

MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE NOVEMBER 2026

SHADOW MOUNTAIN MISSIONS

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

The Aanderuds enjoyed a family reunion and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in California. From there they visited their supporting churches throughout Mexico and spoke at a conference. They also share about the struggles to reach a people that are indifferent and sometimes hostile toward the things of God. A few of their church members have invited their friends to attend MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) and that has opened up a chance for them to share their faith.

- Praise – Safe travels to California, Mexico, and Switzerland this summer.
- Praise – To be able to celebrate 50 years of marriage and serving the Lord faithfully as a couple.
- Pray – For the outreach via MMA- that young men would hear the gospel and turn to Christ.
- Pray – That the seeds that they and others have planted in their ministry over the years will grow and thrive and continue to spread through their community.

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

The Amarilas continue to serve crew members abroad the Crystal Symphony and Cora I Princess cruise ships through transportation, assistance, prayer, and sharing God's love. Six new believrs have come to faith among the Crystal Symphony crew. Please pray for their spiritual growth and for boldness among the 654 crew believers to share their faith. Pray also for the salvation of several crew members and for Lorna's upcoming hip surgery.

- Praise – the Lord for Henry's opportunities to serve the cruise ship crew and for six new believers abroad the Crystal Symphony
- Praise – God for Lorna's orthopedic appointment and for Christine's full time job at Superior Court in El Cajon

- Pray – for the spiritual growth of the six new believers, boldness among all 654 crew believers to share their faith, and salvation for the crew members being reached.
- Pray – for Lorna to receive an early date for her hip surgery and for a smooth recovery.

☐ **Dan & Debbie Bender, TMI, US**

Dan and his son and grandson had a wonderful trip up the coast to Oregon. Dan had a successful shoulder replacement surgery in August and is healing well. They are preparing to close the doors on their ministry to the Afghan Muslims in El Cajon, but they are excited to see what new opportunities the Lord will open in this new season.

- Praise – For relatively good health as they continue in full-time ministry to their church and to the Afghan ministry.
- Praise – Their organization Bridge Builders Network has moved to a new location that offers a larger meeting space, an outdoor area and an office.
- Pray – Complete healing and full use of Dan's right arm post-surgery.
- Pray -- The passing of Dan's brother Bruce. He was a blessing both to their family and to the ministry and he will be missed.

☐ **Konrad & Betty Binder, Ethnos360, Germany**

The Binders recently visited the church that they had established on the island of Barangonan in the Philippines. They were encouraged by the growth of the church and its leaders. The church is going through the Bible chronologically from Creation to Christ and their own leaders are teaching many of the lessons themselves. In the coming months, the Binders will be preparing for numerous conferences, meetings, and events. They also are preparing a book to be published, Basecamp, an eight-lesson introductory course on the Christian faith along with accompanying videos to be used by individuals and churches.

- Praise – The church on Barangonan—for local leaders who teach God’s word and spread the Gospel.

- Praise – 25 years of marriage and God's guidance, protection, and faithfulness.
- Pray – Strength, wisdom, clear priorities, and good health amid the many conferences, meetings, trips in the coming months.
- Pray – "Basecamp" - that the print and video production go smoothly and that the course serves many people in evangelism and discipleship.

▢ **Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG**

In September, Tessa was able to visit two families that reside in the bush (Mamusi). Over the course of four days, she was able to spend time with the children and answer homeschooling questions. Thankfully, the Lord provided clear skies for her flights in and out of the bush. Tessa plans to return to the US in late December for six months to get some medical & dental care and to connect with friends and family. There has been a lack of staffing at the K-12th school for missionary children at the main support hub.

- Praise – Time in Mamusi- clear weather for the flights in and out of the bush and safe travels throughout parts of PNG.
- Praise – Medical care and good internet connection for recent online training.
- Pray – The Lord will open doors and provide connections during an upcoming 6-month furlough in the US.
- Pray – Additional support personnel across the field, but especially additional teachers.

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

RJ has been working with the men in the village to help clear land and brush and help with the planting on the plantations and even to go hunting a wild boar. Janessa went to the banana fields with the chief's mother and learned how to cut bananas and hide them from animals, to pick up another day. The family enjoyed a brief camping trip upriver to rest and recharge. RJ was able to share a meal and the gospel with an elder who is 104.

- Praise – For the continuation of language acquisition.
- Praise – A sweet visit with family.
- Pray – Deepened relationships with the K people as they study their language and culture.
- Pray – RJ as he begins facilitating a course to be better equipped in teaching and discipling.

☐ **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon has been taking advantage of favorable weather in Alaska to enjoy the natural beauty with ministry friends. He attends football games and hangs out with the students afterwards to share the gospel. He has met many new students at their outreaches, and the middle school leadership team is needing more adults to join. He rejoices that five kids were baptized recently.

- Praise – The five students who were baptized this past week and made a public proclamation to follow Christ.
- Praise – For the members of the discipleship groups and their hunger for the word of God.
- Pray – That more adults would join the middle school leadership team.
- Pray – That the foster kids would be placed in homes where they are loved and pointed toward Christ and that their parents would get the help that they need.

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

Glenn & Dorothy are safely back to their home in Peru. Chiclayo churches are bracing for the "mega El Niño" by installing floors and roofs in preparation for this coming rainy season. The Budds will be petitioning the water company to repair the sewer system near their home so it can handle the rains and avoid disease. The New Hope Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center had the opportunity to share at a retreat for Christian high school students. Pray that these teens will come for further counsel at the Center.

- Praise – The safe return to Peru.

- Praise – Glenn has been recuperating well from his surgeries in the US.
- Pray – Wisdom for Glenn to administrate funds for various church construction projects.
- Pray – The water company will repair the sewer system near their home.

☐ **Brooks & Nina Buser, Radius Int'l**

Brooks shares that it is almost time for the semiannual Radius Days. This is an opportunity for leadership, instructors, students, and alumni to share the philosophies and methodologies of the training program. Recently, Brooks was interviewed on a podcast and was able to share how the Lord has grown Radius Int'l into a global ministry.

- Praise – For the current students of Radius Int'l as they answer God's call to go into missions and begin their training and preparation to meet with missions' agencies and contemplate where the Lord would have them serve.
- Praise – The widespread impact of the Radius Int'l in Mexico, China, India, and online through articles, podcasts, conferences and films.
- Pray – That a sense of urgency would be prevalent among the church worldwide of the need to harvest souls for the Lord.
- Pray – The Radius Days would bring new students who have a heart to serve Christ in reaching the unsaved.

☐ **CAPS, San Diego**

Julie Dowler, Executive Director, shares that while the summer months and election season are historically low months for giving, that was not the case in this season. So many people have partnered with this ministry with financial donations. They decided to permanantly close their Pacific Beach clinic because the space could no longer sustain a medical facility. But through it all, God made a way. Every shift moved to another clinic, and they lost no availability.

- Praise – That God continues to provide through generous donations to support each of the facilities.
- Praise – There are four clinics that are easily accessible.
- Pray – Emotional healing from past miscarriages, those currently experiencing miscarriage and the protection of current pregnancies.
- Pray – For a choice for life from those who have expressed a desire for an abortion.

☐ **Hamid & Viktoriya Cyrus, Iranian Church, El Cajon**

While their ministry has been established in western Vancouver, the Lord has opened a door for the ministry in North Vancouver. With the partnership of a local Baptist church, Hamid held a Bible study with 18 Iranian participants, some of whom are not yet believers. The Baptist church has expressed its willingness to continue providing space for their gatherings and welcomed their plans for further development. Two individuals have expressed a desire to receive Biblical training and eventually serve in the ministry.

- Praise – New Bible study gatherings.
- Praise – Future ministry workers.
- Pray – The 18 souls who attended the first Bible study, that the seeds planted would take root as they explore the Christian faith.
- Pray – The two individuals who are beginning their ministry training.

☐ **Garran & Hannah Dick, Ethnos360, US**

Their summer travels allowed them to connect with as many as they could, and to give the body of Christ a chance to be involved in their ministry through prayer and financial support. When they returned to Wisconsin, Garran and others helped plan and implement the student leadership program to prepare and train the second-year students for their specific roles. Hannah and the children have started another year of homeschooling. Hannah has shifted from being the main finance

person with the Online Education Department to now working in the Ethnos school library. This has been a great fit.

- Praise – A successful time of travel and a great student leadership program for the returning second-year students in August.
- Praise – A new position for Hannah that works even better for her and the kids.
- Pray – Our parenting, that we could teach our children to love God and work hard.
- Pray – For the students of EBI, that they would grow in their understanding of God's word and who Christ is and how that applies to their lives.

☐ **Ed & Dana Dickinson, OM, Israel**

Ed recently received a diagnosis of osteoarthritis in the right hip. No surgery is needed currently. He is receiving physical therapy and is undergoing pain management. The ministry continues, but at a slower pace and with adaptations as needed.

- Praise – Weekly outreach days have been planned until December. Many venues have been booked for their caroling witness.
- Praise – Dana's mother is coming near the end of her radiation treatment.
- Pray – Clarity in next steps on health issues for Ed.
- Pray – Peace for the nation at Christmas time.

☐ **Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA**

Willa is grateful for good health and daily strength to be in service at the Tecate Mission. There, she has many speaking engagements, communicates with the TMI missionaries, oversees the Distribution Center (food, clothing, and household items) and works with the students with their English Bible courses.

- Praise – For the many years of service that she has been blessed to serve the Lord.

- Praise – For the care and support of her family and ministry partners.
- Pray – For protection over the many miles that she travels.
- Pray – Daily effective communication and service, good time management and wisdom in decision making as needed.

☐ **Tim & Virgie Farley, ABWE, Peru**

Tim and Virgie are coming to the end of a cycle of illness. Tim's shoulder has been healing from a dog bite, and he has been adjusting to the pacemaker and had a procedure to remove liquid from around one of his lungs. They are preparing to sell the property where the Baptist Bible Institute has been for the past 77 years. The couple will be returning to the US in 2027 for a one-year furlough.

- Praise – Tim's continued healing, and further checkups and monitoring have been scheduled.
- Praise – A work team came from PA to help with field team meetings and were able to help move sports equipment from the institute property to the local camp property.
- Pray – As the work team was able to experience the modern big city and a tribal group accessed by boat on the Amazon River system, we pray that future missionaries will be called to the ministry.
- Pray – God's wisdom in scheduling commitments and travel throughout the US while on furlough in 2027.

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

The family is praising God for a season of good health. They had a great time of discipleship and refreshment with Vincent and Manuela. Their good friends traveled three days from the Mengen Church. Vincent is a Bible teacher and translation helper. Together they prepared and checked another 8 lessons of teaching through the book of Galatians.

- Praise – Good consultant trips into two new works to check that the gospel lessons are communicated well. Pray for the Kuyu and Lembena people who will hear the gospel this year.

- Praise – A great time of discipleship and refreshment with Vincent and Manuela.
- Pray – For wisdom as they work with the PNG field leadership team and the vision for a deeper partnership with the national church in PNG.
- Pray – Their family as they transition to being on furlough in 8 months. For God's continued provision and wisdom and clarity as they make plans for this next season.

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

Daniel & Ana are about to embark on a new chapter in ministry. Their church of seven years, Iglesia Encuentro Cumbayá, is going to send them as missionaries to Mexico. They are set to move to Sonora, Mexico in November. They will be supporting churches with evangelism and discipleship training and resources.

- Praise – A new ministry opportunity with Word of Life Mexico.
- Praise – The family has been granted permanent residency in Mexico.
- Pray – The transition from Ecuador to Mexico goes smoothly.
- Pray – Wisdom in the details as they work to equip and serve churches.

☐ **Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja CA**

Juvenal and Maria Gonzalez are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord and see Him working through church plants in Tijuana and North Carolina. The ministry in Winston-Salem and Lumberton continues to grow, with new families joining and church facilities being used to serve the community through food assistance, dental care, youth training, and leadership development. They are also preparing for new church plants and planning a discipleship initiative and leadership residency in Tijuana.

- Praise – the Lord for the growth of the churches in Winston-Salem and Lumberton and for the opportunities to serve the community through practical needs and the gospel.

- Praise – God for the new ministry opportunities, including church planting, leadership training, and the upcoming ordination of Herminio Perez as a pastor.
- Pray – for Hermino, Nelson, Fausto, and Gaspar and their families as they continue preaching God's Word. Pray also for the new church plants, the families joining the churches, and the discipleship efforts.
- Pray – for Juvenal and Maria to have strength and wisdom as they serve, and for the December planning meeting and proposed Tijuana leadership residency to equip new leaders for church planting.

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

Due to ongoing pain in his right knee, Chris was able to meet with a specialist who has prescribed targeted physical therapy to reduce the inflammation and pain in his knee and to avoid the need for a partial knee replacement surgery. So far, it is working. Chris and Mihi's daughter, Abby, was admitted to the hospital for lung/breathing issues. Thankfully, her heart was not affected. She has received treatment and has followed up with a specialist. Abby has recovered and is doing great.

- Praise – Abby has had a full recovery from her lung issues and recent hospitalization.
- Praise – Chris's knee is significantly better since beginning physical therapy.
- Pray – That the PT continues working and for wisdom when he meets with the specialist on Nov. 6.
- Pray – For Keith the pastor of a young international church. That this second year of ministry would lead to transformed lives, developing leaders, and the Gospel spreading among the nations represented in their city.

☐ **Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia**

Recently, Jeff celebrated 35 years of service as a missionary in Bolivia with the South America Mission!

- Praise – Jeff's obedience and faithfulness to serve the Lord through missions these past 35 years.
- Praise – He is finishing his second to last course from the Southern California Seminary master's studies.
- Pray – For his outreach to the community through his church, Iglesia Evangélica La Restauración.
- Pray – The addition of substitute teaching three to four secondary Bible classes in November at the Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center. Pray for stamina and relating well to the students.

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

Robert & Souad Helou continue to serve Arabic speaking families through the Care Ministry, providing free food and essential necessities. The women's Friday gatherings offer encouragement and fellowship, while the youth group continues to grow and become more involved in church life. They hope to resume their weekly gospel outreach at Parkway Plaza in El Cajon and are praying for peace and stability in Lebanon.

- Praise – the Lord for opportunities to serve Arabic speaking families through the Care Ministry and meet their practical needs.
- Praise – God for the encouragemen and fellowship among the women and for the growing youth group and their involvement in church ministries.
- Pray – for open doors to resume the weekly outreach at Parkway Plaza and for opportunities to share the Gospel with Arabic speaking people
- Pray – for lasting peace, protection, and stability in Lebanon amid the threat of violence and possible renewed conflict.

☐ **Miriam Kanagy, TEAM, US**

In August, Miriam and several ladies started an online Bible study with 9 Brazilian participants. The ladies are learning how to study the Bible and learning how to write lessons for small groups. Miriam flew to Ohio to participate in the TEAM N. America Ministry Area conference where she has been the Regional Member Care Coordinator for the last several years. September brought a reunion of Pakistan laborers to share Pakistani food, shared memories and how God is still moving in Pakistan. Her son and daughter-in-law will be welcoming a new baby in the spring of 2027.

- Praise – Safe travels to Indian and Michigan.
- Praise – Announcement of a new grandchild due in 2027.
- Pray – For the ladies in the online Bible Study that their hearts would be open and receptive as they study God's Word.
- Pray – Continued service in the member care department at TEAM as they learn, share and encourage one another.

☐ **Daniel & Mary Kapitaniuk, Tecate Mission, US**

Daniel has stepped down from teaching 4th and 5th grade math and science due to an unforeseen event. They know that God's hand is leading him to take a break from teaching at this time. Mary goes into the mission headquarters twice a week to do the bookkeeping. They are transitioning from a desktop system to an online system. Daniel and Mary took some time to reunite with family members in France and in the US. Daniel's dad, 98, has experienced some health issues recently.

- Praise – Opportunities to witness to cousins and time with friends this past summer.
- Praise – The Lord's provision in meeting our needs.
- Pray – Direction in this new season and wisdom in caring for Daniel's Dad.
- Pray – Adapting to a new bookkeeping method.

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

The Lees have shared that it was a fruitful summer, and they have many planned outreaches in the fall. Two volunteers will be arriving to help teach lessons. Pastor Kennedy will hold a blood pressure clinic through his church so the surrounding community can hear the gospel. N, their national missionary has started a church comprised of MBBs. The church has begun construction on a building, but it has been delayed due to challenges in the area.

- Praise – Thank the Lord for a successful mission trip. The team remained healthy and was able to visit several regions from Dar to Tanga.
- Praise – Five churches and their pastors committed to becoming more missional and reaching their communities for Jesus.
- Pray – Two volunteers will be arriving soon to teach an overview of the Bible and lessons on stewardship.
- Pray – That we will complete our year end goals, that we will be prepared for our upcoming teams, and that we will follow up on the work completed by previous teams.

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

Trying to reach the international community in the Upstate has its' challenges. Among them are many different neighborhoods, many groups are unreached and some are unengaged with the Gospel, and some are small in number. There are a variety of languages and cultures that they minister to using the 5 T's (Targets, Teams, Tools, Training, and Tracking). They have been working among the Iranian, Arabic, and South Asian communities.

- Praise – Several young couples have come forward and are striving to make connections with these communities.
- Praise – That they can serve people from such diverse languages and cultures where God has planted them.
- Pray – That the Lord would bring more Iranian and Arabic speakers to faith in Christ.

- Pray – For Susan and Walter, that they would have wisdom as they help the international local missionaries begin their ministries.

☐ **Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US**

The Meads recently hosted Leadership Training at three locations across San Diego for students and advisors so that they can run FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) on their campuses. The FCA of Granite Hills High School launched its first huddle of the year where 125 students attended, and dozens of Bibles were distributed. A weekly Bible study has started among 7 members of the Grossmont College Baseball team. Two of the members were recently baptized at their local churches.

- Praise – The two athletes who were recently baptized, that they would grow in their faith as they learn to walk with the Lord.
- Praise – For the dozens of students and advisors who are seeking to be Christian leaders on their high school and college campuses.
- Pray – For all the athletes they are discipling and equipping to grow in faith and empowering to lead on their campuses.
- Pray – The new huddle at Liberty Charter that may launch this semester.

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

The Merchants are joyful to be back in Oaxaca after their year of furlough and are celebrating their 18th year serving in Oaxaca. October began with an evangelistic outreach at church and many school activities and later a staff retreat where they were encouraged to truly see their students and not just educate them.

- Praise – Returning to Mexico and a great start to the school year and a great spirit/attitude around the school.
- Praise – For their church family in Mexico that hosted a women's retreat and outreach event.

- Pray – For Josh and Emily as they have been asked to join some ministries this school year and that they will sell their furlough car soon.
- Pray – Wisdom and direction for the leadership of OCS and for more teachers to come next year.

☐ **Chava & Andrea Nunez, Ethnos360, Mexico**

The family have been traveling throughout the US this fall visiting friends and family and supporting churches from coast to coast raising prayer and financial support for their ministry in Mexico.

- Praise – The recently acquired van has been VERY useful during this season of extensive travel.
- Praise – That the Lord is leading them to congregations that have a heart for world missions.
- Pray – New doors will be opened to present their ministry to the Coras to an expanding network of churches.
- Pray – Good health and continued safety as they are only halfway through their travels in the US.

☐ **Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US**

Chuck shares his experience at the California Association of Hostage Negotiators (CAHN) 35th Annual Training Conference where he presented a seminar on the role of Police Chaplains on Crisis Negotiating Teams. This conference let to several deeply impactful conversations and the opportunity to share Scripture verses and give away a study Bible to a detective.

- Praise – For a successful presentation on the merits of Law Enforcement Chaplains on Negotiation Teams.
- Praise – The open hearts of several law enforcement officers and that of the mental health professional.
- Pray – That these encounters with these individuals will lead to further questions and more opportunities to share the Gospel.

- Pray – Chuck will be sensitive to the Spirit's prompts and will be able to continue to answer theological questions and share Biblical truths in a winsome manner.

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

Summer jobs have wrapped up for the oldest Prieb daughters, and everyone is enjoying the structure of a new homeschool year after a crazy summer schedule. Ethnos360 Missionary Training School classes are in full swing. They just wrapped up the International Ministry Fair where students were able to hear from missionary reps from a variety of different countries. The reps explained the kinds of outreach work currently being done and how new missionaries can get involved.

- Praise – The Lord's faithfulness and loving care in every season of life and ministry.
- Praise – The varied group of believers in their local discipleship/study group and for the opportunity to speak encouragement into others' lives.
- Pray – The students at the Missionary Training School as they consider where God would have them serve at the conclusion of their training.
- Pray – A strong start to a new homeschool year with two high schoolers and now a middle schooler.

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

Recently Julie traveled to a northern town called Wewak for a regional missionary conference. Julie helped with teaching the missionaries' kids on the life of Joseph. El Niño has caused a severe drought in Papua New Guinea. This has created food shortages for a population that relies heavily on their gardens for daily food supplies. There have also been a lot of fires throughout the country. This has led to reduced visibility and the cancellation of some flights due to smoke and the delayed return of some missionaries after the conference in Wewak.

- Praise – That the pilots were able to complete some of their scheduled flights in spite of the smoke.

- Praise – Even though there is uncertainty regarding the drought and fires going on they can depend on the God who controls the weather and holds their tomorrows.
- Pray – That God would use His Word to continue impacting these kids' lives in the weeks and months to come.
- Pray – That God will provide food to those who need it the most.

☐ **Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of SD**

Sohrab informs us that he and Mitra have been fighting a bad cold for weeks. He leads the BTCP (Bible Training Center for Pastors) classes. He currently has 4 students. The ministry has now expanded to Vancouver and is led by Brother Hamid and his son in cooperation with the local church. They minister to Iranians, Afghans and Ukrainians.

- Praise – Thank the Lord for the 23 students (21 in Iran and 2 in Europe) that Sohrab is able to have class with weekly via Microsoft Teams.
- Praise – A new believer in Christ in Iran!
- Pray – Since the internet has been restored in Iran and Afghanistan, there has been an increase of contacts and responses that Mitra must respond to. Pray for God's blessing and guidance for the television and radio ministry to those countries.
- Pray – The complete healing of Sohrab and Mitra from their illness.

☐ **Tim & Linnea Sandvall, AWANA, US**

In June, Tim and Linnea were blessed to serve as Senior High Head Counsellors at the Southwestern Leadership Camp. More than 300 campers and counselors participated in worship, Bible teaching, scripture memory and community. Later, the Sandvalls, also hosted five Awana Connect Meetings across Southern California and Yuma, AZ. They met with 84 leaders representing 20 churches with the purpose of encouraging and equipping them for the new year. Lastly, they served at

the Child Discipleship Forum in Nashville. There were over 600 in-person attendees and nearly 2500 viewing online. Tim served as the online host, and Linnea led the in-person hospitality team.

- Praise – For a successful San Diego Awana Ministry Conference with 450 leaders in attendance to grow and be encouraged in the ministry.
- Praise – That six new missionaries have been hired to help reach even more children for Christ.
- Pray – The implementation of a new field structure to help the missionaries here in the US better serve their churches.
- Pray – That more churches would make child discipleship a priority.

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

Jim & Esther continue to serve churches and Spanish-speaking communities through the Border Ministry. They recently installed laminated flooring on the steps leading to the platform at a church in Tecate, Mexico, associated with Tecate Mission Bible Institute. They are also working to address roof leaks. Preparations are underway for their third annual Migrant Ministry Trip to Gilroy, California, in July 2027, where they will partner with four churches to share the Gospel.

- Praise – the Lord for the successful installation of laminate flooring at the church in Tecate.
- Praise – God for the continued opportunities to serve local churches and share the gospel with Spanish-speaking communities.
- Pray – for the roof repairs at the Tecate church and for the church's ongoing ministry.
- Pray – for planning and preparations for the July 26-31, 2027, Migrant Ministry Trip, that God would provide the right team members and open doors to share the gospel.

☐ **Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand**

The family is praising God that He provided their old house and even restored their dog to them after three years. There are many household repairs that need to be done in the months and years ahead. They are preparing for the team from SMCC to build a multi-purpose canteen for the new church plant in Phrae later in November.

- Praise – Dan was able to get his new driver's license and work permit in a timely manner with very little hassle.
- Praise – A successful trip to Phrae Province to arrange logistics for the upcoming SMCC mission trip.
- Pray – Relief from mold and mildew allergies for Na as she and Dan work on home improvements and cleaning.
- Pray – God surrounds the family with good friends, positive mentors as they adjust to their return to Thailand.

☐ **Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, Int'l**

After two months, Myles returned to the Faroe Islands with the Logos Hope. He is there to help with the annual Logos Hope/Doulos Hope week to raise money to fill the ships' fuel tanks.

- Praise – Safe travels back to the Faroe Islands.
- Praise – Favorable weather after the recent storms.
- Pray -- Good health and lots of energy for the many visits with the partners that make this annual campaign successful.
- Pray -- There would be a generous response to this year's opportunity. The high price of fuel makes it very challenging to keep both ships sailing.

☐ **Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland**

Richard and Sandra continue to share the gospel to those they encounter via conversations, friendships, neighborly fellowship, and Bible tracts in foreign languages.

- Praise – For several opportunities to witness to Hindustanis, Dutch and an Italian on a 10K walk through the forested areas around Soestdijk Palace.

- Praise – Praise God for what He is doing in the lives of our new brothers and sisters in Christ –for their spiritual growth and perseverance.
- Pray – For the salvation of their Hindu and Muslim friends and their families.
- Pray – Sandra has a stress fracture in her right foot from walking 43 Km in 4 days. Pray for comfort and healing as she maneuvers on her scooter around town.

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

A new record was set by the Hospital Misión Tarahumara. The hospital flies in eye surgeons from the US and Mexico who volunteer their time to perform free cataract eye surgeries. During these outreaches the hospital ministers to the physical needs as well as the spiritual needs of the patients through the staff chaplains and medical personnel. The surgical team performed 63 cataract surgeries and 123 consultations in 2.5 days with many more shown the love of Jesus during the weekend. Daniel and his team flew in 23 of the patients and their guardians from two remote communities.

- Praise – The weather remained favorable for the safety of the pilots during this medical outreach.
- Praise – With the help of these surgeries, people who had been blind or nearly blind are now regaining their vision.
- Pray – The patients' spiritual eyes will be opened to the Gospel message and the love of Jesus that they received from the hospital staff.
- Pray – The hospital staff and personnel as they conclude this outreach and begin preparations for the next one.

☐ **Alan & Sandy White, ROCK Int'l, US**

The Whites have two outreaches planned for kids and their parents. A trunk or treat event where they will be passing out candy and an invitation. The second is an outreach for kids at the neighborhood Faith Walk Park

- Praise – The Lord has provided a good translation team in Uganda for a new language project of The Way of Righteousness radio lessons.
- Praise – Two outreaches planned for kids and their parents to learn about the King of Glory.
- Pray – Many would be saved through the two outreaches in October.
- Pray – Wisdom and skill for the translators in Uganda, and eventually for the audio reader too.

☐ **John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil**

John and Sonia had a great trip out to the Parintins. From there they traveled further into the interior by speed boat. They spent precious time with friends and met several new faces as well.

- Praise – That God has supplied 71% of the funds for Sonia's surgery for her left eye.
- Praise – Successful trip to visit old and new friends.
- Pray – For the Sateré people and the continuing translation/correction work.
- Pray – Continued prayers are needed for health needs, encouragement and direction from the Lord.

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☐ **J & S**

They share that they were able to successfully install rain gutters on the Blessing Outreach Center with the help of two local men. It has already been tested by a big downpour of rain and the rainwater went smoothly down the drainpipes instead of settling at the building's foundation.

- Praise – They saved money by installing rain gutters at the Blessing Outreach Center themselves.

- Praise -- During their current trip to Oceania, they have been able to encourage others and do essential networking in Australia, New Zealand & Niue.
- Pray – The completion of the curriculum for Sports Trainer lessons to help train others.
- Pray – For new trainers to fill the position of gym managers to work with the young men in the area.

▢ **Tezcan**

Tezcan rejoices that he had the privilege to baptize "Ha" who placed his faith in Christ back in June 2024. Ha's transformation is a testament to the redemptive power of the Holy Spirit to make us new creations in Christ. Tezcan is able to read the Bible with Ha and his family and shares with them how they can talk about their faith in a natural way.

- Praise – Praise God that Tezcan can be used in this precious ministry.
- Praise – For the encouragement of seeing a new believer growing in his faith and the transformed life that is evident to his family and all those he comes in contact with.
- Pray – For Ha as he grows in Christ, and that the entire family would grow in their faith.
- Pray – That a regular Bible study and eventually a community will be born from these conversations.

▢ **Tyler & Heidi**

Tyler and Heidi have seen first hand what the love of the Father can do to change "enemies" to brothers and sisters. Because of the Good News it has made cultural enemies love one another and even sit side by side in worship. Heidi attended an evangelism conference in the capital city. 130 people from 23 different countries came together with a heart for the gospel to flow from all corners of this region. Even through the

inconvenience of car problems, God has been opening doors and conversations for Tyler to interact with their neighbors and their mechanic and his family.

- Praise – They celebrated Canadian Thanksgiving with guests to remind them of how much they have to be thankful for.
- Praise -- A young lady who left their fellowship two years ago and cut communication has come back to church. Relationships are being restored and fellowship reestablished.
- Pray – Wisdom in knowing how to pick up discipleship with this sister and to help her grow in her faith.
- Pray – The mechanic and his family – that Tyler and Heidi would be able to share gospel truth with them.

☐ **W & J**

W & J are discovering that spontaneity and flexibility can and will open doors to loving people through hospitality. These unexpected moments are creating space for friendships to deepen, stories to be shared, and conversations about Truth to unfold.

- Praise – They are learning to embrace their new culture and community in a way that reflects Jesus.
- Praise – That having a flexible schedule allows their family to be welcomed over shared meals and to comfort hurting hearts across language barriers.
- Pray – for the salvation of P and his extended family, H and his family as they grieve over a miscarriage.
- Pray – To live, love, and serve faithfully where the Lord has placed them.

☐ **Yuko**

Yuko shares that some of the women from the Arabic church have not returned after a long absence in the summer. Yuko will be participating in a women's gathering to be held in November. One of the ladies of the church passed away and they will be having a Christian funeral and hope that some of her unsaved friends and relatives will attend and

might be open to the Gospel. Finally, the team has grown from 6 to 14 (including children) in only six months. Their vision is to build a church in the team leader's neighborhood.

- Praise – Even in death, Christians have a hope and a testimony that they can share with non-believers.
- Praise – The growth of the ministry team.
- Pray – The women of the Arabic church, better attendance and for the special event in Nov.
- Pray – God's wisdom and guidance as the team gets to know each other and works together.

☐ **Denis & Diane**

They are at the midpoint of the inaugural run of the Chosen, Season Three in the local language. New episodes air weekly on satellite. Denis and Diane engage viewers in meaningful discussions on social media about the themes and questions that each episode raises. Among them are forgiveness, reconciliation, healthy relationships, identity of Christ, the treatment of women, and handling fear and doubt regarding one's religion.

- Praise – For the viewers on their satellite TV channel & website and for those that engage on their FB page with sincere questions.
- Praise – Viewers are confronting some of life's biggest questions and finding answers that resonate deeply.
- Pray – That God will open the eyes and hearts of viewers to the truth and that they would fall in love with Jesus and choose to follow Him.
- Pray – As they explore the topic of fear on social media. Many viewers are questioning their faith and want to explore Christianity but are hesitant due to the real risks that they face from their community.

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
JAARS, Jungle Aviation & Relay Service
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
People International
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