



THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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PRAYER BOOK



This year's World Missions theme is "This Is Our Father's World" from 1 John 2:2. John reminds us that Jesus' atoning sacrifice is not just for our sins, "but for sins of the whole world." It's so easy to get swept up in the busyness of life and forget this truth!

Let's use this prayer guide to remind us of our amazing partners around the world who are proclaiming this Good News, and to take advantage of the opportunity we have to pray for them. What a blessing it is to share in their work!

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PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Read about how Paul prayed for the Ephesians:

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (*Ephesians 3:14-19*)

Let us follow Paul's example by praying that our missionaries, and those whom they serve, might be strengthened by Christ in their inner being, and that they might experience God to the fullest.



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GLOBAL PRAYER NETWORK

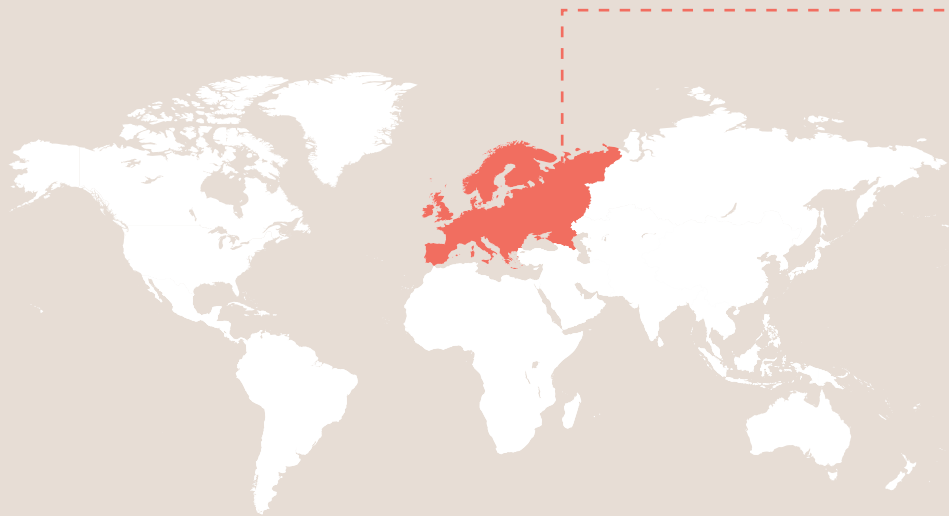
Have you ever driven through less populated parts of the country, or even walked through certain parts of Second's campus, and discovered you no longer had cell coverage? You wanted connectivity, but you found yourself in an area that simply was not covered.

Our mission partners seek out and intentionally move into spiritually uncovered areas. Will you help build out our network of prayer coverage for our partners so their entire mission will experience the strongest possible connectivity to God?

This book will take you through our 76 mission partners serving in seven strategic regions of the world. You can use this as a calendar and pray for one partner each day throughout the year.

Also, we invite you to join our **Global Prayer Network (GPN)** by committing to pray individually or with your CC or small group for one or more partners on a regular basis throughout the year. **Register online at 2pc.org/pray to help build the network.**





POPULATION 732,758,546

CHRISTIAN 71%

EVANGELICAL 2.5%

UNREACHED GROUPS 382

COUNTRIES WHERE SECOND IS ENGAGED

France, Germany, Greece,
Hungary, Italy, Netherlands,
Romania, Russia, Spain,
Ukraine

EUROPE



LEONARDO DeCHIRICO

Spouse: Valeria

Strategic Partner & Church Planter / Rome

Leonardo serves as the pastor of Breccia di Roma, a dynamic Evangelical Protestant church plant in the heart of Rome. He also serves as the director of The Reformanda Initiative which exists to equip and resource evangelical leaders to understand Roman Catholic theology and practice, to educate the Evangelical Church, and to communicate the Gospel.

Leonardo travels throughout Europe teaching evangelical seminary students and pastors and engages with Catholic scholars in Catholic-Protestant dialogue. He speaks at retreats and seminars on the need around Europe and the world to help pastors and churches to discern what is biblically at stake with the Roman Catholic Church in this time of ecumenical confusion and naiveté.

Through his Reformation Walk, Leonardo engages students with history and introduces them to key gospel concepts. He has also developed a pastoral residency program to train and equip future church leaders from within his own church context.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the glory of the Lord would continue to shine forth in the city of Rome.
- Pray for Leonardo as he and his team attempt to combine theological clarity centered on gospel truth with an attitude marked by evangelical love.
- Pray for the pastoral residents and church plants coached by Leonardo.



CHRIS & JEN DEVINE

Children: Dominic, James, Elaina

CO Serve / Athens

Chris and Jen are preparing to move to Athens, Greece, to help launch a Campus Outreach Serve pilot project. They plan to work with 2PC national partners Giotis Kantartzis and George Tolia, as they continue to plant churches to reach the diverse population of Athens.

Their call to Athens began with a 2PC text message prayer update for Andy Cheely, who was seeking a team leader for a new CO team to Athens. They responded by prayer, which ultimately led them to prepare to move with their family this fall to Athens, with the plan to receive a two-year team in January of 2021.

Tolia's church, Glyfada, is planting their first daughter church in an area called Pagrati, which is home to many university students. Chris and Jen plan to work closely with our Greek church partners to develop outreach that integrates fully with the new church plant.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for grace for Chris and Jen as they conclude their ministry responsibilities of 12 years in Memphis and transition to a new role in Athens.
- Pray that Chris and Jen would have ears to understand Greek, a growing heart to understand the mindset of Greek students, and grace in transition between worlds.
- Pray that the "big" team of Chris and Jen, their new teammates from the US, and the existing church planting team, would grow together in unity, and that Greek students would encounter Jesus as a result.



STEVE & LIZZIE DONLEY

Youth Ministry / Targoviste

Steve and Lizzie just celebrated their one-year anniversary working with their Josiah Venture team in Cluj, Romania. The Donleys work with youth and college students and help equip youth ministry leaders in this large university city.

The past year has been a busy one full of adjustments to a new culture and language and a move last summer to the outskirts of Cluj, where they are closer to their teammates. Last summer they worked with students through their church's summer youth camps, where nine students committed their lives to Christ and wanted to be baptized!

Last fall was full of travel for team meetings in Bucharest, JV conferences in the Czech Republic, and local ministry events across the country.

They participated in a weekend retreat, where they were able to deepen relationships with the young adults and college students at their church.

They plan to move to Targoviste this year to work with a new church plant.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Steve's health and answers for his ongoing health issues.
- Pray for the students who gave their lives to Christ last summer, that they would grow in the knowledge and love of Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to deepen relationships between the team and local youth and college students for His glory.



HANS & CAROLEIN EUSER

*Strategic Partners
& Church Planters / Rotterdam*

Hans and Carolein Euser serve as the directors of the InterCultural Church Planting Network in the Netherlands. This network of churches, founded by Theo Visser, seeks to establish and strengthen new church plants that are specifically focused on building a community of believers that is distinctly inter-cultural.

Visser had the vision of a number of ethnically distinct community groups coming together for common worship on Sundays. In one church they periodically rotated music leadership between Chinese, Iranian, and Arabic speaking musicians, who were all naturally part of the group.

Since Hans and Carolein took the reins, they have built out discipleship materials, training programs, and a regular coaching strategy. They have also developed a small staff team to strengthen the network. They continue to be deeply involved in their particular inter-cultural church while serving and strengthening the other 30+ churches in the network.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that Hans and Carolein, together with their staff team, would have wisdom to coach and support the 30+ church planters in their network.
- Pray that throughout the Netherlands, immigrant and refugee communities would be loved by believers and reached by Christ's love.
- Pray for the children and youth of these intercultural churches, that they would grow in their faith and come to know Jesus personally.



ROB & TUNDE FUTO

Children: Hajni, Csenge

Church Planters / Budapest

The Futo family continues their work at Cornerstone Church, which they helped plant in the center of Budapest in 2015. Rob serves as pastor and Tunde is the worship leader. Rob has been searching for a permanent meeting space for their growing church plant which became an official church last June.

The formation of new small groups, a membership class, and helping their daughter Csenge navigate the college application process kept them busy last fall. Tunde led a choir of 42 in a Christmas concert, complete with an orchestra and shadow theater telling the Christmas story. It was a beautiful night of worship where God's presence was truly felt.

The youth group is thriving, with many young people studying the Bible together. Their youth camp at Lake Velence before school started was a rich time, where many teenagers asked deep questions and expressed a desire to grow closer to God.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the Lord would provide a permanent home for Cornerstone Church.
- Pray for Tunde as she continues her Biblical counseling coursework and that the Lord would make clear to Csenge the next step in her college plans.
- Pray that God would awaken the young people in Hungary and show them their need for saving faith in Jesus Christ.



CHRIS & DEBBIE GIBSON

Missionary Care / Budapest

For 15 years, Chris and Debbie have served EPC/WO and Ministry Essentials International. They continue to oversee Sunrise House, a safe haven in Budapest for EPC missionaries and their families seeking rest, mental health and pastoral care, and encouragement. Missionaries often experience culture shock, parenting issues, relational and team challenges, isolation, fear, and spiritual attack.

The Gibsons also provide distance communication and visits to missionaries in Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East. They had a busy 2019, which included screening and counseling new missionary appointees, hosting families serving in Muslim areas, and providing marital counseling for several young international couples considering missionary service.

Chris and Debbie were stateside this fall for extra training in spiritual formation and healing prayer. Debbie is currently planning a WO retreat for female global workers in Budapest in April 2020.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the planning and implementation needed for the 2020 WO Direct Missionaries Ladies Retreat in Budapest in April.
- Pray that God will give the Gibsons the energy they need and endurance to keep pouring into the missionaries they serve.
- Pray for God's wisdom for hard situations and complex issues that come their way in the lives and ministries of those they serve.



GIOTIS KANTARTZIS

Spouse: Nopi

*Strategic Partner, Pastor
& Church Planter / Athens*

Giotis is the pastor of the First Evangelical Church of Athens, Greece, and the founder of the Polis church planting network in Athens. He works closely with church planters as they seek to develop a church planting movement that will engage their city with the Gospel.

He has shifted more of his focus to coaching the leaders of the church planting ministry. The main church planters that he sent out are now planting their own daughter churches. He finally has an assistant pastor to help him in his own pastoral ministry, as he has been a solo pastor for many years in the oldest Protestant church in the city.

During his time off in August, Giotis travels with his wife, Nopi, to beautiful spots in Europe, where he then holes up and writes theological articles and discipleship books to serve the evangelical community in Southern Europe. This man is nonstop!

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Giotis, that he would effectively coach and support his church planters, particularly as they do the same for the next generation of church planters.
- Pray that Giotis' training and writing ministry would be used by God to motivate and equip believers in their ministries.
- Pray that Giotis and Nopi would have wisdom in loving their student and young adult children and would enjoy good personal time together.

STEPHEN & BELINDA

Refugee Outreach Ministry

In 2013 Stephen started the European Training Center to provide Biblical and discipleship training for leaders from Muslim backgrounds so that they could mentor their house church groups. Belinda runs the day-to-day operations of the center which averages six classes a year and brings short-term teams from the U.S. come to help during those times.

Stephen and Belinda divide their time between Europe and the U.S. They recently downsized and relocated from Michigan to Indiana. They praise the Lord for providing a new house very quickly.

Stephen also heads up EPC/WO's refugee ministry in Europe and recruits Arabic and Kurdish speakers to help with relief work. He travels often to teach, pastor, pray for, and encourage church leaders, relief workers, and refugees.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the class at ETC May 14-17 on BMB Discipleship: Best Practices. Pray for resources to bring 40 BMBs and 60 others for the class.
- Pray for safety, good health and ease of travel as Stephen and Belinda divide their time between Spain and the U.S.
- Pray for the believers who come to ETC to be equipped to deal with persecution and oppression from their families and their country.



LESLIE KUHN

Spouse: Eckehard

Child: Corinna

Team Coach / Berlin

Leslie continues her work with Greater Europe Mission (GEM), coaching new missionaries as they arrive in Germany. She often travels between Frankfurt and Berlin to help these new families adapt to their new culture and language. Her main goal for her staff is for them to lean into God and learn how to live life well in their new context.

She has encountered various situations needing her input, counsel and encouragement as with the young woman who struggled to purchase food because of a language barrier. She helps new missionaries develop healthy and holy work/life rhythms, and helps families with children process what it means to call Germany home. These new additions to the team have been rich blessings to Leslie's life.

Leslie has enjoyed getting to know her new team member in Frankfurt, whose insights have been an encouragement to her.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Eckehard and Corinna, as Leslie's job requires being away from them when she is training missionaries in other cities.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to send missionaries devoted to spreading the gospel in Germany.
- Pray that the Lord would draw many in Germany to Himself through GEM's dedicated staff and missionaries.



NORM & RUTH ANN LEDUC

AWM Director & Pioneers Team Leaders

In the past year, Norm and Ruth Ann left their home in Orlando, moved to Michigan, then to France, then did a three-month stint in Worthing, England, the administrative hub of AWM.

As deputy director, Norm has overseen the development of IOS and Android apps to better coordinate follow-ups of contacts through various media tools. In midst of the plight of Syrian refugees, God is at work, and Norm reports many accounts of Syrian Muslims having visions of Jesus. In their quest to understand these dreams, many are searching online and connecting with AWM.

As of October 2019, the team knew of 27 Syrian Muslims in a closed ME country who trusted in Christ as Savior. At the same time, Ruth Ann works with team leaders with their agency's Europe Regional Team.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that A, a Kurdish refugee now in Turkey, would be connected to believers in his quest for salvation for himself and his family.
- Pray for daily abiding in Christ, which can be especially challenging in times of transition with no routine.
- Pray for blessings on Nathan and Heather's new marriage.



VALERY & JANNA MOROZOV

*National Partners
& Bible Translators / St. Petersburg*

Valery and Janna Morozov praise the Lord for the privilege to be a part of His mission in Russia and the world. For over 20 years they have served as directors of Wycliffe Bible Translators in Russia, which has translated much of the Bible in the heart language of various people groups in Russia and nearby countries.

Wycliffe/Russia has been involved in over 25 language and literacy development projects and have printed over 250 books, dictionaries, etc. to aid in this endeavor. Because of the efforts of Wycliffe/Russia over 1200 people have learned to read. The ministry has also completed 261 oral Bible stories to bless those who have minimal reading skills.

As directors of this ministry, the Morozovs train, encourage and manage the 64 members on the Wycliffe team.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Lord's wisdom in the work with the bold, young leaders of Wycliffe/Russia.
- Pray for the Lord to sustain them physically as they deal with diabetes, arthritis and sleep disabilities.
- Pray for the Lord to use Wycliffe/Russia to bring the gospel to many peoples.



CLARKE & KHRYSTYA NORTON

Children: Emma and Mark

Youth Ministry / Lviv

Clarke and Khrystyia serve on a church planting team in Lviv, Ukraine. Currently, a church has been planted (total of nearly 50 members) and has its own beautifully renovated church building. Just this past January, seven new members were added to the congregation.

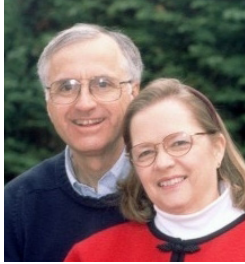
While hospitality and building up, or strengthening, the young congregation remains a focus of their work, they particularly serve the tween and teen community within the church community and more broadly in the city. Their goal is to see the covenant children of the church mature in Christ as well as reach teens in the city.

Thus far, the majority are non-church kids, thus creating an opportunity to both disciple the believing teens in their mission to their peers as well as see these teens from the city come to know Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Clarke and Khrystyia as they navigate a growing youth ministry while parenting a toddler and newborn.
- Pray for God to raise up more people throughout their denomination who will disciple teens.
- Pray for Holy Trinity's ministries to grow under Clarke and Khrystyia's leadership among the children and teens.



BOB & JANIE TILL

Refugee Ministry / Lesbos

Bob and Janie Till, who work with Greater Europe Mission, continue their work with refugees in Europe, with a special care toward those who are in Lesbos, Greece. In the summer of 2019, there were 11,000 refugees at the Moria camp, which was built for 3,000. Five months later there were 19,000. After a fire destroyed six container homes and killed one woman, refugees' frustrations boiled over.

The Tills report that local efforts don't seem to be enough. Seeing the number of women and children in the camp is especially hard, as well as the 200 Afghan boys, some as young as 12, who came by themselves.

The Tills traveled from Lesbos to Athens, where they connected with centers that are helping refugees physically and spiritually. They were happy to re-connect with a Muslim background believer sharing the love of Jesus at a center.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that the Greek government would be able to speed up its commitment to transfer thousands of refugees to the mainland from the overcrowded camps on the islands.
- Pray that the refugees' search for safety would lead many to Jesus.
- Pray for Bob to have wisdom and insight as he mobilizes short-term teams and coordinates care with long-term workers.



GEORGE TOLIAS

Spouse: Phaedra

Children: Olivia, Nicholas, Zoe

National Partner & Church Planter / Athens

George pastors Glyfada Evangelical Church and has seen growth in both numbers and ministry opportunities during the last year. They are actively working in evangelism among refugees, student leadership training, and city-wide engagement.

Currently, Glyfada is hosting “Perichoresis,” educating themselves with deeper theological understanding to better meet the questions and objections of those around them. They continue serving the largest refugee camp in Europe, two kilometers from their building, and in January 2020 began providing housing for ten refugee families. Other programs are meeting the spiritual and daily needs of the unemployed, small business owners, families & children, and the environment.

Their vision for 2020 includes planting a daughter church in nearby Pagrati, a town with no evangelical churches. They have a team of ten working to start worship services by the fall of 2020.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the Pagrati church planting team as they share the gospel through community events and Bible studies.
- Pray for new ministry relationships with small business owners and environmentalists, that their shared concerns will lead to gospel truth coming alive in their hearts.
- Pray that Glyfada would continue to be a welcoming community that accepts both the privileged and non-privileged, the Greeks and non-Greeks, and manifests the character of the kingdom of God within the community.



THEO VISSER

Spouse: Reineke

Strategic Partner & Church Planter / Rotterdam

Theo Visser is the founder of Intercultural Church Planting in the Netherlands, now run by Hans Euser, and ICP Europe. Theo is seeking to find catalysts, key leaders with vision, to launch networks of intercultural churches in their home countries.

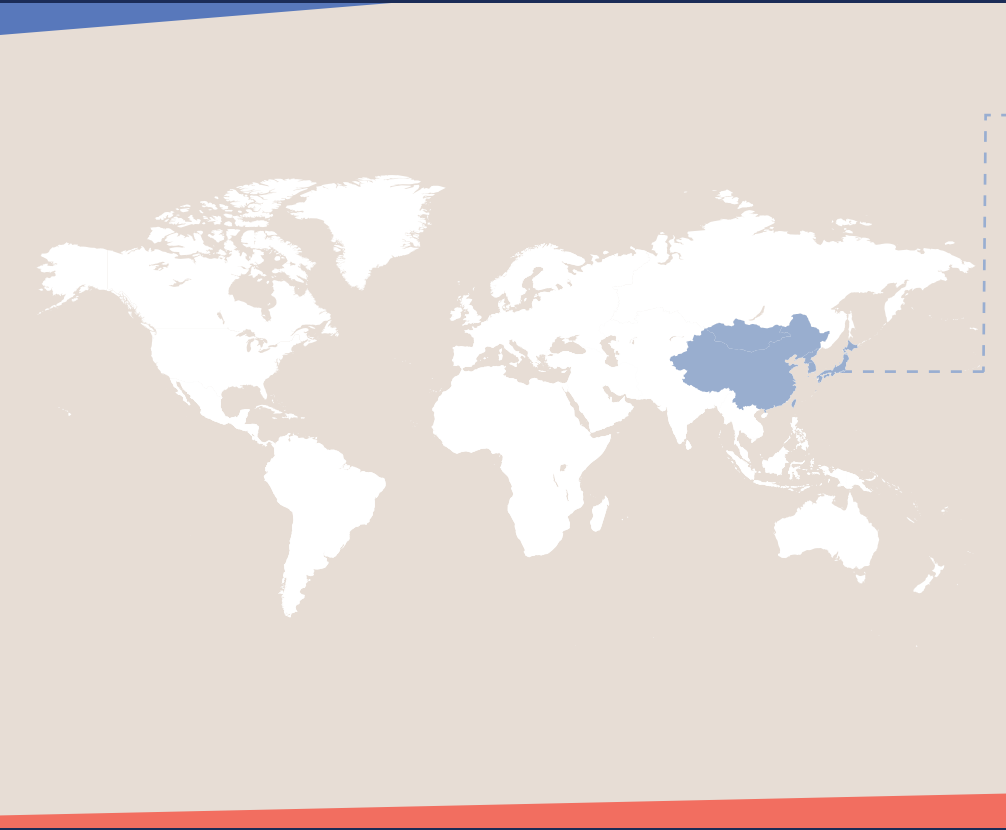
Theo has taken portions of his 50th year as sabbatical, focusing both on writing training material for intercultural church planters, and now working on a book, *Walking in God's Presence*. Theo was recently challenged by a veteran 85-year-old church leader in Belgium. "Intercultural church planting in itself is not everything," he remarked. "It should go hand in hand with a clear understanding of the gospel, discipling people well, training new leaders, holistic mission and multiplication."

The Belgian church planting context is so multicultural that they presume an intercultural expression. Theo was encouraged by the new Belgian partnership, along with other new expressions in England, Italy, and Greece.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Theo as he writes curriculum and his new book, that God would equip the saints through his work.
- Pray that God would raise up catalytic leaders throughout Europe to work with ICP EU.
- Pray for Leef! church, which Theo originally planted, but which has recently gone through challenging times. Pray for them and for their new daughter church which just planted a new church.



POPULATION 1,666,471,330

CHRISTIAN 7.9%

EVANGELICAL 5.7%

UNREACHED GROUPS 817

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

China, Japan, Taiwan

EAST ASIA

JAMILIA

ESL Teacher

Jamila is planning to move to East Asia and work with ELIC as a First Responder on an 18-month assignment. Her goal is to leave by late-summer of 2020.

She is a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, but got involved at Second last summer through the 901 Project of Campus Outreach. She recently graduated from Christian Brothers University with a degree in biochemistry.

She first felt God call her to serve Him overseas at the Orlando Project and had this confirmed a year and a half later at her last New Year's Conference. She was struck by the plight of the many peoples of the world who do not have churches or a viable witness in their cities and wants to be part of bringing the gospel to the people of East Asia.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for all the planning and for the completion of her support team and the logistics of moving and saying goodbye to family and friends.
- Pray for language acquisition and the ability to adjust to her new culture and city.
- Pray that she would be a faithful witness to the Gospel and that people would come to know Christ through her witness.



PAUL & VIOLETTE BRIDGMAN

Pastor / Akaiwa

Paul and Violette Bridgman have been working in Japan their entire married life. Most of that time, they have been in Akaiwa, where they have helped to develop Sakuragaoka Church. Both have had health problems in recent years and have been working with doctors in the United States. Thankfully, Paul is now off constant pain medication.

One highlight of the past year was their annual TEAM conference in central Japan where they were blessed with the singing, inspirational messages and fellowship with other TEAM missionaries. 2019 included several other highlights. In November, Violette had the privilege of teaching their evangelistic Sunday School classes about Thanksgiving. After years of prayer at Sakuragaoka Church, a mother and her teenage daughter were baptized in November. They rejoiced with their pastor Yoshua and his wife Minson, who welcomed a new baby in December.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Yoshua and Minson can manage being parents for the first time while carrying on the ministry of the church.
- Pray that Sakuragaoka Christ Church would continue to grow and that the families they have been able to reach at the Saturday morning outreach would come to Christ and join the church.
- Pray that Paul and Violette would have grace and courage in dealing with their own health problems as well as those in their families.



ANDY & BROOKE

Children: Abigail, Esther

CO Serve Director of Operations

Andy serves as Director of Operations for CO Serve, which has a presence on 126 college campuses in 11 countries. He currently oversees 100 field staff and a class of 40 new missionaries. Last year, 13 CO International missionaries deployed to several countries to work alongside indigenous church leaders to reach college students and disciple them in a local church context.

In response to this great need for oversight and training of more missionaries, COIN was restructured into a new agency called Campus Outreach Serve. CO Serve currently has over 35 invitations from global churches to send more laborers, which is very encouraging. In 2020, CO Serve will expand into Greece, Zambia and the Philippines, and there are many more countries interested in having a CO presence.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Andy to have patience and persevere through the challenges that come with developing a new legal and corporate structure for CO Serve.
- Pray for Brooke, that the Lord would give her wisdom in supporting Andy and discernment for her schedule.
- Pray for Abigail as she finishes her senior year of high school and prepares to start at UAB and for Esther, who transitioned from being homeschooled to public school for her freshman year of high school.

DAVID & ALIECE

Children: Zebadiah, Zemirah, Zierra

Seminary Teacher & Trainer

David teaches at underground churches, seminaries, and at Aliece's Biblical Counseling Masters Program. For the past two years, East Asia has been undergoing a massive crackdown on house churches, Christian bookstores, and Christian schools. Church properties have been taken away or destroyed, and some involved with the ministries have been arrested. Since groups are scattered across a broad location, his video sermons are being used to minister to groups.

Aliece continues to run the Counseling Center, supervise counselors, and oversee and teach the new class of students in her Masters program. She also teaches counseling at underground seminaries.

Aliece spends six hours a day during the week homeschooling their children. Due to the situation on the mainland, David and Aliece will spend some time in the U.S. in 2020 before returning.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for David as he has some heart issues that will require routine monitoring.
- Pray for wisdom and protection as David and Aliece teach at various locations and navigate "under the radar" of the government.
- Pray that the leaders and churches they serve will be encouraged and strengthened in their faith and ministries.



ROGER & ABI LOWTHER

Children: Aidan, Eastin, Coen, Kaizen

Church Planters & Community Outreach / Tokyo

Roger and Abi combine their musical talents to teach the people of Tokyo of our beautifully creative God and his invitation to know him through Christ.

They are looking forward to the upcoming Summer Olympics. As the Olympic torch passes through every region of Japan, they will be praying through the GRACE2020 campaign, asking the Spirit of God to move throughout every part of the land with the light of the gospel power. They have received a matching grant to fund an event space at the Olympics and have a team working on a presentation highlighting the artistry in Japan and God's power to turn brokenness into something beautiful.

Roger has recently published his book, *The Broken Leaf*, detailing God's healing presence in the beauty and brokenness in Japan and every culture.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for God to work through the energy and excitement of the Olympics to spread the light of the gospel for the sake of his glory.
- Pray for effective use of matching grant funds to create a winsome and fruitful event space and outreach at the Summer Olympics.
- Pray that the Spirit will speak clearly through the biblical insights and cultural compassion contained in *The Broken Leaf* so that many hearts longing for beauty amidst of brokenness will find hope and new life in Christ.



THOMAS & JENNIFER MCINTYRE

Children: Ashlee, Tyler

*Church Planters
& Community Outreach / Zhongpu*

Thomas and Jennifer continue taking the gospel to unreached people in Zhongpu, Taiwan through SanHe Gospel Church. They lead worship, teach, and engage in a park ministry and one-on-one Bible studies.

The intent has always been to turn the church over to an indigenous pastor. Jordan and his wife Bella are Taiwanese nationals with seminary degrees. This transition of leadership will be slow to allow time for Jordan to develop relationships with church members and grow in his confidence in leading and teaching.

In the meantime, the McIntyres are researching other unreached areas in Chiayi County for a future church plant. They have met some challenges this past year, including varying church and youth group attendance and coworkers with intense personal struggles. The McIntyres have been encouraged by the recent installation of new coworkers and their focus on evangelism.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Jennifer's planning OMF's church planting conference in March. Pray that through this conference, new ideas will be shared regarding effective church planting.
- Pray the Lord will use the McIntyres to guide their new pastor and church toward stable independence.
- Pray that Jordan will continue to grow in his ability to pastor the church and lead them in effective outreach.

TIM & HUILAN

Children: Ethan, Micah, Cianna

Leadership Training

Tim and Huilan have been in transition since their country began disrupting churches by force in December 2018. These churches had refused to accept government supervision, and dozens of staff members, elders, deacons, and professors have been detained and charged.

They have decided to relocate their home base to Taiwan to keep from drawing undue attention to their national partners. Their sons will stay in the U.S. for school, while they, with their daughter, will focus on training church leaders through theological education, both in Taiwan and in East Asia. Huilan will continue with her Parakaleo Ministry to the wives of church planters in Mainland China. Two groups of students are currently in training.

Tim and Huilan hope to travel to the mainland from time to time as long as they are granted access. They are also grateful for God's care when Tim suffered a health emergency while abroad.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for their church partners who have unjustly received long prison sentences, that God's mercy would be new every morning, and would fall abundantly on them and their families.
- Pray for ongoing theological education, that God would develop young leaders who could serve their churches in these difficult days.
- Pray for their boys studying in the US, that they would find regular encouragement, and for Huilan's two classes of women, that they would grow roots ever deeper in the Lord.

DAVID & LISA

Leadership Training & Midwifery

David and Lisa serve in East Asia where they have started Discovery Bible Studies among a minority people group in their country. The last few months have been a time of challenge for them, but there have been blessings and hope in midst of the trials.

While it is difficult to go out to places where their focus people live, God continues to bring "T" people to David and Lisa. One example is while David was in the US, Lisa invited Indian medical students along with local church and hill tribe folks for Thanksgiving. Unbelievers asked her to pray for needs in their families.

They are also praying for a neighbor and lady they met at a restaurant who asked about their faith. They are praying for opportunities to share and speak with the individuals God sends.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Without any warning, their landlord of almost 20 years nearly doubled their rent. Pray God would soften her heart or provide other housing arrangements.
- Pray for Lisa as she is often asked to travel great distances to attend a birth in a village. Pray for discernment on when to attend, safety in travel, and for David when she is away from home for weeks at a time.
- David and Lisa are caring for a 9-year-old, Bella, who has disabilities. Pray for God to provide the resources for her medical needs and private schooling.

EAST ASIA



PAUL (NOT PICTURED) & NORA

Strategic Partner & Pastor

Paul is the pastor of Blessing Church in East Asia, which in August of 2019, was forced by the government to disband. In response, they reformatted into a dozen house fellowships, meeting in homes and venues throughout their city.

Paul records his sermons and distributes them to the lay leaders of the house fellowships, who organize the weekly services and shepherd those under their care. Paul continues by virtual means to teach in the seminary he helped to found and his church is still literally active in mission in their city, even traveling periodically to an unreached people group outside the city. Nevertheless, the scrutiny of government officials and the constant threat of harassment or arrest is real.

He is a modern Paul, witnessing in the heart of today's Rome.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Paul would have stamina and faith to continue leading his network of house churches, faithfully preaching and teaching God's word.
- Pray for the house church leaders, who have full time jobs, to be given power and wisdom by the Spirit to shepherd the people under their care.
- Pray for Paul and Nora to experience God's joy, protection, and provision as a family during these challenging times.



JEFF & KATIE SAUNDERS

Children: Emerie, Ezra

Church Planters / Tokyo

Jeff and Katie have recently partnered with RUF in Tokyo to continue their church planting efforts through the reaching of university students. This new joint effort has been a dream come true for them both.

They have moved into a house that is a three-minute walk from two nearby campuses and near the location for their next church plant. They are excited about their home becoming a welcoming place for college students, giving them a place to learn, unwind, join in on Bible studies, and make new friends.

Jeff is interning at a nearby church and was asked to lead a Bible study for one of the elementary karate classes. He was incredibly blessed to be able to lead all the children and their parents through the entire biblical narrative—and join in the karate lessons as well!

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Thank God for the wonderful people they have been meeting and introducing to the gospel and ask for doors to continue opening for intentional conversations about who Jesus is and what the Bible is all about.
- Pray for college students looking for a welcoming place and for their hearts to be moved and transformed by the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- Pray that God would bless their partnership with RUF and their church for effective outreach.

VIRGINIA

Teacher & Trainer

Virginia serves in East Asia, teaching and training church leaders from a network of churches in the country's largest city. Although she has resided in the U.S. for many years as she earned various degrees, she is actually a citizen of the former British colony that experienced political unrest in 2019 (which has encouraged her to keep a very low profile).

Last fall the church she attends was forced by government officials to disband. For a time they met in small groups in members' homes and listened to a common sermon on the internet, but later were able to meet corporately once again in a new location. Another church had outgrown their space and wanted to lease it to another church. Despite the government's attempts to close churches, they are still growing!

Virginia teaches seminary classes to emerging leaders to prepare the next generation to lead the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Virginia's ministry to teach and equip the next generation of church leaders in her city in East Asia.
- Pray that God would both protect His church in her city and empower her and her students to give faithful and bold witness to Christ amidst persecution and oppression.
- Pray that God would bless Virginia's home, which is not only her personal refuge, but also a hospitality center and a mentoring/counseling/teaching center.

EAST ASIA

ENOCH

Spouse: Karen

Strategic Partner & Church Planter Trainer

Enoch serves as Director of the East Asia Partnership, a connection between a network of Asian house churches and a few dozen western churches who seek to support and empower this dynamic network.

Although based in the U.S., Enoch frequently travels to Asia to train, coach and encourage house church pastors. These churches, whose memberships now number in the tens of millions, have received attention from the communist government, who has responded by shutting down churches and arresting pastors and church officers.

This current environment has created significant risk for Enoch with a possibility of detainment or arrest. However, this has not discouraged Enoch nor the house churches who have split into smaller groups throughout East Asia, thus taking the reach of the gospel even further into the cities.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for wisdom and safety for Enoch as he still travels frequently to East Asia to support and train pastors.
- Pray that Karen and the kids would experience peace when Enoch travels in these threatening conditions.
- Pray for the Asian house churches to feel empowered to continue meeting and giving faithful witness to God's grace and mercy.



WANG YI

Spouse: Jiang Rong

Strategic Partner & Pastor

Wang Yi is the pastor of Early Rain Church who was arrested on December 9, 2018 and charged with illegal business operations and undermining state power. He was sentenced after a secret trial on December 30, 2019 to nine years in prison, three of those years without rights.

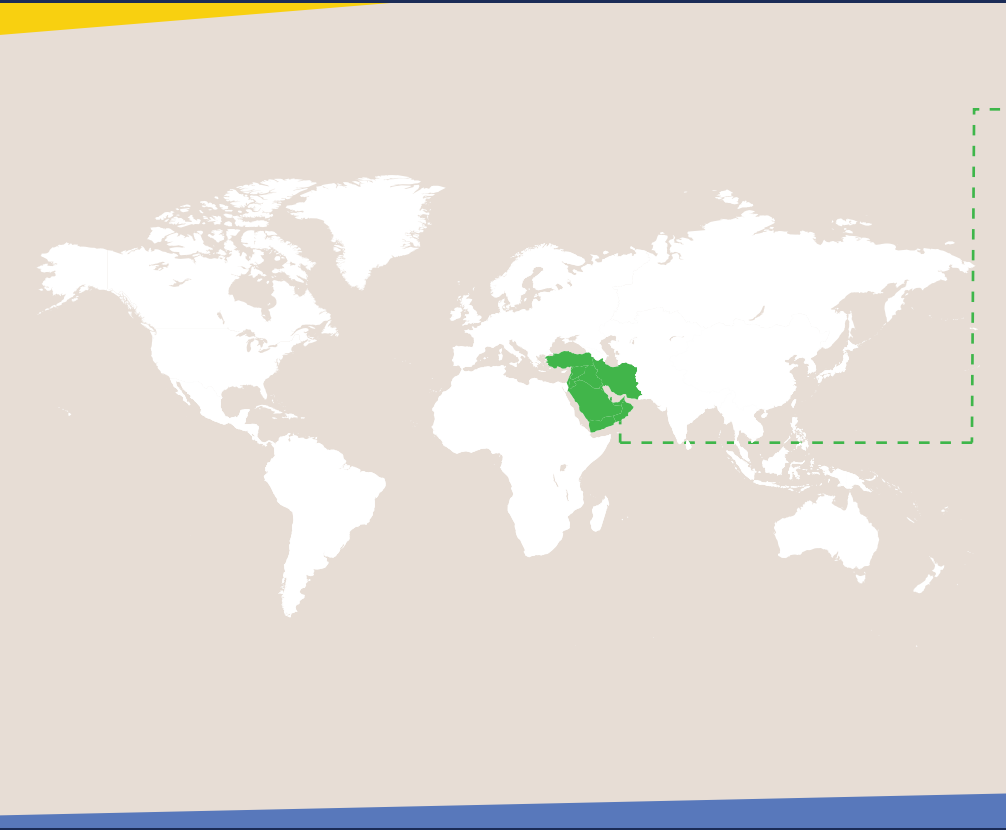
The church, which was disbanded by the government, released a statement clearly demonstrating that he had neither conducted any illegal business nor undermined state power. Since Wang Yi is denied visitation, either by family or by a lawyer, it is difficult to have current information on his personal health or his emotional state during his imprisonment.

Many Chinese pastors have been emboldened by his example to continue in their ministry despite the threat of arrest and imprisonment.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that God would sustain Wang Yi physically, spiritually, and emotionally throughout his imprisonment, and that God would sustain his wife and son during this extensive forced separation.
- Pray that Wang Yi would have people with whom he can interact and witness to while he is incarcerated.
- Pray that God would bring about his release, and that the gospel would continue to be faithfully proclaimed in China.



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CHRISTIAN 5%

EVANGELICAL .2%

UNREACHED GROUPS 432

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan,
Egypt, Iraq, United Arab
Emirates, Iran

MIDDLE EAST



AILEEN COLEMAN

*Strategic Partner, Nurse,
Founder of Annoor Sanatorium / Mafraq*

Since 1965 Aileen has served at Annoor Sanatorium in Mafraq, Jordan, which she founded with Dr. Eleanor Soltau. She and staff there share the Gospel as they minister to Bedouins' health needs. One aspect of Aileen's remarkable and sacrificial service is her care for orphans.

She has raised many children, many of whom lost their parents to disease. This past fall, Aileen visited with one of her "daughters," and that young woman's four children. Before this lady's mother died at Annoor, she charged Aileen with caring for and loving her daughter.

In her visit this fall, Aileen reminded the young mother that her faith was the result of her mother's faithful prayers before she died. Now this woman of faith is praying for her own children to embrace the Gospel. In telling this story, Aileen expresses her gratitude for the gift of looking after these little ones.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that God will send more patients to Annoor and that He will prepare their hearts to hear and accept the Good News.
- Pray for wisdom and provision as the Annoor staff seeks workers for the Ras An Naqab clinic, which they plan to reopen this fall.
- Pray for the mobile dental team as they seek new villages to serve.



DAVE & ROBIN

Mercy & Refugee Ministry

Dave and Robin reside in Nashville, where Dave reports that his transition from Director to Assistant Director of SGI in 2019 was smooth and blessed in many ways. In this role, he continues to recruit teams to send overseas to Iraq, Greece, and Turkey.

Dave and Robin's ministry also includes working alongside the local church to provide opportunities for Christians to meet and build relationships with their Muslim and refugee neighbors. The 2nd Annual Fall(afel) Festival grew in scope and attendance last year. Over 400 friends and refugees joined them for delicious falafel tacos and a very challenging refugee simulation walk-through.

A total of 70 women participated in The Fall "Walk and Talk," which was a great way for local Christian women to meet their Muslim neighbors. Two of their refugee friends were recently baptized, where 12 Christian women came to share in their joy!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the new team recently launched to Turkey who will be working with refugees and persecuted believers from Iraq and Iran.
- Pray for Dave and Robin's friends who were recently baptized, that they would continue to grow in the Lord.
- Pray that SGI would continue to multiply as Dave and Robin encourage and train others in refugee ministry.



ROBBY & JOYCE

Pastor & GROW Project Director

While serving in the Middle East, Robby and Joyce saw the plight of poor, underserved, pre-school children who were receiving minimal care while their parents worked in low paying jobs. They began Philemon Project's GROW Center with the goal of growing whole and healthy children into whole and healthy adults. Now 18 dedicated staff members provide a safe, loving, welcoming, non-anxious environment to 70 children, ages 1-4.

GROW also has an adult mentoring program which teaches parenting skills along with relevant parent-child developmental values and ideals from a Biblical perspective. Robby is eager to launch a second GROW Center in order to serve other needy children. They have received over half of the funding for the new center and are hoping to complete the purchase soon so that they can reach more families with the love and nurture of Jesus.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the GROW staff to be salt and light to the precious pre-school children that they serve.
- Pray that the Lord will bless those in the adult mentoring program to know how to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- Pray for Robby and Joyce, for his demanding travel schedule and responsibilities leading the project and for their young adult children to make wise decisions about their lives, careers and partners.

HERB & HEATHER

Administrator & Nurse / Mafrq

Herb serves as the director of the Annoor Sanatorium and Heather heads up the nursing staff. They minister to patients in the clinic and in the Bedouin communities that have tuberculosis. There have been some encouraging transformations in the patients over this past year. Every day brings an opportunity for a breakthrough in another broken life.

The celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus, was shared at two activities on Christmas Day for 200-300 individuals at the Sanatorium. There were both programs for adults and children, a football tournament for boys, and a presentation of Jesus' birth was shared at each.

Herb asks for prayers that the government will allow him to renew his residence permit and that the nurses on staff will be allowed to obtain long-term residency.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the patients who come for treatment to return to their families healed from TB and transformed by meeting the One who died for them.
- Pray that volunteer staff will obtain long-term residency in Jordan.
- Pray that Herb will be allowed by the government to renew his residency



MIKE & STEPHANIE

Teacher & ITEN Specialist

Mike and Stephanie equip young church leaders for missional impact among unreached peoples through International Theological Educational Network, ITEN. In the last 18 months the Lord has opened doors of service in Syria, Iraq, and Pakistan. Sudan will soon be added to the list. In each of these places, a vibrant, though battered church continues to hold forth the Word of Life in a majority Muslim setting.

While Mike's work changes from place to place, the constant is the opportunity to engage with friends who are developing servant leaders in the church. It is encouraging to know that Muslims are coming to faith and seeking understanding of how to minister to their own people.

Mike's passion is to help these young leaders love the Trinity as the expression of God's pursuit of relationship with humanity. Stephanie ministers to the large immigrant community in Bellingham, Washington, their home base.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the Lord to give Mike clarity and the anointing of the Spirit as he speaks, teaches and writes.
- Pray for the Lord to bless Stephanie's ministry with refugees and restore her health so that she can travel with Mike.
- Pray for the Lord to bless, increase, and give unity to churches in Syria, Pakistan, Iraq, and Sudan.

GREG & ELIZABETH

Church Planters

Greg and Elizabeth are praising God for their daughter, born in January 23, 2020. They are so very grateful to their teammates who helped them through every phase of pregnancy.

They moved to their current location last year to serve Syrian refugees, and after working through the logistics needed to renew Greg's visa late in 2019, they are happily settled. They are working through their first term priorities of language and cultural acquisition. Some of their lessons have focused on key cultural norms concerning coffee, receiving visitors, going to church, and how families mourn the death of a loved one.

In other news, they've gained another team member, Jacqy, whom they care for deeply. There has been a significant amount of social unrest lately in their country, but so far they've been able to go about their lives with minimal effects.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for their strength and wisdom as new parents, raising their daughter to love and serve the Lord.
- Pray that during their country's civil unrest God will provide opportunities to show compassion and speak gospel truth that brings peace with God and hope now and forever.
- Pray as they continue exploring their new culture for teachable moments, both for themselves and those they are serving, that Christ's goodness will overcome the destruction and pain they face daily.



BRIAN & JOANNE

Church Planters

Brian and Joanne celebrate 30 years in ministry, 17 of those working in the Middle East. Brian pastors Covenant Hope Church, which has approximately 100 members. The church community is very closely knit and loving, with cross-cultural discipleship and evangelism happening as well.

Brian is pleased with the spiritual growth he is seeing inside the church. The church has had a good number of visitors from Hindu, Buddhist, and Muslim backgrounds this past year. Covenant Hope recently welcomed two new interns, one from Memphis and the other from India.

Brian is training eight men in preaching techniques in hopes that God will raise up men capable of teaching the Bible. He recently had a wonderful opportunity to speak at the memorial of a member of the Outdoors Club. About 30 non-believers were there, whom he had never met, who got to hear the story of Lazarus' resurrection.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for K and H, Covenant's interns, to mature in their faith and leadership.
- Pray for Brian's friend Saad, who no longer wants to follow Christ. Pray that God would move in his heart that he might acknowledge Christ as Lord.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to bless Covenant Hope's membership, that they might continue sharing the gospel with friends, family, and coworkers.

HALEY

Nurse / Mafrag

Haley has spent the last two years studying Arabic in preparation for her full-time position as a nurse at Annoor Sanatorium. By the end of March, she will complete her language studies.

Haley said that each day of humbling is bringing days of rejoicing and is preparing her for this new terrain of life and ministry in Annoor. Dedication to learning Arabic has not been wasted. It has liberated Haley to a deep-rooted joy in work that is an answer to prayer.

She recently spent a few weeks at her future home, Annoor, where she practiced her nursing skills. She was powerfully encouraged and energized not only by how fulfilling the work was, but also by the wonderful people she looks forward to serving with at Annoor.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for this generation in Aqaba to seek the peace and justice they long for in Jesus, rather than in governments, wealth, or anything other false hope.
- Pray that Jesus would act on behalf of the poor and powerless the Middle East.
- Pray for Haley's friends who tirelessly share their Arabic with her.

NICK & AMANDA

Church Planters

Since 2016 Nick and Amanda have been part of a church planting team in a country where one out five people are refugees. In a volatile part of the world they are building relationships and sharing the hope of the gospel with many who have been displaced by recent wars.

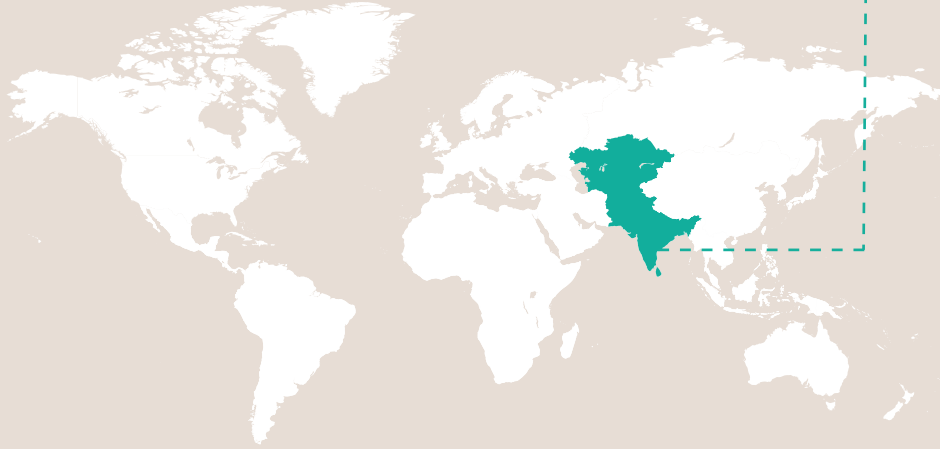
Their country of service is now under financial and political stress making their ministry challenging. Some of their refugee friends might return to their dangerous homeland since there are few jobs to obtain.

Nick and Amanda feel the urgency to share the gospel since they never know how long they will have the opportunity. They are encouraged when some who have come to faith in Christ have expressed their belief that the war in their homeland was God's way of moving them to a place where they could hear the gospel and come to faith in Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the Lord to bless and protect their family and give them many opportunities to share the gospel.
- Pray for the peace of Christ to reign in their hearts despite what is happening around them.
- Pray for many refugees to come to saving faith in Jesus.



POPULATION 1,886,014,121
CHRISTIAN 6.3%
EVANGELICAL 2%
UNREACHED GROUPS 3,244

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan,
Tajikistan, India

CENTRAL/SOUTH ASIA



RAJU & CATHERINE

Physician & Church Trainer Leader

For over 18 years, Raju and Catherine have served KTM in South Asia, running a Christian hospital (KCH) that focuses on holistic treatment of the poor and marginalized. They also teach children at their Christian school and mobilize church planters.

KCH added an intensive care unit to better treat patients with critical illnesses. The church at the center of KCH continues to draw in new people who are turning to Christ in this overwhelmingly Hindu region. Church planters have been trained in community health skills so they can serve the communities in their regions, helping people diagnose their conditions and getting them to the appropriate medical professionals in their areas.

Raju continues to partner with other like-minded centers in the area, as they together seek to influence the region with the gospel.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the 10 million people in their district, that many would come to know Jesus through the witness of church planters equipped through KTM.
- Pray that the Lord would daily give strength to the entire team at KTM for the huge task of reaching people for Christ.
- Pray for Godly wisdom and direction as Raju and Catherine continue to form partnerships among ministry networks to multiply opportunities to share the gospel.



JONATHAN & SHARON

Children: Alicia, Gia

Pastor & Leadership Development

Jonathan and Sharon had been working in a large city in South Asia, and in May 2019 they relocated to a city in the northern part of the country. Jonathan passed his leadership role in the church to a new leader he trained, and now he can focus on his work of equipping young Christian leaders through DAI.

Jonathan recently trained UN organizers in their capital city and he continues to teach peacemaking and conflict resolution. Sharon is developing a curriculum for poorer schools in their area through Operation Agape as she also homeschools their two daughters. They have partnered with another couple to start a Christian school, both as a witness and to provide a quality Christian education at an affordable rate.

At church they work with a Friday night seeker's group and are putting together several contextualized devotionals, both written and video. They are currently developing the part on Proverbs 10.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for their seekers' Bible study, meeting on Friday nights, that eyes and hearts would be opened to gospel truth. Pray also for their work on a contextualized devotional series.
- Pray for their new Christian school, with 40 kids registered so far, that they would find a suitable building and would be able to open in July-August.
- Pray for Jonathan's work with DAI, that it will foster wise, Biblical leadership, for Christians and any others God may send his way.

DEAN & KYRIA

Church Planters

Dean and Kyria moved in January of 2020 to serve in the Caspian Sea area. They are joining Lenden and Gemma, who Second already supports, in their efforts to engage Muslim peoples of this former Soviet republic with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Kyria was born to missionary parents and came to faith at a young age. After college, she served three years in Senegal. Dean was raised in a Christian home, completed seminary in 2017, and then served for seven months in the Solomon Islands.

Their team works closely with a local Reformed church, which was planted 10 years ago by foreign missionaries but is now led by national pastors. Dean and Kyria's vision is eventually to lead work in one of the outlying towns in this country, as virtually all the missionaries live and work in the capital.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Dean and Kyria would have grace in transition as they settle into a new home, a new community, and a new country.
- Pray for their language study to come easily so they can begin to connect with neighbors and those to whom they will minister.
- Pray that they will make new friends in the community from whom they can learn, and with whom they can share their faith.

LENDEN & GEMMA

Church Planters

Lenden and Gemma lead a church planting team in a country that is 88 percent Muslim. They are aware of the need to be humble learners in the honor/shame-based culture in which they live. Reputation and relationships are more important there than in our Western guilt-based culture, which emphasizes individual rights and laws.

Lenden and Gemma divide their time between building relationships with non-believers and equipping believing church leaders. The church has recently acquired a property for a folk-art center to be used for outreach purposes. They are encouraged by local interest in what they are doing and hope that this interest will result in lives changed by the gospel.

Inside the church, they have trained two church leaders with ThirdMill material and have used Alpha discipleship material to help church members grow in their faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the Lord will give this family all that they need to serve Him well and protect them from any attack from the evil one.
- Pray for continued unity among team members that serve with this family.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to open hearts of the people of Central Asia to receive salvation in Christ.



TIM & TANYA

Child: Astrid

Young Life Central Asia

Tim and Tanya serve with Young Life Central Asia ministering to youth, young adults, and those with special needs. They served in Kyrgyzstan until July of 2019, and then relocated to Kazakhstan when Astrid was born.

Tim is involved in leading Wyldlife, YL's outreach among junior high students, and continues to serve with Capernaum in Almaty. Tanya uses her training as a cosmetologist to reach young women with the gospel and leads Bible studies for women.

With the addition of Astrid, Tim and Tanya have had to adjust to life as a family of three. They are also taking this opportunity to explore new outreach and discipleship opportunities.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Tim and Tanya as they navigate this new normal as a family and find a healthy balance between ministry and home life.
- Pray for Tim as he continues his ministry to typical youth and those with special needs.
- Pray for Tanya's green card paperwork to be expediently approved so she and Astrid could travel to the U.S. to meet Tim's family.



RUSLAN & ZHANNA

Children: Rostik, Danislav, Gloria, Odelia

Strategic Partners & Young Life

Ruslan and Zhanna continue to expand Young Life Central Asia through contact work, clubs, and camps. Last year Ruslan helped his partners launch a new club and camp in Balkhash, Kazakhstan.

Zhanna is the Former Soviet Union Director of the Capernaum Project, YL's ministry to kids with special needs. Last year, she helped organize a new camp in Tajikistan. These projects represent both vision-casting and development of local leaders, as well as training and equipping of volunteers to follow up and develop these ministries.

Ruslan has a vision to expand YL Central Asia into Turkmenistan, where approximately 1.5 million adolescents live, and where Christianity is severely persecuted. The country is closed to foreigners, so in order to reach those adolescents, Ruslan brings students to the camps in Kazakhstan to show them the YL ministry, teach them, and then send them back to continue the ministry in their homes in Turkmenistan.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for wisdom and safety for Ruslan and the students and leaders who come from Turkmenistan. Pray for the Lord to open hearts to the gospel.
- Pray for Ruslan and Zhanna as they help their teams run more than a dozen outreach camps each summer.
- Pray for strength and for the Lord to raise up new leaders to help Ruslan and Zhanna expand YL Central Asia into more closed areas where very few have heard the good news.

THE YOUNGS

Church Planters & Area Directors

The Youngs have a dual role in God's plan for evangelization in Asia. They serve as Area Directors of UWM in Asia and are part of a church planting team in South Asia.

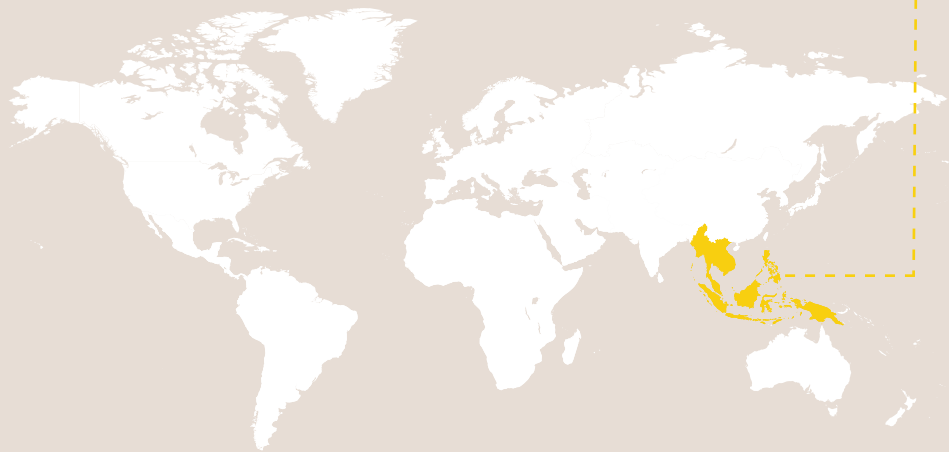
Their extensive ministry travel caused the recent need to acquire new passports as their old ones were "stamped" up. Although travel can be exhausting, they are glad for the opportunity to encourage missionaries throughout their expanding region of service. This now includes the Middle East and Africa as well as all of Asia.

At home in Southeast Asia they are part of a church planting team in an unchurched city where the prevailing attitudes toward Christianity include misunderstanding and hostility. After many years of service there, they have seen a few local friends come to faith and a small church established.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for wisdom, stamina, and protection as the Youngs travel to equip and encourage other missionary partners.
- Pray for the Lord to give them open doors for the gospel and perseverance in a difficult place of service.
- Pray for their small local church to grow numerically and in depth of understanding of the true nature of the gospel and its power to change lives.



POPULATION 655,298,044

CHRISTIAN 22.1%

EVANGELICAL 7.3%

UNREACHED GROUPS 657

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

Thailand, Cambodia, Malaysia,
Indonesia

SOUTHEAST ASIA



JOSH

First Responder & Teacher

Sekolah Pelita Harapan schools began in 1993 and have developed as leading Christian schools in Indonesia. There are five campuses, and Josh is teaching at the Kemang Village campus. At their Senior School Spiritual Retreat, Josh developed a closer relationship with four students, with whom he had the opportunity to share that we cannot get to Heaven based on our good works, but only by trusting in Christ.

His school recently celebrated Indonesia and Josh hosted an event at his home complete with Javanese attire and traditions. Many of Josh's Indonesian friends who have spent time in the U.S. say Thanksgiving is their favorite holiday. Josh ended up celebrating Thanksgiving three times!

Josh is enjoying his church, Covenant City Church, and meets every Thursday in the church office with his community group, to eat, pray, and discuss the sermon from the previous worship service.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Josh could continue to reach out and create opportunities to practice his language and share the gospel with friends.
- Pray that Josh would continue to develop deeper relationships with his students.
- Pray that Josh would be able to lead his new community group well.



DAVE & JOYCE

Bible Translators

Dave and Joyce are working remotely from Massachusetts on Bible translation for villages in Southeast Asia.

Dave has found the perfect software so that his counterparts halfway around the world can create first drafts of OT books and upload them for him to review, comment, and send back with exegetical notes. They can respond using the same program. Currently they are working on Ezekiel and Deuteronomy, each in different stages, as they are headed toward publication.

Joyce visited the islands in late 2019 and connected with a single woman who has been trained to teach literacy in her church groups. Joyce encouraged her in the work of running a network of tutors in the city. She also visited a remote village to check on several math books they intend to include in the area's literacy program.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for communication between Dave and his counterparts so that the revision process can proceed quickly. Pray for accuracy, clarity, and naturalness of the translation.
- Pray for Dave as he translates over 5,000 OT verses back into English for future consultant checks.
- Pray for Joyce as she continues work on math books for the villages' literacy program. Pray especially for the young woman running their tutoring network—for help and strength in the face of challenging logistical issues.

JACKIE

Church Planting Team

Jackie serves on the ministry team of CCC which is reaching people in a predominantly Muslim country with the gospel. Having ministered in this bustling city of over 25 million people, Jackie feels that Jakarta is now her home.

Jackie recently moved into a more spacious apartment, allowing her to show the love of Jesus through hospitality. She has opened her doors to bless non-believing friends from her English Club, to host various CCC events, and to use as a refuge for people when they need one.

While she maintains a busy ministry schedule in the church and in the city, Jackie feels that her most fruitful moments are the “in-between ones” when she can encourage individuals with gospel hope and wisdom from God’s Word.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the Lord to bless and guide Jackie in the best use of her time for His purposes in both outreach ministry and ministry at CCC.
- Pray for Jackie and her intern friend, Amanda, as they co-lead a weekly Bible study at CCC.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up women at CCC to be the next generation of ministry leaders.



DARYL & MARLENE BUSSERT

JAARS Aviation Safety

Daryl and Marlene live in Waxhaw, North Carolina, where Daryl has assumed his new role of Safety Consultant to JAARS VP of Transportation Services. Dave had served for a number of years as the director of International Aviation Safety. JAARS is a branch of Wycliffe Bible Translators overseeing their missionary aviation projects worldwide.

In 2019, the Busserts celebrated 50 years of marriage and were recognized by WBT for 45 years of membership and service. They are thankful for Chris and Kjerstin Lifto joining their team last year and for their upcoming move to the Waxhaw area in June. Daryl has been busy giving Chris orientation to JAARS and introducing him to the people and organizations with whom they work, recently returning from a trip to Arizona and Colorado as part of Chris' training.

Daryl and Marlene are thankful for progress made in their IT system's changes and organization, which is critical to enhance Bible translation.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Daryl and his team as they discern and execute the best ways to integrate department email, records, manuals, and organizational tasks into the new IT systems.
- Pray that God would continue to bless Chris' training and relationship building with JAARS' partners in 2020.
- Pray that God would continue to grow His kingdom through Wycliffe's aviation ministry.

NICOLE

First Responder & Church Planting Team

With much excitement and anticipation, Nicole departed for her country in August 2019 after spending time at her agency headquarters in Orlando training for field service. She returned to her home country to help church planting efforts among the majority population, as well as to train Bible school students and working professionals in how to engage Muslims with the gospel.

Since her arrival, Nicole has had many reasons to thank the Lord: she found a house to rent with her Brazilian roommate and fellow worker Sol; her language lessons have been fruitful; and her visa was approved for one year. Last October, she traveled to Thailand for a conference on nurturing missionary children, particularly those bullied for their faith.

Nicole is thankful for the relationships she has formed with locals through an English Club and a game club she helps lead at the local library.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Praise the Lord for a smooth adjustment back to her home country and for God's faithfulness in providing for all her needs (physically, emotionally, and spiritually).
- Pray that the Lord would help Nicole continue to develop key relationships with the locals both inside and outside of the church
- Pray for Nadia, Nicole's new friend from game club, that Nicole would have opportunities to share the gospel with her.

JOHN & DAWN

Regional Ministry Directors

John and Dawn serve in South Asia and Mainland Southeast Asia (SAMSEA). They began 2019 with the Quest Conference, where stories were shared of God's power changing lives and rewriting history.

In the coming months, SAMSEA will undergo some regional realignment, with responsibilities for specific regions shifting among team leaders. In 2019, John was instrumental in completing another video for the Soli Deo movement on thirsting for God.

John and Dawn's children and their spouses continue to serve God in their individual callings. Kristi, who was recently married, is serving as a nurse in the States. In Thailand, Chris and Marie and David and Courtney continue to learn Thai. In Indonesia, Luke and Kim have completed their fourth month of Indonesian language study. Thankfully, the Lord has allowed each family in Asia to obtain needed visas.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the restructuring of SAMSEA would go well and that new ministry vistas would open up to members.
- Pray that the Soli Deo (God Only) vision would take root throughout the global church.
- Pray that John's sister, Susie, would fully recover from a traumatic head injury.



BRIAN & TERRI

Children: Will, Matt, Amy & Caleb

Student Ministry

Campus Outreach Thailand has expanded from one campus to four campuses in the past six years. After 29 years of service, Brian and Terri are transitioning from ministering to students to equipping the upcoming leaders.

They have had opportunities to share the Gospel with hundreds of students at Mai Jo University. They recently helped with an evangelistic Christmas event at their church where over 230 people attended. They hosted many evangelistic events in their home during Christmas. They are praying for much fruit from the ministry of eight Australian students and staff who spent a month evangelizing students at Mai Jo University.

They are also grateful for the CO partnership with Sprout Church and praying both will work together for God's glory.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that God would bring many to Christ in all four Campus Outreach locations.
- Pray for Brian and Terri as they minister to the different teams.
- Pray that Caleb would excel in school and for Amy's next steps after high school graduation.



RANDY & MARTHA

Missions Training

Randy and Martha work with EPC World Outreach, doing cross-cultural missions training and coaching. Based in northern Virginia, they engage with mission teams throughout the world, holding trainings and working with key team leaders.

Randy recently led a ten-day Kairos missions training event in a Mongolian immigrant church in Virginia. Though intense, the event was blessed by a group of dedicated trainers and open hearts among all the participants. The event was particularly encouraging because many participants had themselves come from backgrounds of varying levels of persecution in their home country.

During the year, Randy also held training sessions in Thailand to help teams who are undergoing transition. Currently, Randy and Martha are working with four families who are preparing to go to the mission field.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Randy and Martha as they schedule training events for those who are preparing for the mission field, as well as those who are undergoing transitions.
- Pray that the Lord would surround Joel and Rachel with godly friendships and counsel.
- Pray for their daughter Rachel as she struggles with a sleep problem and for both Martha and Rachel in their need to adjust eating patterns for their health.

JEFF & LYNNE

Business Development & Church Planting

Jeff and Lynne serve in Southeast Asia and spent part of last year re-locating from the southern to the northern part of their country. They completed that transition in mid-December and are back in the U.S. from January through June 2020.

Part of that time, they will be recruiting a prayer army to commit to pray for their efforts among their people group for the next two years. They are especially excited about launching an FM radio station with partners in a neighboring country and a media to disciple-making movement (M2DMM) team recently formed to implement a media strategy to help with engagement and response to seekers through FB.

As for their family, later this year, once they return to SE Asia, they are hoping to transition all five of their children to the International school near them.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for their six months in the US, for prayer partners to come alongside them and for God's vision to be passed along to many.
- Pray that their FM radio project will reach many where the gospel is not yet being heard and that God will raise up leaders and churches there as a result.
- Pray that their transitions to a new home, new schools, and new ministry partners will create new open doors for the gospel as the Spirit guides and provides.



GREG & SALLY

Mission Mobilizers

As they turn 80 this year, Greg and Sally continue in their passion to see many in the Muslim world come to saving faith in Jesus. Having actively served in the Muslim world for nearly 60 years, they now recruit and train missionaries who will go to places such as Baghdad, Chechnya, Damascus, Libya, and Brunei.

Greg's primary focus is to prepare team leaders who can then recruit their own team to take up residence where there is presently no church planting effort. He gathers Aspiring Team Leaders, 12 at a time, for four-day-long training sessions. These training sessions are important as Greg has learned that 18- to 25-year-old adults will not go to a Muslim city unless they have a team leader with whom they feel safe, comfortable, and able to facilitate them into fruitfulness.

Greg and Sally want to serve the Lord until He calls them home.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the Lord will continue to give Greg and Sally the health and strength that they need to continue to labor for Him.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up a new generation of missionaries who will go to the Muslim world.
- Pray for Christ to establish His church in places that have been hostile to the gospel.

JOHN M.

Spouse: Carlene

Church Planter & Business Development

John has worked for several years getting small, profit-sharing businesses started so that church planters can live among unreached people groups in the islands of Southeast Asia.

They have seen great success growing sea cucumbers and have scaled up production to reach commercial levels. The hatchery is now running, which will allow them to reach full production. Their business development efforts encompass three communities, and they expect to finalize two more partnerships soon. Their goal for 2020 is that three additional communities would join their partnership.

Two national church planters and one ex-pat couple have joined their team to reach that goal. Also, they sponsored an eye-care medical team that served more than 600 people and opened-up traditionally closed villages for future contacts.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for ongoing wise and fruitful negotiations with communities interested in their own sea cucumber production businesses.
- Pray for disciple-making ministry training for their new team members, especially their understanding of Muslim culture and effective discipleship.
- Pray for protection and provision as their success has created opposition from those who want to take over the businesses out of greed or spiritual oppression.

JON & MO

Church Planting Team

Jon and Mo are preparing to move to Southeast Asia to serve with Jackie and Tezar at Covenant City Church. Jon is halfway through his Launch Residency at Second and will complete his program in-country.

Jon became a believer in college through the ministry of Campus Outreach, and Mo came to faith just before college and was disciplined through CO. They were able to lead a CCP team to Thailand, which confirmed their sense of call and their pursuit of serving the Lord overseas.

Jon has a deep desire to see others come to know Christ and a burden to see churches where there are none. Mo sees the potential to equip and mobilize believers in the city to engage the majority population with the Gospel of Christ.

They plan to move to Southeast Asia in late fall of 2020.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Jon and Mo would experience the Lord's provision and grace as they complete the U.S. portion of their Launch residency and transition to the life, language, ministry, and culture of their new city.
- Pray that Jon and Mo would be able to connect with Jackie, Tezar, and other church leaders at CCC as they study language and begin to engage in ministry.
- Pray for Lucy and Benjamin (and their parents), that they would adjust to a very different lifestyle in the largest city in Southeast Asia.

PARI CHURCH PLANTING TEAMS

Strategic Partners & Church Planting

Second is part of a partnership of seven Reformed churches that support six Indonesian church planting teams ministering in West Java. Each team consists of two or three families and focuses on three to five towns or villages in West Java. Since evangelism of Muslims is illegal, each team is referred to by a code name to protect the identity of the team members.

Our partnership supports the Paul, Peter, David, Judah, and Ezekiel teams, as well as one yet-to-be-named team. Team members visit villages each day, asking God to lead them to people whose hearts are open to the Gospel. As some respond, they are led through follow up and eventually baptized.

Hundreds have come to faith and dozens of house churches have been formed. Some house churches have now planted second generation house churches from their own contacts. Despite significant opposition from many in the community, the gospel is touching many and spreading in Indonesia.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that God would sustain the church planters and their families as they labor amidst opposition and persecution.
- Pray that God would open the hearts of the people of West Java to the Gospel of Christ.
- Pray that God would bless the families of the PARI workers, that they would thrive even far from family and friends.



BRANDON PRICHARD

Spouse: Emily

*Strategic Partner
& Country Director / Phnom Penh*

Brandon moved with his family to Phnom Penh in the fall of 2018 to serve as the director of World Relief, Cambodia. He had served in various capacities with World Relief in the U.S. office in Baltimore, and this is his first term serving internationally.

He works closely with a senior leadership team that includes Romroth, Sokha, and Sivan, who have each worked with World Relief Cambodia for more than 20 years. Together they provide training for house and cell church leaders in four states to evangelize and disciple people in their community. This spiritual work goes hand in hand with development training in the areas of nutrition for young children, kids clubs, youth clubs, and savings groups.

Through this holistic ministry, Brandon and his team seek to proclaim and demonstrate God's love to the most vulnerable in Cambodia.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Brandon would continue to grow in his understanding of the Cambodian language (Khmer) and culture.
- Pray for Brandon, Emily, and their girls, that they would continue to have grace and strength in their transition to a new culture.
- Pray for the church network leaders in each district (Tboung Khmum, Kandal, Kampong Cham, and Pursat), that they would be able to effectively proclaim Jesus to the most vulnerable in a country dominated by a different religious traditions.



TEZAR & TATIANA

Children: Elena and Liam

Church Planters

Tezar continues to pastor CCC in the largest city in Southeast Asia. The congregation has experienced so much growth that last August they moved to two Sunday services. Two new ministry interns began last June and a new pastor was hired in July.

Tezar has completed the training for his first class of elders and deacons, and trains and deploys new staff so that they will be positioned to evangelize, disciple, and lead the members and visitors of CCC. Their ministries of monthly service projects to a nearby orphanage and providing college scholarships to orphans both continue to thrive.

With new officers, interns and pastors, Tezar feels that CCC is now positioned to consider planting a new church in the local language so that more people might be engaged with the gospel.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for wisdom and godly guidance as Tezar leads this growing young church.
- Pray for God to equip leaders within CCC to plant a new church.
- Pray for Tatiana as she supports Tezar, leads moms' groups, engages in counseling, and cares for their two young children.



POPULATION 546,336,631

CHRISTIAN 92%

EVANGELICAL 16.7%

UNREACHED GROUPS 105

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

Argentina, Belize, Chile, Haiti,
Mexico

LATIN AMERICA



GUILLE & DEBBIE MACKENZIE

*National Partners
& Church Planters / Buenos Aires*

Guille and Debbie serve in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Misión BETA continues its pastor incubation program. In 2018, Misión BETA started a two-year program to train church planters and develop a safe environment where pastors from various churches can work together and bless each other.

In December, Mision BETA held a conference to finalize the activities for their first cohort and to begin planning for a second cohort in March. In December, they hosted a gathering of church planters from Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Mexico, in partnership with Latin American Forum.

Working together, they agreed that there is potential for the Latin American Forum to partner with Mision BETA to gather their own church planters and pastors in Argentina and encourage them to join their network. They pray that God will lead them while they develop this enriching relationship.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that the Lord would care for His people as Argentina faces increasing homelessness in another financial crisis.
- Pray for Mision Beta, that God will bless new and revitalized churches with whom they are working.
- Pray for the MacKenzie family, that God will grant them a healthy rhythm of work and rest.



GABRIEL MORALES

Spouse: Norma

*National Partner
& Church Administrator / Merida*

Gabriel (Gaby) is a national partner who serves in three capacities in Merida, Mexico. He is the administrator for the Shalom church network, the administrator for the Blas Paschal school, and the coordinator of short-term teams from the U.S. coming to Merida to serve.

Shalom church, which now meets in three locations, recently celebrated their 24th anniversary, and they hope to build new headquarters this year. Blas Paschal school recently marked their 17th anniversary, and they continue to seek to grow and better serve the community in which they are located.

Each year Gaby coordinates the efforts of six to eight visiting teams from the US, who serve a whole network of churches throughout the Yucatan.

Gaby's brother, pastor Chucho, serves as the pastor of Esperanza Church here in Memphis.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the ministry of Shalom Church, across their three sites, that they would grow in their faith and in their outreach to their community.
- Pray for the expansion of Blas Paschal school, that they would find the right student to teacher ratio and that they could effectively serve those families.
- Pray for Gaby's wife Norma, who recently retired, that she and Gaby might continually be renewed in their marriage and in their spiritual life.



JUAN & MARIA PATT

Children: Stephanie, Joanna

National Partner & Pastor / Corozal

Juan is the pastor of Prince of Peace Church in Corozal, Belize, and also the president of his presbytery. He and the leadership team at Prince of Peace launched Harvest Church in Orange Walk where their outreach is producing fruit.

Brother Ismael Lopez and family continue to build new relationships and invite others to their Sunday afternoon meeting. They teach arts and crafts every Saturday to build relationships in the community. They meet to pray and study God's word every Wednesday night as a church.

At a higher level, the entire presbytery underwent a diagnostic evaluation during the first week of January 2020. Consultants from Canada helped them to evaluate their churches and missions with the aim of organizing a five-year strategic plan of growth and multiplication. Pray the Lord guides this process and the plans and goals that have been established.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the empowerment of the present believers so that they would have a vision for ministering to those in their community.
- Pray for God to call new men to serve as pastors in the Presbyterian churches in Belize.
- Pray that God will bring a revival to Belize in 2020.



CRAIG & STACY POHL

Children: Karis, Aimee

Church Planter Training / Santiago

The Pohls serve at Lonquen Presbyterian Church in Santiago, Chile, helping to implement the church's outreach and church planting strategy. The entire country has been impacted by protests that began in October 2019 over a small rise in subway fares, that have grown into massive protests killing over 20 people and injuring thousands.

The protests have impacted the country emotionally, physically, and economically. Although things seem to be calming down, please pray that God would restore peace and transform Chile one life at a time.

Craig has lost over 90 percent of the vision in his right eye. Though the problem seems to center around a deterioration in the optic disc of both eyes, despite the best efforts of top-notch doctors in Chile, Peru, and the U.S., Craig's case doesn't fit most of the standard diagnoses. Currently, Craig is not in any pain, sees clearly with his left eye and can still drive safely.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that God would bless the outreach and church planting strategies that Craig has been involved in, so that many would come to know Christ personally.
- Pray for wisdom and a clear diagnosis as Craig seeks medical care for his eyesight.
- Pray that the Lord's wisdom, justice, and grace would prevail and that the light of the Gospel would advance throughout Chile.



MARCELO ROBLES

Child: Vicky

*Strategic Partner
& Church Planter / Buenos Aires*

Marcelo is a church planter and pastor of La Mision Church in Buenos Aires. La Mision has five congregations meeting around the city that focus on training church planters and pastors, caring for children and the poor and working with university students.

A few years ago, La Mision opened a daycare for poor children in the city. They are teaching and sharing the gospel with these children while taking care of their daily needs.

Marcelo recently visited the village that he grew up in and who cared for his family when they were in need. He learned that people were walking several miles to get clean water, and that the pastor had been praying for a well for thirteen years. Since Marcelo wanted to give back to that community, he worked to obtain the resources and labor to install the well, which now provides adequate water for the village.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for wisdom, stamina and time management for Marcelo as he and his elders juggle oversight of five congregations.
- Pray for the 2025 vision of ten congregations with sixty to eighty members, a pastor, and at least two elders at each site.
- Pray for Marcelo's teenage daughter Vicky to continue to grow and mature in her faith.



KYLE & CLAUDIA ZIMMERMAN

Children: Isaiah, Sarah, Abegail

Development & Outreach / Buenos Aires

The Zimmermans serve at La Mision Palermo in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where one of their focus areas is youth ministry.

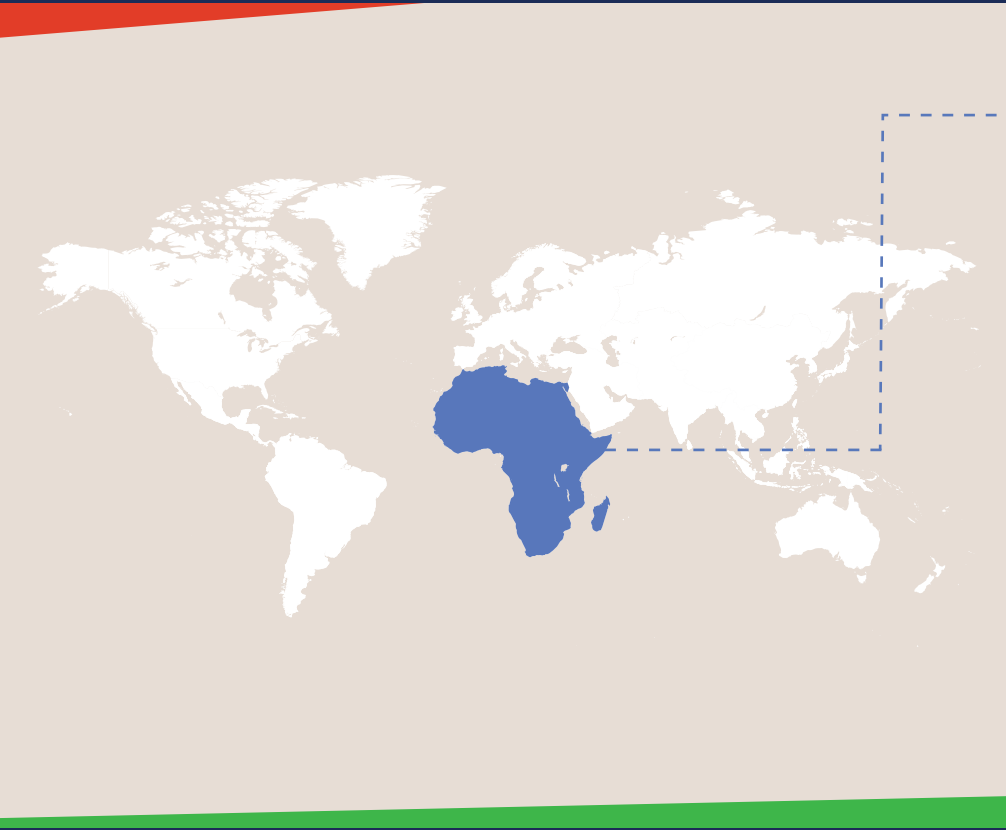
Their winter youth camp was a great representation of La Mision's diverse group of churches. Campers ranged from young adolescents to older singles, from different socioeconomic backgrounds and diverse levels of education. For many of the Merlo youth, this was the first camp where they felt completely a part of the community.

Each La Mision site contributed in different ways. All the youth from Merlo were sponsored by individuals from Palermo. The Flores representatives cooked, while Merlo sent camp leaders. The youth enjoyed a great time of fellowship as well as being challenged and ministered to from the word of God. However, in the larger context, all of the ministries and congregations of La Mision are having to work hard to readjust their programs in light of the severe economic crisis in Argentina.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that La Mision will find creative ways to stand in the gap in this economic crisis, especially in helping people to find food.
- Pray for Claudia's new ministry, helping in youth homes with children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse.
- Pray that the sports ministry at La Mision would continue to flourish and that the youth would be impacted by the Gospel.



POPULATION 1,033,000,000

CHRISTIAN 48%

EVANGELICAL 18%

UNREACHED GROUPS 919

**COUNTRIES WHERE
SECOND IS ENGAGED**

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia,
Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique,
Sierra Leone, South Africa,
South Sudan, Uganda, Zambia

AFRICA



FAITH BLANCHARD

*First Responder
& Community Outreach / Kampala*

Faith graduated from Rhodes last May and soon boarded a plane for Kampala, Uganda to serve as a First Responder. There she works with young people at her church, teaches Sunday school, has started a youth Bible study in its Christian club (studying Esther), and works at a health clinic, facilitating Wellness Training addressing nutrition, fitness, and healthy home practices.

While she's been gone, both her mother and grandmother have suffered serious health issues, but God has mercifully sustained them. She has missed them and her other friends often but knows she is where the Lord wants her to be.

She has shared in God's work with such joy, that although she has been accepted to a physical therapy in Memphis, she has deferred her enrollment until 2021 to serve for a second year. She will be serving in the Bidi Bide refugee camp during her second year.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for God to show the wisest way to provide Bibles for the school Christian club. The library has only two.
- Pray that the Wellness Training will become a weekly meeting, well organized and supported by the clinic staff.
- Pray for Faith's grandmother to recover completely from her aneurysm and for Faith's safe return to see her in person this April.



LARRY BROWN

Child: Carey

Bible College Professor / Lilongwe

Larry teaches approximately 400 students at African Bible College in Lilongwe, Malawi. He is teaching world history to freshmen, church history to sophomores, systematic theology to juniors, and Daniel/Revelation to seniors. He takes a turn teaching at the Wednesday night faculty Bible study and speaks in chapel.

One complaint from students has been that they are unable to talk to instructors about their concerns, so Larry has students over twice a week for pizza. He believes that open channels of communication with students is very important, so he and Carey live on campus. Larry has an office in the administrative building, which makes him accessible to students.

The demonstrations that rocked Malawi have come to an end. In the fall, there was a truck driver's strike that disrupted supplies of gas and caused some power outages. Pray for stability in the country and for Larry as he has opportunities to minister to hundreds of students.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for strength and endurance as Larry teaches 400 students, leads Bible studies and visits refugee camps and prisons.
- Larry's left foot and ankle swells and sometimes has infection. Pray for his health and knowing when to rest as he ministers to students.
- Carey is a 11th grader and doing well in school. Pray for him as he finishes high school and makes plans for his future.



DEANNA DEERE

Campus Outreach

DeAnna became a Christian during her sophomore year of college and since then has had a burden to evangelize the lost and disciple those around her.

For the last eight years on staff with Campus Outreach she has been given the opportunity to do that as a campus staff woman involved in grass roots evangelism and discipleship, and as a women's coordinator equipping and spiritually multiplying women on two different campuses.

After personally mobilizing student laborers and being exposed to the needs of the nations, she had a growing desire and leading from God to be a laborer sent out into the Zambian harvest field. Alongside a team of eager college graduates from our region, there is great opportunity for Jesus' life-on-life method to multiply throughout the country, continent, and to the ends of the earth. DeAnna plans to depart for Zambia this fall.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for DeAnna as she works on completing her support team and spends precious time with family and friends.
- Pray for all the logistics and planning that needs to take place in order for her to leave this fall.
- Pray that through her team, students in Zambia would come to know Christ and grow in their faith.



PIETER ERNST

*Strategic Partner
& Gaza Works Director / Chokwe*

Pieter Ernst serves as the director of Gaza Works in Chokwe, Mozambique, the county seat in the province of Gaza. Pieter leads a staff that has established twelve agricultural co-ops that empower residents of the local villages to use drip irrigation to dramatically improve their results. Field staff visit these co-ops weekly, leading discipleship groups that help people come to understand the gospel more deeply and grow in their faith.

While many leave for the cities looking for money, and others leave for months at a time to find work in South Africa, Gaza Works helps residents know that God Himself has not left, but deeply values them and will provide for them.

Pieter was recently asked if he would be willing to send his staff to the former Portuguese colony Sao Tome and Principe to give the same training to others, and two staff have volunteered to go.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for Pieter and Mishaque (the discipleship director) that they might effectively equip staff and volunteers to disciple the vulnerable that work within Gaza.
- Pray for Pieter's health, as he periodically has faced a variety of issues requiring treatment in South Africa (where he is from).
- Pray for the potential outreach in Sao Tome and Principe, that the Gaza Works staff would be able to envision and equip others to engage in similar ministry.



SCOTT & TINA LAWRENCE

Children: James, Jon Nathan, Joshua

Ophthalmologist / Addis Ababa

The Lawrence family has been serving in Ethiopia since 2015, demonstrating the love of God through caring for the blind, the poor, and the hopeless, as well as mentoring future leaders in eye care. The eye team has increased their outreach efforts by entering underserved communities that lack access to care. Fridays are dedicated to performing charity surgeries and exams for these patients.

Scott traveled to a training institution in Nepal to encourage Dr. Lemlem, a glaucoma fellow. She received training with different sets of medical problems and cultures that may benefit the care provided in Ethiopia.

Another recent graduate, Dr. Cherinet asked to become a glaucoma fellow. Given his passion to serve the poor, experience doing outreach work, and commitment to teaching, Scott was delighted to accept him. He and Scott will collaborate with a team from the University of Michigan to address eye tumors in children.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for a growing partnership in outreach (medical and spiritual) with local churches. Many patients are having their sight restored and are also experiencing new life in Christ.
- Pray Dr. Cherinet will be approved to start glaucoma training in 2020. He has long been faithful to work among the poor and has been a leader in the Christian medical community.
- Pray for Scott and fellow surgeons as they take on a larger role of charity cataract surgery - for endurance and energy to assume greater responsibility.



HEATH & ANGELA MANY

Children: Rees, Mary Taylor

Surgeon & Obstetrician / Tenwek

Since 2014, Drs. Heath and Angela Many have served as medical missionaries at Tenwek Hospital in rural Kenya. Heath uses his skills as a surgeon/trauma doctor and Angela serves as an Ob/Gyn not only to treat patients but to teach, empower, and equip young African doctors to serve those in need with their medical skills, and through that skillful care to show the love of Jesus and further God's kingdom throughout Africa.

While the daily grind of their work is challenging and progress can be difficult to recognize when their attention is focused on a sick patient or the latest crises, the Manys are grateful for the ways the Lord is blessing the work at Tenwek.

They give thanks for the graduates who have completed five challenging years of residency training and are now serving throughout Africa. They are hopeful for the three new residents who began this year.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for spiritual growth and integrity among the residents and their hospital community.
- Pray for the Manys to have wisdom and grace as they face daily challenges that come with providing medical care in a difficult setting, working cross-culturally, teaching and discipling others, and navigating administrative dynamics.
- Pray for Rees and Mary Taylor to grow and thrive and know God personally, especially for Rees at boarding school to have fruitful relationships with adults and peers in her daily life.



JUDY MBUGUA

National Partner & HSF Director / Nairobi

Judy Mbugua is the founder of Homecare Spiritual Fellowship (HSF) in Nairobi, Kenya, where she guides several ministries and programs. These include Bethel Dressmaking, Fadhili HIV women, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, the Karen Retreat Center, and their evangelism outreaches on radio and TV.

In the Bethel Dressmaking ministry, the lunch hour devotion is helping many students identify the ministries God is calling them to and some have joined worship teams in their churches.

HSF rejoices that 200 children in the Orphaned and Vulnerable Children program were able to participate in a week of camp, and that nine of their sponsored children are in university.

Fadhili women continue to thrive in the midst of challenges. They are growing in their relationships, especially their relationships with the Lord. God has recently healed Ziporah and she is back in the fellowship.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that God would bless HSF in its ministry to the vulnerable in Kibera, including children and women with HIV.
- Pray that God would bless the sewing ministry and empower the graduates to develop small businesses to provide for themselves and their families.
- Pray that HSF would be a blessing to Kenya, that other churches might see a way to be a blessing to those in need.



FLETCHER MDANI

Spouse: Elida

*Strategic Partner
& District Coordinator / Ntchisi*

Fletcher serves as the district coordinator for World Relief Malawi in Second's adopted district of Ntchisi ('n-chee-see). He oversees all World Relief programs in his district while also serving as the pastor of his local church. After many years of working on his own home, he and his family moved in last December.

Fletcher is well educated in Biblical and theological studies and brings significant wisdom to bear on the unique questions asked by participants in the various trainings. Theological and practical questions that stump our teams from Second, including the world missions pastor, are wisely and kindly answered by Fletcher in a uniquely African way.

His dedication to helping both his church, and others in his district, to care for the most vulnerable is an inspiration.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Fletcher would have wisdom and insight into how to both pastor his flock and lead the World Relief work in Ntchisi.
- Pray that Fletcher would be successful in equipping churches throughout Ntchisi to care for the most vulnerable in their villages, even after the World Relief training programs are completed.
- Pray for Fletcher's son and his wife, that God would bless them richly in their first year of marriage.



ALLISON NEUBERT

CO Resource Team / Johannesburg

Allison is preparing to move to Johannesburg, South Africa, to serve on the Resource Team for Campus Outreach South Africa. She has served faithfully in a similar role in CO Memphis for the past five years and is now eager to use that experience overseas.

Since she went on a summer project to China in 2014, she has been considering the possibility of serving overseas. Time and experience have only strengthened and increased that desire.

She learned about the opportunity through CO Serve's Operations Director (and 2PC partner) Andy Cheely and will begin by serving on the resource team in Johannesburg.

Her field visit in January of 2020 confirmed her call and she is hoping to move to South Africa in June.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Allison would have peace throughout her transition out of her current role as she says goodbyes and trains others to do her work.
- Pray for Allison to connect well with her new South African teammates, and that she would quickly adapt to the CO culture in a new country.
- Pray that Allison would quickly grow in her understanding of the diverse cultures in Johannesburg, that she might serve her team well and help introduce students to Christ in culturally appropriate ways.



GIBSON NKANAUNENA

*Strategic Partner
& WR Country Director / Lilongwe*

Gibson serves as the country director of World Relief Malawi. He and his family live in Lilongwe, Malawi's capital, where World Relief Malawi has its headquarters.

Gibson oversees the ongoing work of World Relief in all the districts they serve and helps to expand their ministry into new districts. He helps raise funds in the U.S. and Europe, both from churches and from relief and development agencies for all of their programs, while developing senior staff and implementing new programs to serve the most vulnerable in Malawi.

World Relief Malawi seeks to mobilize and envision local churches to care for the most vulnerable in their villages and unite people around the Word of God, mobilizing them to go and serve the most vulnerable in their own communities.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray that Gibson would have wisdom and insight to lead WR Malawi in its service to the vulnerable in Malawi.
- Pray that Gibson would be able to develop and empower leaders both in WR and in his church.
- Pray that God would bless his wife and children.



STEVE & MARION SPENCER

Children: Charlotte, Samuel, Esther
(+ 5 adult children)

University Founders / Johannesburg

After ministering at African Bible College in Malawi for 30 years, the Spencers relocated to Johannesburg, South Africa, in August 2019 to begin Genesis University. They are now setting the groundwork for Genesis University to be the first distinctly Christian Liberal Arts College in South Africa.

Inaugurating this new work, while exciting, has had its frustrations and challenges; such as securing long term visas, acquiring proper educational documents and standing in long lines to have these documents approved.

Steve and Marion have laughingly adopted the motto: Grit is the antidote for quit! Nevertheless, the Spencers are encouraged at how the Lord has provided just the right people to give them insight and guidance to proceed in the task that He has called them to do.

PRAYER REQUESTS



- Pray for the Lord to encourage Steve and Marion with His provision and guidance in establishing Genesis University.
- Pray the Lord will allow the Spencers to acquire all the needed documents so that they can begin Genesis University's first-degree programs.
- Pray that Genesis University will bless South Africa through quality Christian education.