

2024

Missionary Prayer Guide

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Kevin & Alina **BEACH**

Fellowship International Mission Church Planting in Valle Dorado, Mexico



Kevin began attending ACC in high school and first became interested in missions during a short-term trip to the Philippines in 1985. He left his job at Boeing to attend Bible college! Alina grew up Catholic in Acapulco and accepted Christ at age 15 when her mother became a Christian. Kevin met Alina while attending New Tribes Mission Training Institute in Baker City, Oregon, and they were married in 1992. The Beach family has worked in Mexico for over 20 years now, 13 of those with New Tribes mission in the Tarahumara tribe in Chihuahua and the Tepehuan tribe in Durango. They are now church planting with FIM in a town called "Valle Dorado" located in the Bay of Banderas in the state of Nayarit.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please be in prayer with us concerning the spiritual growth of new believers through the knowledge of God's Word. Pray that by this they would attain to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
- Please pray with us as we need to pay off our church building soon. We owe \$110,577. We are currently paying a \$1,000 each month.
- Please pray with us for our children Taylor and his wife Delaney, Wesley and his wife Masha, and our daughter Aline. That they will Love the Lord their God with all of their heart, soul, mind and strength.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Kevin 4/29, Alina 3/12, anniversary 8/22

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THE CRAMERS

Cory, Kristine, Shiloh, Taliah,
Jude, Finn & Liv

Thrive International Missions
Pogradec, Albania



After years of serving in their churches in student ministries (Cory at ACC and Kristine at Grace Church of the Valley in California), Cory and Kristine had grown to share a passion for discipleship, the local church and God's global mission. In 2011 they graduated with degrees in Biblical Studies and continued walking through open doors. In 2012 they led a team to Albania and hosted an English Camp for youth. It was during this camp that God gave Cory and Kristine a love for Albania, the young people, the culture, and a heart to see Albanians find salvation in Jesus Christ. Cory and Kristine are now planting a church in southern Albania in the city of Pogradec. They hope to build a church that will bring many to saving faith in Jesus and result in a transformed generation for their church and country.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our wisdom, humility, and guidance from the Lord as we shepherd the Church of Pogradec in depth and faithfulness.
- Pray for our church's structure to continue to be strengthened and established as we "set things in order" (Titus 1:5).
- Pray for our family to remain faithful to the Lord, encouraged in our mission and trusting in the Lord's timing to strengthen His church.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Cory 5/7, Kristine 3/31, anniversary 7/16, Shiloh 12/25/14, Taliah 4/21/16, Jude 3/5/17, Finn 11/4/19, Liv 6/28/21

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THRIVE
International Missions

THE CROSS FAMILY

Jon, Amie,
Providence, Rosemary,
William, Daniel & Eleanor

SIM
South Sudan Director



We are the Cross Family serving in Africa. Our favorite thing about life in this area of the world is relationships with our neighbors as we raise our family alongside them...we have had the opportunity to join marriage celebrations, birth dedications, and walk the hard road of grief and loss as well. Please continue to partner with us in prayer that our language will grow with our relationships, that the folks we work alongside with will be open to learn about clean water and the way it benefits them healthwise. Also pray that we will listen and learn as we work as to how we can best serve, communicate with and love our neighbors. Thanks Alderwood...we are so grateful to you! We are praying for you as well and thank God often for the privilege of serving with you!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for Jonathan as he works to recruit and empower some long term training/discipleship programs for pastors in South Sudan.
- Please pray for Amie for wisdom as she provides chaplaincy to the local international school and to missionaries globally as she finds ways to link people to resources for further care if needed.
- Please pray for God to continue to grant pastors in South Sudan courage to offer biblical solutions to problems the church and community are facing regarding poverty, abuse, tribalism and spiritual oppression.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Jon 1/9, Amie 10/21, anniversary 12/21, Providence 4/27/06,
Rosemary 12/21/07, William 11/4/09, Daniel 11/10/11, Eleanor 4/19/16

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SIM
Serving In Mission

The DEURBROUCKS

Daniel, Sarah,
Sophia & Steven

Greater Europe Mission
Athens, Greece



Although Greece is a very “religious” country, Greek Orthodox services and Bibles to this day are only available in Biblical Greek...a language which is incomprehensible to modern-day Greeks. Religion in Greece today is an issue of nationality and tradition, not of changed hearts and lives trusting in Jesus. For this reason, we believe that church-planting is a crucial need in Greece. We are working with an existing church-planting effort in Athens. We serve alongside a Greek church-planting team in a low-income neighborhood of half Albanians and half Greeks in the center of Athens. Through building relationships and sharing the gospel in our community, we are seeking to establish and disciple a body of believers in this neighborhood to become a new church-plant.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray the Lord would soften the hearts a group of young men who have been coming to the church plant. While they often come for only part of the service and may seem to be distracted, we know they are hearing the Gospel.
- Pray for the group of Christians that have been helping with the church plant. Many of them are not consistent attendees and need encouragement in their faith.
- Please pray for us as a family as we adjust our balance of ministry and family life with two kids. Pray for wisdom for us raising kids overseas.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Daniel 1/9, Sarah 5/6, anniversary 6/7, Sophia 6/16/20, Steven 2/20/23

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GREATER EUROPE MISSION

Sara
GRAVES

ACTION International
Mountlake Terrace, WA



Sara and her late husband Marvin joined Action International Ministries in 1981, after having served in the Philippines for 26 years with New Tribes Mission.

Marvin and Filipino co-worker, Florentino, opened work in an

unreached headhunting tribe, the “Ilongot”, in 1954. Sara joined Marvin in January 1956, and they were married in Manila. Florentino and other New Tribes missionaries continued the work of translating the Bible and church planting while the Graves were asked to run the mission guest home and do the business & government work until 1980.

In 2004, Marvin and Sara traveled to the Philippines to visit the area where the Gospel was first presented many years earlier. Praise God for the 16 Ilongot churches that gathered to give God praise during a celebration of the 50 years since the entrance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to that tribe!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Thank you, ACC friends, for your prayers! As I pray for my co-missionaries and their current requests I also use daily prayer prompts. I pray these for myself as well. So here are some of the prayer prompts you could also pray for me:

- Close walk with the LORD, loving and studying His Word
 - For grace and unconquerable determination to go through every obstacle with our LORD as my guide
 - For patience, empathy
 - Wisdom for knowing what to do and when to do it
- Your prayers and caring love are very appreciated!

BIRTHDAY:

Sara 12/15

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ACTION  **N**

The HANSONS

Sam, Jenny, David, James,
Joshua & Timothy

ACI International
Aguascalientes, Mexico



Aguascalientes has a population of one million, with and is number one in the nation for suicide, teen pregnancies, single mothers, domestic violence, and alcohol consumption. Our main ministries

are the church, Seminary, rehab center and short-term mission trips—working to equip others to bring Christ to the lost.

Sam loves to teach and equip others to study the Bible and be able to teach it to others. Our vision for the Seminary is to train lay people and pastors to be better teachers, pastors, and leaders in their churches with a desire to reach Mexico and our world for Christ.

Thank you so much for your prayers and giving that open doors for us to serve more people here in Aguascalientes, Mexico!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray we can all be healthy, we have been rotating being sick for several months, missing out on different activities.
- Pray for revival for our church, that the believers will become excited and active in reaching out to others with the Gospel, actively discipling someone, and that there would be an attitude of love, compassion and service in our church.
- Pray that believers would step up into leadership roles to help lead and serve in church ministries, kids club, and rehab center.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Sam 11/29, Jenny 10/30, anniversary 11/24, David 1/10/10, James 2/18/11, Joshua 12/19/16, Timothy 2/2/18

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Bruce & Carol **INGRAM**

ACTION International Pastoral Leadership Development Coordinators



Bruce and Carol were married in 1975 while serving Christ together with Cru. They have two grown sons and three granddaughters. For 24 years, they served pastorates in churches in Oregon and Washington. Since 2006, they are serving with ACTION International Ministries. They are now assisting ACTION missionaries and national leaders worldwide in establishing national led Pastor Training Centers. Bruce ministers to pastors in places of spiritual darkness and oppression including India, Uganda, and Myanmar. Bruce and Carol also help coordinate teams for virtual and short term pastors' trainings and conferences worldwide and develop materials, recruit teachers, mentors and missionaries to train pastors. Please pray that God will raise up people to stand together with our brothers serving Christ to help meet the critical need of Biblical training for church leaders in very challenging places.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the development of Village Bible Schools (VBS). In Malawi, Bruce and a team have mentored leaders and provided Bible lessons and Bibles...there are now over 750 mentor groups. 90% of rural pastors have no Bible training. Pray God's wisdom and unity for the virtual teachers/leaders who will start VBSs in their areas. Pray for the ministry to grow in Nepal, Nigeria, Myanmar and Kenya.
- Pray for Carol's recovery from shoulder replacement surgery and wisdom for the next surgery.
- Pray for our family to continue to grow in their relationship with Christ and each other.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Bruce 7/17, Carol 12/25, anniversary 5/17

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Mallory **KELLUM**

Cru



I've just recently been added to ACC's supported missionaries! Many of you know me as Rick & Lisa Kellum's daughter, but let me tell you what led me to follow God's call to minister to students in France.

Growing up in a missionary family definitely played a part in cultivating a love for the nations, and as the years progressed, I've noticed a continued desire to share the hope of the gospel to those who are lost. Who knew that it would lead me back to France! How sweet it is that from the beginning, God has been preparing my heart for himself, gifting and equipping me to return to the place of my birth.

I've been learning the ropes of sharing my faith and initiating spiritual conversations on campus, cultivating relationships with christian students and implementing myself in a wonderful local church! It's been a gift to be surrounded by such a great community of believers and be fortified to go out and be Christ's light.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That my heart would be completely available to the Lord
- That our team would be united in the Spirit (Romans 8)
- That we would encounter people of peace on campus & throughout our weekly routines
- A recognized need for Jesus in my heart as well as students we encounter on campus
- That God would build up forces of Christian students on campus

BIRTHDAY:
Mallory 2/8

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Rick & Lisa **KELLUM**

Cru City



We have been on staff with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade) for 40 years.

From 1994-2013 we lived and ministered in France working with college students, interns, and staff. We moved back to the U.S.

in 2013 and since 2020 we have

served with Cru City in Seattle. This is a community-based ministry focusing on outreach to neighbors, partnering with churches and faith-based organizations, and mentoring and equipping believers to have a ministry where God has placed them. We also partner with and are on the leadership team of Alderwood's Compassion Center.

We have four adult kids, and 3 daughter-in-laws: Nathan (wife Clara), Gabe (wife Alli), Nicolas (wife Juliette), and Mallory. Thank you SO much for your encouragement, love, prayers, and support. They mean so much to us!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Wisdom as we move forward to reach out to our neighbors, that God would work in the hearts of our neighbors and would open more and more opportunities to share Christ.
- Discernment as we coach people in the marketplace how to have a ministry where they are at and as we coach staff in their personal ministries.
- For our personal walks with God to grow deeper and deeper (John 15).

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Rick 6/22, Lisa 12/14, anniversary 8/18

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Wilson & Cora **LADRINGAN**

Advancing Native Missions Zambales, Philippines



I am Wilson Ladringan, God's servant here in the Philippines. With me is my wife Corazon. We have three adult children: our son Immanuel (married to Sheryl with two children), daughters Praise and Romalyn. All our children are helping us in the ministry.

Our Lord brought us to an unreached people group called the Aetas: tribal people who are considered the aborigines, or first settlers, of the Philippines. They are animistic people, that is, believing in the spirit world but they do not know the God of the Bible. They are considered the poorest among the poor in our society today.

The ACC mission team visited us in 2000 and helped us build a church and medical clinic. In 2015, another team came and helped us build "Shekinah Hall." Now ACC has funded the construction of a preschool facility. ACC is indeed God's blessing here among the Aeta people.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

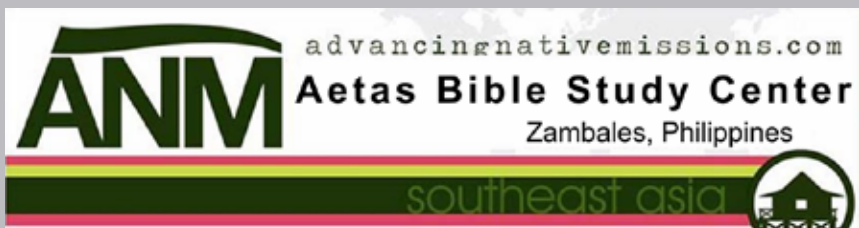
- Please pray for the repair of the roof of the school building (which was destroyed by typhoon) before the rainy season comes in June.
- Pray for protection and provision for the Aeta children under our care.
- Pray for divine protection for our daughter, Praise, who is in Scotland at the University of Edinburgh for one year to obtain a Masters Degree in Human Rights. She is a lawyer. Pray also for Praise's wedding scheduled on November 4, 2023 to her fiance, Karl. He is a medical doctor here in the Philippines. Please pray that their scheduled wedding will become a wonderful reality.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Wilson 1/1, Cora 9/21, anniversary 12/26

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The LOCKWOODS

Dan, Toshiko,
Elayna, Malaya, Eli & Evan

International Students, Inc.
University of Oregon



Dan invited Jesus into his life as a child at VBS in Illinois. Following years of Christian summer camps and up-and-down spiritual fervor, the Lord brought Dan to Campus Crusade for Christ at Bradley

University where he began reading and studying God's Word regularly and also learned to share his faith.

Being from Japan, Toshiko had no prior religious experience when she saw a sign at school for a Japanese Bible study at a local church. She remembered a friend's suggestion that she attend church to make friends in America, so she became involved with the international ministries of that church. Despite growing involvement, it wasn't until she transferred to the University of Oregon that she began to see God as close and personal.

Since 2011, Dan & Toshiko have served with International Students, Inc. at UO. They primarily reach out to grad and PhD students, and from a lot of other places lately: India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Ghana.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray that we would build deep friendships with international students and forge healthy partnerships with churches/ministries that will enable students to see, hear and respond positively to Jesus;
- For effective and fruitful study, teaching and use of apologetics.
- For our sports-loving son Eli; his random pains and body aches were recently diagnosed as juvenile arthritis (JIA). Please pray that his treatment will be effective, that he'll grow out of it (as some kids do), and/or that God will heal him.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Dan 7/29, Toshiko 3/9, anniversary 7/14, Elayna 6/28/03,
Malaya 3/23/06, Eli 1/25/09, Evan 2/16/13

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Greg & Luann **LYONS**

Global Surge
Founder & CEO, Manila



Greg Lyons is the son of missionary parents. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and a PhD in Communication and Leadership. He has been in ministry in the Philippines since 1985. Primarily church planting missionaries, the Lyons have founded the following ministries in Metro Manila:

GLOBAL SURGE, Inc. – An Asian Based Urban Church Planting Movement. Focuses on reaching inner city young people with moral values and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Using Evangelistic Camps, this ministry has reached over 1,000,000 young people.
GLOBAL LIFE UNIVERSITY – A Biblically based educational, leadership training ministry to equip and prepare the next wave of Asian leaders.
Greg and LuAnn have six adult children and eleven grandchildren.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We are launching the 'Indian Ocean Initiative' where we are asking God for Filipino missionaries to go and plant churches in the nations that touch the Indian Ocean! This is a huge task, but it can be done!
- Last September, JayR Rufin, our dear friend, died of a heart attack here in Manila. JayR served as the leader of our evangelistic youth camps (which take more than 100,000 campers each year). He was only 53. We need someone (or more than one) to fill his shoes. It's a big job, but we believe that God will provide!
- As Global Life University continues to expand, we are needing more professors! What a great problem to have, right?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Greg 11/24, Luann 9/15, anniversary 8/8

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GLOBAL SURGE

The LYONS Family

Luke, Kelly,
Scott, Everett & Virginia

Global Surge
COO, Manila



Luke and Kelly are third and second generation missionaries...

Luke is the son of Alderwood's missionary in the Philippines, Greg and Luann Lyons. It was through the partnership with Greg Lyons that Luke and Kelly's eyes were focused on the great need in the Philippines. After being exposed to the extensive ministry, God gave them the burden to leave behind successful careers and dedicate themselves to His work as full-time missionaries.

God has blessed the ministry in the Philippines and has strategically given them opportunities to witness to thousands of young adults through Impact Asia Camps. When you are able to see numbers of this magnitude and to be able to hear story upon story of how God is working in the Philippines, it is impossible not to get excited about what God is doing.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

This year we've set some pretty high goals for our evangelistic camps. 90% of every camp is full of unbelieving teens:

- Pray for our goal for Cambodia - our goal is 75,000 campers
- Pray for our goal for Philippines - our goal is 130,000 campers.
- Our church plants: We are launching churches in three different countries this year. Cambodia, Philippines, & Thailand.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Luke 8/28, Kelly 6/19, anniversary 7/8, Scott 4/10/11, Everett 1/16/13, Virginia 1/20/16

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GLOBAL SURGE

The MILLARDS

David, Breanna,
Gabe, Toby & Asher

Pioneer Bible Translators North Africa



God has given us a passion to bring His Word to Bible-less people groups in North Africa. In North Africa, the Church is the only thing that is a constant light of hope despite corrupt government and religious persecution. It is humbling that we would be able to partner with this church to bring God's Word to these people so that they may make disciples and spread God's word to the rest of their country.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- We have accumulated many jobs on our team and would love prayer for wisdom in how to manage, but also for God to raise up people to help bear the load so we can continue with translation work well.
- Pray for those who are graduating the first Bible training program, that they will have the desire to teach others what they have learned and continue to learn themselves.
- Pray for our family as we desire to be involved well in the refugee community and also the community in their home country. We want to be wise in planning trips, trainings, and helping people. Pray that God will give us wisdom in this, and that His love will be evident as we do what we can.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Dave 11/1, Breanna 3/19, anniversary 8/9, Gabe 4/15/11, Toby 1/14/13, Asher 1/19/16

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Pioneer

Bible Translators

Katherine
MOSHER

Mission Aviation Fellowship
Indonesia



Katherine Mosher was raised in Snoqualmie. At a young age, she dedicated her life as follower of Jesus Christ, and growing up in the church only emphasized in Katherine the need to tell others about the Gospel. She became a public high school teacher, but knew that God was calling her to serve missionary students overseas.

Katherine has been serving the missionary families of Sentani, Papua, Indonesia as a secondary teacher and administrator at Hillcrest International School (HIS) through Mission Aviation Fellowship. As a missionary teacher, she has the privilege of guiding students in their academic achievements and their faith as their parents work toward expanding the Kingdom of God in this remote part of the world.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- There has been more social unrest, earthquakes, and other unsettling activities in the area since the beginning of 2023. Pray for the people of Papua and the missionary families that serve here.
- Every year in March, the high school students and staff participate in Outdoor Education. We travel to an interior village and serve the community through work projects, VBS, and evangelism. Please pray for safety and a servant's heart for everyone involved.
- Hillcrest School is fully staffed for this school year, but the search has begun already for the next year. Please pray for prayerful, willing servants to fill these vacancies.

BIRTHDAY:
Katherine 2/18

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Shannon **SESSIONS**

Support 7 Executive Director



As a wife of a Fire Captain, mother of five, a United States Air Force Veteran, former firefighter, longtime Crime Prevention Specialist, Lynnwood City Council member and Police Spokesperson for high profile incidents ~ public safety is a passion for Shannon.

Shannon is building a sustainable future for Support 7, a ministry that has been going on in South Snohomish County since 1981.

Support 7 is made up of volunteers who provide a private gathering place for victims and survivors at traumatic events. This team serves alongside local first responders to fires, unexpected deaths including suicides, search and rescue operations, crimes and natural disasters. They devote hours to assist first responders to care for victim's physical/emotional/spiritual needs at times of trauma.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for our volunteer team: safety on emergency scenes, a hedge of protection around their hearts and minds as they walk alongside victims and families of traumatic loss.
- Please pray for wisdom and discernment for myself and our Board as we navigate sustainable financial needs and new ways to let the community know about our critical mission.
- Pray for our first responders: may the Lord guide their feet & hands, and protect their hearts. Give us opportunities for positive fellowship with them and to continue to be a light in the darkest moments.

BIRTHDAY:
Shannon 2/4

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The VAN GORKOMS

Jesse, Hannah,
Addi, Asher and Kiira

*Engineering Ministries
International
Uganda*



Jesse was born and raised in Ethiopia and Hannah grew up in Michigan, but God placed a desire in both of their hearts to serve those in need.

After studying mechanical engineering, Jesse headed to Uganda to work with a water mission where he met Hannah.

After getting married, they served in a remote area of Uganda for one year. In 2016 God led them to Engineering Ministries International (EMI), a non-profit Christian organization that provides affordable building designs for other Christ-centered missions using the skills of engineers, architects, surveyors, and construction managers. Jesse & Hannah have been able to manage, train and disciple the men in the fabrication workshop. The lives of many of these men have been transformed through Bible studies, training and project work in the shop. This team is now training and mentoring others!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the EMI Uganda Workshop team as we have three new staff to train, and more projects than we have time for!
- Pray that God would continue to lead our family, that we would receive healthy medical reports, and that we would be able to return to Uganda soon.
- Pray that our remote work with Uganda would continue to be effective this year and that the men in the workshop would be challenged in their work and faith.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Jesse 4/14, Hannah 3/5, anniversary 5/10, Addi 4/8/18, Asher 4/18/22, Kiira 8/3/23

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UGANDA

Jeff & Sheny
WALKER

Fellowship International Mission
Aguascalientes, Mexico



Jeff has been a member of ACC since 1976. After high school, he attended Moody Bible Institute where he met Sheny.

Jeff & Sheny minister in the geographical center of Mexico, Aguascalientes, a city of over one million and in the heart of the least evangelical part of Mexico. Over their 30 years of missionary service in Mexico, the Walkers have been blessed by the Lord seeing the ministry blossom. The first 20 years were dedicated to evangelism and church planting. The Lord opened a door to start a Christian Camp Ministry and a four-year seminary program. They are involved in a variety of ministries: pastoring and preaching, teaching seminary courses, door-to-door evangelism, leading home Bible Studies, Awana clubs, camps, and developing the camp and seminary facilities, etc.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for the kids' club ministry: (a) that there will be leaders to add more days of kids' clubs, (b) for the inner city kids to be impacted and transformed in spite of coming from broken homes and surrounded by poor examples and temptation.
- Pray for the camp ministry to continue to create enthusiasm and motivation for the kids reaching them for Christ and discipleship.
- Pray for us as we do evangelism with adults that the Lord will direct us and that people will be reached with the Gospel.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:

Jeff 9/29, Sheny 1/20, anniversary 5/26

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Alderwood
COMPASSION CENTER

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The Compassion Center has been open for almost four years. We are serving an average of 140+ families with roughly \$50 worth of groceries each week.

With the increased number of families experiencing food insecurity, we hope to be serving 200 families each week by the fall of this year.

A single night of food distribution requires upwards of 100+ man-hours of prep, distribution, and prayer each week. This is accomplished by the dedicated hands and feet of some 250 volunteers.

Starting in February, we will transition our families to a software package for ordering food each week. This software will give the families food options and will provide us with much-needed data and reporting to aid in inventory management.

We are excited to offer the Joy of Reading once again, a class designed to help kids ages K-3rd grade with their reading skills.

We are also very excited to offer a new program called Faith and Finance, a financial education class specifically designed for low-income families. The mission of the Faith and Finance program is the build a community of people who encourage each other to apply Biblical principles to money management and relationships.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That the Holy Spirit would move in the hearts of our neighbors as we seek to connect, demonstrate, and declare the love of Jesus to them.
- Launch of Faith and Finance.
- Prayer for wisdom as we dive deeper in connection with our neighbors, community, and church family. Spiritual and physical needs are great.

Edmonds **TALK TIME**



TALK TIME is a place for international students to come practice English conversation, make friends & participate in fun activities.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Volunteers to help with our meetings...we can always use native English speakers for conversation practice. We also serve a meal at each meeting and would love more help with that.
- Genuine relationships that can lead to spiritual conversations and sharing the gospel.
- Spiritual openness among the students...many come from countries where Christianity is frowned upon.

To hear more about this ministry or volunteer opportunities, contact Dana Huff at dana@hufflink.org

LAHAI HEALTH

Lahai Health partners with ACC by operating its mobile medical clinic at the Compassion Center each Tuesday.



Lahai offers healthcare to those who would otherwise have difficulty accessing medical, dental, and mental health counseling—to show Christ's love through care to underserved people.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for volunteers to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The Alderwood clinic needs Spanish-speaking interpreters.
- Patients—Pray for those at ACC to refer community members in need to Lahai.
- Pray for resources to keep Lahai open. It is the only low-income, comprehensive, primary-care clinic in the Puget Sound region.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CLINIC

realchoices.com



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray that all patients of the PRC choose life for their baby. Pray that patients and Advocates build special relationships so that the truth can be shared about each pregnancy.
- Pray that through those special relationships, Advocates can share the Gospel and lead patients to faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for health and safety for all PRC staff and volunteers. The work they do for the clinic is physically and emotionally draining and draws the attack of the enemy.



ONE VILLAGE TRANSFORMED. LOLKUNIANI VILLAGE



Lolkuniani village sits on the outskirts of northern Kenya, a community steeped in tradition and struggling to provide food and clean water for their families and livestock.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The Holy Spirit to use audio Bibles (pictured here) and ongoing Bible studies to bring faith in Jesus.
- Health and provision as Covid continues to impact opportunities to buy and sell food.
- Encouragement for our World Concern partners working hard to bring gospel hope and development.



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