



MISSIONARY PRAYER & PRAISE SEPTEMBER 2026



SHADOW MOUNTAIN
MISSIONS

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

The Aanderuds were in Mexico City and Cuernavaca, visiting churches and cell groups that have supported their ministry over the years. They are also speaking at a conference and are encouraged to return to Hamburg, motivated to continue their church-planting ministry.

- Praise – God for the encouraging relationships with the churches in Mexico and the opportunity to visit with believers who are passionate about the Gospel.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to speak at the conference and for the renewed encouragement and motivation this time in Mexico is bringing to Dan and Claudia.
- Pray – that their ministry in Mexico would reach many people for Christ and that God would use their time with the churches and cell groups to impact lives.
- Pray – for the believers in Germany to have opportunities throughout the summer to share the Gospel and faithfully represent Christ.

☐ **Dan & Tonita Aceves, WBT, PNG**

The Aceves family shared about a meaningful trip to the Lamogai people in Papua New Guinea, where they witnessed the dedication of the complete Bible in the Lamogai language. They were encouraged to see how the Gospel and God's Word have transformed the Lamogai churches, including their generosity and efforts to plant 18 churches.

- Praise – God for the dedication of the complete Lamogai Bible and for the opportunity for the Aceves family to witness this significant milestone alongside the Lamogai churches.
- Praise – God for safe travel and meaningful family time during their trip, as well as the encouragement they received from seeing the Gospel bearing fruit in the Lamogai community.
- Pray – that God continues to use His Word to transform lives throughout Papua New Guinea and that the Gospel would continue spreading into more languages and people groups.

- Pray – for rain in PNG, as the region is experiencing severe drought. Pray also for their sick co-worker, protection for his family, and provision for their daily needs.

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

The Amarilas have had encouraging opportunities to serve cruise ship crew members, provide practical help, and share the Gospel. Seven crew members prayed to receive Christ, while the ministry continues to support crew members facing severe storms and loss. They are also asking for prayer for Henry's health, Christine's job opportunities, and boldness for the many crew believers to share Christ.

- Praise – God for opening doors to serve and share the Gospel with crew members aboard the Disney Wonder and Princess Ruby cruise ships.
- Praise – God for the seven crew members who prayed to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior, and for the growing number of believers who now have opportunities to share the Gospel with others.
- Pray – for God's protection and provision for the crew members and passengers, especially those facing the tropical storm in Hawaii and those whose homes and belongings were destroyed or flooded by the recent super typhoon.
- Pray – for healing, wisdom, and continued opportunities for the Amarila family, including healing for Henry's swollen foot, favor for Christine in her job interviews, and boldness for the 643 crew believers to share the Gospel with others

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

RJ and Janessa Borja have completed the major construction projects on their home and are now focusing full-time on learning the K-language. They have had opportunities to serve and connect with their community through fishing, helping with home projects, and daily life. They are thankful for God's protection, especially after saving their son Leo from drowning, and for provision such as a new water filtration system. They

are also preparing for RJ's facilitating course and a September trip to Manaus.

- Praise – God for His protection over the Borja family, especially for protecting Leo from drowning and for helping the family recover from recent illnesses.
- Praise – God for completing the house-building phase and providing a water filtration system, allowing the team to have clean drinking and cooking water.
- Pray – for RJ and Janessa as they learn the K-language, that God would open their minds and ears and help them build deeper relationships with the K people.
- Pray – for the health and spiritual growth of the family and those around them, including Edy as he returns, the Kerns as they travel, and that their children and the K people would come to know Christ.

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

The Breuningers traveled to Colorado Springs to help with a debriefing program for missionaries returning to life in America after decades of overseas service. They also met with the Global Member Care Team. Despite several frustrating circumstances with their cars, home, and computer, they chose to respond with thankfulness and recognize God's provision. They ask for prayer for their travel, meetings, and for wisdom and encouragement as they minister to others.

- Praise – God for His provision through several unexpected challenges, including car problems, and for helping them respond with thankfulness rather than frustration.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to serve missionaries transitioning back to life in America and to encourage them through the debriefing program.
- Pray – that Craig and Julie would have encouraging and wise words for the missionaries they serve, and that they would listen well to what God is teaching them.
- Pray – for their travel and meetings, as well as for the couples attending the debriefing with missionaries.

□ **Jon Breuninger, SEND, Alaska**

Jon Breuninger shared about a refreshing time at the SEND North Annual Conference with missionaries from Alaska and northern Canada. As he travels to California for dental appointments and some rest, he asks for prayer that God would continue working in the hearts of students across Alaska.

- Praise – God for the ways He worked in the hearts and lives of students and staff during summer camp, and pray that they will continue pursuing Jesus.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to serve more than 20 students with special needs at the Special Friends Retreat and for the team He brought together to serve them.
- Pray – that the students and staff from summer camp will continue growing in their faith and pursuing Jesus after returning home.
- Pray – for Jon as he travels and takes time to rest, including his upcoming dental appointments, and for continued opportunities to encourage and disciple students across Alaska.

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

The Bruces continue serving through their writing and linguistic work. Kathy has revised her Field Guide books, while Les continues working on a book about the origin of language. Les is also facing health challenges but is grateful that his kidney continues to function without dialysis. He recently had cancer removed from his ear and is recovering from the reconstruction.

- Praise – God for Les's kidney continuing to function at 15% for nearly two years, allowing him to remain off dialysis.
- Praise – God for Kathy's completed Field Guide revisions for Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Rome, and for Les's continued progress on his book about the origin of language.
- Pray – for Les's health and strength as he faces challenges including gout and recovery from cancer removal and ear

reconstruction. Pray that God would give him patience and grace through these difficulties.

- Pray – for Les as he continues working on his book about the origin of language, that God would give him wisdom, strength, and perseverance to complete the project.

☐ **Ben & Kristiana Buckman, PSS, Brazil**

The Buckman family is celebrating Boaz (their son) completing his homeschool education and preparing to begin his first year at Word of Life Bible Institute in Hungary. They are thankful for how God has grown Boaz in his love for the Lord, learning, and service to his family. Boaz has been a great help to the family in their ministry and home in the jungle, and while they will miss him, they are excited to see how God will use him in this next season.

- Praise – God for helping Boaz complete his homeschool education and for the spiritual and personal growth He has produced in Boaz over the years.
- Praise – God for the opportunity for Boaz to attend Word of Life Bible Institute in Hungary, where he can continue his theological education and grow in his faith and relationships.
- Pray – for Boaz as he moves to Hungary, that God would guide and protect him, help him adjust well, and use this new season to deepen his relationship with Christ.
- Pray – for the Buckman family as they adjust to Boaz being away from home, that God would give them peace and continue to guide their family as they trust Him with Boaz's future.

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

Glenn Budd went through his colorectal surgery on August 24 following his first surgery in June. The doctors have shared that fewer than half of patients are completely healed after this procedure, so Glenn and Dorothy are asking for prayer for wisdom and skill for the surgeons, and that this surgery would be successful and be the last one needed. They are also thankful for the strong support they have received from their children throughout this difficult season.

- Praise – God for the love and support of Glenn and Dorothy’s children, who have helped care for them and encouraged them throughout the surgeries and recovery.
- Praise – God for the provision of family support and a place to recover, including the hospitality and care provided by David and Steph and the upcoming help from Amy.
- Pray – for wisdom, skill, and steady hands for the surgeon during Glenn’s surgery on August 24, and that the procedure would be successful.
- Pray – that this surgery would bring complete healing and be the last surgery Glenn needs, and that God would give Glenn and Dorothy peace and strength throughout the process.

☐ **CAPS, San Diego**

CAPS Pregnancy+ Medical Clinics is asking for continued prayer for women and families facing difficult pregnancy decisions. The team is praying for emotional healing, healthy pregnancies, supportive relationships, salvation, and freedom from harmful lifestyle choices. They are also asking for prayer that women keep their appointments, receive healing from past abortion experiences, and that local and state officials support unborn life.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to support women and families through prayer, care, resources, and hope during difficult and stressful circumstances.
- Praise – God for His work in the lives of patients and for the many people who faithfully partner with CAPS in prayer and support.
- Pray – for healthy pregnancies and babies, emotional healing from past miscarriages, and comfort for women currently experiencing miscarriage.
- Pray – for women facing difficult pregnancy decisions, that they would receive support, make life-affirming choices, follow through with their appointments, and experience God’s healing and salvation.

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

Rodney Dyrud was offered a new position as Maintenance Planner at MAF's Nampa facility, working with aircraft used for training and those being prepared for overseas service. He will begin August 22 and has a 90-day evaluation period. He is excited about the opportunity and asks for prayer for success in his new role and for a good replacement in his Stores Keeper position.

- Praise – God for providing Rodney with this new position as Maintenance Planner at MAF and for this opportunity to serve through aircraft maintenance and preparation for overseas ministry.
- Praise – God for Rodney's excitement and willingness to serve in this new role, which will allow him to use his skills in planning, scheduling, and coordinating aircraft maintenance.
- Pray – for Rodney as he begins his new position on August 22, especially during his 90-day evaluation period. Pray that he will succeed, adapt well, and serve faithfully in his new responsibilities.
- Pray – for God to provide a good replacement for Rodney's Stores Keeper position, and that the organization and work he has invested in the store will continue to be maintained well.

□ **Jason & Lisa Farley, SEND, Romania**

The Farleys returned to Peru for scheduled ministry projects but received the heartbreaking news that their son-in-law, Willy, had passed away after his battle with cancer. They traveled back to be with their daughter Hannah and their grandchildren during this difficult time. While they are deeply grieving their loss, they are comforted knowing that Willy is now free from pain and with his Savior.

- Praise – God that Willy is now free from pain and in the presence of his Savior, and that his battle with cancer has ended.
- Praise – God for the opportunity for Tim and Virgie to be with Hannah and the grandchildren during this difficult season and provide support and encouragement.

- Pray – for comfort and strength for Hannah, the children, and the entire family as they grieve Willy’s death and adjust to life without him.
- Pray – for the memorial service and everyone attending or watching, that Willy’s testimony would continue to impact lives and that the family would experience God’s peace and presence.

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

The González family has completed their first academic year in Seville after moving from Málaga. They are thankful for how God provided a home, finances, a church, and new opportunities despite the challenges of relocating with four children. Jesús is now overseeing the academic program at the Seminary of Seville while continuing to teach Bible and theology, and María completed her Psychology degree and has begun serving at a local nursing home. They are focused on strengthening the seminary and building relationships in Santiponce to share the Gospel.

- Praise – God for His faithful provision and guidance through the family’s move to Seville, including a home, financial resources, a church, and new friendships for their children.
- Praise – God for the ministry opportunities He has provided, including the growth of the seminary, Jesús’s teaching and leadership role, and María’s opportunity to serve and share her faith through her work at a nursing home.
- Pray – for the continued growth of the Seminary of Seville, that more students would be trained in person and online and that deeper relationships and discipleship would develop among the students.
- Pray – for the González children and their ministry in Santiponce, that their children would grow deeply in their relationship with Christ and that the family would have opportunities to share the Gospel with their community.

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

The Gonzalez family is praising God for a fruitful summer in North Carolina and Tijuana, including four VBS programs and the start of a new church building in Tijuana. Their church plants in Tijuana and Rosarito are growing, while they continue supporting church plants in Chiapas and seeking God's guidance for their family and ministry.

- Praise – God for a fruitful summer of ministry, including four VBS programs and the opportunity to begin construction on a new church in Tijuana.
- Praise – God for growth in the church plants, especially in Los Venados, Rosarito, where attendance has grown to about 80 people following the doctors' visit this summer.
- Pray – for the new church plant in Tijuana, that God would provide the amount needed for materials for the walls and roof so construction can continue and the congregation can begin meeting there.
- Pray – for wisdom and provision for the Gonzalez family and their ministries, including Victor and Nancy, the church plants in Chiapas, and Juvenal and María as they continue serving and guiding their family.

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

Chris and Mihi Guess shared several updates from their ministry in Romania and their family. Gabi, Mihi's mother, has made remarkable progress following brain surgery and is now walking independently, though she continues physical therapy. They recently completed a camp for Ukrainian youth from military and first-responder families. The Guess family has also recently secured a home and is adjusting to the move. They ask for prayer for the campers, counselors, their daughter Brianna, and their transition into their new home.

- Praise – God for Gabi's remarkable recovery after brain surgery and for the progress she has made in walking, mental clarity, and daily independence.
- Praise – God for a successful camp for Ukrainian youth and for the opportunity to serve alongside the Romanian and San Diego teams, sharing the love and truth of Christ with the campers.

- Pray – for the Ukrainian campers and counselors, that the truth they heard and the relationships they formed at camp would continue to impact them and draw them closer to Christ.
- Pray – for Gabi’s continued recovery and spiritual growth, and for the Guess family as they settle into their new home, that it would become a place of rest, hospitality, and ministry.

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

The Arabic Ministry is seeing encouraging growth through new leadership and increased involvement from young people. A full-time Arabic-speaking pastor and his wife have joined the ministry, while several young people are stepping up to serve and invest in the church. The ministry continues reaching Chaldean families through care and evangelism.

- Praise – God for the provision of a full-time Arabic-speaking pastor and his wife, who will serve alongside the FUEL high school students and Kids Care Ministries.
- Praise – God for the young people who are stepping up to serve, including four who have committed to regular ministry involvement and others who generously gave their time and resources to create a beautiful new stage backdrop for the Arabic church.
- Pray – for the weekly Care Ministry, as they meet with Chaldean families, pray with them, and share the Gospel, that God would open hearts and build lasting relationships.
- Pray – for the weekly Evangelism Ministry, that the Lord would give the team boldness, wisdom, and opportunities to clearly share the Gospel and that many would respond to the message of Christ.

☐ **Jon & Tammy Junker, TEAM, Japan**

The Junkers are returning to Japan after a short U.S. visit where they reconnected with family, friends, and ministry partners across several states. They are excited to return to Japan, where they have several ministry and family commitments waiting for them.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to reconnect with many friends, family members, and ministry partners during their time in the U.S.
- Praise – God for providing a generous gift to help replace Peter’s stolen e-bike and assist with repairs to Jon Luc’s car.
- Pray – for Jon’s meeting with upcoming church leaders and for wisdom as he encourages and trains them.
- Pray – for Meigan as she begins a new international middle school, and for the upcoming Masterworks camp and Inspiration from Above concert.

□ **Lance & Jessica Kanagy, MAF, Indonesia**

The Kanagys have had a busy and fruitful season of ministry in Indonesia. They have maintained and repositioned both airplanes, transported hundreds to church conferences, and flown dozens of medical patients to hospitals. God provided protection during a critical medevac flight. Jessica is also growing in ministry through volunteering at a Christian orphanage and sharing her testimony, while Levi is thriving in Tarakan and excited to start first grade.

- Praise – God’s protection and provision through the many flights, especially during the critical medevac where the patient regained consciousness.
- Priase – Opportunities for ministry and relationship-building, including Jessica’s work at the orphanage, sharing her testimony, and the family becoming connected to a local church.
- Pray – for continued safety and wisdom as Lance pilots the airplanes, transports medical patients, and navigates challenging conditions.
- Pray – for Jessica, Levi, and their family as they continue building relationships and serving in Tarakan, and for Levi as he begins first grade.

□ **John & Linda Kislewski, Ethnos360, US**

The Kislewskis are in a three-week season of Partnership Development for Global Equip, traveling and connecting with churches and ministry partners. They are also continuing to lead Global Equip and disciple groups in India while preparing and supporting a new group of students beginning their discipleship journey.

- Praise – God for a gathering of 36 people who came to learn about Global Equip and ways to partner with the ministry.
- Praise – God for their strong admin and support team, as well as His protection during their 1,700+ miles of travel.
- Pray – for their upcoming visits to churches in Wisconsin and Ontario, that God would raise up new prayer and ministry partners.
- Pray – for the 125 new Year One students beginning Global Equip, that they would develop healthy rhythms of learning, spiritual growth, and time management.

□ **Dale & Jerusha Losch, Crossworld, Int'l**

The Loschs are continuing ministry in retirement, with Jerusha currently caring for her mother and serving Afghan refugees through English classes. They also remain involved with retired missionaries through Crossworld's ambassador ministry. Their first ambassador retreat in Kansas City was a great success, and they hope to continue strengthening connections among retired missionaries.

- Praise – God for the successful first ambassador retreat and the encouragement it brought to retired missionaries.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to care for Jerusha's mother and for the ways He has been working in both their lives during this season.
- Pray – for wisdom and guidance as Jerusha plans her English ministry with Afghan refugees for the upcoming fall.
- Pray – for more opportunities to build relationships and serve faithfully in their local community.

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

The Ludwicks continue serving among international communities in South Carolina, including Haitian, Pakistani, Iranian, and Arabic-speaking groups. Susan is preparing an ESL ministry training program for churches, while Walter is helping provide evangelism and discipleship training within the growing Arabic church and Iranian house church.

- Praise – God for the growth of the Arabic church, including four new visitors at their most recent gathering.
- Praise – God that one Iranian couple received another visa allowing them to remain in the U.S.
- Pray – for Susan as she completes her ESL training and prepares to help churches launch the ministry in January.
- Pray – for the Iranian and Arabic ministries, that new believers would grow in faith and that many more people would respond to the Gospel.

□ **Bobby & Tiffany Mead, FCA, US**

The Meads share an exciting update from FCA's Sports Performance Camp at PLNU, where more than 500 athletes participated in workouts, discipleship, and evangelism. Twenty-two people were baptized afterward, including two athletes from Granite Hills High School. Bobby also highlights the work of college-aged huddle leaders, upcoming FCA huddles, and personal updates within the team.

- Praise – 74 first-time commitments and 163 recommitments to following Jesus during Sports Performance Camp.
- Praise – 22 baptisms, including Brock and Peyton from Granite Hills High School, and praise for Tiffany passing her licensure exam.
- Pray – for the athletes and coaches who recently surrendered their lives to Christ or were baptized, that they would continue growing in their faith.
- Pray – for additional ministry financial support by October, as well as for new FCA huddles launching this fall.

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

The Merchants have returned to Oaxaca after completing a year of furlough in the U.S. They are settling back into life in Mexico, preparing for a new school year at Oaxaca Christian School (OCS), and reconnecting with their church family. They are thankful for God's provision, including a new car, renewed passport, new teachers, and the opening of OCS kindergarten.

- Praise – God for a successful return to Mexico after furlough, including provision of a new car, Ryan's renewed passport, new teachers with visas, and the opening of OCS kindergarten.
- Praise – God for Caleb's mission trip to Bolivia, where more than 50 people responded to the Gospel and Caleb was encouraged toward future missions involvement.
- Pray – for the Merchants as they settle back into Mexico, especially with Spanish, family rhythms, teaching responsibilities, and the beginning of a new school year.
- Pray – for OCS and the ongoing Bible translation work in Mexico, including provision for other teachers.

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

The Myers share the story of Samer, a believer in Thailand whose steadfast faith has impacted his family and village. Samer remained faithful even when facing persecution and injustice, trusting God rather than seeking revenge. Ron is hoping to return to Thailand and is working with Thai believers to review his newly completed Spoken Thai New Testament.

- Praise – God for WanDee's healing and for how He has continued to use her as a strong believer in the Pone Boke church.
- Praise – God for His protection and faithfulness to Ron and Cheryl, and sustaining their ministry over the years.
- Pray – for Ron's return to Thailand and for his DMV situation, asking that he would be able to continue driving without restrictions.

- Pray – for the Spoken Thai New Testament as Thai Christians review it, that the final work would be accurate and that God would use His Word to reach many people.

□ **Jason & Jodi Olver, Ethnos360, US/Int'l**

The Olvers share several updates from a busy summer. Jason has continued equipping short-term workers with safety and security training as they prepare to serve overseas. Their family is also facing uncertainty about housing they are trusting God to provide the right place and timing. Jodi has also taken on an administrative role with the Risk Management Network, supporting security leaders from nearly 200 mission organizations.

- Praise – God for providing Dylan with a great summer job where he is gaining practical skills, work experience, and positive mentorship.
- Praise – God for the opportunities to equip missionaries and serve the missions community, including Jason's security training and Jodi's new role with the Risk Management Network.
- Pray – for their housing situation, that God would provide an affordable home and give Jason and Jodi wisdom, patience, and peace as they wait on His timing.
- Pray – for Jodi and Jason in their ministry responsibilities, especially as Jodi learns her new role and Jason prepares for the upcoming AI and security workshop.

□ **Chuck & Helen Price, WIXIM, US**

Chuck Price shares an update on the development of a statewide California Highway Patrol (CHP) chaplaincy program. After years of asking whether chaplains could support CHP officers during critical incidents, Chuck was invited to help develop the program in 2025. Chuck has been asked to serve as the State Chaplain Coordinator, overseeing the expansion of chaplain ministry across California.

- Praise – God for the successful CHP pilot program and for the official approval to move toward a statewide chaplaincy ministry.
- Praise – God for opening this door for Chuck to serve as State Chaplain Coordinator and provide spiritual and emotional care to thousands of CHP employees and their families.
- Pray – for the final legal review and statewide expansion, that the process would move forward smoothly and that the program would be structured in a way that honors God.
- Pray – for Chuck and the current and future chaplains, especially as they prepare for the September 16 presentation to CHP leadership. Pray that God would provide wisdom, strength, and the right people to serve throughout California.

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

The Pyles continue serving missionaries in remote areas of Papua New Guinea. Julie recently spent a week in a helicopter-access-only tribal location helping a missionary family with their children and schooling. Steffan has been flying regularly, completing over 50 hours in July while conducting medical evacuations, transporting missionaries, delivering supplies, and helping place missionaries in a new tribal area.

- Praise – Steffan has been able to safely complete over 50 hours of helicopter flying in July, including medical evacuations, supply runs, and transporting missionaries.
- Praise – Julie has had the opportunity to serve a missionary family in a remote tribal location by helping with their children and schooling.
- Pray – for Steffan’s continued health, stamina, and safety as he is currently the only helicopter pilot serving in the field.
- Pray – for Julie’s stamina and allergies, as well as wisdom as she ministers to the children and their parents.

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

Sohrab and Mitra continue to see encouraging opportunities to reach Iranians through online classes, discipleship, church ministry, and television and radio broadcasts. They are thankful for a new believer in Iran and for the 20 students they disciple across Iran, Europe, and Canada. They also continue developing leaders and responding to new contacts from Iran and Afghanistan.

- Praise – God for the salvation of A. in Iran and for the opportunity Sohrab and Mitra have to disciple and encourage her as she grows in her faith.
- Praise – God for the continued reach of their ministry, including 20 students in weekly classes, fruitful BTCP classes, and Gospel broadcasts through apps, television, and radio reaching Iran and Afghanistan.
- Pray – for Mitra as she responds to new contacts from Iran and Afghanistan, that God would give her wisdom and protection and open doors to share the Gospel with those seeking truth.
- Pray – for the spiritual growth and leadership development of Iranian believers, including their children Samuel and Charlene, the believers in Vancouver, and Bahram and Ara as they are being considered for leadership.

☐ **Andrew & Sara Royer, Ethnos360, Equip Bible Institute**

The Royers are preparing for the new semester at EBI, which is expecting record enrollment. They are welcoming new interns and student leaders and preparing for a four-day camping and spiritual training trip. Over the summer, they also traveled and spoke at events across the country, encouraging people to consider missions.

- Praise – EBI is experiencing significant growth, with record enrollment and new staff and students joining the ministry.
- Praise – Andrew and Sara had a fruitful summer of traveling, speaking, and encouraging others toward missions, while also reconnecting with longtime ministry friends.

- Pray – for wisdom and God’s direction as they consider purchasing a home to make more housing available for growing EBI staff.
- Pray – for the upcoming semester, including the new students, interns, staff, and leaders as they begin their training and preparation for ministry.

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

The Schoenings have had a fruitful month of deputation in Ohio, visiting four churches and sharing their burden for reaching Cape Town with the Gospel. They were welcomed by several churches and are praying for new ministry partnerships. They also enjoyed family time, including a visit to the Ark Encounter and a hike together.

- Praise – for God’s provision and open doors during deputation, including being welcomed as missionaries by Trinity Baptist Church and developing potential partnerships.
1. Praise – Opportunities to share the Gospel and their ministry burden, while also enjoying meaningful fellowship with churches, missionary friends, and their families along the way.
 1. Pray – for safe travels for Dawson as he travels to Wadsworth, Ohio, and for wisdom and favor as he presents their ministry to Ambassador Baptist Church.
 2. Pray – for continued church partnerships and support as they near the end of deputation, that God would connect them with churches who will faithfully pray, give, and partner with them in reaching Cape Town.

☐ **Charity Shambaugh, BMM, France**

Charity’s community in the Bordeaux area was affected by unprecedented wildfires that burned 162 square miles, led to 224,000 evacuations, destroyed 40 homes, and injured more than 330 firefighters. By the end of the crisis, the fire was contained and most evacuated residents were able to return home. Charity is now focused

on how her church can support affected communities and use the situation to reach people reconsidering their lives and futures.

- Praise – The fire is officially contained, and most evacuated residents have been able to return home.
- Praise – Charity and her church community were kept safe, and the crisis created opportunities for people to reconnect with the church and seek God.
- Pray – for rain and continued protection from the fires and smoke.
- Pray – for wisdom for the church as they seek to help families and communities that lost homes and property and reach those who are spiritually searching.

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

The Shankulas' Migrant Ministry team had a fruitful week serving in four church locations, reaching children, youth, and adults with the Gospel. Through neighborhood visits, they connected with new families and saw 34 people make decisions for Christ. Children were also blessed with Love-in-a-Box gifts prepared by families at Shadow Mountain.

- Praise – God for the 34 people who trusted Christ as Savior during the week, including 17 children, 4 youth, and 13 adults.
- Praise – God for the opportunity to build relationships with families through neighborhood visits, invite them to church activities, share Gospel tracts, and provide each child with a Love-in-a-Box filled with practical and thoughtful gifts.
- Pray – for those who made decisions for Christ, that they would grow in their faith, become connected to a local church, and continue learning and following Jesus.
- Pray – for the continued impact of the Migrant Ministry, that God would use the relationships, Gospel conversations, and outreach activities to reach more families and draw them to Christ.

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

The Sue family had a fruitful English Camp in Japan, with 140 children, 34 teens, and 41 moms participating. The camp shared the Fruit of the Spirit and brought together 14 churches and ministries. They also saw opportunities to share the Gospel and build relationships with families. They are now preparing for their first International Obento Camp for 20 teens.

- Praise – for God’s blessing on English Camp, with many children and families participating and 40% of the children attending for the first time.
- Praise – Seeds of faith being planted and nurtured, including children applying the lessons at home, families hearing the Gospel, and churches and ministries working together to reach the community.
- Pray – for the families and seekers who attended English Camp, that God would continue to work in their hearts and bring faithful believers into their lives to nurture the seeds that were planted.
- Pray – for the International Obento Camp and the Sue family’s needs, asking for protection and Gospel opportunities with the teens, wisdom for their children in the Japanese school system, and new financial supporters to join their ministry.

□ **Micah & Molly Turner, Apex Expats, Albania**

The Turners had a busy and fruitful spring and summer in Albania. They hosted ministry teams and leadership conferences, completed a biblical leadership manual translation project, held VBS and baptisms, and saw continued growth at Le Chateau. Micah has also taken on a new leadership role with their mother church in Korçë, requiring their family to spend two days a week there. They are seeking additional monthly support as their ministry responsibilities and opportunities continue to grow.

- Praise – Fruitful ministry in Albania like VBS, baptisms, leadership conferences, and growing ministry opportunities through Le Chateau.

- Praise – Micah’s new leadership role in Korçë and the opportunity to help oversee several ministries serving vulnerable people.
- Pray – For the Gospel to continue spreading through their church, Mercy Ministry, Le Chateau, and the new ministry opportunities in Northern Albania and Kosovo.
- Pray – For their family and financial support, wisdom for Micah in his new role, Godly friends for their daughters, strength for James and John in their current seasons, and additional monthly supporters as the ministry expands.

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

The Van Dillens continue their church-planting ministry in the Netherlands, building relationships with Muslims, Hindus, atheists, and others through their local community and dog park. They reflect on both the discouragements and encouragements they have experienced during 37 years of ministry, including reconnecting with former students who came to Christ through Richard’s testimony.

- Praise – New relationships and Gospel opportunities with Muslim, Hindu, and other not-yet-believing friends in their community.
- Praise – Encouragement from former students who shared that Richard’s Christian testimony led them to trust Christ decades ago.
- Praise – for salvation of their many Muslim, Hindu, and atheist friends and spiritual growth for new believers.
- Pray – for strength and perseverance for Richard and Sandra as they continue serving despite discouragement and challenges.

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

The Whites share about a successful AWANA camp where students were challenged from Acts 1:8 to consider missions and pray for Türkiye, Israel, and Iran. At least one student committed to go wherever God leads. They also shared encouragement from listeners of their

Tamil radio program, *The Way of Righteousness*, who described how the program has helped them understand Scripture and grow spiritually.

- Praise – A successful AWANA camp where students were challenged to follow God’s calling and engage in missions.
- Praise – Fruit from the Tamil radio ministry, with listeners sharing how the program is helping them understand God’s Word and grow spiritually.
- Praise – Completion of the Italian edition of *KING of GLORY* as the team continues facing obstacles in the translation and production process.
- Praise – Salvation of people at Faith Walk Community Fitness Park in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, and that God would open doors for Gospel conversations.

□ **John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil**

The Wilkinsons are thankful for God’s continued provision and ministry opportunities. John is making steady progress on translating the Bible into the Sateré language, with Acts now translated through chapter 22 and several other books ready for printing or checking. They are also serving immigrants and refugees while praying about a possible move back to northern Brazil to be closer to the Sateré-Mawé people.

- Praise – Continued progress in Bible translation, with Acts now translated through chapter 22 and multiple books completed or ready for printing.
- Praise – Marcos found a job and has been encouraged by the change, and John and Sonia are thankful for the ministry opportunities God continues to provide.
- Pray – God’s direction regarding a move back to northern Brazil, so they can be closer to the Sateré-Mawé people and continue building relationships with them.
- Pray – Health and family needs, including John and Sonia’s health, their sons’ jobs and futures, and medical needs within the family.

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☐ **Jay & Nikki**

Jay & Nikki are on their first stateside assignment after nearly five years serving in East Africa. While they travel throughout the U.S. and reconnect with family and churches, their ministry continues through national partners. They shared encouraging reports of church growth among the Maasai, construction of an ablution block that will provide sanitation and water access, a successful medical camp and pastor training among the Kuria people, and new evangelism efforts among the Maasai.

- Praise – God for the growth of the Enganasa Eseriani church and for many people coming to faith in Christ through VBS, evangelism, and the preaching of God’s Word.
- Praise – God for the successful medical camp and pastor training among the Kuria people, including the opportunity to provide both audio and printed Swahili Bibles to pastors and churches.
- Pray – for wisdom and discernment for the Marshalls and their national partners as they consider new ministry partnerships and seek to follow where God is leading them.
- Pray – for the new believers across East Africa, that they would grow in their faith and be well disciplined, and for upcoming gospel outreach to the Padhola people of Uganda and pastor training planned for September.

☐ **Fernando & Monse**

Fer and Monse are encouraged by significant progress in their ministry. They have completed the New Testament, while also editing discipleship materials and evangelistic resources. They shared testimonies from North African pastors and leaders who have been strengthened through the training and are now more confident in teaching Scripture and sharing the Gospel. They are also experiencing some opposition and financial challenges but continue to trust God’s faithfulness.

- Praise – i God for the progress in Bible translation and discipleship materials, including the completed Old Testament revision and continued work on the New Testament and training resources.
- Praise – God for the spiritual fruit from the discipleship training, as pastors and believers are growing in their understanding of Scripture and sharing the Gospel more boldly.
- Pray – for financial provision and new ministry partners, as well as for God to surround the ministry with faithful and trustworthy people who will help carry the work forward.
- Pray – for the continued ministry across North Africa and Spain, including Bible translation, training, Bible classes, and the pastors and churches they serve. Also pray for their family as they adjust to life and ministry in different places.

☐ **W & J**

W & J have settled into the new country and are continuing to build relationships and learn the language. W unexpectedly reconnected with a longtime friend, S., after 15 years, opening the door for renewed spiritual conversations. The family is also adjusting well, growing in language skills, and becoming more involved in their local community.

- Praise – W was able to reconnect with S. and have meaningful conversations about faith after many years apart.
- Praise – Their one-year visas were approved, and their monthly financial support is currently fully funded.
- Pray – for S. and his family, that God would open their hearts to the truth of the Gospel and provide more opportunities for spiritual conversations.
- Pray – for the family as they continue learning the new language, building relationships, and discerning where God wants them to invest their time and ministry.

☐ **Bethany**

Bethany has been spending the summer in North Africa, continuing to grow in language and build relationships with local people. She has had

several unexpected opportunities for meaningful conversations about faith and has been encouraged by the stories of local believers. She plans to return to Spain in September to begin the new school year with her teammates and hopes to expand the “Craft and Chat” ministry for women.

- Praise – God for the opportunity to spend extended time in North Africa and for significant growth in language and relationships.
- Praise – God for the unexpected opportunities to have meaningful spiritual conversations with people she meets.
- Pray – for Bethany’s remaining time in North Africa and that she will be open to the opportunities God places before her.
- Pray – for the planning and preparation for the upcoming school year, as well as for the bureaucratic documents she is waiting to receive.

□ **Tony & May**

The family has begun a new school year in Texas and is continuing to build a missional community. They are also leading a nine-month Disciple Making Residency in Arlington to equip future cross-cultural disciple makers. Tony is preparing for ministry trips to Los Angeles, Laos, and Cambodia, including gospel outreach, residency training, and leadership development.

- Praise – God for the growing missional community in Texas and the launch of the Disciple Making Residency.
- Praise – God that the full Sent Ones documentary has been released and is now available to encourage others to follow Jesus and make Him known.
- Pray – for Tirzah as she enters her senior year and seeks God’s direction for university and her future.
- Pray – for Tony and his teammates as they travel to Los Angeles, Laos, and Cambodia, especially for the gospel outreach, disciple-making training, and leadership development taking place in each location.

☐ **J & Dot**

J & Dot are experiencing a busy but encouraging season. They recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary and have seen God open new opportunities to build relationships with local people. Two teens, Ton and Lin, are now regularly studying the Bible with the family, and their parents have even begun attending. The family is also navigating the challenges of raising their children cross-culturally, homeschooling, language learning, and balancing ministry responsibilities.

- Praise – God for the Bible study with Ton and Lin, which has grown from a simple friendship into regular Sunday Bible studies with their families involved.
- Praise – God for answering Eliam’s prayer when the neighborhood boy returned the toy he had taken, giving Eliam a tangible opportunity to see God’s goodness and learn about forgiveness.
- Pray – that Ton and Lin would come to understand and receive the truth, and that their parents would become interested in hearing about the Gospel as well.
- Pray – for wisdom and provision for the family, particularly for their visa renewal, financial support, language learning, homeschooling, and potential need for a new vehicle.

☐ **PN**

PN shares how God is working through believers in rural areas, particularly among people who have come out of severe spiritual oppression and are now boldly sharing the freedom they have found in Jesus. Local agricultural businesses are also helping believers support one another and expand ministry into new areas. PN is traveling to Singapore for story training and to work with artists developing resources for sharing the Gospel.

- Praise – God for the believers who have been freed from spiritual oppression and are now passionately sharing the Gospel with others.

- Praise – God for the growth and provision coming through agricultural businesses and partnerships that are helping believers support further ministry.
- Pray – for PN time in Singapore, including the story training and collaboration with local artists, that God would give wisdom and open doors.
- Pray – for the Bengali workers in Singapore and the believers seeking to reach them, asking God to provide opportunities to share Christ despite the restrictions.

☐ **Denis & Diane**

Denis and Diane's ministry is preparing to launch three new Urdu TV programs reaching viewers across the country: a children's show, an English-learning program that incorporates Christian teaching, and a talk show encouraging believers to live out their faith. The team hopes these programs will use media to share the Gospel and help people grow in their relationship with Christ.

- Praise – Three new programs have been **developed** and are preparing **to air** across the country.
- Praise – The ministry has an opportunity to reach a wide audience with Christian teaching through television.
- Pray – that the programs will draw people to Christ and that God's Word will take root and bear fruit.
- Pray – for the financial resources and support needed to produce and continue these programs.

☐ **Don & Karen**

Don and Karen had a successful Children's Day Camp focused on the **life of Moses**, despite record heat. They were encouraged by the children's response, especially one girl who returned this year noticeably changed and has since been saved and baptized. Don is dealing with a knee injury that may require surgery, while Karen has been experiencing recurring corneal ulcers.

- Praise – for a successful Children's Camp and the opportunity to share the Gospel with many children.

- Praise – for a former camper was saved and baptized, and Teofil is healthy and thriving.
- Pray – for much-needed rain after several months of drought.
- Pray – for Don's knee and Karen's recurring corneal ulcers, including wisdom for Don's possible surgery and healing for Karen.

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