



MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE OCTOBER 2026



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

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

Dan and Claudia Aanderud are encouraged by the story of Gideon, a young man who remembered the Gospel he heard as a child and later turned to Jesus during a difficult season. They are praying that he will be discipled and that their believers will continue faithfully sharing the Gospel.

- Praise – Gideon remembered the Gospel seed planted in his heart as a child and turned to Jesus.
- Praise – The Lord continues to work through the faithful Gospel-sharing of the Aanderuds and their church family.
- Pray – For Gideon to grow in his faith, be discipled, and have an impact on those around him.
- Pray – For the believers to remain faithful and bold in sharing the Gospel with their peers.

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

The Amarilas are thankful for opportunities to minister to and support cruise ship crew members, including six who recently came to Christ. Please pray for the spiritual growth of new believers, salvation of other crew members, wisdom and boldness for believers to share their faith, and God's guidance for the Amarila family.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to minister to the Princess Grand crew and for six Hotel Department crew members who gave their lives to Christ.
- Praise – God for Christine's new full-time position at the Superior Court in El Cajon, beginning in October.
- Pray – for the spiritual growth of the six new believers and for the salvation of the crew members who have not yet come to Christ.
- Pray – for Lorna to get an appointment with an Orthopedic Surgeon for hip surgery as soon as possible.

□ **Tessa Blackstad, Ethnos360, PNG**

Tessa is back in Papua New Guinea and has had a great start to the school year, serving in both homeschool and Educational Special Services. She is thankful for new resources, friendships, safe travels, and a new doctor arriving to serve at the clinic. She asks for prayer for her upcoming travel, health, family, and reliable internet.

- Praise – Tessa has had a great start to the school year and is settling into her responsibilities.
- Praise – The Lord provided safe travels, meaningful friendships, and a new doctor and family for the community.
- Pray – For dry weather so Tessa can safely travel to Mamusi and visit the families there.
- Pray – For healing from her sprained ankle, good health during the busy season, and comfort for her family after her grandfather's passing.

□ **Shawn & Laura Boyd, TWR, US**

The Boyds share how God is using the Bible radio to reach people in Madagascar, including a woman from a Muslim family who trusted in Jesus after hearing the Gospel. She also celebrates 85 decisions for Christ in three months and continues supporting TWR through administrative work while preparing for upcoming staff transitions.

- Praise – God is using the Gospel through radio ministry to bring people in Madagascar to faith in Christ, including Anja.
- Praise – 85 people responded to the Gospel and trusted in Christ through listener visits from March to May.
- Pray – For Malagasy people to recognize the true Gospel and for many listeners to be transformed by God's Word.
- Pray – For Brooklyn and Savannah as they continue their studies and for Donovan as he moves forward after completing boot camp.

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

The Brandts share that as additional airstrips have been completed in the region, the opportunities to fulfill requests have increased. Kevin and his team were able to transport missionaries heading back to their villages, medical workers serving those in need, teachers returning to their students, and a sick child to receive the care she needed.

- Praise – Increased ministry opportunities due to several newly completed airstrips.
- Praise – Successful completion of their first term with MAF and the resulting furlough in the US this fall.
- Pray – For continued encouragement, unity, and endurance for their team.
- Pray – Safe travels back to the States and for the time of transition while on furlough.

☐ **Craig & Julie Breuninger, OC, Int'l, US**

Craig & Julie had an eventful summer. They travelled over 6,000 miles by car throughout the US and flew to Hungary. They were able to spend time with some OC missionaries to debrief as they transition back to the US, they participated in a working retreat for the OC Global Care Team and enjoyed a visit with family before flying to Hungary. Craig & Julie and Mark & Donna Dalton had the privilege to participate in the celebration conference with Albanian church leader friends at the church in Korce. While there, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Budapest with their Albanian friends.

- Praise – For safe travels across the US and internationally and for celebrating 50 years of marriage.
- Praise – For all that the Lord has done in the church in Korce.
- Pray – That their marriage will continue to be a reflection of their Lord as they mentor some younger couples.
- Pray – For the Lord's direction as they explore a new season with Member Care with new leadership and a renewed vision.

☐ **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon is thankful for a restful time in California with family and friends and for returning home to Kodiak. As the fall ministry season begins, he is preparing to engage with students and point them to Jesus while also praying for missionary kids and additional youth group leaders.

- Praise – Jon was able to rest, reconnect with friends, spend time with family, and complete his dental work while in California.
- Praise – God has provided a team of adults who are committed to pointing students toward Jesus this school year.
- Pray – For Jon’s recovery from his cold and for strength as he begins a busy fall ministry season.
- Pray – For students to attend fall events, build encouraging friendships, pursue Jesus, and have opportunities to respond to the Gospel.

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

The Bruces share that despite health challenges, Les is continuing to work on his book about the divine origin of language. His hope is that upon publication, God will use it to draw unbelieving linguists to Himself. Two of Kathy’s touring field guides were printed and used by groups in Turkey and Greece just last month.

- Praise – Les’ blood tests have shown that his kidney decline has stopped- just short of needing dialysis.
- Praise – Kathy’s cancer nodules have stopped growing as per the CT scan last May.
- Pray – For relief for Les, as he has been experiencing very painful episodes of gout.
- Pray – For the Israel field guide to be completed soon and to find a reasonably priced printer.

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

Glenn & Dorothy are thankful for the prayers and encouragement they have received following Glenn’s second colorectal surgery. Although his recovery has been difficult and includes significant pain, they are trusting the Lord day by day. They are also grateful for time with family

and friends and are praying toward their planned return to Peru in October.

- Praise – The surgery went well, and Glenn is thankful for the doctor’s positive assessment and for the many people faithfully praying for them.
- Praise – The Lord has provided loving family, friends, and supporting churches who have cared for and encouraged them during this season.
- Pray – For Glenn’s continued healing, reduced pain, and wisdom for the surgeon at his upcoming checkup.
- Pray – For safe and smooth travel back to Peru in October and continued strength for both Glenn and Dorothy.

☐ **CAPS, San Diego**

The CAPS team shares prayer requests for women and families facing pregnancy-related challenges, including miscarriage, difficult decisions, and the need for emotional healing and support. They are also praying for healthy pregnancies, salvation, follow-through with appointments, and wisdom for local officials.

- Praise – God is at work in the lives of women and families being served through CAPS.
- Praise – CAPS continues to provide care, resources, support, and hope to those facing difficult pregnancy decisions.
- Pray – For emotional healing, healthy pregnancies and babies, and strong support for women and families facing difficult circumstances.
- Pray – For women to follow through with their appointments and for wisdom for county and state officials.

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

The Dyruds share that Rodney has been the Stores Keeper for aircraft parts at the MAF Headquarters in Nampa for the last nine years. During that time, he merged two inventories and put them into a new software system. Now he will be moving into the role of Maintenance Planning Specialist. His duties will include planning, scheduling, and tracking

maintenance activities as well as maintaining records and supporting aircraft availability.

- Praise – Rodney’s new role at MAF headquarters.
- Praise – Tammi is working full-time this year as a preschool teacher's aide.
- Pray – For Rodney’s success as a Maintenance Planner and that a suitable replacement for his former position can be found.
- Pray – For Justice to finish high school well and for Jaycee to make new friends in school, as several of hers graduated last year.

☐ **Dan & Casie Falls, Ethnos360, Int'l**

Dan & Casie share how God has surprised and encouraged them throughout their recent travels, including encouraging ministry teams serving amid hardship and training workers for church planting. They are also navigating an unexpected home repair expense and preparing for several upcoming ministry trips while trusting God for strength and provision.

- Praise – God provided unexpected encouragement and opportunities to connect with and strengthen ministry teams around the world.
- Praise – Casie’s strength is growing, and she was able to receive her first Dengue Fever vaccine.
- Pray – For God’s provision and wisdom as they decide how to handle the unexpected cost of repairing their damaged roof.
- Pray – For the students attending the upcoming Ministry Fair, that God would guide them as they consider where and how He is calling them to serve.

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

Simon & Annika share that they are thankful to be settled in Goroka after their recent move. The kids are doing well in school, and the family is settling into a routine.

- Praise – Thankful to help two new church planting teams prep for teaching the Gospel to the Kuyu and Lebena people groups.

- Praise – That Vincent and Manuel (Mengen Bible teacher family) will be coming to assist with writing lessons in Galations.
- Pray – For plans to come together for leadership development meetings in Asia in November this year.
- Pray -- For all the plans for flights, accommodations, and a car to drive during the upcoming furlough in 8 months.

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

Bryan & Renee had a September survey trip to Kazakhstan with their teammate. They explored a potential partnership with a university ministry that reaches college students and consider how Oaks International students could participate. They ask for prayer for good alignment, wisdom to learn well, and opportunities to bless the local team.

- Praise – God has opened a potential pathway for Oaks International students to serve alongside experienced workers in Kazakhstan.
- Praise – Oaks International is celebrating two years of Global Missions and the opportunities God has provided to send people overseas.
- Pray – For wisdom and discernment as Bryan, Renee, and Shannon evaluate the potential partnership and seek alignment with the local leaders.
- Pray – For them to be good learners who genuinely encourage and bless the ministry team in Kazakhstan.

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

Daniel & Ana were invited to teach at a men's and women's conference. There, Ana taught 450 women the story of Ruth, and Daniel led 170 men in the story of Boaz! Many heard the gospel of salvation and believed! The Arrows Ministry continues to work with preteens, challenging them to live for God at an early age.

- Praise – For the opportunity to minister to hundreds of men and women using the story of Ruth and Boaz this past August.

- Praise – Being able to minister to over 580 children and teens through various summer outreaches and VBS programs.
- Pray – These new believers in Christ would grow in the knowledge and grace of our Savior.
- Pray – Strong bonds to form as we see the growth of our ministry now reaching the next generation.

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

Jesus shares about preparations for the new academic year at the Seville Theological Seminary, where 27 new students will begin this year. He is also preparing to teach “Doctrine of the Bible” and continues building relationships in the community where he hopes to share the Gospel. Jesus is nearing the end of his master’s degree, while María has completed her psychology degree and is preparing for a clinical training opportunity.

- Praise – The seminary is growing, with 27 new students enrolling this year, and several students are preparing to graduate.
- Praise – Maria completed her bachelor’s degree in Psychology, and Jesús is nearing the completion of his master’s studies.
- Pray – For Jesus as he teaches “Doctrine of the Bible” and for opportunities to share the Gospel with the people he is building relationships with in Seville.
- Pray – For Maria as she prepares for her January entrance exam and for the Gonzalez children as they adjust to their new home in Seville.

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

Juvenal & Maria are thankful for continued opportunities to serve in North Carolina and Tijuana, successful VBS programs and training, and progress on the new church building in Tijuana. Please pray for new church plants and family projects, the growth and discipleship of new believers, and the Winston-Salem project as they seek to serve migrant families and share the gospel.

- Praise – God for the opportunities to serve through VBS, training, and ministry in North Carolina and Tijuana.
- Praise – God for the continued construction of the new church building in Tijuana and for ongoing training through ministry conferences.
- Pray – for the new church plants and family projects in North Carolina and Tijuana, that God would strengthen the leaders and help the Gospel continue to spread.
- Pray – for new believers, recent baptisms, and those being disciplined, as well as the new Winston-Salem project serving migrant families.

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

Chris and Mihi share that although camp has ended, the Gospel work continues as Ukrainian partners stay connected with the young people. They are meeting with campers, listening to their questions and fears, and pointing them to the hope found in Jesus. They ask for prayer that the Gospel would take root deeply and lead to lasting faith.

- Praise – The Gospel was shared with young people through camp, and relationships with Ukrainian partners are continuing afterward.
- Praise – The local partners are faithfully following up with the campers and helping them grow in their understanding of Jesus.
- Pray – That the truths the young people heard at camp would move from their minds to their hearts and lead to lifelong faith in Christ.
- Pray – For wisdom, endurance, and strength for the Ukrainian partners as they continue discipling and encouraging these young people.

☐ **Jeff HAuse, SAM, Bolivia**

Jeff shares about a fruitful 11-day ministry trip with a Christian High School team from El Cajon, where seven students and four leaders shared the Gospel through schools, sports, church programs, kids' clubs, and community events in Bolivia. He is also preparing for his next

master's class and training to become a Master Pathfinder, which will allow him to help revitalize churches and train other leaders.

- Praise – The Christian High School team had a fruitful time sharing the Gospel through many different outreach opportunities in Bolivia.
- Praise – God opened the door for Jeff to begin Master Pathfinder training and equip others to help local churches through revitalization.
- Pray – For wisdom and good time management as Jeff balances his studies, Pathfinder training, and upcoming trips.
- Pray – For the Gospel seeds planted through the team's ministry and for continued opportunities to strengthen and encourage local churches.

□ **Jared & Leah Haynes, Ethnos360, Canada**

A new semester is underway at Ethnos Training Center with over 30 new students. Between the two of them, Jared and Leah are discipling and mentoring 5 students and also lead a training team of 10 students. There will be several trips in the coming weeks to Wisconsin, Ohio and even a global forum in Asia. They had the chance to visit with former students from the Ethnos Canada Training program who will be going on their first long-term assignment to Mexico.

- Praise – For a new school year and a student body that is eager to serve the Lord among the unreached.
- Praise – Connecting with former students as they embark on their first assignment to Mexico.
- Pray – For the upcoming month of travel, meetings, and for stamina for the family.
- Pray – For Jared's health. They are continuing to trust God for wisdom and for answers concerning whatever it is that he is facing.

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

The Helous are thankful for new volunteers, continued Youth Group growth, and a blessed visit to Canada for family and ministry. Please pray for the new pastor and his wife as they serve, and for those who have become less involved to be renewed in their commitment and fellowship.

- Praise – God for new volunteers serving in the Kids and FUEL Ministries and for the continued growth and involvement of the Youth Group.
- Praise – God for a blessed visit to Canada, including time with family and ministry at the annual conference of the church they planted 45 years ago.
- Pray – for the new pastor and his wife for wisdom, strength, and grace as they serve in the FUEL, Kids Care, and church ministries.
- Pray – for those who have become less involved in worship and service, that they would experience renewed commitment and fellowship.

□ **Phil & Elin Henderson, Ethnos360, Mozambique/Int'l**

This summer, Phil was able to teach from Genesis to Revelation at a four-day pastor's conference in the province of Tete. Over the last several weeks, they have distributed 120 solar audio Bibles and 300 printed Bibles in the local language. As the infant and child mortality rate drops in their region, they have seen the population of young people skyrocket. In response to the growth in this population, they were able to host a Children's Ministry seminar to help equip the people. They also have had opportunities to minister in Ethiopia and West Africa and have future plans to return to the US for cancer checks for Elin, and to Mexico and Asia for upcoming conferences.

- Praise – That the Children's Ministry seminar was a blessing to so many.
- Praise – For opportunities to serve our organization in presenting workshops around the world and for safety in our travels.

- Pray – For the Lord to open doors for Children's Groups to start up in Mwinika.
- Pray – For safe travels over the next few months and for Elin's upcoming cancer checks and her back pain.

□ **Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan**

Jon & Tammy are praising God for a full and exciting week of ministry. Their first Piano Camp had six students who grew in both piano and English while developing softer hearts toward the Lord. Their “Inspiration from Above” concert welcomed 165 people, and at least three people prayed to receive Christ. They are thankful for the many seeds planted and are seeking God’s wisdom for the future of this ministry.

- Praise – The Piano Camp was a meaningful first year, with students growing in their skills and hearts toward the Lord.
- Praise – 165 people attended the concert, and at least three people prayed to receive Christ.
- Pray – For wisdom and guidance as they consider the future of the concert and music ministry.
- Pray – That the Gospel seeds planted through the week would continue to grow and bear fruit.

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

The Lees are praising God for the ministry taking place throughout Dar es Salaam and the surrounding areas. They are also celebrating two couples from their Life Group who have entered into marriage and are grateful for God’s continued provision. This month, they are preparing for a vision trip with three pastors and teaching the Acts 1:8 challenge in two areas.

- Praise – God is working through ministry in Dar es Salaam and surrounding areas.
- Praise – Two couples from their Life Group have entered into lifelong marriage covenants, and God continues to provide for their family.

- Pray – For safe travel, good health, and fruitful ministry during the vision trip with the three pastors.
- Pray – That the pastors and leaders would be challenged to mobilize their churches toward greater involvement in missions.

□ **Trevor & Aeryn McGee, SEND Int'l, Alaska**

Trevor & Aeryn are praising God for a fruitful summer of ministry in Dillingham. Trevor had the opportunity to teach at Tanalian Bible Camp, where several students chose to follow Christ. Their team also visited the village of Togiak for VBS and a teen Bible study, building encouraging connections with the local church. As fall begins, they are preparing for new ministry opportunities and welcoming new short-term teammates.

- Praise – Several students at Tanalian Bible Camp chose to follow Christ.
- Praise – God provided a fruitful outreach trip to Togiak and a good SEND North conference.
- Pray – That the new believers would find Christian community and continue growing in their home villages.
- Pray – For wisdom and fruitfulness in their fall ministry plans, including outreach and teen Bible studies.

□ **David & Jena Mough, Ethnos360, Missionary Training Center, US**

The Mough's share that a new term has begun at the Training Center, and the first-year students are getting acclimated to the program and being challenged in their views of the world. Dave & Jena are preparing for the upcoming campus visit. Both students who are interested in missions and missionaries from all over the world will be there to personally engage with the students and share their needs.

- Praise – Passing of the seasons and personal growth through Bible study.
- Praise – The chance to minister to their daughter and son-in-law through a season of grief.
- Pray – Safe travels for the missionaries coming far and wide.

- Pray – The continued equipping of new missionaries through the Training Center.

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

Ron & Cheryl are sharing about the need for God's Word to reach the Thai people in their own heart language. They describe how the Gospel and biblical truth can bring hope to people who have not yet heard clearly about Jesus. Ron has completed a new Spoken Thai New Testament, and it is currently being reviewed by Thai believers. He is also praising God for his full recovery after a brain bleed and for being cleared to drive again, with plans to return to Thailand in November.

- Praise – The Lao-Isan New Testament and Genesis are complete and available in printed, digital, and narrated formats.
- Praise – Ron has fully recovered and has been cleared to drive again after his long recovery.
- Pray – For the proofreading and review of the new Spoken Thai New Testament, that it would be accurate and clearly communicate salvation by grace.
- Pray – For the needed funds and opportunities to distribute God's Word throughout Thailand, and for Ron's return to Thailand in November.

☐ **Nomad & Fanty Nelman, Ethnos360, Indonesia**

The Nelmans have returned to Indonesia after a refreshing Home Assignment and are back serving through aviation ministry. With one pilot on medical leave, Nomad is carrying increased responsibilities. They are also navigating family needs, including care for Nomad's mother, while their children continue their education and ministry preparation.

- Praise – that the helicopter is operational and that God has provided safety, strength, and support as the Nelmans returned to ministry.
- Praise – for God's provision for their family, including Madison's tuition and opportunities for each of their children to grow and prepare for the future.

- Pray – for Nomad’s wisdom, health, strength, and safety as he carries increased flying and leadership responsibilities, and for the pilot undergoing cancer treatment.
- Pray – for Nomad’s mother to receive healing, appropriate medical care, mobility, and financial provision for her needed surgery.

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

The Paizs share that Kennedy has been sharing several Bible stories in the community, particularly to a local coffee shop owner (Tom), This has led to several opportunities to pray for him and his business and to share God’s Word. Wendy is able to assist Kennedy in the operations of TEAM. Kennedy continues to minister to the people of Chiang Dao and Phrao some 2 hours away to share stories from the Bible.

- Praise – Time spent doing leadership together and sharing the Word of God with the people of Chiang Mai.
- Praise – Wendy is in her last class at the Chiang Mai Theological Seminary.
- Pray – To be a blessing to local Thai believers through discipleship, translation, and other ministries.
- Pray – For their kids to thrive spiritually and Wendy’s dad’s battle with Parkinson’s. This requires travel for short visits.

☐ **Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain**

The Perezs are thankful for SMCC’s continued prayer support and are encouraged by new families with children joining their community this fall. They also share that their daughter-in-law is recovering from her second surgery, while Santi is doing well for his age. They are seeking God’s direction for the fall and winter.

- Praise – New families with children are joining, bringing encouragement as they begin the fall season.
- Praise – Their daughter-in-law is recovering from surgery, and Santi’s health is doing well.
- Pray – Pray for continued healing and strength for their daughter-in-law.

- Pray – Pray for God’s wisdom and clear direction as they plan for the fall and winter.

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

Steffan & Julie Pyle continue serving in PNG through aviation and ministry. Julie recently served a missionary family, helped at a bush clinic, and observed the first Kovol literacy class. She has now completed her language training at the highest level, opening opportunities to teach the Bible to local women. After recovering from pneumonia, she is preparing to join Steffan on a week-long island trip to encourage and support missionaries.

- Praise – for Julie completing her language training at the highest level and for the opportunities this opens for Bible teaching among local women.
- Praise – for Julie’s meaningful opportunities to serve missionary families and for the first Kovol literacy class, allowing people to read their own language.
- Pray – for Julie’s full recovery from pneumonia and for good health and strength during their upcoming ministry trip.
- Pray – that Steffan and Julie will be an encouragement to the missionaries they serve and that Julie will have an opportunity to begin a Bible study with local women.

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

The Ramtins are thankful for continued opportunities to teach and disciple students in Iran and Europe, as well as new believers coming to Christ. Please pray for the growing number of contacts in Iran and Afghanistan, ministry among Iranians and Afghans in Vancouver, the BTCF classes, and the protection and encouragement of believers in Iran.

- Praise – God for the 23 students currently being taught through Microsoft Teams and for R in Iran, who recently gave his life to Christ.
- Praise – God for continued opportunities to reach people in Iran, Afghanistan, and Europe through the ministry.

- Pray – for Mitra as she responds to the many contacts from Iran and Afghanistan, and for Sohrab’s BTCP classes and students.
- Pray – for peace between Iran and the United States, protection and encouragement for believers in Iran, and God’s guidance for the ministry in Vancouver.

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

The Ringenbergs share that among the many flights that Dave was able to complete, he flew 7 medical personnel into a remote village so they could dispense medicine to those with leprosy and other tropical diseases, as well as interview patients in need of surgery. On a separate trip, food was flown into a village that had been suffering from a drought. Civil unrest in the interior of Papua New Guinea has resulted in the killing of an American pilot (from another organization) and MAF has closed about 60% of the airstrips in the vicinity. Wisdom and safety are needed in this vulnerable area. Lastly, C.J. and Madi were married, and Dave was able to officiate the ceremony.

- Praise – for a wonderful trip to the US to celebrate C.J. and Madi's wedding.
- Praise – the opportunity for Ryan to work as an engineering intern at a San Diego company this summer.
- Pray – the current security situation in the interior Papua New Guinea improves.
- Pray – safety for our MAF pilots and planes, as well as other operators as they fly in Papua.

☐ **Dawson & Kayla Schoening, Baptist Bible Fellowship International, South Africa**

The Scheonings share that it was a sick and sleepless September for Kayla and the kids, as their youngest has been teething and they have been fighting illness for several weeks. Dawson was able to visit, preach, and share their burden for reaching Cape Town in several churches in multiple states: Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, and Massachusetts.

- Praise – for two years of deputation and reaching 90% of their monthly support goal.

- Praise – that the family is feeling better and more rested.
- Pray – for safe travels for Dawson as he continues to meet with other churches and raise support.
- Pray – to reach 100% of monthly support by the end of the year.

☐ **Charity Shambaugh, BMM, France**

Charity shares that the Lord has provided all the funds needed for the purchase and renovation of the church's new building, and they officially signed on August 19. This summer also included language study, opportunities to share about Jesus, and continued work with the Ecclémusica music ministry. They are thankful for the ways God is equipping their team to serve churches in France and are preparing for several upcoming events.

- Praise – for God's abundant provision for the new church building and for the unity and partnership of the church family.
- Praise – for opportunities to share the Gospel through language school and for the continued growth of the Ecclémusica ministry.
- Pray – for wisdom and unity during the church renovation and for the right French-speaking person to help with the Ecclémusica website.
- Pray – for V. and her family as her mother battles cancer, and for continued opportunities to share the Gospel.

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

The Shankulas are thankful for the opportunity to serve a church in Tecate by installing new flooring and for the team who helped complete the project. Please pray for the Saturday ministry trips resuming in October and for the church plants near Tecate as they navigate challenges and seek continued growth and stability.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to provide and install new flooring for a church in Tecate, improving their platform and serving the church for years to come.

- Praise – God for the team of six who worked together to complete the flooring project and for the opportunity to return in October to finish the steps.
- Pray – for the Border Ministry Saturday trips resuming in October, as they serve through construction, children's programs, and vegetable gardening.
- Pray – for the church plants near Tecate, especially amid recent changes that are challenging their growth and stability.

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

Burton & Kathryn share about their recent outreach to 20 teens through the very first international Obento Camp. The teens got to experience an elevated rope to illustrate how faith in God can give us confidence through every scary step in life. They even shared Bible stories that revolved around food. At the end of the four days, everyone was asking to meet regularly!

- Praise – For the successful completion of the English camp and the International Obento Camp and for the physical and spiritual rest needed after such intense planning.
- Praise – For the spiritual curiosity that was exhibited by several of the students.
- Pray – That the hearts of these 20 teens stay fertile and open to the Gospel seeds planted during camp.
- Pray -- That God would raise up passionate leaders and that the teens and their families would open their schedules to meet once a month as we launch a new youth group.

☐ **Dan & Laura Swanson, Ethnos360, Moody Aviation**

The Swansons had a very busy summer. Their two oldest children graduated from high school. Family came to visit, a family vacation, baptism of their youngest child. Sadly, several fires occurred in the Spokane area and the graduation of Dan's three students from Moody Aviation were just the highlights from the last few months.

- Praise – The family did not have to evacuate due to fires in the area.

- Praise – High school graduation and college move-in for the twins.
- Pray – After having the engine rebuilt two years ago, their van is experiencing issues again and will need to be replaced within the next year. Pray for an affordable replacement.
- Pray – For the upcoming women's retreat (Moody's women's ministry). Pray for a great turnout and a refreshing time.

□ **Ty & Lysi Tartaglia, OAC, Albania**

Ty & Lysi are celebrating the first ever women's retreat that they hosted at Legacy Hill. Fifty women from their church and the community came to hear biblical teaching. It is a blessing that the property has become a place that can be used year-round for ministry and not just for summer camps. The couple are excited to announce that Lysi is pregnant with their second child!

- Praise – the women's retreat and the opportunity to minister to so many in the community.
- Praise – the culmination of years of work and investment now yields a place that is equipped for ministry year-round.
- Pray – for Lysi, the baby, and a healthy pregnancy and delivery.
- Pray – for wisdom and provision as Legacy Hill continues to grow and develop its facilities to reach more people with the Gospel.

□ **Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, Int'l**

Myles and Patty have just returned from a two-week visit to the Faroe Islands, a small nation in an archipelago of 18 islands in the North Atlantic near Denmark. They have developed a network of partners over the years to help fill the Logos Hope's fuel tanks.

- Praise – for the people of the Faroe Islands who heard that those on board the ship were cold; the people inundated them with socks, coats, and sweaters.
- Praise – they were given special fuel donations and filled their freezers with salmon, cod, and shrimp. Some locals even

volunteered time and donated parts to make repairs in the engine room.

- Pray – for their return trip in three weeks for the annual fuel fundraising to collect commitments to fill the tanks next year.
- Pray – continued health and ministry opportunities for all those on board the Logos Hope.

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

Richard & Sandra are continuing their church-planting ministry in the Netherlands and recently had several opportunities to share Christ with people they met while traveling. They are thankful for Daan stepping into leadership of their first church plant after years of training and for the new believers God has brought to faith. They are also adjusting to the departure of longtime coworker Duffy while continuing to pray for family members and many others to come to Christ.

- Praise – for multiple opportunities to share Christ with people they met in London and for Daan taking over leadership of their first church plant.
- Praise – for new believers and for God’s continued faithfulness and provision through many years of ministry.
- Pray – for the salvation of their Muslim and other non-believing friends and families, and for new believers to grow strong in their faith.
- Pray – for Daan and his family as he leads the church, and for Richard and Sandra as they adjust to the loss of their longtime coworker and continue ministering in the Netherlands.

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

The Varela share that they were blessed to host a church youth group from Missouri, where they worked on several projects and facilitated a VBS for the hospital and community youth. The summer also brought opportunities for Elise's family to come visit and for Aaron and Elise to come to the US for a mini vacation and the UIM's 70th Anniversary conference.

- Praise – Aaron's renewal of Mexico Temporary Residency for another 2 years. A big answer to prayer!
- Praise – An encouraging UIM International 70th Anniversary conference.
- Pray – for Elise's busy teaching schedule in addition to homeschooling and a good Mexican vehicle to purchase in the next two years.
- Pray – Ongoing security situation throughout Mexico and its impact on ministry and the renewal of Aaron's US passport later this year.

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

Alan & Sandy recently had a great visit with their parents (aged 88 & 92) and with various ministry partners across California. Their book, *King of Glory*, has been reprinted in Spanish and will be used in the US and in Colombia.

- Praise – for enjoyable visits with friends and family in San Diego, Yucaipa, and San Bernardino.
- Praise – that their Spanish book, *King of Glory*, has been reprinted for use in both Colombia and the US.
- Pray – for the brothers and sisters in Christ in Colombia who are using our book, *King of Glory*, and for its reprinting in French and Swahili to be used in Africa.
- Pray – for wisdom, skill, and grace for a new overseas ministry partner beginning the translation of *The Way of Righteousness* radio lessons into Aringa (in Uganda).

□ **John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil**

John & Sonia rejoice that the translation of Acts into Sateré is now complete and ready for checking with the Sateré translators. They are grateful for the faithful prayer and financial partnership that make Bible translation possible. They also traveled to Parintins to meet with two pastors from Shadow Mountain and spend time with their adopted Sateré daughter, Iria.

- Praise – that Acts has been translated into Sateré and is ready for checking with the translators.
- Praise – God has provided opportunities for John and Sonia to connect with the Sateré community and with their adopted daughter, Iria.
- Pray – for the Bible translation to be checked accurately and for God’s Word to impact the Sateré people.
- Pray – for the recent diagnosis of cataracts in both of Sonia's eyes. Pray for God's provision for cataract surgery.

☐ **Bob & Dawn Wilson, PGO, Int’l**

Bob anticipates a missionary opportunity in Ecuador. Several universities in the cities of Machala, Monta, and Quito have asked them to share with their students who are training to become teachers themselves. Bob is eager to meet with several Christian teacher groups in those cities to encourage them in this new school year. Dawn’s cancer (multiple myeloma, which had been in remission, has unfortunately returned very suddenly and aggressively.

- Praise – for the opportunities to minister to future teachers in Ecuador.
- Praise – that God continues to bring comforting scriptures to Dawn and that she can share them with her doctor (an unbeliever).
- Pray – for wisdom and that the oral medications will be effective.
- Prayer – for wisdom as to what travel requests that Bob can fulfill in light of Dawn’s condition.

☐ **Eric & Anne Zander, Vianova, Belgium**

Eric & Anne are seeking to live distinctly as followers of Jesus while building relationships within their post-Christian community and sharing the Gospel. They praise God for family time, opportunities to speak openly about Jesus, growth in their church plant, and expanding ministry opportunities across Europe. They are also preparing for a new

church season, teaching trips, and continued outreach while trusting God for needed financial support.

- Praise – for their church plant is growing as people follow Jesus, make disciples, and share responsibilities.
- Praise – God has opened opportunities to share Jesus with neighbors and encourage missionaries through teaching and mentoring.
- Pray – for opportunities to show the love of Jesus to their neighbors and reach more people who are seeking.
- Pray – for an intern to join their church plant and for God to provide the financial support they need for ministry.

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☐ J & S

J& S share that at the gym they operate, J and his team put extra emphasis on true strength and accurate weights. There, they challenge the men to healthy competition while also encourage them to be emotionally and spiritually strong during life's difficulties. S has been busily teaching students English and supporting the local teachers as well since she is a native English speaker (which is highly sought after in this region). J and their project IT specialist have been hard at work developing an app to help farmers identify the major pests and diseases of fruit trees.

- Praise – for the chance to focus on the building up of families and the transformational development of people.
- Praise – for S's continued connections with her students and their families.
- Pray – for wisdom and opportunities as we continue to train the young men in our sports program about true strength and being a leader for their family and community.
- Pray – that we continue to develop practical and relevant resources for farmers and have opportunities to interact with them in their orchards.

□ **Jay & Nikki**

Jay and Nikki shared that two major projects were completed recently. First was the completion of a community washroom building along with a rain catchment system and piping to a 5,000 L storage tank. This building will help to mitigate the health and safety risks from open defecation in the community and water insecurity. Secondly, Jay & Nikki were able to host a weeklong pastor training for 34 pastors. None of them had ever had formal training. They received training in church leadership development, evangelism, discipleship, and hermeneutics.

- Praise – that the washroom building will draw people to the church where they will see and hear the gospel.
- Praise – as a direct result of the pastor training 191 people heard the gospel and 65 accepted Jesus as their Savior!
- Pray – for future health strategies and further evangelism.
- Pray – for the 65 new believers as they are baptized and disciplined.

□ **Tezcan**

Tezcan shares the encouraging story of Ati, a young man who came to faith after years of searching for peace and recently celebrated his baptism. Through years of faithful Scripture and personal follow-up, Ati came to understand the Gospel, repent of his past, and place his faith in Jesus. He is now growing in his faith and sharing his testimony and the Gospel with classmates.

- Praise – Ati came to faith in Jesus and recently publicly declared his faith through water baptism.
- Praise – God used Tezcan's faithful friendship, Scripture, and Bible studies to help Ati understand the Gospel and experience God's forgiveness.
- Pray – for Ati to continue growing strong in his faith and to have opportunities to share the Gospel with his classmates.
- Pray – for the other individuals Tezcan is meeting with one-on-one that God would work in their hearts and draw them to Himself.

☐ **Tyler & Heidi**

Tyler & Heidi share that this summer was filled with many ministry opportunities for Tyler & Heidi. They were able to put on an Adventure Camp, English Camp, and a Church Camp. They were able to go hiking and swim in the icy rivers with the teens, connect with parents and families of the children while improving their English skills, and sing, pray, and encourage their church body in a retreat setting.

- Praise – for the 245+ kids and teens who attended the various camps during the summer and the chance to build into those relationships in the coming months.
- Praise – for the team of Canadians that came to help with camp and the special treats they brought from home.
- Pray – for the families that they were able to connect with during the camps, that the Father would show them how to pursue those families with His love.
- Pray – for continued growth in faith for the fellowship that meets here.

☐ **W & J**

W & J share that while there are many people who are grieving the loss of spouses and loved ones and tragedies that have occurred in their communities, the people have not hardened their hearts during their pain. Instead, they thank God for the blessings in their lives. W & J long for the people to hear the Gospel and to know the one whom they thank for their blessings.

- Praise – for language development for the family and that the children are feeling more settled in their environment.
- Praise – for regular electricity over the last two weeks and for getting their first teammates in the coming weeks.
- Pray – for the salvation of those whom they work with closely, language helpers, particularly R. who USED to follow Jesus, but has recently converted back to Islam.
- Pray – that they would be able to find a solid community with whom they can enjoy their presence for quite some time.

□ R & F

R & F are praising God for the people He is bringing to their church and for the ways He is working in individual lives. They shared about Moon, a new believer who has experienced significant hardship but is learning to see herself as someone God loves, cares for, and walks with. They are also returning to a busy season of ministry, with their children starting a new school year, and R & F are continuing Bible studies, counseling, and discipleship.

- Praise – God is patiently working in Moon’s life and helping her see her identity through His love and care.
- Praise – God continues to provide opportunities for Bible teaching, counseling, discipleship, and ministry in their church.
- Pray – for their children as they begin the new school year, that they would transition well and build genuine friendships.
- Pray – for wisdom for F in counseling and teaching, and for R to find meaningful ways to use his time after being unable to teach at the university this year.

□ PN

PN and her organization are hosting the first module of Trauma and Crisis Care training for 15 participants who serve children across various language groups. The five-day training requires significant coordination, and they are asking for prayer for the participants, trainers, logistics team, and technology as they begin this important first step toward developing future leaders.

- Praise – for God’s provision and for the opportunity to begin this long-planned Trauma and Crisis Care training.
- Praise – for the 15 participants, trainers, and logistics team coming together to serve and learn.
- Pray – for good health, flexibility, and a positive attitude for everyone involved, especially as unexpected circumstances arise.
- Pray – for the training to bear lasting fruit and for leaders to be raised up to continue through the remaining modules.

□ **Yuko**

Yuko shares about a summer of ministry, including serving children at a Japanese Christian conference, spending time with local friends and students, and connecting with the Arabic church. She is also preparing to welcome a new family of teammates, bringing the team to eight adults and six children, and asks for prayer as they adjust and continue their vision of building a church in their neighborhood.

- Praise – for the special opportunity to serve Japanese children at the conference and for her mother’s continued recovery.
- Praise – for meaningful conversations and relationships with local friends and students that are opening opportunities to share Christ.
- Pray – for Yuko’s new teammates as they move to the ministry and for wisdom as the growing team adjusts and serves together.
- Pray – for Yuko’s local friends and the Arabic church, especially for meaningful sharing opportunities and greater involvement among the women.

□ **Daniel & AJ**

Daniel & AJ are nearing the end of their language training and are building deeper relationships with local friends, creating more opportunities to share about Christ. They are also seeking God’s direction for their future ministry and business plans while trusting Him through health challenges and the recent flooding in Nepal.

- Praise – for their progress in language and cultural learning and for deeper friendships that are opening doors for gospel conversations.
- Praise – for God’s provision, AJ’s father being in remission, and improved health for AJ.
- Pray – for the salvation of their friends and families and for wisdom as they share the Gospel.
- Pray – for successful flood recovery efforts, continued health for AJ’s parents, and God’s guidance regarding their future ministry and business plans.

☐ **Denis & Diane**

Denis & Diane are celebrating the premiere of Season Three of *The Chosen* in Urdu, which is being shared with viewers across the country and beyond. They are praying that the Gospel-centered stories will challenge deeply held beliefs, raise questions about Jesus, and plant seeds of faith. Season two reached millions of people and generated thousands of messages from viewers seeking truth.

- Praise – for the opportunity to share *The Chosen* in Urdu and for the millions of people who engaged with Season Two.
- Praise – for the many viewers who reached out with questions and are seeking truth through the ministry.
- Pray – that Season Three will open hearts to Jesus and that the Gospel message will take deep root and bear fruit.
- Pray – for wisdom, protection, and strength for the Life TV Pakistan team throughout the September and October broadcasts.

☐ **Don & Karen**

Don & Karen are asking for prayer Don's outpatient arthroscopic knee surgery that took place in September. They are praying for a smooth procedure, no complications, and a good recovery. They are also asking for continued prayer for rain, as Hungary has been experiencing extremely dry conditions.

- Praise – for the minimally invasive nature of Don's surgery and for the rain upriver that has helped the Danube water level.
- Praise – for God's continued care and provision for the Tabers during this season.
- Pray – for Don's surgery and recovery to go smoothly without complications and for a strong, comfortable recovery.
- Pray – for much-needed rain in Hungary and relief from the ongoing dry conditions.

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