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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

• The plans to build a new hangar on our property is now underway. This hangar will serve the needs of our organization in a host of many ways. The new hangar will accommodate an aircraft capable of carrying more than 5,500 pounds of cargo in a single flight, nearly doubling the payload of our current aircraft. Our ministry currently serves ministry partners in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and the Bahama.

PRAYER

- For Jeremie Rising who continues to serve displaced families, vulnerable children, students who receive their one meal per day and bring together volunteer teams to provide healthcare to hundreds by way of a mobile medical clinic.
- For Kevin Falde of Parakaleo International who continues to serve in a dangerous area of Haiti where increased gang activity lurks near their home. They are trusting God's guidance as they expand their ministry to serve the people at Hope Children's Home.
- Please pray for the funding of the build-out of the hangar. We are more than half-way there due to the generosity of one individual. But we still need another 1 million to get to the finish line.

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 brutally cold winter will soon be coming to an end! Spring cannot come soon enough!
- For the influx of kids who are attending the Saturday Bible studies.
- For an incredible Lesotho staff who are of one heart, mind and purpose.
- For the amazing privilege of watching God transform lives.

PRAYER

- For all of the AYL kids who are finishing their final term of the school year...pray that each will remember what they've learned and do great on their final exams.
- For Khotsofalong, Ikhetheng, and Bokang as they lead our "middles" and youth in Bible study...that God will show them how to make His Word come alive as they teach.
- For Likomo as she teaches the "littles" and progresses through the entire Bible.

PRAYER

- For Maelia as she tutors grades 4-7 preparing them for their exams... and for Lerato as she tutors the high school students.
- For Rethabile coaching our young entrepreneurs...that God will multiply their incomes and provide new business opportunities.
- That all the kids will eagerly embrace God's Word, apply it to their lives, and that through the Bible study that AYL family relationships will deepen.
- For the planning of the December trip to Lesotho...for the finalization of all the meetings, teaching times, and events especially our annual Christmas party which will be held on December 6.
- For Mike as she leads AYL...that she will stay in lock step with God and His plans always listening for His gentle whisper.

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

- A huge praise for my 1-year visa! God did such a miracle because they accepted my documents even though my passport is to expire in 11 months!
- Praise for the progress on the house project! Thankful for the help with electrics and plumbing to a friend from Canada.

PRAYER

- Please pray that my visa will be transferred to my new passport (which I will be applying for soon).
- Pray that I will be able to move into my newly built house by October. I still need the windows installed and a connection to an outside water supply.
- Pray for my continued language learning.

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

- My language evaluation went well, but I still don't know if I passed or not.
- Praise that some Covenant Life people will be coming to our upcoming conference next April. I am so excited to have people from my fellowship coming here to be a small part of "my" world.
- I'm continuing to be able to share the Word to a native, believing friend. It is a joy to disciple someone who is hungry for truth.
- My friend, Sany, is dying and she is not a believer. She is a single mom of a 15-year-old, who will soon be facing this world alone.

PRAYER

- Please pray that the Lord will strengthen me to keep moving forward on my language study.
- Pray that the people of Covenant Life will support by attending and funding those who will be coming to Thailand in the spring.
- Pray for my friend to turn to Christ and not to the joys and distractions Satan offers up to her as she learns about becoming a strong follower of Jesus.
- My co-workers and I need wisdom as to how to help the family whose mom is dying. We also pray that her son would come to know Jesus.

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

- There are new Christian brothers in 2 unreached people groups! We are excited to hear how the Lord is working, and how more are coming to hear the teaching. Please be asking for open hearts and the Word to move powerfully in their lives. And for our workers who are teaching.
- We moved into the new GSI office! We are getting settled in and thankful for the space and opportunity for growth!

PRAYER

- As we minister and guide our church planters. Several in various countries are making big decisions on locations to move in that is best for learning language and relationships. Some are just moving into their people groups and some are seeking housing opportunities to move, and can be tricky to find a good place to live or build. Please ask for wisdom and open doors and favor with the people.
- Please pray as we plan our fall speaking schedule, travel and teach.

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

- Completion of a video showing how we are progressing in the coffee business.

PRAYER

- Please pray for our family, especially for our spiritual growth. Please pray that the Lord would help us love Christ more deeply and grow in our desire for His Word and prayer.
- Pray that our home would be marked by patience, grace, repentance and love. Pray that we would be faithful in pointing one another to Christ.
- Prayers needed against spiritual dryness, distraction and discouragement and that the Lord would give us steady perseverance even when we feel tired.
- Most importantly, pray that Christ would become more precious to us and that our family would grow together in holiness and joy in the Lord.

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 now have 400 students attending school on the campus of Kajiado Valley School: 90 in Early Childhood Development; 315 1st- 9th grades; 22 in residential high schools; 18 in vocational training; 107 of these children rely solely on funding from others for all of their food, clothing, food, medical and educational needs.

- Several young people have graduated from high school. 3 young men and 3 young women have successfully completed their "certificate" in college or vocational training. The college students will continue to complete their education and the vocational students are seeking job opportunities. 3 young men have received their 2-year diploma and are currently pursuing their next 2-years of college to receive their degree. 2 young men have graduated college with their degrees and have successfully secured jobs.

- We are excited about the progress at Namanga Hope Center in making a difference for vulnerable children and families in that area. NHC just completed their 5-day spiritual nourishment program with 79 students attending.

PRAISE

They are also making progress on their permanent home. A 2.8-acre plot of land has been purchased and they are beginning the construction of a stone perimeter fence soon to ensure security.

PRAYER

- Pray for Namanga Hope Center. NHC supports families who live under the poverty level. Many of them receive porridge before church begins on Sunday mornings and for many it may be the only meal they have that day. Pastor Richard believes his church is there to nourish body and soul, and has asked for our help. His education program continues to pay school fees and provide necessary uniforms, school desks and supplies needed for the children's education. We are launching a child sponsorship program for NHC in September to help provide funding for these children.

- Pray for the capital project to provide for a facility for NHC. They will have no place to operate in October and will use the vacant land as a meeting place but will have no electricity or running water. As soon as the perimeter fence is completed we will try to provide funding for a well and solar power so they can operate there.

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

- For a wonderful summer program with our team from the US - we had several new non-believing students study scripture for the first time!
- For a group of new men that have begun to hang around our ministry, when we haven't had very many guys around for a long time.
- Good rest as a family.

PRAYER

- For our annual planning process and that God would guide us as we decide what ministry will look like in the coming months.
- For provision, as we have some unexpected expenses. We have an expensive car repair, and we are planning to be back in the US around New Years to see family and visit ministry partners, but those tickets are significantly more expensive than usual.
- For the beginning of our normal rhythm of ministry programs in October, that God would bring us students who are spiritually curious and open.
- For Matt's PhD defense.

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

- We're very thankful for little Matthieu's adjustment to our family. He is doing really well: gaining weight and starting to repeat some words.
- We had a team visit Senegal at the end of July and we were so thankful for having the opportunity of spending a really good time with them. We were especially happy to have Karen Weaver come back during this time.
- We thank God for a good first meeting with pastor Sebastien in which we discussed necessary changes to the ministry of RUF in Senegal.

PRAYER

- Pray for our students as they are out of school and spending time in their villages. Pray that they would continue to grow in their knowledge of God during their time away.
- Pray for the ministry of RUF in Senegal as we seek the Lord's guidance in making decisions for its future.
- Pray for good and constructive talks with the local denomination and with pastor Sebastien, as we seek to be faithful to our Lord and the growth of His kingdom here in Senegal.
- Pray for energy and wisdom for Collin and I as we parent Matthieu. May he learn from an early age about the Lord and his need for a Savior. He is struggling with eating.

MISSION TO THE WORLD

... Esaie and Natacha Etienne



Haiti

God has called Esaie to his homeland to head up a movement of church planting and theological education based in Gonaives, Haiti. He has founded Kingdom Mission International to work under MTW.

PRAISE

PRAYER

- Please pray for protection, strength, and spiritual renewal for the leadership of our ministry as Haiti continues to be unstable and unsafe.

- Pray for travel safety as we go back and forth between Florida and Haiti.

- Pray for our financial support as we face a shortfall in our monthly support.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

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

• We rejoice in reporting to you that the first four weeks of lessons for the Beyond Me church mobilization training course have been completed and sent to select pilot program churches. The next four weeks of lessons will be completed and sent to the pilot churches by the end of September. We can't go into all the details of what it's taken to get to this point, but it's been a monumental task for our team, and we can't thank you enough for praying with us for the success of this much-needed training curriculum. At some point, we'll be sending our ministry partners video links to show you some of the content and quality of the Beyond Me course. We think you'll be very encouraged!

PRAYER

- Please pray that we would complete the next four weeks of Beyond Me lessons on time and with excellence. Much of the work has been done, but a lot of the materials still need to be tweaked and finalized before sending to the pilot churches by the end of September.
- Pray for the Beyond Me pilot program to go well and that we would get lots of valuable feedback. The pilot will run from September through November, and our team is eagerly looking forward to hearing from facilitators and participants on what might need to be modified or changed before we launch the final course sometime after Easter 2027.
- And please continue to pray for the Lord of the harvest to use Beyond Me to raise up many more laborers for His global harvest.

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

- Give thanks that I have accepted the role as interim pastor at one of our former church plants, which has been without a pastor for several years.
- Give thanks for four baptisms and for progress in training the elders and helping them take greater responsibility for preparing and leading worship.
- Give thanks that I continue to serve as chaplain and mentor at the seminary. After several difficult months of tension, important steps have now been taken to clarify responsibilities and restore stability

PRAYER

- Pray for wisdom as I preach, teach, visit, and work alongside the elders of the Marseille interim church. Pray for continued spiritual growth and, in the Lord's timing, for the right pastor to lead the congregation long-term.
- Pray for wisdom for those responsible for the Faculté Jean Calvin and its student residence, for healing where relationships have been damaged, and especially for genuine reconciliation.
- Pray that I will use my time and energy wisely with these added responsibilities, encouraging and equipping others while keeping Christ, his Church, and the advance of the Gospel at the center.

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

- Praise God for our time encouraging and exploring new opportunities with our teammates and partners in Colombia and Chile.
- Praise Him for our recent Pre-Field Training—equipping new missionaries to thrive as families in ministry across cultures.

PRAYER

- For our upcoming time in Japan (Sep 24-Oct 6): overseeing our team and work, and apprenticing 2 national leaders to replicate our NEXT Institute training in other cities—equipping Japanese churches to reach the next generation.
- For our growth in grace and deeper dependence on Christ, and for times of rest and intimacy with Jesus amidst ministry demands and travel.

God uses your prayers! We are so grateful for your ministry of intercession.

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 is continuing to provide for our needed support.
- The summer was full of events at Pioneers where we got to care for and come alongside missionary families.
- We had a great time on our missions trip to the Cayman Islands.
- I have the privilege of caring for families living and serving in East Asia including Thailand, Japan, and also the Middle East

PRAYER

- Pray for me as I get to know families in the East Asia and Middle East regions, that God would guide me as I care for them, that I would be a help and encouragement to them.
- I am going to a conference in Thailand in October. Please pray for all the details, for good health and energy during my time there, that I could connect with lots of families.
- Please also pray for Bella, Janna and Ellie as I will be on the other side of the world for about 8 days on my Thailand trip. Pray for peace in our home and for them to feel safe and cared for while I am gone.
- Pray for my girls as school has started up for everyone (for Kayla, she is teaching first grade, so she is in school too :-)) Pray for diligence in their studies and joy in learning. Ellie is homeschooled by my sister Janna Mawhinney, so that is such a blessing this school year

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

- Morning Cafe Devos and Tuesday Nite Neighborhood Men's Study is growing; more men to hear God's Word which will not return void.
- VJ's terrible wound continuing to heal.
- Bee's elephantiasis continuing to heal.
- Much needed RAIN for the farmers in the Sahel region of West Africa; this impacts next year's food for everyone.
- Our granddaughter Juliette's TEV aligned and now only maintenance needed.
- Insurance approved the one infusion that works for our granddaughter Lena.

PRAYER

- Continued prayers for the Morning Cafe Devos and Tuesday Nite Neighborhood Men's Study
- Continued prayers for healing - VJ, Bee, Lena, and so many others
- Planning a Contextualization Conference for the pastor/missionaries in the area.
- Transportation for November/December in the States as we assist clearing out my Mom's house and to be a part of the Celebration of Life for Rick's Dad, and squeeze in visits with the two Moms and Kids/Grandkids.
- Please don't forget to pray "Normal" prayers for us - anything that is happening to you, your marriage, your kids and grandkids, aging parents, or relatives is happening to us.

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 board members convened May 29th-30th in Indianapolis. God's spirit of unity was evident in the election of new board members Dr. Deborah Eisenhut and Josiah Walkup, the approval of new SF missionaries Fabrice and Sylviane Dubus and Modeste and Lucie Mutshiauwudi Mbombo, as well as the adoption of SF's new Child Safety Handbook and Ransom Policy—all unanimously decided.
- Board President Ray Sanford honored departing SF missionaries Nathan and Annie Phillips for their 21 years of service, and Executive Director Angela Brandle offered a report of "great blessings" of God's work over the past seven months, including engaged board members, a healthy operational staff, and the purchase of 500 Bibles and 600 biblical books delivered to strategic francophone partners.

PRAYER

- Please continue to pray for the SF board members as they seek to walk in faithful, dependent obedience to God as they join Him in what He has sent them to do.

PRAYER

- SF missionary Pastor Modeste is preparing for a July trip to serve vulnerable Pygmy communities living in Inongo, Kiri, and Pendjwa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pastor Modeste asks us to pray for God's provision for the great needs of this undertaking and for thirsty souls to find satiation in Christ.
- SF's Sunday School Curriculum in the Central African Republic.
- SF joyfully gave the digital files of our lauded Sunday school curriculum to new partner Pastor Billy-Caleb Gnikpingo, who trains Sunday school teachers as well as their trainers in Bangui, Central African Republic (CAR). Faced with a need for quality resources to teach children Scriptural truths and train Sunday school teachers, Pastor Gnikpingo expresses his gratitude. He plans to implement the curriculum in year-round seminars, workshops, and training sessions in local churches with a view to improving biblical teaching, equipping teachers, fostering children's engagement in Sunday school, and strengthening children's ministries in local churches.

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 had a successful trip to India in August! Leaders were able to safely and securely visit with Christians and churches using Thirdmill materials to learn and train. The visit was encouraging to our brothers and sisters in India and gave Thirdmill a fresh perspective on how we can continue to serve these brothers and sisters in a highly persecuted area.
- Thirdmill fundraising has started the new Fiscal Year strong. Grateful for God to continue to provide and sustain the work of Thirdmill!

PRAYER

- We are struggling to get traction in the Spanish-speaking parts of the world. Pray for humility and wisdom as we work towards having a stronger presence with Spanish-speaking Christians.
- Pray for the Thirdmill students and partners in Ukraine, Russia, and neighboring countries as the conflict continues.
- Pray for the persecuted church, especially in India right now.

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 the Shiwdat's family are recovering from the flu and they are doing well.
- Praise God for Nadira's recovery from the severe headache and back pain from the spinal anesthesia during the knee surgery.
- Praise God for His continual protection, guidance, and provision, enabling us to continue serving Him faithfully in Suriname.
- Praise God that the national church leaders from Guyana and Suriname gathered to discuss the need to work together to evangelize the lost and make disciples in the Guianas (Suriname, Guyana, and French Guiana)
- Praise God that the national association of churches (UNIE) are functioning as they should after a couple years of inactivity.

PRAYER

- Pray that God will continue to supply all our needs as we continue to do His work.
- Please continue to pray for complete healing of Nadira's knee.
- On September 9, Gurudatt will be giving a memorial service for his eldest brother who

PRAYER

passed away in New York. Pray for safety in traveling and the sharing of God's Word to comfort the family and to challenge the non-Christians to consider Jesus as Savior.

- There is a great need to work together with a large group of Trio Indians who are living at Witsanti (White Sand) to organize a strong church and train leaders. Pray for key leaders of churches in the city to come together to make and carry out a plan to help establish a church with strong, multiple leaders.
- The Indian Bible Conference will be held at the Trio village of Tepu on September 25-27. This is a highlight among the tribal churches and many villages and leaders from the city. Pray for God's provision for the conference, safety of those traveling by air and canoes, as well as the speakers.
- Pray for the students who will be taking the final two courses of Term 8 from World Hope Bible Institute at the end of October and followed by graduation. Pray for the students to persevere and excel in their studies.
- Pray for Gurudatt as he leads a team of church leaders to help with the correction of the Bible school training materials in Dutch for next year Bible training.