**MAF**-Mission Aviation Fellowship

**MCM**-Missionary Companion Ministries

**Mesa Global**

**MRM**-Mormonism Research Ministry

**NAMB**-North American Mission Board

**OAC**-Open Air Campaigners

**Oaks, International**

**OC International**-One Challenge International

**OM**-Operation Mobilization

**PGO**-Pacesetter Global Outreach

**PSS**-Pastoral Support Service

**Pioneers International**

**PCC**- Pregnancy Care Clinic

**Radius International**

**RGBI**-Rio Grande Bible Institute

**ROCK International**- Relief,

Opportunity & Care for Kids

**SAM**-South America Mission

**SDSBA**-San Diego Southern Baptist Association

**SEND International**

**SEND North**

**SMCC Missions**-Shadow Mountain Community Church

**Sonshine Haven**

**TEAM**-The Evangelical Alliance Mission

**Tecate Mission International**

**TBM**-Tentmakers Bible Mission

**Vianova**

**White Fields**

**WIXIM Ministries, Inc.**

**WOL**-Word of Life

**WDO**-World Discipleship Outreach

**WBT**-Wycliffe Bible Translators