



DAY OF PRAYER

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► PRAY FOR TRAVEL

And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

— Mark 16:15 (NLT)

Many missionaries travel frequently, both nationally and internationally. Their modes of transportation may vary from airplanes to buses, to canoes and motorbikes, and everything in between.

PRAY:

- For required permissions to be granted for travel (visas and passports) and for necessary funds for tickets and fees.
- For protection and provision during travel.
- For God's grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on any journey.

► PRAY FOR REFRESHMENT

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." — Matthew 11:28–30 (NLT)

Missionaries deal with many of the same stresses you face in life, like overwhelming workloads, conflicts in relationships, and financial uncertainties. Often, however, missionaries struggle with these issues alone, without the fellowship and support of other Christians. Living and working cross-culturally adds an additional element that can challenge their emotional, spiritual, and physical vitality.

PRAY:

- That God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers.
- That God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh His workers.
- For restoration; physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually — that can only be found in Jesus.

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Thank you for "answering the call" to join us in supporting our missions partners and the Church. God has a great plan to use you to help complete His mission of making His name known among the nations as you participate through prayer. Use this guide to fuel your prayers for our church and partners working around the world.

How to Spend Your Hour in Prayer

PRAISE (10 min)

Magnify God using Psalms to help form your praise. (Psalm 34:1, Psalm 103)

BE STILL (5 min)

Take time to be still in His presence (Psalm 46:10) and wait on the Lord (Psalm 27:14).

CONFESSION (5 min)

Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and show you anything that may be displeasing to Him. Confess any sin that comes to mind and receive the truth of freedom in Christ. (1 John 1:9, 2 Corinthians 3:17).

INTERCESSION (30 min)

Spread out all our missions partners prayer cards and take time to pray over their requests (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Pray scripture over our missionaries as you are led. Use the rest of the guide for examples.

THANKSGIVING (10 min)

End your time thanking God (Psalms 145). We are to offer our prayers with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6, 1 Thessalonians 5:18). Thank Him for hearing your prayers and for provision.

What to Pray For

► PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message. — Colossians 4:2-3a (NIV)

Open doors can't be taken for granted. Many missionaries work in countries that are difficult to access or in areas that are resistant to the gospel. But open doors include more than just access to nations and people groups. Individuals' hearts also need to be open and receptive to God's truth.

PRAY:

- That God will open doors of ministry, blessed partnerships, and friendships.
- That those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open door opportunities.
- That God will lead His people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His Word.

► PRAY THAT GOD'S WORD WILL SPREAD

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you.
— 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (NLT)

Obstacles must be removed to allow God's Word to spread rapidly and freely, and missionaries need the strength to continue on in the face of opposition or difficulties. Just as Aaron and Hur supported Moses' arms in the battle against the Amalekites (Exodus 17:12), you can strengthen the arms of missionaries by supporting them through your prayers.

PRAY:

- For strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces (Ephesians 6:10–18).
- That people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the gospel (James 4:7).
- That God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

► PRAY FOR PROTECTION

Pray, too, that we will be rescued from wicked and evil people, for not everyone is a believer. — 2 Thessalonians 3:2 (NLT)

In some countries, missionaries may be exposed to the possibility of danger and personal harm. Opposition to the gospel may include hatred and violence.

PRAY:

- That God will keep missionaries safe.
- That God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word.

► PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. — Ephesians 6:19 (NIV)

Missionaries are regular people who fear pain and rejection as much as anyone else. When faced with opposition, they need God's strength to help them stand firm.

PRAY:

- That the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages.
- That they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure.
- Against evil forces that would seek to hinder the spread of the gospel.

► PRAY FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. — John 15:5 (NLT)

It's important to rely on God for all aspects of ministry — especially during times of great difficulty, so that efforts will produce fruit and ultimately a harvest will be gathered.

PRAY:

- That God will provide strength and perseverance when their ministry seems to be fruitless.
- That seeds will be planted and that missionaries would be able to see the fruits of their labor.
- That an abundant harvest will be produced as more people learn about the love of Christ.

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KUTOA PROJECT
Shaé & Jason Brown
NAIROBI, KENYA

Kutoa Project is a non-profit organization that partners with organizations and communities to create a safe space for children and young adults to have the opportunity for hope, healing, and restoration through counseling.

Kutoa Project is passionate about serving the community by equipping and educating them on trauma-informed care and providing a safe place to heal from their past experiences.

We also recognize that it is God who heals, but we know the road to restoration begins in a safe place.

We support those who have been affected by trauma to experience healing through hopeful, purposeful, and faith-filled services. There are several ways how you can make an impact with our team. We encourage you to go to our website to learn more about our mission and how you can be a part of building a safe place for hope, healing, and restoration to happen.

kutoaproject.org

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NAIROBI, KENYA

Our prayer requests:

- Pray for the continued provision of health and safety for our staff and those we serve. Covid is starting to increase at a very high rate across the country. This is due to schools being reopened and the lack of support for health & safety measures from a government level on down.
- Pray for our staff as we have transitioned and grown our staff. We currently have added two employees to help with day-to-day operations. In addition, we have three interns assisting with program development and marketing & communications.
- Pray for one of our clients Valley Light Ministries. They have had some setbacks organizationally as well as the directors and staff battling COVID-19.

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ETHNOS360

Summer Zimmer

LAPILO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Summer Zimmer has been an influential part of WCC's missions efforts. As an original member of the WCC Missions Committee, she was at the center of our new approach to engaging the congregation with what God is doing through our partners all over the world. Summer has a passion to see missionaries supported, cared for, and prayed for by their sending churches and to see churches be encouraged by hearing what God is doing around the world.

She serves to support both church planters and support workers with New Tribes Mission PNG in their ability to communicate with their sending churches and supporters. She helps them with using communication tools, by writing articles that they can share and by creating videos that explain different aspects of church planting. She also engages with churches in understanding how they can better care for their missionaries by facilitating small discussion groups that share ideas about missionary care based on scripture. In addition, she facilitates ladies' debriefing retreats to guide ladies in discussion, reflection and prayer as they process through the many stresses, paradoxes, transitions and losses of the mission field.

Summer serves as Communications Manager for New Tribes Mission Papua New Guinea through Ethnos360. Of the world's 6,500 people groups, 2,500 still have no access to the Good News of God's grace. Ethnos360 helps local churches train, coordinate, and send missionaries to these peoples who have no access to the Gospel. Missionaries seek to establish thriving churches that would be agents of change in their own communities and partners in the Great Commission.

ethnos360.org

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Summer Zimmer

LAPILO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

My prayer requests:

- Please **pray for my use of time**, that I would always seek the Lord first when determining my plans and focus.
- Pray **for the Missionary Care Discussion Groups** that I facilitate with churches who have missionaries here. Pray that the Lord would connect groups of churches who will inspire and challenge one another. Pray **that they will implement ideas learned and care for their missionaries more intentionally** as a result of the calls.
- Pray **for Ladies' Reflection Retreats** and the opportunity to continue facilitating them— that the Lord would provide the housing, the timing and open hearts. Pray **for discernment for me as I walk through the process** with groups of ladies, that the Lord would lead me into exactly what they need, and **that I would wait for Him to bring together groups** that will encourage and grow one another.
- Pray **for the videos that I create**, that they would mobilize believers all over the world in going, praying and supporting the work God is doing in Papua New Guinea.

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LEADERSOURCE Jim Brenneman

CHINA/WORLDWIDE

For more than 20 years, Jim Brenneman had a secure occupation in a grocery store. During that time he was privileged to make a few trips to China to teach the Bible and build emerging leaders. In 2014, Jim was called to leave his comfortable job and join the ministry of LeaderSource, to build Christian leaders around the world.

Through his work with LeaderSource, Jim has been able to help build hundreds of indigenous leaders in dozens of events across China and other parts of the world. His current ministry involves constant contact and discipleship via the internet with young leaders, as well as research and writing projects to assist the work. LeaderSource always tries to help young leaders with Biblical answers, and guides them toward a strong connection with God and His Word so they can find their own direction in Him. The emerging leaders in those trainings are now flourishing in fruitful ministry all over China.

leadersource.org

LEADERSOURCE Jim Brenneman

CHINA/WORLDWIDE

Our prayer requests:

- The focus of LeaderSource is the urgent need to build indigenous leaders in areas of rapid church growth – and in dire situations that will not allow going away for seminary training. So we work at raising up new leaders within the cultural context of the need. Pray for us as we work through non-formal training programs to build well-qualified leaders around the world.
- Like the Covid-19 crisis of the past few years, there are constant challenges confronting Christians all over the world. In the areas where we minister, there is a continual threat of government repressions, wars, gang violence, natural disasters, and opposition from religious majority groups. Often it is very evident that the hand of God is in all of these difficulties, so that what the enemy has meant for evil, God has meant for God. Pray that we will continue to expand in the face of all of these opportunities.
- In “East Asia,” we continue to conduct major training initiatives involving 1000s of believers in joint Zoom meetings. In addition, creative Christians are led by the Spirit to “conceal the fishing nets” by disguising Christian ministry through covert operations that appear to be businesses. Pray that God will continue to guide us to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves as we walk in wisdom toward those who are outside of faith.
- God is opening more doors through cooperation with organizations such as Elam and Open Doors to reach out to the Muslim world – so that we are able help with building leaders for Muslim Background believers. We have a key contact in Egypt, we call “Paul,” who has faced relentless persecution, but he remains steadfast, and serves as a significant leader. Pray for Paul, and for our work with the Muslim world.
- Pray for the momentum toward obtaining accreditation through the Asia Theological Association for our non-formal leader development programs.

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LIFE IMPACT

Benjamin & Krista Balke Family

GRECIA, COSTA RICA

Life Impact Ministries is a preventative care ministry that offers hosted places of rest, retreat, and renewal (called Oases) for international workers and Christian leaders all over the world. Christian coaching is available at each Oasis to help process crucial issues a guest may be facing. Each host is a qualified Christian coach.

Over the years, Ben and Krista have seen firsthand the importance for pastors, missionaries, and other Christian workers to set aside time to reflect on God's calling for them and to consider how their work impacts their families, their teams, and their personal relationship with God. Neglecting this aspect of ministry has wrecked many otherwise fruitful works. The Balkes have followed God's direction and have been trained to provide personal coaching and direct retreats for Christian workers from around the world at their Oasis in Costa Rica.

lifeimpact.care

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Benjamin & Krista Balke Family

COSTA RICA

Our prayer requests:

- In continuing down the path of mobilization of Latin Americans in member care, we are leading a workshop in May on how to open an "oasis" in their own countries. Please pray for open hearts and for many to be encouraged and join in the work that God is doing through care of Christian leaders.
- Perseverance for our family as we continue to care for many different pastors, missionaries and Christian leaders through spiritual retreats, debriefings, marriage retreats, etc. Please pray that they will be "refreshed through REST" (Retreat Encouragement Safety Transformation).
- Good friends for our kids and encouragement and health as they go throughout this new school year. Please also pray for their spiritual hearts, that they would listen to the Holy Spirit and follow Him.

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FELLOWSHIP MISSIONS Eric & Tammy Lane Family

WARSAW, INDIANA

Fellowship Missions is a not-for-profit, Christian-based Homeless Shelter and Recovery Hub. The organization was founded by Eric and Tammy Lane in April of 2010.

Fellowship Missions provides hope of transformation to individuals struggling with homelessness and addictions. Our three core programs consist of an emergency shelter, an addiction recovery hub and the Catalyst program. These programs, along with our weekly Bible studies and daily devotional times, focus on the transformation that comes from the love and hope we can find in Christ.

The Emergency Shelter: Welcomes men, women, and children into a safe, caring environment supplying their immediate needs.

Catalyst Program: Empowers residents to gain safe and stable housing, employment, and learn habits to improve their overall well-being. This process involves assessing the barriers that have blocked them from becoming self-sufficient and focusing on challenges that have contributed to their circumstances.

Addiction Recovery Hub: Provides resources, solutions, classes, and support for those affected by substance abuse and their loved ones.

fellowshipmissions.net

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONS

Eric & Tammy Lane Family

WARSAW, INDIANA

Our prayer requests:

- We are planning on volunteers returning June 1st. We praise God for this time that we get to welcome them back again! Please pray for a smooth transition back and continued protection of the health of the volunteers AND the residents. *Psalm 91 has been our prayer during this past year.
- Pray for individuals who have a solid foundation of knowing Christ to come alongside the residents. They need someone to walk this journey with them not just temporarily, but as an on-going relationship. They need healthy relationships!
- "And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2
- Unity within the staff. Within this past year, we will have added three new individuals to our team. There are amazing things happening but with these things will also come the enemy. He will seek to divide and destroy the things that are happening that glorify God. Please pray for protection over everyone's minds and that the enemy will be recognized and stopped in His tracks. That we may....

"Submit yourselves then, to the Lord. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7

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ALLOWING CHRIST TO SHINE (ACTS)

Clark & Mary Kay Shepherd Family

LAFITEAU, HAITI

Allowing Christ To Shine (ACTS) is an organization dedicated to helping the children of Haiti. They focus on providing shelter, education, food, teaching the Word of God. They seek to show the children that God's love will transform their lives and transform their community. They also organize short-term mission trips to allow people to experience what God is doing in Haiti and beyond.

After being exposed to poverty through missions trips, and led by the Holy Spirit, Clark left his corporate job to become the Disaster Relief Coordinator for World Compassion Network. In that role, He spent 2010 responding to the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Clark saw many children without food or shelter, and no access to education or church. Ten months later, conditions had hardly improved. Clark asked God, "When is someone going to help these children?" He then felt the Spirit say, "You are my hands and my feet, why aren't you helping these children?" After much prayer, Clark created ACTS to bring aid and spiritual comfort to those children — and also to allow others to experience what God can do when His Spirit compels us to advance the kingdom.

allowingchristtoshine.org

ALLOWING CHRIST TO SHINE (ACTS)

Clark & Mary Kay Shepherd Family

LAFITEAU, HAITI

Our prayer requests:

- Please pray for our new church in Haiti. We pray for strength and wisdom for the pastor.
- Pray for our students attending school in Haiti and in the USA. Pray that in difficult times we all grow closer to the One that overcame it all, Jesus.
- Prayer for my health and for complete healing of my lungs. My recovery from Covid has been long but God has been beside me on each step.

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HUMANITY & HOPE UNITED FOUNDATION

Roger & Karen Reyes

EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS

As Humanity & Hope United Foundation seeks sustainable change for the villages they serve in Honduras, it has become evident that a sustainable, Christ-centered church in each village is a critical part of the puzzle. Roger and Karen Reyes are familiar with the villages, having grown up in similar villages. They have selflessly volunteered to teach and preach God's Word in the villages with H&H over the last several years. WCC is engaged in partnering with Roger and Karen, sharing a church-planting strategy to assist the foundation of church ministries in the villages of La Coroza and Remolino.

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Roger & Karen Reyes

EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS

Our prayer requests:

- Pray for the people from the village of Remolino, that they would turn away from the many evil influences that seem to be popping up in their village and turn to Jesus.
- Praise God for the unity within the village of La Coroza, and pray for continuous growth.
- Pray for the church in La Coroza — and for Pastor Roger and his family as they serve.
- Many praises in the village of La Cuchilla — praise for relationships being built, the jobs created, jobs that are in the process of being created, and students going to school.
- Pray for a spiritual leader to help guide people toward faith in Christ in this village. Also continue to pray for Adan, the village leader — that he will have wisdom.
- Please pray for H&H's Honduran staff — Darwin, Aminta, Juan and Daniel — for their health and safety.

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2ND MILE MISSIONS

Rod & Nancy Wildman

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

God touched the hearts of two teachers, Rod and Nancy Wildman, while on a family vacation in the Dominican Republic. There they were impressed by the desperate poverty and deep spiritual need of the people living just a short distance from the plush beachside resorts of Punta Cana. As God continued to lead, they partnered with a local pastor, Pascual Borrell, and founded an elementary school — which has since grown, adding a middle and high school, a trade school, and a safe house for at-risk girls and young women. The 2nd Mile Missions Educational Center is an island of God's light and hope in a very dark place. They are now building a second school in the village of Monte Verde.

2nd Mile Missions is focused on providing educational, spiritual, and nutritional enrichment for children in the Dominican Republic. They believe that taking care of a child's basic needs in a loving, nurturing, Christ-centered environment will help children stuck in poverty become productive, independent adults. 2nd Mile is committed to Christ, the children, and their calling to partner with the local church.

2ndmilemissions.org

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Rod & Nancy Wildman

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Our prayer requests:

- We would like prayer for wisdom and guidance as we hire teachers and buy curriculum for the new elementary school, we are building which will open in Fall, 2021.
- Pray that the girls in our orphanage, The House of Hope, will come to know Christ in a deeper way as they watch the Spanish version of the TV series "The Chosen."
- Pray for our Country Director Eduardo as he leads the 2nd Mile staff in the DR and make decisions guiding our vision in the Dominican Republic.

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2ND MILE MISSIONS

Josh & Erin Porter Family

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

In 2016, Rod and Nancy Wildman of 2nd Mile Missions approached Josh and Erin Porter with an opportunity to serve alongside them in the Dominican Republic. They desired help creating small businesses that supported the economic and spiritual development of women from the Monte Verde area. These Haitian refugees are truly “the least of these” — needing God’s love and Good News poured into their lives.

The business they have started, Vida Plena, partners with MudLove and local resort gift shops to provide jewelry-making opportunities to the women of the Monte Verde area. And besides giving these women dignified work and educational opportunities, the Porters do what they do best — they walk alongside their new friends and lead them to God’s gift of grace. Their whole family are disciplinarians. They constantly share their lives and teach their coworkers about following Jesus.

2ndmilemissions.org

2ND MILE MISSIONS

Josh & Erin Porter Family

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Our prayer requests:

- As 2nd Mile and Vida Plena continue to grow (new school, new offices) and meet the growing needs around us (new programs and skills) please pray for God to raise up more teachers, administrators and servant leaders called to the vision of 2nd Mile Missions here in the Dominican Republic.
- Pray for the wisdom and endurance for the current leaders and staff of 2nd Mile and Vida Plena here in the DR as they have many difficult situations brought before them on a daily basis and have many demands on their time.
- There are always prayer requests for the women of Vida Plena and their families — pray that they find life to the full in Jesus and fight the good fight against the enemy’s tactics.

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WORLD COMPASSION NETWORK

**Greg Rauen/Joe Wilkey/
Sandy Hatcher/ Josh Grill/ Tyler Snow**

EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS / WORLDWIDE RELIEF

World Compassion Network is a familiar friend to WCC. Their Family-2-Family food box program reaches out to the underserved people of Honduras and opens opportunities for local churches to share Jesus' saving story. And the opportunity they present for us to share in God's work in Honduras by going on a F2F Missions Trip has changed the hearts of many people in our congregation.

WCN also responds to disasters both domestic and international through local churches and partnerships with other relief organizations. Disasters to which WCN has responded include: tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, as well as to the desperate conditions in refugee camps. And WCN is currently involved in leading a pastor's conference twice a year for pastors in the El Progreso, Honduras area — building up the local church and the leaders in that community.

w-c-n.org

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EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS / WORLDWIDE RELIEF

Our prayer requests:

- Please pray that God will pave the way for us to know exactly how to proceed this year.
- Please pray for our mission and ministry. We want to be able to touch lots of people this year in the name of Jesus.

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SCRIPTURE UNION OF UGANDA

Beth Baleke

EAST AFRICA REGION

Scripture Union of Uganda's vision is to see, "children and youth, following Jesus, filled with hope and transforming families across Africa, which will in turn lead to national transformation." They have a long history of reaching into schools of every kind with a practical life-skills curriculum and establishing Scripture Union Clubs. SUU provides materials and resources to guide key components of club programs, for example, Bible study and Bible lessons, devotionals, etc.

Beth has been a missions partner with WCC for since 2005. Her unique role in SUU is to push the boundaries of that work out into the entire East Africa region. Beth currently provides leadership, resources, and encouragement to Scripture Union programs in Ethiopia, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania. Because South Sudan is such a difficult field due to the ongoing war, Beth has been instrumental in establishing works to the many South Sudanese refugees in Ugandan displacement camps. She has a daughter, Lisa, who is a college student.

suuganda.org

SCRIPTURE UNION OF UGANDA

Beth Baleke

EAST AFRICA REGION

My prayer requests:

- Thanksgiving for Lisa recovering from a bad bout of COVID and to pray she stays focused.
- My plans to travel to Tanzania after my second dose of vaccine to bear fruit as we are looking at production of materials and tasking the staff and volunteers at effective implementation.
- Please pray for the volunteers identified to help me with discipling the young people at three different meeting places: Brian, Abby, and Teddy.

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MEDIA 7

Leda & Shayne Shelburne Family

ALBANIA/KOSOVO/MACEDONIA

Leda Shelburne followed God's call to found Media 7 — the largest Albanian Christian radio network in the Balkan region. Seven million Albanians (in Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia, and Montenegro) make up the only Muslim-majority ethnic group in the Balkan region. Albanians living in Albania were deprived of hearing about God for more than 50 years. Today, 20 years after the fall of communism, the Albanian church is less than 0.5% of the population in a country that is 70% Muslim.

Media 7 takes discipleship seriously. Each station offers evangelistic and spiritual growth materials developed by our ministry partners and attractively printed in Albania. Where necessary because of persecution, stations use clandestine methods to deliver these resources. They also touch base regularly with listeners through email, phone and social media. As first-generation believers in a former communist country that had erased its Christian heritage, their work is crucial for the future of Christianity in this region. Equipping the local church is a major focus of their mission — helping them grow, mature, and have a strong voice in the community.

radio-7.net

MEDIA 7

Leda & Shayne Shelburne Family

ALBANIA/KOSOVO

Our prayer requests:

- Please pray for safety for our staff in all our radio stations and TV channel, especially during this month (Month of Ramadan).
- Please pray for favor with the Government of Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia where our radio stations and TV channel operates.
- Please pray for Salvation of 10 young women that are part of our Education project for 8 months. They are all from Muslim families and live in a city where there are not any born again believers or local church. Please pray for open hearts and that the Lord will speak to them as they fast during Ramadan.

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ELAM MINISTRIES Dan & Carmen Hale

IRAN REGION

Elam Ministries' vision is that all the people of the Iran region would have the opportunity to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and follow Him as a disciple, and that Iranians would be instrumental in taking the Gospel to other Muslims.

Iranians have become increasingly disillusioned with Islam. The political, economic, and spiritual situation in Iran has resulted in a deep spiritual hunger for truth. In spite of the oppressive Islamic regime, Iranians today are seen as the most open Muslim people to the Gospel in the world. Church leaders believe that millions can be added to the church in the next few years. And because Iran is a strategic gateway nation, the growing church in Iran will impact Muslim nations across the Islamic world.

Elam's focus is the equipping and encouragement of Iranian church leaders as well as providing Christian broadcasting and internet resources for the church in Iran. Dan looks at WCC as his "home" church. He and Carmen are based in Texas as Central U.S. representatives for Elam — fostering relationships and building support for this important work.

elam.com

ELAM MINISTRIES Dan & Carmen Hale

IRAN

Our prayer requests:

- Please pray for those from Elam Ministries who are involved in equipping Iranian pastors, and for those involved in the broadcasting and internet ministries that reach deep into the Iran region with Biblical counsel, encouragement, and the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- We are facing challenges with insurance process
- Dan and I are physically and mentally tired - want to put all of home fire issue behind us so we can focus in our ministry work that has been distracted.

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Heartline Pregnancy Center

WARSAW, INDIANA

Serving the Warsaw area since 1985, Heartline provides a Christ-centered, caring place where women can talk about their pregnancy, get needed information, and make an informed decision through their free, compassionate, and confidential services.

Discovering that you are pregnant is one of the most life-changing revelations a woman can experience. No matter the decision made, a woman's life will never be the same. It is wise, during this time, to process your decision with someone you trust. Heartline, has trained Advocates who are able to provide women with a caring and compassionate atmosphere and the information needed to make an educated decision. The Heartline staff has opportunities to share their faith and perspective with women and men going through a difficult time. They provide help with parenting classes and their BABE store, walk with and assist expectant mothers who choose adoption, and honestly inform those considering abortion. Heartline is on the front lines of the spiritual battle for this generation. They are saving lives, both physically and spiritually by their work.

heartlinepregnancycenter.org

Heartline Pregnancy Center

WARSAW, INDIANA

Our prayer requests:

- God will open minds and hearts of the Wawasee students this week as HPC staff members present a 3-day program to their 10th grade students.
- Gathering of Hope Reception next week.
- That God will bring the perfect person to HPC as our search for a new client advocate continues.

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HUMANITY & HOPE UNITED FOUNDATION

Riley & Nazley Fuller

EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS

The Humanity & Hope United Foundation seeks to inspire more hope, generate more opportunities, and create better living conditions, in order to empower the Honduran communities we serve. H & H works hand-in-hand with Honduran residents to implement the sustainable change solutions they ask for — both physical and spiritual. Numerous short-term missions teams are formed each year to serve on a wide variety of projects.

Riley and Nazly and their three children live in Austin Texas. Riley grew up attending WCC. He was exposed to the need in Honduras through short-term trips. The story of how God has moved in Riley's and Nazley's lives and work is inspiring. They, their volunteers, and their amazing staff are committed to love the people in the villages they serve unconditionally, as Christ loves us. Recently they have been involved in a variety of agriculture and infrastructure projects, as well as leadership and church planting.

humanityandhopeunited.org

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Riley & Nazley Fuller

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- Praise God for the unity within the village of La Coroz, and pray for continuous growth.
- Pray for the church in La Coroz — and for Pastor Roger and his family as they serve.
- Many praises in the village of La Cuchilla — praise for relationships being built, the jobs created, jobs that are in the process of being created, and students going to school. Pray for continued growth in trust, relationships with H&H and opportunities for the people we serve.
- Please pray for our team in Honduras — Darwin, Aminta, Juan and Daniel — for their health and safety.

Pray for Our Partners



SCRIPTURE UNION OF UGANDA
Dickens Zziwa Ssenyonjo
KAMPALA, UGANDA

As a young boy, Dickens was introduced to Scripture Union Bible Clubs. Now, as National Director, Dickens writes: "The reason I am in Scripture Union is because of the impact that this ministry is causing to society and its fruitfulness in fulfilling the Great Commission. Having benefited directly from the services of this ministry, I would feel no better way of giving back to God part of what He has given me than to present myself to be used of Him as He wills.

Scripture Union Uganda's vision is to see, "children and youth, following Jesus, filled with hope and transforming their families, which will in turn lead to national transformation." They have a long history of reaching into schools of every kind with a practical life-skills curriculum and establishing Scripture Union Clubs. SUU provides materials and resources to guide key components of club programs, for example, Bible study and Bible lessons, devotionals, etc.

suuganda.org

SCRIPTURE UNION OF UGANDA **Dickens Zziwa Ssenyonjo**

KAMPALA, UGANDA

My prayer requests:

- Please pray for the success of our very 1st Children's Camp post Covid-19. With more than a year gone since we last hosted any Children's Camp due to Covid-19, we have organized a Children's camp for the Children aged 12 -15 years scheduled to take place from 7th – 12th May 2021.
- Pray for the success of our alternative income generating projects that have been established to try and help raise resources for the ministry due to decreased donations and gifts from the supporters because of the harsh and difficult economy as a result of Covid-19 effects.
- We have also lost several of our staff and we need to fill up some key vacancies. Please pray for Guidance and God's will in getting the right people to fill-up the vacancies that will need to be filled up urgently. Please pray for sufficient provision of resources to meet their salaries.

Pray for Our Partners



ETHNOS 360/NTMPNG Chris & Evie Jones

PEI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Planting a church in an unreached people group is a long, difficult process.

The rewards, however, are eternal. This is our top priority in missions at WCC. We have partnered with Chris and Evie Jones, their daughter Jensen, (and now infant son Harlan) to help see God's saving story told amongst the Pei tribe in the Sepik region of Papua New Guinea. The Joneses take Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" seriously. Since 2013, they have labored through learning the Pei language and culture, have taught Pei literacy, and have taught a series of Bible lessons to the Pei in their language. After clearly sharing the Gospel in 2020, there are now at least 15 Pei believers! Please pray with us that more in the village respond to the God's good news, and that the young Pei believers grow in their faith as they study the book of Acts.

We have a pit crew dedicated to encouraging the Joneses — along with praying that God would raise up a team from WCC to go on a like-minded mission. As our church answers the call of mobilizing for the Great Commission, we can learn much from our dear friends who share God's love in a far corner of the world.

ETHNOS 360/NTMPNG Chris & Evie Jones

PEI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

My prayer requests:

- For the chronological bible teaching in the Pei's heart language, Peifiyahe to be well attended to and all would come to know the biggest Spirit/the Creator of all things! (November 2019-February 2020?) -For the Pei people's hearts to be stirred with their spiritual need. And for our team to have wisdom in poking holes in their current worldview.
- For our team and your future brothers and sisters you will meet in Pei, Papua New Guinea we thank you! You are HOLDING THE ROPES and we need the body part you represent there!!

Pray for Our Partners



HANDS OF HOPE
Sally Dewald
GUATEMALA

Hands of Hope helps provide for the physical and spiritual needs of people in Western Guatemala. Hands of Hope offers opportunities through short-term missions trips, medical clinics, evangelism, children's programs and nutritional education.

HHI is an evangelical short-term medical missions organization. Non-medical as well as medically trained volunteers participate on every team.

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HANDS OF HOPE **Sally Dewald**

GUATEMALA

My prayer requests:

- Please pray for a woman named Zonia, we have worked with her and her family for years. She had a major surgery a couple weeks ago and is recovering. Recovery in Guatemala is a whole different deal than it is for us in the United States. Also, the volcanoes are spewing and creating great shows but that means there is serious concerns for everyone's well-being. Pollution, lava flows, earthquakes.....potential disasters. Our teams are anxious to return to the work, so discernment is needed.
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Cal and Mallory South*

CLOSED COUNTRY, SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cal and Mallory are living their lives on mission. So much so that they are leaving everything they know to “go and make disciples” in an inhospitable place, serving a people group that has never heard God’s saving story. They acknowledge that the task is much bigger than they are. But their hope is in the Lord.

Their preparation has been rigorous. Cal, Mallory, and their children moved to Mexico and completed a 10-month intensive course designed to provide what long-term, cross-cultural church planters need “in the areas of knowledge, skills, and character.” They identified a field to serve in and a sending organization to help them in their specialized approach. After working another year on raising support and connecting with their sending church and WCC, they are about to launch out to a closed country in Southeast Asia— one we cannot mention for reasons of security. That country’s government is not welcoming of Christian workers.

Because of the country’s political and cultural dynamics, it is necessary for Cal and Mallory to justify their presence by being involved in a business. This adds a very complex layer to the already difficult process of attaining two new languages, understanding a new culture, teaching God’s story, making disciples and planting a church. As they leave, it is WCC’s privilege to support them in three ways — relationally, spiritually, and practically. Join us as we join them on this journey!

**Actual names withheld for security reasons.*

Cal and Mallory South*

CLOSED COUNTRY, SOUTHEAST ASIA

My prayer requests:

- Please pray for our endurance in a new culture and language. That we would be constantly leaning on the Father to push through the months of feeling incompetent.
- Please pray for our children, that they would be trusting in the Lord as well during this transition and patience as we gear up for the 20 plus hour travel by plane with 3 small children. Also, for the final paperwork that needs to be approved to buy plane tickets.
- Please pray that God would give us a deep love for the people that we live among. That we would love them in an unconditional and selfless way. Ask for emotional strength as we say final goodbyes to friends and family.

Pray for Our Partners



Kirk & Orlina Burnett

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Kirk's story began when he heard about short-term missions trips to a school in the Dominican Republic which were funded by his employer. A year and a half after God opened his eyes to the extreme poverty in the world, Kirk was presented with the opportunity to join 2nd Mile Missions and move to Bavaro, Dominican Republic.

In addition to using his business administration skills to assist with budgeting and administrative tasks at the school and the House of Hope, Kirk's primary responsibilities include building relationships and providing mentoring and discipleship. He is very involved in the church at Monte Verde, a nearby community of Haitian refugees and immigrants. He also is involved in the Reading Resource Room at the 2nd Mile school, helping kids come up to speed on their Spanish reading skills. Kirk is married to Orlina who works for 2nd Mile. They and their trusty dalmatian, Piñto, are well-known and loved among the 2nd Mile community. Kirk has proven himself an invaluable asset to that ministry as God works through his life.

Kirk & Orlina Burnett

BAVARO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Our prayer requests:

- Pray for our children of 2nd Mile Education Center and their continued education. The school has taken the advice of the government and gone virtual. Most of the students do not have computers, stable internet or a reliable way to take classes online. Many families only have one cell phone and the families purchase packets of internet daily as they have money, so the decision to go virtual makes it difficult for nearly every student in our sponsorship program to continue with their education on a consistent basis.
- Pray for Pastor Pascual, the director of the school who has had to make the tough decisions on how to begin the school year. Pray that God would give him wisdom on the decisions he still has to make.
- Pray for 2nd Mile and the land we are in the process of purchasing, in hopes of building a new school for next year! This process has been ongoing for years, and it looks like it's finally coming together!

Pray for Our Partners



MALEU CHURCH/LEAST-REACHED

Todd & Karen Gerst

GIE, WEST NEW BRITAIN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The Maleu church in Gie/Aimola, Papua New Guinea is the fruit of God's work through the ministry of Todd and Karen Gerst. After a time of relationship building and language & culture study, Todd and his partner, Matt Hall taught God's Word to the villagers of Gie. They then meticulously translated the New Testament into the Maleu language. The process was long, difficult, and often painful. But over time, God grew a body of believers who, in turn, have reached out to their neighbors with the Good News of Jesus. To this day, they continue to teach us much about discipleship and outreach!

Todd and Karen are still WCC's contact with the remote Maleu church. Their passion to see areas of the world where there is currently no access to the Gospel reached still burns bright. They lead the charge to challenge our church to remember and act on that urgent need — to the ends of the earth!

MALEU CHURCH/LEAST-REACHED

Maleu Elders/Todd & Karen Gerst

GIE, WEST NEW BRITAIN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Our prayer requests:

- Pray for the Maleu Elders and Bible Teachers as they lead the church there.
- Pray for the remaining Maleu villages that have yet to hear the Gospel. Pray for the Maleu Church to continue their outreach to those who have never heard.
- Pray for the current outreaches going on and for the people hearing the teaching for the first time.

WCC Missions Prayer Update — MAY 2022

ACTS, Haiti – Clark Shepherd

Prayers:

- Pray for our new church in Haiti.
- We are praying for provisions to purchase bibles and musical instruments for the church and pastor.
- Pray for Samson as he continues to travel to our partner churches to teach His Story to share the hope of Jesus.

Praises:

- We have two graduating classes of His Story program. God has shown His faithfulness.

Elam Ministries, Iran (and beyond) – Dan & Carmen Hale

Prayers:

- For Christians currently in prison or arbitrarily detained, or suffering in other ways
- For protection over bold evangelists
- For brave leaders to be built up and encouraged through Elam's advanced training opportunities

Praises:

- A new podcast in Farsi has been implemented so Iranian believers can share their stories in their own words.
- We have recently received a matching gift of \$25,000 which will help support our courageous Christians!

Encompass World Partners, France – Rob and Nichole Plaster

Prayers:

- Please pray as Rob connects with two fathers who have expressed a desire to read the Bible for the first time in September at the beginning of the school year.
- Pray for Rob & Nichole as they continue to sow seeds of the gospel in a British-Iraqi family that lives in the next town.
- Pray as they launch a new family church initiative in their town on September 18th.

Ethnos360/New Tribes Mission PNG, Papua New Guinea – Summer Zimmer

Prayers:

- Please pray for my travel back to the US. Things are still a bit unknown as I try to figure out restrictions and requirements for four countries and 5 flights. Pray for favor in luggage allowances both coming and going. Please pray for this summer's Missionary Care Discussion Group— that the Lord would enable a group of committed churches and missions leaders to

come together to grow and learn from one another. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in leading that well.

- Pray for my time home this summer, that I would be renewed in strength and encouragement as I spend time with family and friends. Pray for sweet memories and as much time as possible with people while also balancing continued ministry work from the US.
- Pray for the Lord's financial provision for this next term in PNG and His clarity for what is next.

Praises:

- Praise the Lord for His provision of the furniture and furnishings for my house in PNG. I'll finally have my own furniture and kitchen stuff and won't have to move the next time I return to the field in July.
- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to be home for WCC's Missions Focus.
- Praise the Lord for this last 8 months in PNG and the friendships, Bible Study, ladies' dinners, jump rope classes and retreats I've been able to be a part of.

Fellowship Missions, Warsaw – Eric & Tammy Lane

Prayers:

- Prayers that we focus on the doors God opens and walk the path with confidence...not allowing the worldly things to distract and discourage us.
- Pray that the residents would embrace the Good News of the Gospel and pursue a transforming Faith in Jesus Christ and that they would feel the peace of God which surpasses human understanding while they face difficult circumstances.
- Pray for our staff and volunteers for clarity, wisdom, and guidance on how to conduct the daily business of the shelter as they work to meet the needs of the residents.
- Pray for God's protection against spiritual warfare for residents, staff, and volunteers.
- Pray for God's provision in every way. That He would bring forth the funds, volunteers, resources, and partnerships necessary to continue to reach those in need within our community.

Praises:

- Praise Him for ALL things in all circumstances. We are so grateful for the support of our community!
- We just added 12 new beds to our facility to house more individuals in need.
- We have new kitchen manager whose vision (dream) is to train some of the residents in culinary arts and catering.

Hands of Hope, International, Guatemala—Sally Dewald

Prayers and Praises:

- Prayers for what is going on in Ukraine and also our partners in that part of the world.
- Hands of Hope is looking at returning to Guatemala in November of 2022. Many things have to happen, such as, travel restrictions lifted and a return to whatever normal is. We obviously can not set up clinics and invite MANY people to come when there is a pandemic. There are so many logistics to work out as well. Our in-country partners are all doing well. Many have had COVID but have weathered it. That is a big praise! Also so many who have been part of the teams are anxious to return, another big praise!

- Matthew (Sally's son) is back on a treatment plan for brain cancer. We discontinued the previous treatments in November. This plan is more aggressive and multiple chemo drugs over a 42-day cycle and then repeated. Thankfully all the medications for this plan have been covered and provided. Kroger and Walgreens have been enormously generous, I'm talking about thousands of dollars. The treatment is a combination of oral and IV drugs. We are so grateful.

Heartline, Kosciusko County – Michelle Nussbaum

Prayers:

- Prayers for willing hearts as BABE will need Volunteers to help staff the Boutique in anticipation of expanding the number of days and hours BABE will be opened to serve clients.
- Clients moving out of state; prayers they can find support and encouragement in their new community.
- Pray for increased opportunities to serve Abortion Vulnerable and Abortion Minded clients.
- Pray for increased opportunities to have spiritual conversations with clients.
- Pray for Rock Solid Fatherhood Program to have an influx of men with open hearts and a desire.

Praises:

- We have had a significant increase in *Earn While You Learn* prenatal and parenting program clients and appointments while appointments have been held virtually and by phone. Praise God for His provision and for His continued wisdom and guidance as we look to Him to navigate the reopening process. He has been faithful thus far, and we are grateful to walk in the knowledge that He will be faithful in leading us through every step of the way.

Humanity & Hope, Honduras – Riley & Naz Fuller, Pastor Roger Reyes

Prayers:

- Roger, Kareen and Caleb (H&H leader in Honduras) are going to be coming to Warsaw in May for Missions Week. Please continue to pray for them to have a blessed time with family leading up to this trip, and for their travel prep and safety.
- Pray for all the H&H mission trips teams going to Honduras this summer. The first trip (May) will be healthcare focused. Members of the WCC H&H Pit Crew will be going for a week-long trip in June. Our trip will have a spiritual focus - assisting Roger with the bible studies and church services in Remolino and La Corozal. We also plan to assist with the home building project in La Cuchilla and visit the two new communities that H&H is serving. Pray for safe travels and that God will be glorified through all the interactions.
- Even with all of Kareen's college studies, she is continuing her visits and Bible studies in the villages of Remolino and La Corozal. She alternates going one Monday to Remolino, and the following Monday to La Corozal. Every two months, each village has a special reunion or meeting. Pray for the Bible studies, for the special reunions, and for Kareen as she continues to balance her studies and her ministry involvement, not to mention being a mother and wife.
- Men of faith are essential to establishing new churches in La Corozal and Remolino. Pray for Miguel and Vicente in Remolino as well as Martin, Luis and David in La Corozal. Pray that God

would continue to inspire and strengthen them as spiritual leaders. Pray that they would be receptive to Roger's teaching and stand firm in their faith.

Praises:

- H&H has partnered with Red Rocks Church worship team to put on the "Things of Heaven" concert [tour in](#) select cities in OK and TX. H&H sets up a booth at these events to share about the home building efforts and encourages people to get involved through donations and missions trips to Honduras. The first concert in Austin, TX raised enough money to build 2.5 houses. There are 4 more concerts planned between April 28 and May 1 and we know God will continue to bless this great mobilization effort.
- Roger and Kareen were recently able to take a group of kids from La Coroza to Roger's church in El Progreso for a special day of worship and fellowship. Please continue to pray that God will work in the hearts of those who participated and that His Spirit will continue to take root in their lives.
- Roger and Karen led an Easter celebration in Remolino that focused on sharing the story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Praises that almost the entire village showed up for the event! Pray that the Holy Spirit will use that experience to work in the hearts of those that attended and draw them to a personal relationship with Him

Kutoa Project, Kenya – Jason & Shae Brown

Prayers:

- We have a very busy next two months with trainings, healing groups, bible studies, group counseling, and individual counseling as children are on our break. Pray for our team as they prepare for these events and that God would use them in might ways
- Prayers for Jason and I in this season of being in the states and for a continued healthy pregnancy.
- Pray for Kenya as we prepare for the elections in August.
- We are having a lot of water issues on our property and would love prayer that those would be resolved

Praises:

- God is doing amazing things through our healing groups. Here are some things some individuals have said: "This HG has really helped me to take my pain to the cross and be able to forgive a family member who had offended me 10 years ago and I have been carrying it. Now, I feel relieved and free from that burden". "My testimony is that if we look at the book of Matthew 28, God says "Come those who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest". So, on the final day, I was able to take my pain to the cross and now I feel free. I feel light and relieved and I can testify that his grace is sufficient and he is faithful always"
- We are just so thankful to do this great work!

LeaderSource Teams in the Nations – Jim Brennaman

Prayers for Jim:

- Jim works out of the Elkhart office, wrapping up a project for obtaining accreditation of LS trainings with the Asia Theological Association (ATA). He continues to build leaders around the world via the Web. He is beginning a new training of young emerging leaders in India in basic Bible-knowledge.

For LeaderSource:

- Muslim World: Our friend in Egypt (“Paul”) has once again been forced to constantly report to the police – where he now is required to spend every night – without being allowed to sleep. Keep him in prayer.

Our teams from China are designing and conducting leader-trainings for Syria!

Leader-development is on-going in Egypt, Syria, and with our friends from Elam in the Persian world.

- New nations: LeaderSource in 2022 will continue trainings in our new nations: Bangladesh, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, the “West Bank,” Syria, Uganda, Iran, Iraq, and others. Pray for us and for the indigenous workers in these many nations as we work to build desperately need leaders for the rapidly growing Church.
- China: Recent government pressure makes it more dangerous. In some cases, our web-presence has been shut down, leaders are called in for questioning and their computers confiscated. Pray for “Cover Operations” among young people – some have been exposed by the government – very challenging for those serving in the Church. Yet our trainings continue to proliferate!

PRAISE GOD: In China, we recently conducted a Zoom Training with several thousand believers for about a week – on preparation for the up-coming new measures of repression.

- In all the nations where we have staff, we are seeing an abundant increase in opportunities to present our models to ministries, networks, organizations, and churches – with many invitations to teach on Building Healthy Churches and Youth – and as always Building Healthy Leaders. In Early 2022 we held a Summit for Training Leaders in Ghana – with attendees from many nations of Africa, and elsewhere around the world. Of particular note is a great deal of training in Cambodia and also in Nigeria. Pray for Nigeria – 4 of 5 martyrs in worldwide are from Nigeria!

Least-reached/Maleu Church, Papua New Guinea – Todd & Karen Gerst

Prayers:

- Pray for the Maleu church to stand strong and be a light to those who have never heard and for the Elders and Deacons as they lead the Church.
- Pray for the other Maleu Villages that someone would go and tell them about Gods saving Grace.
- Pray for Kewaka (Maleu Elder) and family as they travel and help equip other nationals in PNG.

Praise:

- Praise the Lord for how He continues to work mightily in and through the Gie/Aimola church.
- Praise the Lord that it has grown very large as new people have heard and understood the gospel! Please pray for the leaders and their families as they minister there in the midst of all of the growing pains.
- Praise the Lord for all the families willing to leave their homes to continue spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Least-reached/Pei Tribe, Papua New Guinea – Chris & Evie Jones

The Joneses (along with their teammates) serve amongst the Pei people group of Papua New Guinea. Their goal is to plant a thriving church eventually led by the Pei people.

Prayers:

- For our team and your future brothers and sisters you will meet in Pei, Papua New Guinea we thank you! You are HOLDING THE ROPES and we need the body part you represent there!!
- For God to open the way for a work team to come help repair the Joneses house from years of termite damage.

Life Impact Ministries, Costa Rica – Ben & Krista Balke

Pray:

- As always, prayers for encouragement for our children and good friend influences for each of them.
- We have been praying for opportunities to expand the member care ministry in Latin America. God has given us the chance to host a workshop in May for all of Latin America about the Oasis ministry. Please pray for the details of the workshop and hearts open to what God might be telling them.

Praise:

- We've been able to have some good family time during the kids' summer break from school.

Media 7, Albania and Kosovo – Leda Shelburne

Prayers:

- Pray for wisdom for our team as we look at different options and financial provisions.
- Pray for our staff and volunteers as we continue to serve to our audience.
- Pray for our team that is working on church planting and our team working with Afghan Refugees in Albania
- Pray for our listeners seeking help and counseling in such difficult times and that our staff and volunteers will be able to address their needs

Praises:

- Praise God our government decided to extend until June 2022 provision of electricity.
- Praise God for new partnerships with our ministry this month.
- Praise God we were able to support over 250 Afghan refugees.
- Praise God for opening new doors to our counselors to minister to schools and community centers.

Scripture Union, Uganda – Beth Baleke & Dickens Ssenyonjo

From Beth Baleke:

Prayers:

- Please could you pray for Beth and Chris as we have several trips to consider making in the month of April.
- Please pray that Dickens visit to two of the largest Churches in my area in this season will bear much fruit.
- Please pray that the Easter camps to take place in the Refugee camps in five settlements will bear much fruit and will be an encouragement to the hundreds of young people gathering. Pray for protection and provision at all levels.

Praises:

- We praise God that printing of one Swahili curriculum is now delivered! Praise the Lord indeed and please pray that the materials will be used to reach the thousands of young people in Tanzania
- Praise the LORD for the ongoing progress of the roofing of the KOBOKO project, but please continue to pray that it would commence soon and be done effectively.
- Praise the Lord for the resource that we have received, one evangelistic tool to help SU Uganda carry out an outreach in some remote and mostly unreached region, the KARAMOJA soon, in June. Please pray for a harvest of souls.

From Dickens Ssenyonjo:

Prayers:

- Pray for God's intervention in the Economy of Uganda where commodity prices have increased more than two-fold amidst financial constraints.
- Pray for the on-going preparations for a major Gospel Campaign/ schools' Mission scheduled to be held in June and targeting to reach students in more than 200 schools within 2 weeks in the Eastern part of Uganda.
- As the economy bites with many SU Members and local supporters losing jobs and running out of employment, the need for staff and Volunteers salaries and allowances has become more challenging. Pray for God's provision and intervention.
- Pray for successful SU planned programs to be held in the 2nd term of schools which starts on the 9th of May 2022.
- Pray for SU Uganda staff and volunteers for God's protection on the road, provision for their personal and family needs.
- Pray for more laborers to join SU Uganda in reaching out to the children and youth, for the Harvest is indeed plentiful but the laborers are few.
- Many parents are finding it difficult to have their children sent back to school due to increased school fees yet children have been out of school for almost 2 years during the Covid-19 lockdown. Pray for God's intervention and provision.

Pray against the increasing commodity prices in Uganda which makes the cost of living very unbearable for most Ugandans

Praises:

- We praise the Lord for the successful Easter Camps that we hosted from 19th to the 24th of April 2022.

- We praise the Lord for His continued hand of provision for the ministry in these hard economic times.
- We praise the Lord for the provision of a generous donation that enabled us to repair most of our ministry Vehicles and put them back on the road after almost 2 years of having many of them grounded due to mechanical problems.
- We thank God for the open doors in many local Churches where we have had the opportunity to make partnership appeals for both support and ministry engagement.

2nd Mile Missions, Dominican Republic – Kirk & Orlina Burnett, Josh & Erin Porter, Rod & Nancy Wildman

From Kirk & Orlina Burnett:

Prayers:

- Pray for our children of 2nd Mile Education Center and their continued education. The school has taken the advice of the government and gone virtual. Most of the students do not have computers, stable internet, or a reliable way to take classes online. Many families only have one cell phone, and the families purchase packets of internet daily as they have money, so the decision to go virtual makes it difficult for nearly every student in our sponsorship program to continue with their education on a consistent basis.

From Josh & Erin Porter:

Prayers:

- For a home to stay in while they are back in Indiana from June 16 – July 15.
- For the right car to buy while they are back in Indiana so they can drive it out to Colorado when they begin the journey home. They will be looking for a minivan or SUV.
- For the emotions of the transition, the leadership still in the D.R., and the next steps in Colorado (ie new jobs, new schools, new friends, caring for family, etc.)

Praises:

- They found a home in Fort Collins, and their offer was accepted. It is located conveniently where the kids will be less than 2 miles from their school, only a mile from their cousins, and near Josh's mom to help care for her.
- Josh has already gotten a job offer that he has accepted which will give him flexibility to work from home, help with the kids, and time to get up and running back in the US.

From Rod & Nancy Wildman:

Prayers:

- Pray for two girls that are staying in the 2nd Mile House of Hope orphanage. It sounds like they are from Great Britain and their father either jumped or fell off the third-floor balcony where they were staying and died. I haven't heard if they were able to connect with their family yet.
- Pray for the 2nd Mile Seeds of Hope Dessert night on April 19th. Pray that it's well attended and that people leave with stories of impact that will inspire people to get involved and to pray for missions.
- Pray for a clear vision about building another high school.

Praises:

- We had a primary student at the 2nd Mile Education Center who was having some vision problems. Orlina, our social worker, was able to get him into an eye doctor and a local foundation paid for him to get the glasses he needed.
 - We are now offering a new weekly Bible study on Wednesday evenings. Currently, those attending are the friends and family of the women of Vida Plena.
- Our new ministry partner, Go.Build.Love, has paid for a community well located on our property in Monte Verde. The GBL team recently visited Monte Verde with a group of 14 people who distributed clean water filters and shared the love of Jesus.

World Compassion Network, Honduras/ Worldwide – Josh Grill (Sandy Hatcher)**Prayers:**

- Greg is traveling home today from Poland. We were able to help refugees from Ukraine. Please pray for them, the situation is terrible.
- We have lots of stuff going on in Honduras. Mission Trips are starting in a couple of weeks. We've got some foundations for some housing going in, working on water wells in two separate villages and a neighborhood kitchen to serve others at the church.
- A run for Hunger is coming up on the 26th of this month. Please pray that will have a great turn out and wonderful weather.

Praises:

- Praise for the completion of Eden of God Ministries church!!!!
- Praise for the recent land acquisition in Honduras
- Praise for the amazing mission trip in July with 5 baptisms
- Praise that we were able to send a container to the Ukraine

Here at WCC**Prayer:**

- Please continue to pray for Sam Peña as he works with Pastor Roger Reyes of H&H in Honduras and Pastor Elvis in the Dominican Republic.
- Please pray for WCC's Missions Week planning. Exciting things in the works! That will be May 8th - 15th.
- Pray for our current missionary candidates who are in our "equipping pipeline." There is a lot of work involved in being prepared for cross-cultural ministry! May God give them the strength, power, and discernment they need as they walk this journey along with us.
- Pray that each member of our church, from Sonlight to our senior citizens, adopts a "Great Commission mindset" — that we all lead lives worthy of our calling to make disciples from our neighborhoods to all nations!

Praise:

- Praise God that we have secured permission to use scripture passages in **His Story: The Rescue** – Haitian Créole translation. Samson, from ACTS was our liaison and God worked through him to move this project forward! This is exciting!
- Praise God for WCC's faithful Missions Pit Crews! We've seen and heard evidence of wonderful acts of service toward the Porters, Beth Baleke, Pastor Roger, and others!
- Praise God that He is stirring in the hearts of two couples from our church body to 'go' — that God will raise up the next person or family for WCC to send as church planters to the unreached.