



# MAY & JUNE 2026

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For our Covenant Life Church Family,

The families highlighted in this pamphlet are those who have heard and obeyed the call of God to work in the fields where the “harvest is ripe, but the workers are few.” We, the attenders of Covenant Life Church, serve as the senders of these sacrificial servants who take delight in bringing God’s Word to the unreached people in this world.

Each family receives a monthly donation that helps pay their salaries and is available due to the generous, regular monies given by you. They could not go if we did not send. However, the Mission Team, the Pastors and the Diaconite ask you to consider a more significant role than financial. These missionaries covet our prayers and concerns for their lives. Our roles may include moral support, communication support, logistics support, re-entry support, hospitality support...as well as financial support. Would you consider choosing a role that would engage you with a missionary family?

### Ways to Pray

- God to open doors and hearts for the Gospel.
- Healthy relationships with spouse and family.
- Good physical health.
- Safety in travel and from other dangers.
- Patience in, understanding of, and love for, a different culture.
- Peace and safety so the Gospel may be spread.

*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many. - 2 Corinthians 1:11*

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# ANCHOR YOUR LIFE

## ... Marji "Mike" Kruger

Lesotho & South Africa



Anchor Your Life seeks to help meet physical, educational, and spiritual needs of targeted groups of children in Maseru, and Lesotho - South Africa. The program revolves around a weekly Bible study that the children must participate in to be eligible to receive food and assistance.

## PRAISE

- For the willingness of Lerato to take on a "2nd job" with tutoring AYL high school students.
- For the creativity of the staff with new ideas of how to elevate their areas of ministry.
- For the hard work of our students as they get ready for midterm exams.
- For Khotsofalang and Ikhetheng leading our "middles" and youth weekly Bible studies.

## PRAYER

- For additional funds to help our families with food as prices are increasing due to the war and with winter just steps away there are extra needs for heating oil.
- For safety and protection of all our AYL kids and families as bad actors get more aggressive when basic needs become scarce.
- That all the kids will eagerly embrace God's Word and apply it to their lives.
- For plans and schedules to fall into place for Mike's visit to Lesotho the beginning of June.
- That the entire leadership team senses God's pleasure with their commitment and passion for expanding His Kingdom in Lesotho.

# ETHNOS 360

## ... Tanya B.

Pacific Region



Ethnos 360's core belief and values are an integral part of church planting among unreached tribal people. Tanya trained 2 years with Ethnos before doing translation work in Indonesia where she is now living, and learning the language then translating the Bible in a people group that doesn't yet have the word. The team will also present the Gospel through chronological teaching "Creation to Christ."

## PRAISE

- Praise for the house building process going well. Plastering walls and tiling floors is finished, and the result is amazing.

## PRAISE

- Pray for the electrics and water system to be installed so I could move in soon. For the rest of what needs to be done.
- Pray for an internal issue in the local church that could potentially split the church if not dealt with carefully. For the church leaders, congregation and outside leadership to have wisdom and humility to resolve it. No disagreement between local leaders but the outside leadership seems to make it a bigger issue than it is.
- Pray for my walk with God, for refreshment in His love and grace.

# GLOBAL SERVE INT.

## ... Cassie M.



South East Asia

Cassie's hope is to see a church planted among a people group that currently does not have a gospel witness in its heart language and see a completed Bible translation in their language.

## PRAISE

Thankful for God's faithfulness in providing great health and stamina in this final season of language learning which has resulted in deeper local relationships.

## PRAYER

Please pray for unbelieving local friends. Asking that the Lord helps me to prepare some studies to point them to Him. God is graciously going before me and has even provided local believers as new friends for one of the two.

Please pray that I will have the language skills to speak well and clearly to them when the time comes.

# GLOBAL SERVE INT. ... Greg and Julieann



Asia

Greg & Julieann serve with GSI, working in limited access countries among unreached people groups. Please pray as they work with church planters in difficult regions of the world, for wisdom, open doors and access to these areas that need the gospel.

## PRAISE

## PRAYER

• We speak at a large Missions Conference in Toronto in early May then travel to Thailand to speak at 3 back to back conferences with our workers from all over!

• Appreciate prayer for health, stamina and wisdom!

Thanks so much.

# GLOBAL SERVE INT.

## ... Moises Buendia

Peru



Moises lives and works in some of the poorest areas in Peru. His ministry is to work with young children and teens to raise them up to be followers of Christ. The ministry also provides food and clothing for children in these neighborhoods. These children would just go hungry if not for this ministry. Moises has helped with many short term trips from our church and has been doing this ministry for over 20 years.

## PRAISE

## PRAYER

- I praise God for the healing He gave to Paloma (32), a teacher in our Sunday Bible School. She underwent emergency surgery for appendicitis. Her recovery was remarkable. After a few days in the hospital, she returned home to be with her two young children, and we already see her back at Sunday Bible School.
- Thanks to God for the financial assistance we receive to provide Sunday lunch for all the children and teenagers in our Sunday Bible School. You and some friends from your country, with these contributions, make this great blessing possible. The children and teenagers happily return home after Sunday Bible School with their lunches every Sunday.
- I glorify God for the restoration of our relationship with the public school in our community. Later in July, the church will do volunteer work for the benefit of the school, and the school is providing us with its facilities for our mid-year Vacation Bible School program.

- Pray for an evangelistic event on May 8, Mother's Day weekend. The mothers' of our children and teens will hear the message of salvation..
- Please pray for the Sunday Bible School team, especially for two young women: Olga (22) and Ana Rosa (23). They have stopped attending church, Olga because of her studies (university) and Ana Rosa because of work. Our leadership team, which is mostly young, is always exposed to these kinds of life challenges.
- I ask for your prayers for myself, that God may give me wisdom to provide pastoral counseling to the members of the church. A family, Daniel (26) and Ella (24), and their son Barac (5), have requested guidance so they can have their son baptized. There is another single mother, Alegría (24) and her son Lucas (6) who are already receiving pastoral counseling from me in order to help with their son's behavior.

# GLOBAL SERVE INT. ... Terry and Vie



Unreached People Group: Southeast Asia

Reaching unreached people in Indonesia.

“I will PRAISE you, Lord, among the PEOPLES; I will sing praises to YOU among the NATIONS.” Psalm 57:9

## PRAISE

- Praise God for His wonderful grace! We are deeply thankful for all who gave, prayed, and encouraged us in the funding of our new business – wholesale coffee making. At this stage we are ordering the equipment we need, including a machine to remove the coffee bean husk, a floor scale, bags and other essentials. We have named the business “Inawa” – a local word that carries the sense of desire from the heart and diligence.

## PRAYER

- Please pray for wisdom and grace as we handle the business, build relationships, and seek to walk faithfully in this season.
- Pray for spiritual fruit and for endurance in the work the Lord has given us.
- Pray for our health which is often compromised due to the high humidity and heat we experience here.

# HOPE FOR KAJIADO

## ... Gaye List

Kenya & East Africa



Hope for Kajiado supports three initiatives in Kenya: Kajiado Children's Home (KCH), Kajiado Valley School (KVS), and Namanga Hope Center (NHC). KCH, a home for vulnerable children, provides daily loving Christian care including grief counseling, spiritual nourishment, education and medical care. In addition, Kajiado Valley Primary and Junior High School, on the KCH campus, offers education to over 200 children from local villages, providing opportunities of spiritual nourishment. Namanga Hope Center provides school fees, food, and spiritual nourishment for over 85 orphans and has a feeding program for area families in need. Founded by an alumni of KCH, NHC aims to provide for orphans, inspired by the love and education he received at KCH. One to three mission trips are planned annually based on participant attendance.

## PRAISE

- We praise God for the opportunity to share this mission with the 3 groups of people who will be visiting the children of Kajiado and Namanga in Kenya over the next month and thankful to donors who provided funding for extra baggage fees. We are taking 31 suitcases filled with children's clothing and underwear, medical supplies and sports equipment! That's 1550 pounds of supplies hand carried each year.

How wonderful our God is!

## PRAYER

We are SO close to having water again from the collapsed walls of our deep water well. Please pray that the testing will prove we don't need a new pump! .

- Please pray for travel mercies for our teams and full hearts as we share God's love with those less fortunate. .
- Please pray for the children and staff at Kajiado Children's Home as they continue to work on the many projects to provide a safe and nurturing environment. We are thankful that the repair work on the dormitory and old dining hall has now begun. We will have many mission related projects to complete at KCH and our visit to Namanga Hope Center as well as field mission projects.

# INTERVARSITY LINK

## ... Matt and Bekah



### Southeast Europe

The Meyers have both been on staff with InterVarsity serving college students for 17 years and have been in Sarajevo for the last 5. Through LINK, the Meyers work with EUS (Evangelical Union of Students), Bosnia and Herzegovina's national evangelical college ministry. EUS in Bosnia is primarily an evangelistic, pioneering ministry. In a country of 3.5 million people, there are fewer than 500 evangelical Christians and only a handful of Christian college students. There is very little access to the Gospel.

## PRAISE

- We've had much better turnout at Alpha than we could have hoped for. Students and other friends have been coming and learning about Jesus. We're thrilled!
- Muslim students keep asking us for Bibles!

## PRAYER

- Please continue to pray for Alpha, that the hearts of our friends are soft, and that Alpha wouldn't be just about head knowledge, but that our friends will actually take risks and draw closer to Jesus
- Pray for our short-term summer team that will arrive in June. Specifically, you can pray that many local students sign up for our programs so that we have a good turnout, that God prepares both local and American students for what He wants to do this summer, and for a summer filled with good spiritual conversations.

# MISSION TO THE WORLD

## ... Carla Stevens

### Global Teacher Education



Carla's responsibilities are in the areas of curriculum development and teacher training, with the goal of equipping and preparing Christian teachers, parents, and church leaders with tools to arm children with a biblical worldview and for them to have a passion for sharing the Gospel of Christ. Her ministry PS78TEACHERS, takes its name from Psalm 78:4.

## PRAISE

## PRAYER

- Our teams' work on the new entry-level teacher courses is progressing well. Pray that these efforts will yield God-honoring, practical training materials that are easy for teachers with little or no formal education to understand and put into practice.
- Teammate Susan Newkirk's support team grew last month. Pray that this trend continues and that God provides additional team members.
- Recently, we've received requests for help from pastors and teachers in several new countries (Bolivia, S. Africa, Yucatan, Mexico). Pray as our contacts in these countries work to organize a group of teachers willing to study online, and as we consider travel to these countries in the future.



# MISSION TO THE WORLD

## ... Collin and Zury



### West Africa

The Jennings are members of an MTW church-planting team located in the largest city in West Africa. Their ministry emphasis is centered on helping to spearhead the first RUF ministry on the African continent in partnership with the local Presbyterian denomination. College students are, for a host of reasons the future of Africa. The Jennings are trusting in the Lord, in humble reliance upon the grace of His Spirit, to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ among unreached Muslim college students.

## PRAISE

- For a good couple of meetings, I, Zury, have had with a student from our English conversation club. Rebecca grew up in a Christian family, but she has wandered away from the faith and is facing some very difficult struggles. Please pray that the Lord would continue to draw her back to Himself.
- For a new Bible study we started with two students using Sinclair Ferguson's "The Christian Life." They are both very committed and we're very thankful we get to have deeper theological conversations with them.
- For the opportunity Collin had to teach an intensive week-long seminar to 12 men (pastors/deacons/elders) on the Book of Romans. There was some really good discussion and they seemed excited to dig deep into this book.

## PRAYER

- For Pastor Sebastien as he continues to take more responsibilities in RUF and transitions to being the main leader. Pray that this transition might also go smoothly as we have talks with the leaders of the national denomination.
- For Muslim students from the English club who have shown interest in the gospel, and to whom we have given Bibles. Pray for more opportunities to meet them individually, and for the Holy Spirit to be at work in their hearts as they hear the gospel for the first time.
- For the MTW All Africa missionary retreat that will take place from April 29th to May 5th. Please pray for travel mercies for everyone, and a good time of refreshment and connection with other missionaries.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

# MISSION TO THE WORLD

## ... Franklin and Beth

West Europe



Franklin and Beth Beaver serve as Video Specialist Missionaries with Mission to the World (MTW). This creative couple uses their career skills in media to help colleagues and national partners around the world tell about the important and encouraging kingdom-advancement work the Spirit is doing through MTW church planting.

## PRAISE

- Thanks for praying for our recent trip to the Middle East (Azerbaijan). The video production went very well, but there was also an unexpected blessing during our time there. We met Ilyas, a young hotel receptionist who was eager to talk with us. Very quickly the conversation turned to our Christian faith. We had several encouraging discussions with Ilyas during our stay, which are now continuing via email. Ilyas is very appreciative of us sharing with him and it appears that this young man from a mixed religious background of Orthodox Christianity and Islam is close to becoming a true follower of Jesus. Pray for Ilyas that he would indeed come to saving faith in Christ.

## PRAYER

- The Beyond Me church mobilization project is going very well. We have 3 more speakers to film from now until July. In the meantime, Franklin is very busy with many different post-production tasks. Thanks for your prayers! Please continue to pray that we will finish the project well and that the Spirit will use the curriculum to raise up many more workers for God's harvest.
- Begin praying for our upcoming trip to London in June when we will once again do all the video production for the Catalyst theological training conference. This year's speakers will teach on the topic of "THE CHRISTIAN'S COMMUNION - Fellowship with the Triune God in Life and Ministry." Pray for pre-production planning that we would be well prepared to engage all the various tasks of this important event in the life of the UK church.

# NAVIGATORS

## ... Andy and Suzanne Farina

Gainesville, Florida & Beyond



Andy and Suzanne serve people where they live, work, play, and worship. They have ministries that primarily focus on influential, post-Christian people in their 20's and 30's. At the same time, they work to help people learn to integrate their lives as they follow Christ in all areas. They want them to be generational disciple makers for life.

## PRAISE

- More people we are around, both unbelievers and believers, are reaching out to our team and asking more good questions. This is a wonderful sign of God working among them and answers to your prayers.
- More friends are joining our weekly Friday time we spend on focused prayer, as we pray for those we love and people we know who have yet to embrace Jesus!

## PRAYER

- Wisdom & guidance in spending even more focused time with Jesus and peace each day as we deal with ever growing demands and focused attacks by The Enemy's forces.
- For a new leader that I (Andy) am training to remain humble and teachable as he is focusing his efforts on reaching former military veterans.
- For health and healing for Suzanne and me. Suzanne is dealing with some strange GI issues and recently there has been some question by the medical people on the possibility of my past cancer slowly returning after almost 5 years? (It is not certain yet, but we are watching. Pray it would not grow and Jesus would heal).

# NEXT & MTW

## ... Eric and Rebecca Larsen



Global

Eric & Rebecca founded and lead Next and the Next Institute. This includes recruiting, training, sending, and sustaining Next-Gen ministers around the world. Their goal is to develop Next-Gen ministry movements by equipping missionaries, national leaders, and local churches to reach the global “10-30-year old’s.

## PRAISE

- April MK College Retreat, St. Louis...A joy giving our MK college students a “home for the holidays” over Easter - filled with hospitality, prayer, worship, and fun! Students from India, Japan, China, Taiwan, Colombia, Ecuador, and the US joined us. Two are coming for Summer internships with NEXT!
- March and April Youth Retreats in Japan and UK and Young Adult Group in Colombia. What a joy making disciples among the rising generation!

## PRAYER

- A BIG area Retreat coming up in Crete Greece. April 26- May 10. This retreat is for the spiritual refreshment of over 300 mission kids and families serving across Africa and the Muslim world.

# PIONEERS

## ... Rick and Elisabeth



### West Africa

In 1991, Rick and Elisabeth went to West Africa and began pioneer church planting among a least-accessible, unreached Muslim people group. They have reached out in a variety of ways through sports, agriculture, tools, education, etc. Many have asked to be taught from the Bible. God is at work in this dry and dusty and hot climate, bringing glory to His name.

## PRAISE

- Praise God Rick had safe trip returning to Senegal with baggage.
- Praise God that Elisabeth has survived and been well with Rick gone.
- Praise God Rick got to spend some quality time with his Dad.

## PRAYER

- Rick is still in Dakar getting work done and will drive out to village on Wed.
- Preparations for the upcoming Soninke Conference in the Gambia.
- Continue to Prayer for spiritual growth for VJ.
- Travels to the Gambia next week.

# SYNERGIE FRANCOPHONE

## ... Angela Brandle



### French-Speaking World

The goal of Synergie Francophone's is to honor God as we bring about spiritual growth and fruitfulness that will transform lives, local churches, communities, and nations in the French-speaking world in 49 countries. We do this by purchasing and supplying Bibles and Christian resources in French for people without access to them and we ship them to such communities around the world.

## PRAISE

- Praise God with us for providing support for Karin Wilcox, our video editor and IT assistant. She is helping to make known our national partners' stories of what God is doing through their ministries.
- Thank God with us for the formation of our Child Safety Group with Katy Doebler as our Child Safety Advocate. The group is preparing our policy and handbook to present to our board members. We want all children within the scope of our ministries to be safe.
- Praise God that Executive Director's husband Willy has fully recovered from his 6-month illness in response to your prayers. They are grateful for all that God showed them of Himself during that time and for His lessons of grace.

## PRAYER

- Please pray for the Synergie Francophone Board Conference taking place in Indianapolis May 29/30, asking God for safety in travel and for Spirit-led meetings and decisions. The board will be voting on two potential new board members and some new missionary candidates.
- Please pray for the Phillips family in the final two months of closing their ministry and life in France in preparation for a return to the States in July. Please pray for board chairman Ray Sanford and Executive Director Angela Brandle who will be calling the Phillips' supporters during the month of June to thank them for their faithful gifts and to invite them to transfer their support to another couple we are recruiting to SF to fulfill the same ministry vision after the Phillips leave SF.
- Please pray for a training conference led by Pastor Jacques

# THIRDMILL

## ... Rev. Brandon Lutz



### The World

Most pastors in the world have no theological education and no way to obtain one. Thirdmill is working to meet this global need by creating and distributing a high-quality, multimedia seminary curriculum in the major languages of the world. Our goal is to make seminary-level education available to Evangelical Christians in their own lands, in their own languages, for free.

## PRAISE

- Thirdmill has made significant progress in developing the Thirdmill Institute's translation into Portuguese, Cambodian, and other languages needed by our students. Praise God!
- Thirdmill continues to have students and partners throughout Ukraine, Russia, and Central Asia who excel in their Thirdmill studies. Pray they continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as they juggle their war-torn situation, be faithful to their families and communities, and pursue what it means to be biblically sound church leaders.

## PRAYER

- Wisdom and grace as we move from one internal database to another for all distribution efforts, as well as exploring AI opportunities with translation.
- A strong Q4 for our fundraising department as we look to close out the fiscal year in the black.
- As the handoff from the first generation to the second generation of Thirdmill continues, pray that partners, students, and donors will continue to be excited about the vision and mission of Thirdmill - Biblical Education. For the World. For Free.

# WORLD TEAM

## ... Gurudatt and Nadira Shiwdat

Paramaribo, Suriname



Gurudatt is the chairman of World Team Suriname and liaison to the national association of churches UNIE. He and Nadira have both been serving with World Team for the past 33 years. They are presently involved in enlisting, training, mentoring and coaching pastors, lay leaders, and emerging leaders and releasing them to reproduce themselves in others.

### PRAISE

- Praise God for Pam who was able to find another house to rent in another location to meet the needs of her family.
- Praise God for Akshay, a church leader who is seeking to build his own house on his parents' property.
- Praise God for His continual protection, guidance, and strength to continue to serve the Lord in teaching, training, and mentoring various leaders.
- Praise God for Sachin, a young preacher who is doing a good job in preaching the Word.

### PRAYER

- Pray that God will supply our financial needs to finish the work He has called us to do.
- Pray for God's daily sustenance, protection, and guidance on our family as we serve under challenging circumstances at times. There are many "patients" on the waiting list.
- Pray that Nadira will get a date for her surgery to remove the wires from her kneecap.
- Pray for Nathan's application for permanent residency in Suriname. The application has been sent in, and it is being processed. Pray for a favorable outcome.
- Pray for Gurudatt as he will be teaching on The End Times (Eschatology) for World Hope Bible Institute on May 25-30.

# WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATOR

## ... Matt and Breanna



### South Asia

When people finally get Scripture in their own language, lives often change in amazing ways. People are transformed as they discover Jesus Christ and enter a right relationship with God. We won't stop until people have God's Word in a language they understand.

## PRAISE

## PRAYER

- Breanna is preparing to go to Asia for two weeks. She has a week of leadership meetings followed by a week of multicultural training for people from across the globe. Please pray for her travels, for the ability to be grace filled in difficult meetings, and for clarity in her training.

- Matt recently accepted the Head of Department role for the translation projects we work with in our region of the country. Please pray that he will adjust to these new responsibilities and work to re-engage the projects that have been stalled for nearly a year. His heart is to stay directly involved in translation as much as possible, so please pray that he will have the bandwidth to continue that work as well.