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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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AGAPE FLIGHTS

... Allen Speer

Venice, Florida



Agape Flights provides weekly cargo and mail flights to nearly 300 missionaries in the Bahamas, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic – nations that together represent approximately the population of Florida. Whether it's food, medicine, farm supplies, water filtration, solar power equipment or discipleship materials, missionaries have been depending on Agape's timely deliveries for 43 years.

PRAISE

- One of the greatest blessings God has given me as CEO of Agape Flights is the privilege of serving alongside an extraordinary team of men and women who are deeply committed to Christ, our mission, and the missionaries we serve throughout the Caribbean.

PRAYER

- Please pray for wisdom and discernment to know what is best for Agape Flights, for our missionary partners, and for the precious people God has called us to serve. Pray that every decision we make would honor Christ and advance His Kingdom.
- Pray as we seek God's provision for the right individual to fill our open Volunteer Services & Office Coordinator position
- Ask the Lord to strengthen each of our 10 team leaders spiritually, protect their families, grant them good health, and enable them to walk daily in the power of His presence. May they experience His abundant grace, His perfect peace, and renewed joy as they faithfully serve Him.

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

- That the 2-month school break is over and that the kids are back in school.
- For the safety of all the AYL kids during break.
- That needs were met for families with food scarcity during break.
- That Likomo finally found a place to live near the school where she is student teaching.
- For the excitement of all our kids coming back to attend Bible studies.
- For Refiloe and Teboho volunteering their time the past 6 weeks tutoring our high school students.

PRAYER

- For our 10 young adults who are studying at universities...that they will perform well and soak up all that they need to learn in their majors.
- For our young adults who have started new businesses...that they will make the income needed for startups...and that they will be known for their honest and excellent work.
- For all our primary and high school students as they begin their final semester of the school year...that they will be attentive and retain all they need to know for their final exams.
- That all the kids will eagerly embrace God's Word, apply it to their lives, and that through the Bible study that family relationships will deepen.
- That the entire leadership team is of one heart, one mind and one purpose with expanding God's 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 progress. I'm hoping to move in by the end of the summer.

PRAYER

- Pray for my 1-year visa and for transferring it to my new passport.
- Pray for culture and language study, my unorthodox way of studying it through checking translation of the Bible.

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

- I had a great trip to see a future location.
- I was able to see a chiropractor, and that has greatly reduce my level of daily pain.
- I will be doing a really important language evaluation on August 18th to determine my level and, hopefully, I will just have a few more months to finish up after that.
- My local believing friend Nova has allowed me and another co-worker to start mentoring her through the Word. She is hungry to learn.

PRAYER

- Ask that Covenant Life leadership and I would have clear leading of my potential future location.
- For health, and to finish up this first language well and ability to rest in God's timing for when I finish.
- Pray that my language evaluation will be strong and the Lord would give me what I need to push to the finish line of this first step.
- Pray that Nova would continue to draw deeper into the Word and she would want to read it on her own.
- Pray for 2 very close friends who are a part of the majority religion here. I am asking for a window to share the truth of God's Word with them I would love to call them both "family" one day.

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

- GSI Orientation went incredibly well! We had about 170 in attendance and welcomed new overseas workers and their church leaders and missions team members for a full week! We are so thankful for such a great team to work with to make every moving part go smoothly!
- Our GSI office is moving to a bigger space that we desperately need! We are thankful for the Lord's provision for this new location. Lord willing, we close August 4th and hope to move in soon after. We already have a buyer for our current office and we are thankful for this provision as well.

PRAYER

- We (Greg and I) will move closer to the new office, and thankful for the Lord's guidance in this decision. We will also be closer to our team/co-workers and looking forward to this new change. Please pray our current home sells quickly!
- Please pray for the people groups and workers who are living their faith out in difficult areas to see these unreached people know the Lord and see churches established! Thank you so much for standing with us in prayer and partnership-we couldn't do this without you and we appreciate your kindness and generosity.

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

Praise God for the use of the community's public school and its spacious facilities for our Mid-Year Vacation Bible School (July 25-31). The schoolyard and stage were perfect for hosting an average of 100 participants daily. Many children and teenagers heard the gospel of Jesus.

Thanks to God for the visit we received from 40 young people who came on a mission trip to work with our children's ministry. Activities included dramas, praise and worship, and crafts to teach the word of God. The children and teenagers of the community enjoyed the visit and the teachings. In addition, there were a couple of adult meetings in which the adults were encouraged with the Word of God and enjoyed great Christian fellowship.

PRAYER

- I ask for your prayers for our Children's Ministry and for myself, as we follow up with the children and teenagers who participated in the Vacation Bible School event. This event brought many new children, and we want them to join our annual Sunday School program so they can hear God's Word and believe in Jesus for salvation.

- Pray for the care and spiritual growth of the group of children and teenagers who have received the Lord Jesus. Eight-year-old Genevieve recently joined this group after receiving Jesus into her heart in mid-July. This group consists of eleven members, and they receive Christian teaching every Sunday.

- Pray for the Sunday School teachers, especially Ana (22) and Ella (23). They will begin teaching our preschool and first and second grade classes, respectively. Despite their busy schedules, they desire to serve the Lord by teaching God's Word.

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

- Give thanks for God's faithfulness throughout our first coffee season and for the opportunity to work alongside local farmers and employees.

PRAYER

- Pray for the remaining processing work: that the naturals and washed coffees would finish drying well, that hulling and sorting would go smoothly, and that the final quality would reflect careful stewardship.
- Pray for wisdom as we evaluate the coffees, prepare samples, and communicate with potential buyers. Ask the Lord to provide the right long-term partnerships and fair prices in His timing.
- Pray for continued progress on the business plan, asking that it would

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become a useful tool for wise decision-making and long-term sustainability rather than simply another document to complete.

- Pray for unity and wisdom for our team as each family serves according to their gifts. Ask the Lord to guide us as roles become clearer over time.
- Pray for discernment regarding off-season decisions, including possible expansion, visa and organizational considerations, and planning for Home Assignment.
- Above all, pray that this work would glorify Christ, serve our neighbors well, provide opportunities to build meaningful relationships in the community, and support the broader ministry God has called us to.
- Pray that we would continue to grow in wisdom, humility, and integrity as we learn the coffee business.

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

PRAYER

- Please pray for God's guidance in seeking His will in the lives of the Namanga and Kajiado children.
- Pray for our ability to touch the hearts of donors to meet these needs. There are SO many hurt and helpless children with no means to acquire safety and education.
- As we PUT GOD FIRST in everything we do, please pray for His gifts of tenacity, energy, problem solving, team building and protection to meet the needs of children in Kenya.

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.

PRAYER

- Rest. We're tired after the past month. Aside from the summer team, we've had a couple of unexpected stressors that have taken time and energy to resolve. We invite you to pray for a truly restorative and restful vacation during the first part of August.

- Our car situation. Unfortunately, our car broke down during our annual debrief retreat that we lead for our team. We are having it towed from Croatia back to Bosnia (where it is much cheaper to repair), and our mechanic will work on it. Please pray for the situation to be resolved, for the car to serve us reliably from here on out.

- Protection. The situations I mentioned above involve both health problems (nothing serious and all resolved now) and car problems that we've been faced with over the last

PRAYER

couple of weeks. Please pray for God to protect our family as we rest and prepare for the coming year!



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

- Praise for encouraging meetings with four SW Florida churches in July, during which teammate Susan Newkirk and Carla shared about the upcoming transition of the ministry to Equipping Leaders International (ELI)
- Pray for the PS78Teachers Team as they continue work on the new entry-level modules for teachers with little or no formal teacher education and as they help supporters move from MTW to ELI.
- Pray for good working relationships to be formed as Carla and her team meet other missionaries serving with Equipping Leaders International at the ELI Conference in September.

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

- It has been a month since Matthieu, our 2 ½ year old adopted son came to live with us. We praise God for him and for his good adjustment to our family.
- We had our RUF retreat from July 23-27th, and were able to receive a really good group of students from the Gambia. We praise God for the retreat and for all that students were able to learn regarding our calling to share the gospel on the campus.
- For a good end of the semester activities, particularly with the English Club. Please pray that God would be at work in the student's hearts we've been developing relationships with.

PRAYER

- We've just received the visit of a group from the U.S. from churches in Delaware, California, and Pennsylvania. Please pray for them and that their time in Senegal might be very fruitful and that God would transform their hearts as they serve.
- Please pray for decisions that need to be made regarding the future of RUF in Senegal and its leadership. We will be in Senegal for several more years and want RUF to really grow and thrive.
- Please continue praying for Matthieu's adjustment to us, for his growth and catching up on development, and for energy and stamina for us as our lives are much busier.

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

PRAYER

• Thanks again for continuing to faithfully pray for the Beyond Me global missions mobilization training course. We are entering the busiest time of production yet as our team prepares to roll out a pilot version of Beyond Me to several churches in September. That means we need to begin sending curriculum resources to selected facilitators in mid-August. Please pray for the Spirit to grant our team wisdom, creativity, strength, and everything else we need to be ready for a successful soft launch in just a few short weeks. May the God of peace be with you all. Amen!

MISSION TO THE WORLD

... Hugh Wessel

France



Hugh fulfills a multifaceted role as seminary chaplain at John Calvin Seminary in the picturesque locale of Aix-en-Provence. In addition to his pastoral duties, he imparts knowledge and wisdom on topics such as cultural differences, missions, and street evangelism, all with a direct connection to the practice of church planting. He actively serves on two significant boards: the John Calvin Seminary board and Assisting Indigenous Ministries board. Notably, his passion for nurturing the next generation of leaders is evident in his fervent dedication to mentoring.

PRAISE

- A Brazilian pastor is now fully established at Plan-de-Cuques/Allauch, allowing me to serve Marseille Sud as their “supply pastor” after five years without a pastor.
- Thank you, God, for two recent baptisms, including a 17-year-old whose witness has already brought her family to church.
- Continued growth in online enrollment, extending theological training to more students for the seminary.
- Thankful for MTW resources that can help churches strengthen their missionary vision.

PRAYER

- For faithful preaching, leadership training, and fruitful pastoral visitation. For spiritual growth, encouragement, and unity within the congregation.
- That the Lord would raise up more residential students for campus life and ministry preparation.
- For reconciliation, healing, and restored unity within the seminary community.
- That more churches would embrace their calling to be a missionary people and that God would continue to raise up cross-cultural workers.

PIONEERS

... Amanda Ross

Orlando, Florida



Amanda Ross serves at the home base of Pioneers in Orlando, FL. Her role is caring for missionaries on the mission field with the Member Care and Development Team. She comes alongside families as they prepare for the field, while they are serving, and when they are back on their Home Ministry Assignments. It is her joy to continue to be involved in missions after their years serving on the field in Peru and after her husband Jeremy served on this team as well.

PRAISE

- God has provided all the funds we need for the Cayman Islands missions trip in August.
- I have felt God's strength and healing during this busy summer of events at Pioneers.

PRAYER

- For the school year starting up, that the girls and I can have healthy rhythms for family time and resting.
- Pray for me as I am now (remotely) caring for families that live in the Middle East and Southeast Asia.
- Pray that I can steward my time well in getting to know these families and walking alongside them, encouraging them and being a resource and support for them.
- Pray for my trip to Thailand in October for a regional conference where I will get to meet with kids and their parents. Pray for my preparations of buying the plane tickets, prepping the lessons I will teach and getting my heart ready for a big trip like this.

Thanks so much!

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

- Couli (not a Jesus follower, yet), gave a testimony of how God healed him when Rick prayed over him.
- Bouba came to the Jesus-Follower's gathering and gave thanks for the friendship God gave him with us many years ago. He is praying for his wife to heal from losing both twins in a miscarriage recently.
- Pastor ISSA testified of God's protection and perseverance through the great trauma and suffering in being kidnapped and tortured in jail because of his faith – recently. He is asking for physical and emotional healing.
- VJ gave testimony of God's speedy healing of difficult wounds on his feet.

PRAYER

- Morning Café Devos from Monday to Friday for the villagers.
- Tuesday Night Men's Study
- Sunday – Jesus-Followers Gathering.

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

- SF sent \$6000 worth of books to Mission Inter-Senegal last year. These books bring joy to Christians and nonChristians alike. Children come to the local library to read them and discover the Good News.

PRAYER

- Our center in Kinshasa, DRC requested urgent prayer because they had run out of stock material to print books. The needed supplies were stuck in US customs. They prayed specifically that God would make a way thru the waters (Ps. 77:19) and He did! It required many challenges, but the team is already printing 3,000 copies of a new author's book!
- SF partners praise God for a good week at Camp des Iles, including last-minute provision of staff and a long-awaited completion of a new swimming pool. 22 campers attended the French day camp. Please continue to pray for the camp staff and for the seeds of the Gospel planted to find good soil in the children's hearts.

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 Burmese, Hindi, Tamil, Indonesian, Kiswahili, and French. Praise God!
- Thirdmill continues to have students and partners throughout Ukraine, Russia, and Central Asia who excel in their Thirdmill studies.

PRAYER

- Pray that students 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. Pray especially for the Thirdmill students and partners in the Russia/Ukraine areas and in the Middle East, as the conflict continues
- Some of Thirdmill's top leadership staff are going to India and Indonesia in August to see Thirdmill students and learning communities in action. Pray that it will be a time of encouragement and bring forth ideas for how best to serve students and partners in these areas.

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 that Gurudatt has been working with World Hope Bible Institute to review and correct the translated course materials from English into Dutch.
- Praise God for Nadira's successful surgery on her right knee to remove the wires that had been used to hold her fractured kneecap together.
- Praise God for the faithful group of men whom Gurudatt has trained and who continue to faithfully preach the Word of God.
- Praise God for His continual protection, guidance, and provision, enabling us to continue serving Him faithfully in Suriname.

PRAYER

- Pray that God will continue to supply all our needs as we serve Him on the mission field.
- Please pray for Nadira's complete healing and a full recovery.
- Gurudatt has been given the responsibility by World Hope Bible Institute to oversee the correction of the translated curriculum from English into Dutch. Please pray for the church leaders involved in reviewing, correcting, and editing the course materials, that they will complete the work accurately and in a timely manner.
- Please pray that our board members will provide godly leadership, promote unity among the churches, encourage fellowship and spiritual growth, and work together to fulfill Christ's mission of making and multiplying disciples among the lost.

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

- Please pray for us as we gear up for the new school year with the kids (including our oldest doing some dual enrollment at the local community college)
- Pray for Matt's continued planning for the 20 projects his team is administrating.