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**MISSIONARY
PRAYER GUIDE**

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

Thank you for your desire to intercede in prayer for our Moody Church missionary family. We hope this prayer guide will help you be faithful in praying for our missionaries, who are our partners in Christ both here and abroad. We are not a social club, we are not a gathering for the sake of our own good; we are a people called by God and sent by God to be salt and light in the world.

I encourage you to join me in prayer for our missionaries regularly. As Paul writes to the Ephesians, we are in a spiritual battle, one in which we need to “always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people” (Eph 6:18). Your partnership in the battle is vital to our missionaries on the field!

One way might be to pray for a missionary or two each day. Many have found that praying through these pages is an excellent way to stay faithful to our call to “send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God” (3 John 5–6). Pray especially that the Lord brings opportunities to share the gospel with those who need it. As you likely know, our missionaries face daunting spiritual and ministry challenges and frequently express their gratitude for our prayers. The need is greater than ever to support our brothers and sisters in Christ in this powerful way! As you “invest” your time in prayer for our missionaries, I think you will see your passion for missions increase.

This prayer guide serves as a general overview of our missionaries, their ministries, and prayer requests. If you’d like more information about connecting with a missionary and receiving their most recent updates, please don’t hesitate to contact the church office at (312) 327-8600 and ask for either Kaitlyn, our administrative assistant for Global Outreach, or myself.

I urge you to make this Prayer Guide a close companion in your devotional times so that God might be pleased to glorify His name in the lives of His people at The Moody Church and around the world.

With love in Christ,
Bill Van Tuinen
Pastor of Global Outreach

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Alissa Bauer
Japan

Alissa serves with a church planting team in one of the largest unreached nations in the world: Japan. There are more than 39 million people in the Greater Tokyo area and 99.5% of them are without hope in Christ. Alissa and her team are focusing on Southwest Greater Tokyo to share about the surpassing worth of knowing Christ.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Alissa as she studies Japanese and for her to gain proficiency with this difficult language.
- Pray for unity for her team and that this would be a witness to the Japanese people. Pray for the Spirit to work among the Japanese and to draw more to Himself.
- Pray for her to persevere and to have joy as she adapts to a new culture.

ACTIVE



David ("Andy") & Ruth Anderson
Spain

The Andersons serve with TEAM in Spain, teaching and discipling students at the Evangelical Christian Academy near Madrid. Andy teaches music, Bible, and Spanish, while Ruth teaches English and serves as a guidance counselor. Andy and Ruth have numerous opportunities daily to reach non-believing students along with caring for the many missionary kids attending ECA. They are involved in a local church and seek to reach their neighbors for Christ as well.

Prayer requests

- The Andersons' school exists primarily to serve children of missionaries, but more and more Spaniards are attending because they are dissatisfied with the public schools. Pray that these students and their families will receive Christ as their Savior.
- Pray for the MKs (missionaries' kids) at ECA, that they will own their faith and have a vibrant walk with God. With the rocky spiritual soil of Spain, they see few lives transformed and can become hardened themselves.
- Pray for the Andersons' perseverance in sharing Christ with Spanish friends, and pray that Christ would make their neighbors hungry for something more so they would respond to the gospel.
- Pray that God will provide more teachers to fill the gaps.

ACTIVE



Ed & Denise Aulie
Mexico

Ed and Denise Aulie serve with Last Frontiers in Mexico doing evangelism and church planting among the Nahuatl and Ch'ol people. They travel into mountain villages where there is no gospel witness with the purpose of establishing churches. Serving as Bible teachers, encouragers, and mentors, the Aulies seek to disciple indigenous Christian leaders to catalyze missions in Mexico. Ed and Denise also facilitate Theological Education by Extension (TEE) in various towns, allowing ministry training to happen in the everyday contexts of people's lives without taking them away from family, work, and community.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the believers in Tlaxcantitla who need God's help to build a place for worship.
- Pray for Martin, who showed great leadership potential but has fallen into sin.
- Pray for Lito and his wife Yazmin, who are evangelizing in villages with no established church.
- Pray for the right location to build a small cabin to best reach out to area villages.

ACTIVE



Doug & Patty Bastian
USA

Patty and Doug serve with International Students, Inc., at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. They are befriending, serving, and discipling international students from countries around the world. Patty's focus is campus outreach through ISI events and opportunities. Doug assists in these outreaches while also focusing on writing materials for use in outreach and discipling.

Prayer requests

- Pray for God's leading in making contacts on campus and for the Spirit to speak through the Bastians as they interact with students.
- Pray for opportunities to disciple one-on-one, and for curiosity to be stirred in students to learn about the Bible.
- Pray for God to raise up believing students to carry the gospel back to their home countries.

ACTIVE



Lee and Regina Bloch
Brazil

The Blochs serve as church planters with Converge’s Southern Cone Initiative to the least-reached municipalities of Southern Brazil. They are asking God for a gospel movement within their generation in each of these areas. Lee’s dual passions for God’s Word and people guide him as he teaches pastors and church leaders in Brazil and seeks to equip churches already present. Regina, a native of Brazil, is passionate about discipling women and starting and building children’s ministries, which she has been doing since before she married Lee in 2008. Their goal is to plant churches in the least-reached areas of Southern Brazil and to help Brazilian churches multiply and develop Great Commission pathways into all the world. Lee and Regina want to see the gospel preached to the least reached—those who have never heard of Jesus.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare hearts to receive the gospel message, and for the gospel to spread and transform communities.
- Pray for their current initiatives: a growing women’s discipleship ministry called Women of the Word, trainings for Brazilian pastors, and an afterschool kids’ program to reach the community for the gospel.
- Pray for God’s continued blessing in ministry; for strength, wisdom, and guidance for Lee and Regina; and for physical health and spiritual protection against the Enemy.

ACTIVE



Raouf & Denise Boulos
USA

Nathanael and Daniel & Joy

The Boulos family serves locally with i2 Ministries. They are passionate about reaching Muslims in the greater Chicagoland area and praying for persecuted Christians in Egypt, the Middle East, and North Africa. Raouf teaches classes to effectively train and equip Christians to evangelize Muslims; his part-time work as an Arabic interpreter for the Cook County court system allows him to regularly encounter Muslims and share his faith. Raouf is in touch with different Muslim contacts daily, and his goal is to build a core team to evangelize and disciple new believers who come out of Islam.

Prayer requests

- Pray for witnessing opportunities as Raouf meets Muslims through his service as a court interpreter and for increased discipleship opportunities.
- Pray for the Boulos family to continue growing in Christ together.
- Please pray for God’s protection of Raouf’s family in Egypt.

ACTIVE



**Michael & Sonja
Bowden**
USA

Mike serves with TEAM as a Spiritual Care Facilitator as part of their member care department, facilitating spiritual vitality and growth among TEAM missionaries worldwide. As he points out, “Many deeper struggles and problems develop in missionary teams because spiritual and soul care issues are not addressed.” Mike meets one-on-one with missionaries, pastors, and laypeople around the world (often by Skype) to listen, care, and help restore a sense of spiritual vitality. He also leads individual and group retreats. Sonja serves as a valuable resource for missionary children with learning disabilities, and serves alongside Mike in working with women.

Prayer requests

- Please pray that Mike would be used by the Holy Spirit to help missionaries renew a deeper sense of intimacy with God through both individual meetings and the spiritual retreats.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for Mike on how to best encourage spiritual vitality within TEAM, and for Sonja as she ministers alongside Mike using her various gifts.

ACTIVE



**David & Patricia
Carwell**
Haiti

Nathan, Naomi, and Noah

The Carwells serve with Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in Haiti, meeting the air transportation needs of missionaries, medical professionals, missions work teams, and national church leaders. David serves as the Haiti program manager, which involves overseeing six missionary families and 20 Haitian employees. Though serving in an administrative and leadership role, David flies as needed from the capital city into remote locations and helps repair planes. Patricia serves as a homemaker, helps their children with homework (in French), and translates Sunday school curriculum.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for the people of Haiti as the country has collapsed. Pray for the Lord to bring stability and restoration.
- Pray for the Carwells’ team, as many have had to evacuate. Pray for wisdom on next steps, and pray for David as he continues to manage the team from afar.
- Pray for Christians in Haiti to grow in their faith during this difficult time.
- Pray for Nathan, Naomi, and Noah as they grow in Christ.

ACTIVE



Mark & Sara Covell **USA**

Jared, Hannah, and Emily

The Covells serve with Cru and have spent almost 20 years ministering to South Asian-American college students in Michigan and beyond. The Covells disciplined, evangelized, and trained up Christian leaders to be witnesses on their college campuses. They are now in a time of transition, currently serving at Cru's headquarters in Florida where Sara is working in the finance office and Mark and Sara are both participating in a leadership development program.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the Covells as they consider next steps after their year in Florida ends June 2023.
- Pray for their former team back in Michigan and for the ministry there to continue going strong.
- Pray for Jared, Hannah, and Emily Covell to grow in Christ and to be a blessing to those around them. Pray for Mark and Sara during this season to grow as leaders and to bear much fruit in Florida.

ACTIVE



Kalman & Annamarie **Dobos** **USA**

Kalman and Annamarie serve with TransWorld Radio (TWR) in California. Kalman remotely maintains the European broadcast monitoring system, and evaluates data to verify transmissions and their reception in target areas. He also relates to DX listeners (radio amateurs) by verifying their reception reports. Annamarie continues her ministry of counseling, mentoring, and Bible study among the students of The Master's University.

Prayer requests

- Praise the Lord for the transmitter sites He has provided for TWR to use for broadcasting His truth.
- Pray that all equipment may work reliably, and that the transmissions will produce good reception in target areas.
- Pray that many people may draw near to God for their salvation and be built up in their faith by listening to the radio programs.

ACTIVE



Stan & Donna Downes

USA

Christopher

Stan serves with One Challenge (OC) as the Assistant Area Director for Europe, as the Senior Director for Operations in OC's Colorado office, and as Special Assistant to OC's president. He helps oversee the work of seven missionary teams, develops new teams, supervises people in four different departments, and serves on the mission's leadership team. As of January 2019, Donna is a Senior Associate Professor of Global Leadership at Fuller Theological Seminary, where she has been working for the last 11 years as the Downes cared for elderly family members in their last years of life. She now teaches part-time in the Doctor of Missiology program, mentoring 22 students who are doing their doctoral research internationally.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for strength and health to continue their ministries.
- Pray for God's direction regarding future ministry opportunities.
- Pray for more missionaries coming into OC.

ACTIVE



Joshua & Kara Dunckel

Hungary

Noemi, Isobel, Anders, and Annika

The Dunckels serve in Hungary, where Joshua leads ReachGlobal's Strategic Partnership Team. He and his team provide coaching, clarity, and connection to resources for movement leaders in areas where there are no ReachGlobal city teams. Joshua serves as a liaison between ReachGlobal Europe, the European Evangelical Alliance, and the European Evangelical Mission Association. The Dunckels also focus on outreach ministry to refugees and the Muslim Diaspora.

Prayer requests

- Pray for wisdom and grace to lead their team well.
- Pray for strong connections with their city teams throughout Europe, which enable the Dunckels to support and resource these teams well.
- Pray for their children, that they would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

ACTIVE



Jake & Honah Finn **Thailand**

Elliott, Lucas, and Eleanor

The Finns serve as mental health professionals with One Mission Society, working at Cornerstone Counseling Foundation in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Jake and Honah provide professional and confidential counseling, consultation, and training from a Christian perspective to missionaries and their families throughout Asia, along with local residents. They are able to minister to a wide variety of individuals, marriages, families, teams, and organizations. In 2018, Cornerstone provided counseling services to 558 missionaries and family members serving in Asia. Cornerstone is also expanding its Thai ministry and plans to serve Thai nationals, specifically Thai pastors and their families, and to provide mental health services.

Prayer requests

- Pray that God will use the Finns to bring hope and restoration to the missionaries who seek their services.
- Pray for wisdom, health, and strength for Jake, Honah, their twin sons Lucas and Elliott, and daughter Eleanor.
- Pray for the expansion of Thai ministry.
- Pray for Jake in his new role as the Director of Clinical Services and for healthy work-life balance.

ACTIVE



Dee Grimes **Liberia**

Dee serves as a full-time theological educator at ESWA Seminary in Liberia. She previously taught in Nigeria as a lecturer in spiritual formation, and she recently finished her PhD to better equip the African church. She is eager to be back on the field teaching and building up the spiritual life of Liberian believers.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Dee as she teaches full-time: for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit to be an effective educator, for rest and continued settling into her role, and for the Lord's provision of community and refreshment in a harsh environment.
- Pray Dee's students and for the Spirit to work in their hearts. Pray that each student will grow in Christ to bear fruit in their communities and lives.
- Pray for Liberia, for the church there, and for the Lord to bring great revival and gospel renewal in Africa.

ACTIVE



Carol Halm
Austria

Carol serves with One Collective just outside of Vienna, Austria, on a team caring for refugees at the Oasis Ministry Center. Carol and her co-workers share God's love and meet tangible needs for the hundreds of refugees moving through Austria. There are weekly activities for men, women, and children as well as small group meetings and clothing distribution. The opportunities for ministry among the refugees are almost limitless. The team has the privilege of sharing about Jesus with many Muslim-background refugees who have never before heard a clear presentation of the gospel—praise God that they regularly see some coming to faith in Christ!

Prayer requests

- Pray that the Lord would open the hearts of many more refugees to His truth.
- Pray for Carol to have wisdom and be filled with the Spirit as she ministers to the refugees with her team.
- Pray that she would find balance in her life, and for the emotional, spiritual, and physical strength to meet the many demands upon her.

ACTIVE



Dan & Nancy Hudson
USA

Having previously served in Peru and Papua New Guinea, the Hudsons continue to serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators at JAARS in North Carolina. Dan works in Transportation and Maritime Services to train translators, missionaries, and nationals who are in ministry in a transportation safety and maintenance course. He also travels overseas when needed to conduct on-site training. Nancy's team checks newly-translated Scriptures before they go to print. She is a Scripture Prayer Coordinator for ICC, a training program for new missionaries, and leads a ladies' prayer time.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Dan and Nancy to keep on growing in Christ, for wisdom to help their aging mothers, and for their children and grandchildren to walk closely with Christ.
- Pray for wisdom as Dan teaches the Motorcycle Safety and Maintenance course and helps with transportation needs for Wycliffe.
- Pray as Nancy's team equips people to serve overseas on multicultural teams. Pray for Nancy's health as she deals with an autoimmune condition.
- Pray for upcoming opportunities for the Hudsons to come alongside Wycliffe's workers around the world.

ACTIVE



Przemek & Julie Hybel **Poland**

Roksana

The Hybels serve with International Messengers in Poland. Julie is a director of women's ministry, organizing large group events and retreats, leading small groups, and providing individual counseling. She also offers staff support and counseling to other women on the mission field in Europe. Przemek leads the junior high/high school youth group and a men's group and is on the translation team. They both use English teaching as an outreach and have a variety of conversation groups and classes. Since 2022, the Hybels have focused much of their time ministering to Ukrainian refugees, coordinating housing and care for the thousands pouring into Poland. The Lord has provided amazing opportunities to be His hands and feet during this time!

Prayer requests

- Pray for God's leading and protection for the Hybels as well as wisdom in all decision making.
- Pray for the many Ukrainian refugees the Hybels and their church are caring for. Pray for the Polish church to not grow weary in loving on and sharing Christ with them.
- Pray for God to work powerfully in the hearts of Polish people, drawing them to Himself and opening their eyes to truth and salvation.
- Pray for the Hybels' marriage and for Roksana to grow in faith and love for God

ACTIVE



Ron Ingram **USA**

Ron serves with International Students, Inc. to evangelize and disciple international college students in Chicago. Every year, close to a million international students come to study in the United States, with approximately 30,000 of them coming to Chicago. Many of these students and scholars will become future world leaders, making this an amazing opportunity to impact the world for Christ. Through making connections on college campuses, meeting with students, and leading classes to walk through the Scriptures, Ron seeks to bring students to the Lord before they return overseas.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for Ron's prayer- and financial-support development.
- Pray that God would continue to open doors of access to these students as they come to America.
- Pray for many students to come to Christ and take the gospel back to their home countries.

ACTIVE



Josh and Kim Johnson **United States**

Lauren, Sarah, and Andrew

The Johnsons previously served in the Middle East seeking to reach Muslims with the gospel. They are excited to be with a new organization now that ministers to refugees in Texas, many from the same people groups they previously worked alongside in the Middle East! Kim works with Afghan teen girls and women and has been mentoring, teaching English, and sharing Christ. Josh has been involved with discipleship, translating, and leadership at the refugee center. The Johnsons are eager to see the Lord's kingdom grow and are longing for more unreached people to know Christ.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for their family as they serve Christ in Texas – for the Lord to protect them from the Enemy, for spiritual growth, and for their children to keep growing in the Lord.
- Pray that God would help the Johnsons to serve faithfully and for fruitful gospel opportunities as they connect with immigrants and refugees.
- Pray for the teen girls Kim is ministering to in her outreach program and for Jesus to work in their hearts.

ACTIVE



Melissa King **Albania**

Melissa serves with Charstar as part of a church-planting team in the Balkans, specifically among the Roma people. She serves at a preschool for Roma children, teaches English in the community, and builds relationships to share about Christ and the gospel. Melissa meets with other women regularly and practices hospitality. Her team's ultimate goal is to plant a church among the Roma.

Prayer requests

- Pray that her team would be united and supportive of one another as they serve together.
- Pray for the people of the Balkans to come to know Jesus, especially the Roma, where there is no established church yet.
- Pray for the many friendships Melissa has developed and for continued discipleship, relationship building, and spiritual growth for those in whom she is investing.

ACTIVE



Cathy Krekel
USA

As a Wycliffe representative and recruiter, Cathy's role is to explore and encourage next step opportunities with those wanting to discover their niche in Bible translation or its ancillary ministries. Currently there are 2,658 translations in progress, with an additional 2,163 languages still in need of translation. Of those 2,163, 1,879 are spoken languages and 284 are sign languages for the deaf. Cathy's activities include representing Wycliffe, resourcing recruits and inquirers with info/advice/encouragement, recruiting on campuses and at mission venues, contributing to Wycliffe sponsored events, and staying abreast of ever-changing personnel needs and opportunities.

Prayer requests

- Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send forth laborers committed to His Kingdom's advance through Bible translation.
- Pray for Cathy and her team members to work well together and discern how best to invest themselves.
- Pray for safe travel, health, strength, spiritual vitality, and open doors. Pray also that God would use the team to counsel, mentor, and encourage all who are exploring Wycliffe and asking "Lord, what would you have me to do?"

ACTIVE



Barbara Lange
Uganda

Barbara serves in Uganda as a discipler and equipper for the national church. She previously served with Pastors Discipleship Network developing training for regional pastors and their wives, teaching Bible study methods, maintaining PDN's biblical resource library, and travelling throughout Uganda to strengthen the church.

Prayer requests

- Pray for a greater understanding of and desire for discipleship, which would in turn lead to a maturing of believers and of the Church in Uganda.
- Pray for God's wisdom and clarity about new ministry opportunities in this next season.
- Pray for Barbara to be able to engage fully with a church home for spiritual growth, fellowship, and opportunities to serve.

ACTIVE



**Mihai & Tamara
Lundell**
Italy

Mihai and Tammy Lundell both serve on the Europe area leadership team of One Challenge International. Mihai focuses primarily on the area of discipleship and strategy for the European context while Tammy's focus is spiritual formation of leaders and new ministry development. The Lundells desire to serve God in Europe by offering themselves to God's people in expressions of care and formation that will build up the Body of Christ and generate a transformed people.

Prayer requests

- Pray for energy, wisdom, and guidance as the Lundells serve their local church and beyond. Pray for Tammy as she provides spiritual direction and resources to workers across the continent, and for Mihai as he works with global leaders throughout Europe.
- Pray for spiritual revival and transformation across Europe and a new generation of leaders to spread the gospel to every person.
- Pray for their current ministries with young adults, sports programs, and the poor in their community.

ACTIVE



John & Ruth Madsen
USA

The Madsens served the Lord in various camping/youth ministries for over 47 years, including the recent years with Pleasant Valley Bible Camp in Michigan. John has now retired from active ministry at Pleasant Valley while continuing to be a board member and volunteering when able. Ruth continues to serve as Pleasant Valley's bookkeeper, and their home is now the Camp Business office. God is opening opportunities for both John and Ruth to minister in their community and local church. John's passion for camping ministries continues to be fulfilled by volunteering at another local Bible camp. He is also becoming involved in the local Child Evangelism Fellowship Chapter.

Prayer requests

- Pray for God's direction in local ministry opportunities.
- Pray for needed full-time and summer staff at Pleasant Valley.
- Pray for continued sensitivity to God's direction as the Madsens interact in their community.

ACTIVE



Thad & Joy McAuley USA

Addison & Trey, Zac, Wesley,
and Lucas

The McAuleys serve with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) and are focused on disciple multiplication and church planting across Europe. Based in Nashville, Thad's primary role is serving as GEM's Vice President. Working with GEM's ministries across Europe, his focus is to ensure that staff are well led, developed, and cared for, as well as enabling and growing GEM's ministry impact and effectiveness Europe-wide. Joy serves as a spiritual director with GEM's Spiritual Life Team, which serves as a resource to missionaries and national partners to come alongside and strengthen their walk with Christ.

Prayer requests

- Pray for spiritual sensitivity to open ministry doors around them, and to be appropriately bold and courageous, while being sensitive and humble.
- Pray that the Lord sends more workers for the Harvest (Luke 10:2) across Europe, from around the world and from the harvest fields themselves.
- Pray for Thad, Joy, and their family to grow in the Lord and to serve Him faithfully with wisdom and joy especially as their kids are spread out across the USA.

ACTIVE



Jeff & Michelle **McQueary** Costa Rica

Jordan, Justin, and Joshua

The McQuearys serve in Costa Rica with One Collective reaching out to the most vulnerable in their community. Michelle and Jeff are primarily involved with Face of Justice, a ministry to rescue and provide alternative choices for men, women, and children who are exploited by the sex trafficking industry. Casa Esperanza ("Hope House") is the primary center in the red-light district of San Juan where the McQuearys and their team lead Bible studies, practice hospitality, and offer job training and church services to those living nearby. The McQuearys are eager to see Christ transform this community and bring holistic change.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the many men and women trapped in the sex industry, for the Spirit to bring freedom and move in their hearts to seek alternative choices.
- Pray for Casa Esperanza and the ministries the McQuearys are involved with there to bring hope to the red light district. Pray for the women who attend their sewing and computer classes, Bible studies, and receive medical care.
- Pray for personal spiritual growth for their family, that they would be committed disciples who are making disciples.

ACTIVE



Erin O'Grady
USA

Erin is a Mission Director for Bridges International, a branch of Cru reaching international students with the gospel here in the USA. She mentors six team leaders who oversee outreach on college campuses, and she works to equip different ministry teams to serve Christ effectively. Erin also serves as the Sending/Mobilizing Coordinator for the Chinese Network within Bridges and helps East Asian students continue in their faith after they return home. Her heart is for international students would learn to walk with Jesus for a lifetime and return to their home countries to impact their communities with the gospel.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the international students in the city of Chicago (and everywhere) to see their great need for Jesus and that many would come to know Him.
- Pray for deep community to form among seekers and believers.
- Pray that as believing students return home, they would be lights to their families, friends and communities. Pray that communities, villages, towns, cities, and whole countries would be transformed by the gospel.
- Pray that 100% of believers returning to East Asia will walk strongly with the Lord, and that persecution and loneliness would lead them into deeper relationships with Him.
- Pray that Erin will find rest and her identity fully in God, and will hunger daily for His Word.

ACTIVE



Jeremy and Christy Otten
Belgium

Malachi, Caleb, and Samuel

The Otten family served with WorldVenture in Leuven, Belgium. Jeremy teaches in the New Testament department at the Evangelical Theological Institute, an undergraduate and graduate school focused on preparing leaders to advance the gospel throughout Europe and the world. Christy, a licensed counselor, provides member care and counseling to missionaries and locals, as well as leading workshops and traveling to help missionaries with trauma care. The Ottens are active in their local church, where Jeremy is an elder, and they are committed to building up God's people to serve Him globally.

Prayer requests

- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and strength as they juggle many responsibilities between teaching, counseling, parenting, and continued cultural adjustment and language learning.
- Pray for their children to grow in the Lord and flourish physically and mentally.
- Pray that Jeremy's research, writing, and teaching would prove helpful and effective in building the kingdom. Pray for their local church and the difficult situations he and the other elders currently face.
- Pray for Christy's counseling and mentoring, that the Lord would enable her to minister well and lovingly care for the people He brings her way.

ACTIVE



Ben & Mandy Pehrson **Papua New Guinea**

Josiah, Noah, Eleanna, Jacob,
and Jenny Beth

Ben and Mandy help train national translators in Papua New Guinea to translate God's Word into their own languages. Ben is especially burdened for the "checking" process, making sure that the Scriptures are easily understood and true to the original text. Mandy focuses on training teachers, developing literature, mentoring women, and providing hospitality for the teams. Their current project involves translating parts of Scripture into the Aitape West cluster of languages.

Prayer requests

- Pray for their family as they work out balancing family and ministry life. Pray for their children attending college in the USA and for the Lord to draw near to them and provide community.
- Pray for their team's continued work in translating, consulting, and checking parts of Scripture in the Onnele language and other languages in Papua New Guinea (PNG)
- Ask that God would open the hearts of the many tribes in PNG who do not yet know Him and have the Word in their own language.
- Pray for current believers and churches to grow deeper in Christ and for the Pehrsons to be faithful in discipling those around them.

ACTIVE



Art & Vicki Reyes **Mexico**

Art and Vicki serve as church planters with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) in Mexico. Art pastors Adonai Evangelical Church of La Playa, located in the Los Cabos area. He preaches, counsels, disciples men, teaches a mid-week Bible study, and leads a prayer meeting as well as a young adult group and a youth group. Vicki serves as Sunday school director and kids' club teacher and co-leads the young adult and youth groups.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the continued development of their church's new property. The process has been slow going!
- Pray for their church to love Christ deeply and for each believer to be salt and light in their communities. Pray for the gospel to go forth clearly and the Spirit to open more hearts.
- Pray for Art and Vicki to be faithful, have strength and wisdom from the Lord, and to love well. Pray for rest amid the demands of ministry.
- Pray for their daughter and her family as they raise support and prepare to deploy to full-time missions work.

ACTIVE



Dan & Kim Scheel
USA

Dan and Kim serve with Serving in Mission (SIM) and are located in Florida. The Scheels previously served in Kenya at Rift Valley Academy, a Christian boarding school, where Dan taught art and Kim was a nurse practitioner for student health. They are now working at SIM's retirement center in Florida where medical staff is needed to care for the residents there. While Kim serves as a staff nurse, Dan works in the community through child evangelism clubs.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Dan and Kim as they minister to the retirees and their many needs. Pray specifically for Kim's team to have love, wisdom, and kindness as they care for the health concerns of each resident.
- Pray for Dan's work with the child evangelism clubs and for the children in their community to come to know Jesus.
- Continue to pray for Rift Valley Academy in Kenya and for all the staff and students to grow in Christ.

ACTIVE



Roy & JoAnne Schwarcz
USA

Roy oversees the Midwest Region for Chosen People Ministries. He leads gatherings in the Chicago area for Jewish believers and seekers as well as one-on-one discipleship for those learning about Messiah. He also leads an annual interfaith Passover Seder that sees many Jewish and Gentile people in attendance, hearing the gospel from a Jewish perspective. Roy has seen both Jewish and Gentile people come to faith in Yeshua and praises God for how He is working.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the First Friday monthly outreach events, and that the Holy Spirit will open doors for conversation and for Roy's discipleship relationships with growing believers.
- Pray for the many Jewish people in Chicagoland who do not know their Messiah.
- Please pray for Roy and JoAnne's grandchildren Lukas and Colette to remain healthy after receiving much-needed medical procedures and healing from the Lord this past year.

ACTIVE



Tim & Julie Sigman
USA

The Sigmans serve with International Students, Inc. in Colorado as part of the Front Range area team, where Tim is the director and Julie does campus outreach to international students. Tim and Julie's vision is to see students from all over the world come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and be trained them up in Christ. Their team has been able to touch the lives of thousands of students throughout universities out West.

Prayer requests

- Pray that the Lord will raise up a new generation of laborers to reach a new generation of international students.
- Pray for God to awaken local churches and believers to give of their time, treasure, and talent to love and serve international students.
- Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will bring forth a great harvest from many nations among international students.
- Ask the Lord to give Tim and Julie energy, wisdom, and focus as they lead their team

ACTIVE



Bob & Jan Springer
USA

The Springers serve with the Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC). Formerly on the island of Saipan, they are now in Indiana with SonSet Solutions, which partners with churches and mission organizations to provide technology-based solutions to aid in the advancement of the gospel. At the beginning of 2021, Bob was asked to assume leadership of a new Broadcast Solutions Team. He will supervise a team of eight who will continue to provide technical consultation, repair service, and equipment to radio ministries who are sharing the gospel message worldwide. Jan continues her ministry in the Finance Department at SonSet.

Prayer requests

- Pray that the Lord would grant Bob and Jan insight and understanding in the opportunities to serve Him at SonSet Solutions and at the church they attend.
- Pray for their daughter Kristy who is a career counselor, physical education teacher, and mentor to college-bound seniors at Marianas High School on Saipan. Pray the Lord will grant her sensitivity in dealing with individual needs of her students each day.

ACTIVE



Becky Straub
Spain

Becky serves with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) in Madrid, where she has spent the last few years ministering to her community through arts, evangelism, and discipleship. Becky has been able to leverage her skills to participate in a variety of projects for her church and community. She is also part of a team with CRU to evangelize across Madrid's college campuses, focusing on the fine arts students and staff.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Becky's walk with the Lord, that she would joyfully sit at His feet, meditate deeply on His Word, and stand firm in His truth.
- Pray that the people of Spain and those she meets from around the world would come to know the Lord, as there is much apathy toward God and religion as well as fear and bitterness due to the pandemic. Light shines brightest in dark places—pray that God's light will shine brightly in Madrid and beyond.
- Pray for her to have wisdom and discernment regarding how to demonstrate God's truth moment by moment.

ACTIVE



**Dan & Angie
Thornton**
Canada

Isabella Joy and Evangeline Victoria

After serving in theological education for ten years in Senegal, Africa, the Lord called Dan and Angie to relocate to Montreal, Quebec, Canada. French-speaking Quebec, if it were a country, would be the most unevangelized in the Western Hemisphere, with evangelicals making up less than 1% of the population. Their vision is to equip the church to reach the lost through sound Bible teaching and leadership training. They do so through involvement in their local church, its affiliated Baptist association, and SEMBEQ, the Baptist seminary of Quebec.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the Lord to raise up pastors to shepherd the churches of Quebec, as many pastors are nearing retirement age.
- Pray for a revival that will bring new life and significant growth, not only among church people but especially among the unchurched.
- Pray for wisdom, provision, and humility in the new, exciting work the Lord has called them to.

ACTIVE



**Victor & Leslie
Trautwein**
Dominican Republic

The Trautweins serve with KidsAlive in the Dominican Republic where Victor is the Co-Field Director. The DR is a country mired in deep poverty and home to more than 10 million people. Without intervention, most children in difficult circumstances are unable to break the cycle of poverty that traps them in hopelessness. The Trautweins' ministry objective is to rescue and transform the lives of abandoned and impoverished children. KidsAlive's residential campuses and schools serve thousands of youth each day and employ hundreds of national workers. Victor oversees project development and assists project directors with programming, financing, and personnel recruitment and development. Leslie, a pediatrician, directs preventive medical and dental care for the various Kids Alive projects.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the residential campuses where many children are living and experiencing stability and Christ's love for the first time. Pray for the house parents to have patience, wisdom, and grace.
- Pray that the youth studying at university on Kids Alive scholarships continue to grow in the faith and become impactful Christians in the Dominican Republic.
- Pray for the Kids Alive schools and for Christ's love to flow from the teachers and staff. Pray for more opportunities to reach the community and enroll more children

ACTIVE



Michael & Amy Walsh
Ireland

Michael and Amy serve with Grace Community Church in County Roscommon, Ireland where Michael serves as the lead pastor. They are part of Calvary Mission, a network of church-planting churches. In 2017, Hope Community Church was planted in the neighboring town of Longford, and in 2019 Calvary Church was planted in the town of Boyle. The Walshes' church has opened a bookstore and coffee shop in Roscommon for outreach, and regularly conducts Bible studies, forms discipleship relationships, and connects with the community through kids programming. Ireland is still an unreached mission field, with less than 1% of the population being born-again Christians.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for perseverance in sowing the seed and reaping the harvest in Roscommon and the surrounding towns. Pray for Michael and Amy as they minister in a variety of ways.
- Pray for those at Grace who are being discipled, participating in Bible study, and growing in Christ, that they may flourish and bear much fruit.
- Pray that the Lord Jesus will be glorified as the Walshes, their children, and their grandchildren serve Christ in Ireland and beyond.

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Bob and Terri

Matt

Formerly based in the Middle East, Bob and Terri have relocated to the USA where they now work remotely in new ways for their missions agency. Bob serves as an “Innovation and Change Catalyst,” training those using small business to pioneer the gospel in hard places, helping develop “landing cities” in each region where missionaries can learn language and culture before heading to closed countries, and facilitating creativity and change within their agency. Terri is developing more resources to coach missionaries on how to live healthier lives in stressful places, and Bob and she are eager to see the Lord work among Muslims for the gospel.

Prayer requests

- Pray for Bob and Terri to seek Christ, love those around them, and serve faithfully. Pray for creativity and inspiration from the Spirit as they coach other missionaries in difficult situations.
- Pray for Bob as he continues equipping missionaries to use small businesses among unreached Muslim people groups. Ask God for wisdom as Bob works on developing classes and online content for this endeavor.
- Pray for the many workers around the world seeking to pioneer new mission fields in the hardest places. Ask the Lord to raise up more workers for the harvest, especially to reach the millions of Muslims who have yet to hear the gospel.

CLOSED COUNTRY



Philip B.

Philip is based in Southeast Asia where he is mastering the local language and seeking to equip the Church in Asia to touch lives with the gospel and disciple believers. His focus is on Bible teaching and mentoring in the local language, and on church-based education and seminars that equip leaders and lay believers to interpret, teach, and apply God's Word.

Prayer requests

- Pray for grace to grow in Christ and bear fruit among national believers and unbelievers.
- Pray for Philip's continued language and culture learning, as it has been challenging.
- Pray for maturing leaders, churches, and new believers in Southeast Asia where the need is so great.

CLOSED COUNTRY



Keith and Minhee

Luke

Keith and Minhee serve as Vice Presidents of Personnel for the U.S.-based office of an international agency reaching the peoples of East Asia. They oversee the care of about 300 missionaries and 200 missionary kids, especially when they return home from overseas. They also manage a team of over 20 staff and over 100 volunteers who provide support through equipping and encouraging the missionaries.

Prayer requests

- Pray as Keith and Minhee move forward on new goals and strategies for their Personnel Team.
- Pray for more volunteers to join their U.S.-based work to help support missionaries when they return home.
- Pray for more candidates, including more professionals and marketplace workers, to join God's Kingdom work in evangelizing the peoples of East Asia.

CLOSED COUNTRY



Chris and Dana

Samuel and Alysha

Chris and Dana serve in Asia using business as an avenue for the gospel. Chris works toward community transformation for the glory of Christ through business, focusing on middle-class, upper-caste Hindus and their communities. Dana supports and educates families during pregnancy and childbirth while partnering locally and internationally with other lactation professionals. As a family, they seek to love their neighbors, participate actively in their local church, and proclaim Christ through word and deed.

Prayer requests

- Pray that Chris and Dana have wisdom as they lead their company, and for God to work through them in business as mission.
- Pray for the family's health, and for homeschooling to continue to go well.
- Pray for God to touch the lives of those around them and for wisdom on how to be a witness.

CLOSED COUNTRY



J. and N.

J. and N. live and minister in North Africa as part of an exciting initiative by their missions agency to break ground there. J. serves as an associate pastor at the only international church in their city. Since the church serves as a historical site, many visitors and Muslims come through the doors seeking information about the church and about Christianity, and an Arabic-speaking pastor has been needed to receive them. N. serves at the church alongside J. and teaches English as a bridge for the gospel.

Prayer requests

- Pray for J. as he pastors, evangelizes, and builds relationships with those in their community. Pray for the many seekers in their city to hear and receive the gospel.
- Pray for N. as she ministers to their community through teaching English.
- Pray for North Africa which is full of lost people needing Christ. Pray for existing believers' discipleship and spiritual growth, and that they will be equipped to lead their communities for Christ.

CLOSED COUNTRY



R.

R. leads a Christ-based organization working in India which provides holistic care for vulnerable children, especially those from red light districts and high-risk slums. Each rescued child is given an English education, Christian parents to guide them, healthy meals, clothing, and safe housing including 24/7 security to protect them from exploitation. Through the organization's work, they are redefining the quality of care that orphans receive. R's desire is to see the church engaged so that each child may have the opportunity to reach her full God-given potential.

Prayer Requests

- Pray the children would understand the unconditional love of the Father and that they would set their eyes firmly on His plan for their lives.
- Pray that R. would be able to maintain physical, emotional, and spiritual health amidst the demands of leading staff both in the U.S. and India as well as caring for family.
- Please pray that the staff would grow deeper in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ, and that they would love each daughter as if she was their own.

CLOSED COUNTRY



Shannon

Our newest Consortium missionary, Shannon, serves in Central Asia as a teacher with an international school. She seeks to develop relationships with students in order to introduce them to Jesus and/or help deepen their relationships with Him. Along with ministering to the community, her team is praying for a growing church movement of indigenous people that will multiply in this predominantly Muslim country.

Prayer requests

- Pray for her transition back to Central Asia and her school after being in the USA for the past several years studying for her master's degree in Education.
- Pray for Shannon's students to know and grow in Christ and for her to live winsomely and find community.
- Pray for the people of her mission country and for the Spirit to work, drawing more to Himself.

CLOSED COUNTRY



Tilly

Tilly serves in Thailand as a candidate coordinator for her missions organization. She previously worked in Myanmar teaching communication skills to government officials and being heavily involved with training for cross-cultural workers and local church ministries. Tilly's current focus in Thailand is helping develop strategies for reaching Burmese people, visiting existing missionaries and ministries, and exploring opportunities for future workers. She will be assisting new missionaries entering the field while also learning the Thai language.

Prayer requests

- Pray for spiritual, physical, and emotional refreshment so that Tilly is better equipped for all that God has for her to do.
- Pray for the country of Myanmar, which is facing great unrest as well as COVID-19, and for the Lord to intervene with the gospel and peace only He can bring.
- Pray that her team can re-form in Thailand, conduct fruitful ministry there, and eventually return to Myanmar.

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Vance and Andrea

Aidan, Nathanael, Elias,
Adeline, and Maisie

Vance and Andrea are Regional Coordinators for TeachBeyond and are based in England. They seek to leverage educational opportunities for kingdom growth and provide support and care for existing teams. Vance and Andrea also work to develop new partnerships with national leaders who see education as a way to make a difference for Christ in their communities.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the teachers and staff that they are supporting as they live out the gospel in their different locations, especially those serving at Christian schools that are understaffed.
- Pray for the new educational opportunities/partnerships they are trying to develop across Asia.
- Pray for their family to continue growing in Christ and for their two sons who are in the USA for military training and college.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES

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Jeanette Antoniuk
Downers Grove, IL

Jeanette, alongside her late husband Steve, served as a church planter in Argentina for 22 years. Since 1970, Jeanette has ministered to international students in Illinois, focusing on hospitality and individual and small group Bible studies. Jeanette continues to teach Bible studies and disciple as she is able in her retirement community. She is a faithful prayer warrior who intercedes for her missions agency, workers, and the lost.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray that Jeanette would be faithful and fruitful in her prayer ministry and see it grow.
- Pray for her neighbors and that she would continue to have daily opportunities to be a faithful witness, especially when they are sick or sorrowing
- Ask God to bless her witness in her retirement community and to give her wisdom, empathy, and reliance on the Holy Spirit.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Don and Alene Dix
Wheaton, IL

The Dixes began serving with Africa Inland Mission (AIM) in 1959. They spent 32 years in the Democratic Republic of Congo, then seven years in AIM's International Office in Bristol, England. In 1999, Don and Alene began ministering to African refugees and others living in and near Wheaton, sharing the Good News and helping them with the challenges of living in America. The Dixes are fervent in prayer and seek opportunities to encourage, love, and share Christ with those around them. They keep in touch with former colleagues to spur them onward in pursuing the lost.

Prayer Requests

- Praise the Lord for blessing the Dixes with grandchildren and great-grandchildren who are carrying on the spiritual legacy of faithful devotion to Christ. Pray for them to remain close to Jesus.
- Pray for opportunities to reach neighbors and friends for Christ, and for strength and energy for Don and Alene.
- Pray for the church leaders in DR Congo to serve the Lord with joy even during difficult times and for the church to multiply.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Darwin and Carolyn Dunham
Minneola, FL

The Dunhams served for 33 years with African Inland Mission (AIM) in Tanzania. Dar headed the Art Department of Inland Press of the Africa Inland Church (AIC), which printed a wide range of Christian literature for various ministries in East and Central Africa. He illustrated the literature, helped launch four-color printing, and oversaw printing quality control and training of national artists. Dar and Carolyn raised their two sons in Tanzania. In their later years with AIM, Carolyn was the Tanzania Branch Treasurer.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that the AIC and its leadership will have wisdom to face challenges in a culture that is oriented to animism, tribalism, and materialism.
- Pray that Inland Press will print materials that promote the gospel clearly, and will have a sufficient supply of paper and spare parts.
- Pray for humble leadership and funding for the Tanzania Children's Rescue Center ministry to street children.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



**David and Mary Lou
Goldmann**
Dublin, OH

Since retiring from Frontiers, Dave continues to teach about Islam through speaking opportunities, discussions, and distribution of his two books. He calls and meets with fellow retired colleagues, encouraging older friends to continue serving the Lord. Mary Lou mentors others, facilitates a women's Bible study and serves on the mission team at their church in Ohio, and encourages church members as they become involved in missions. The Goldmanns also seek to befriend and minister to others in their condo community.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the young women Mary Lou is mentoring: a college student, two young moms who are helping young women prepare for ministry to Muslims, and a group of working women with whom she meets on Wednesday evenings at church.
- Pray for Dave as he counsels those interested in missions and for his witnessing opportunities with Muslim men.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Nancy Hanselman
Lancaster, PA

Before retiring, Nancy served in Central Thailand from 1962 until 1998 with OMF International, working in a Christian hospital as a general nurse and midwife. She married Bob in 2005 and the Lord gave them ten precious years together until Bob's passing. Nancy continues to enjoy helping in the preschool Sunday school classes at Calvary Church, where she is a member. She is glad to be available now for volunteer jobs in her retirement community and the church.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for her to continually grow in her prayer life and walk with Christ.
- Pray for unsaved loved ones and friends, especially her older sister Virginia (Ginny) Peet

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



John & Joy Hayward
France

The Haywards serve with Pioneers in Lyon, France, working to engage and evangelize the many Muslims there. Lyon is a city of 1.2 million with more than 200,000 Muslims but only 5,000 believers. Contact is made primarily through book tables located in four outdoor markets each week, and a friendship ministry has developed with many Arab and Berber men. John also makes Scriptures, DVDs, and CDs available to churches and individuals reaching Muslims across France.

Prayer requests

- Please pray that Arab Muslims would read the Word and put their trust in Jesus.
- Pray for BMBs (Believers from a Muslim Background) to be witnesses to their own people.
- Pray for more French believers to reach out to their Muslim neighbors.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Betty Kirsch
Australia

Betty retired in June 2007 after 43 years of ministry with InterAct Ministries. She worked for 23 years in friendship evangelism with Sikhs (East Indians) living in Mission, B.C. Before that, she spent 20 years working with the Aleut people in the fishing villages of Alaska. She is now living in Australia (her home country) to be close to family members. Her witness is now to relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Betty's friends, the Sikhs, to soon accept Jesus Christ as their Savior.
- Pray also for Betty, who needs good health and strength to serve the Lord.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Marian Jones
Columbia, SC

Marian and her late husband Aziel spent 45 years with Christian Missions, Inc., translating the New Testament for the Cabécar Indians of Costa Rica. Their story of reaching a tribe and raising a family for God was published in 2011 in a book titled *Double Vision*; pray that their story will be a challenge to many. Aziel went home to the Lord on February 16, 2016.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Marian as she continues adjusting to life without Aziel. Pray for grace as she copes with the aging process, and for anointing as she seeks to continue to serve the Lord.
- Pray that the Lord will use the Revised Cabécar New Testament to lead churches to maturity as her three sons continue the work translating the Old Testament and teaching leaders.
- Pray, too, for her five other children serving the Lord elsewhere. Ask God to bring each of the grandchildren and great-grands to faith in Jesus.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Fern Larson
Bradenton, FL

Fern served for over 34 years with TEAM in South Africa, initially as a medical missionary, then as a teacher at the Union Bible Institute. In retirement, she is involved in volunteer work and two prayer groups and helps with her church's Awana program. She also teaches a ladies' Bible class each Sunday and sings in two choirs.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the salvation of several ladies in her Sunday Bible class and for the unsaved husbands of some of the participants.
- Pray that she will be a witness to her unsaved nieces and nephews. Pray for her family members and their medical and relational issues, that God would heal and protect Fern's loved ones.
- Pray for Fern's continued good health and energy.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Dick and Dee Lasse
Grangeville, ID

Dick and Dee served with African Inland Mission (AIM) for 40 years in the Congo, the Comoro Islands, and France. They continue to disciple and mentor young adults and couples in their church in Idaho. Their home is downtown and has an open welcome for all who come. Dee is helping start a women's ministry, which is flourishing in this small community. Dick has initiated a monthly prayer gathering, bringing together pastors and leaders to pray for their community and the nation.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the opportunity to participate in the lives of their children and grandchildren.
- Pray that as they continue to integrate into the Grangeville community they will be sensitive to the needs of people and the challenges the Lord brings them for ministry.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Claudia Long
East Meadow, NY

Claudia Long retired in January 2017 after 35 years of ministry in Nigeria. She taught Physical Education to missionary, expat, and national children; coached and coordinated various sports; and disciplined young women for the first 13 years of ministry. Claudia then pioneered Christian youth camping for 22 years as the National Camp Coordinator. The camp at which she served ministered to ages 12 to 30—youth who are often unemployed, needing direction, and lacking discipleship—by teaching life skills and spiritual disciplines. Claudia is grateful to continue mentoring campers and staff who were touched by God through the ministry, and she still assists writing Bible studies.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the last 30 years of ECYA camp ministry of 4,000+ changed lives.
- Pray for the annual Camp Youth Alive – pray for blessings, provision, and changed lives.
- Pray for Nigeria's political leaders, for God's intervention to overrule Islamic leadership, and for the church to experience a powerful Spirit-led revival and unity.
- Pray for Claudia as she continues mentoring from afar.
- Pray that she will be used of God and will be a blessing.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



Ruth Muir
Toccoa, GA

Ruth and her late husband Peter served in Angola for 13 years with SIM, then in Portugal for 27 years—first on loan to TEAM to manage a Christian bookstore in Lisbon, and later to Greater Europe Mission as administrator and teacher in their Portuguese Bible Institute. Peter went home to the Lord in August 2013. In retirement, Ruth works through correspondence and prayer to disciple the believers they left in Africa and Portugal. She is also very involved in choral music and volunteers doing Christian community service in Toccoa.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray that Ruth would continue to faithfully serve the Lord.
- Pray that the students and young married couples with whom they worked in Africa and Portugal would keep the Lord and His interests central in their hearts.
- Please pray for their children and ten grandchildren in Georgia, Texas, Chicago, and Portugal.

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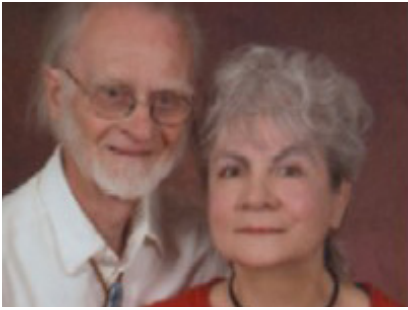
James and Helen Tuley
Fort Gay, WV

James and Helen retired from Rural American Mission after 25 years of service with Mingo Christian Schools, the Gospel Light Center, First Baptist Church, Drive-In Ministries, and Southland Bible Institute. They also spent 19 years caring for and ministering to foster children. Jim still teaches part-time at Southland Bible Institute in Kentucky and helps with maintenance around the facility.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for joy in the Lord, energy, and strength, especially for Helen who has been struggling with a decline in her health.
- Pray also for wisdom and discernment for James in his various roles of ministry and for spiritual growth for his students at Southland.
- Pray for the Tuleys' former foster children, that they would walk with Jesus and follow Him faithfully.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES



**Johannes and Renee
van der Wal**
Carson City, NV

The van der Wals retired after serving in Bible club ministry with Christian Service, Inc. in Holland, Colorado, and Arizona. Their main ministry now is to encourage and pray for their spiritual offspring, and to demonstrate the Good News to all with whom they come into contact.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that their three children, five grandchildren, adopted granddaughter Evangelina, and foster granddaughter Niesh will live close to the Lord, and that their two great-grandchildren will grow up to love the Lord.
- Pray that the evangelical church formed by the van der Wals' adult Bible clubbers will get its own building in Holland.
- Pray for their spiritual offspring who are in Christian work: Miriam, Ineke, Rianne, Paula, Magda, Thea, Lucie, Sible, Klaas, Anneke, Mararten, and Corine.

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