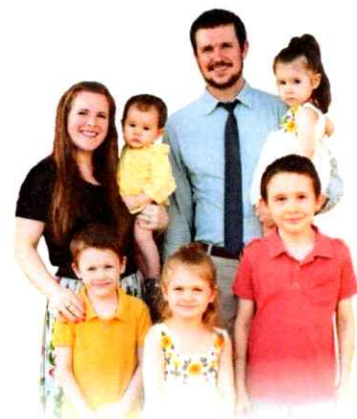


JOSHUA & AMANDA ALLRED MÉRIDA, MEXICO



July/August 2025:

Dear church and friends,

We have BIG news to share: We have finally started construction of the new building for the North Mérida Baptist Church! We applied for building permits in February, 2023. After more than two and a half frustrating years of going back and forth with the local government, doing study after study, making changes to blueprints, haggling over roads and protected trees, etc., we finally have all the permits we need to start building! The permits are only good for a certain amount of time before they expire, so we got to work as soon as we had the papers in hand.

We officially broke ground on July 26th. We have already cleared the land and are in the process of digging into the rock to lay the foundation. Even though we are just getting started on the building, we have already harvested our first fruits from the new property. Two of the engineers supervising the project are faithful church members. Every morning, they start the work day with devotions and prayer. They have already won one of the workers to the Lord. This Sunday, the worker came to church for the first time and brought his wife!

We need your help to complete this project. This is by far the biggest financial challenge we have ever faced in our ministry. We recognize that this task is well beyond our means or ability to achieve in our own power with our own resources, but we are moving forward in faith, trusting that the Lord will provide all the funds we will need to finish. We have been saving money, our church members have been giving sacrificially, and several of you have already given towards this project. Thank you! We have about 30% of the funds we need to finish the building. We are already using that money to get started. We need to raise the rest of the funds quickly so we can finish building before the permits expire. We will need your help to make it to the finish line.

My parents, Larry and Tammy Allred (also BBFI missionaries), are travelling in the U.S. right now. We are carrying on the work here while they visit their supporting churches and raise funds for the building project. Here are three ways you can help us get this building project done:

- 1) Please pray for the work. Pray for the Lord to provide all the funds needed to complete the project. Pray for the safety of the workers and for more of them to get saved. Pray for the Lord to protect us from opposition and from anyone who might try to hinder the work. Pray for the completion of the project.
- 2) If you would like to give towards this project, please send any contributions to the BBFI Mission Office the same way you send your support. In the memo line, specify that your contribution is for the new building project.
- 3) If you would like my parents to visit your church while they are travelling and share the project with you in person, they would be happy to add you to their schedule. Please let us know if you would be interested in having them.

We are blessed to have you as partners in ministry. Asking for money is always humbling, but we bring this need to you confidently because we know we are serving together for the common cause of the Gospel. Thank you for working alongside us over the years. We greatly appreciate anything you can do to help us reach our goal and complete this project! May the Lord continue to bless you as we strive together for His Kingdom's sake!

Yours in Christ,
Joshua, Amanda, & the kids

DEBBIE TAYLOR TO BELGIUM

Dear Pastor McNeil and Pleasantview Baptist Church ,

Warm greetings from Belgium! I am so thankful for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. Each message and prayer reminds me that we are working together in the work God is doing here. I'd love to share some exciting updates with you from this summer.

Camp Ministry – A Summer of Decisions

This year we had three incredible weeks of camp, and God worked in so many hearts!



• **Kids Camp (Week 1):** We welcomed 25 children and rejoiced as 3 of them trusted Christ as Savior. Our theme was Wild, focusing on animals in the wild and how God's love is "wild" for us—boundless, deep, and full of wonder.

- **Teen Camp (Week 2):** Once again, we reached capacity with about 60 teens. God blessed us with 4 salvations and 2 young people who surrendered their lives to full-time ministry. Praise the Lord for young lives being called into His service!



• **Young Adult Camp/Retreat (Week 3):** For the very first time in Belgium, we held a retreat specifically for young adults. We had 24 participants and spent time studying the book of Ruth together. It was such a sweet time of growth and fellowship.

We were especially blessed to have **Corre Meyers** as our speaker for both the teen and young adult weeks. I am so grateful that God has provided faithful friends in ministry to partner with us in this important work.

Rixensart en Fête – Community Outreach

Every year, our city hosts Rixensart en fête, a huge community festival designed to showcase local organizations and opportunities. This year, our church had the privilege of hosting a **triple booth**—and it opened amazing doors!

- One section focused on connecting with teens, offering games and conversations tailored to their interests.



- Another area was set aside for prayer and spiritual conversations, where people could stop by, pray with us, and even request follow-up visits.

- The final section provided general church information, highlighting our programs, events, and ministries, while

also sharing the Gospel in simple ways. We gave out tracts, pens, and—believe it or not—over 20 pounds of popcorn!



Through these efforts, we were able to interact with thousands of people in our community, planting seeds of truth and showing Christ's love in practical ways.

Thank you for standing with me. Your prayers and partnership are making a real difference. Let's continue trusting God for even greater things!

With gratitude and joy in Christ,

Debbie Taylor



PRAY WITH ME

- Praise God for the salvations and decisions made at camp, and pray for lasting growth and discipleship.
- Pray for ongoing connections from Rixensart en fête and that many would be drawn to Christ.
- Strength and unity for our local church in Belgium as we face spiritual challenges together.





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July-August 2025

Dear Friends at Pleasantview Baptist Church,

July and August were very busy months at *Bearing Precious Seed*. As we have received many requests for Scripture, we are trying to supply as much as we possibly can. Through August of this year, we have printed **9,806,494** copies of the Word of God. Of that number, **2,891,100 were printed in the last two months**. Another 1.5 million Scriptures are scheduled to be printed during September. Praise the Lord for His continued provision and for the ongoing distribution of Scripture around the world. Thank you for your involvement in this ministry.

The **replacement press** for printing covers should be installed in the next six weeks. It will be a tremendous blessing and a much-needed replacement for our current press which is on its last days! God, through his people, has already supplied the funds for this press, and we are very thankful for that!

Pray for **laborers** here at BPS. We will be losing two men at the end of the year. Andrew Barbosa will begin deputation to go as a missionary to the Philippines. We anticipate seeing what God will do with him as he goes to minister there. Another employee, Jeff Lerner, is moving to Colombia, South America, to pursue what God has for him going forward. As we seek to replace these faithful men, we desire those who want to be in ministry. This is so much more than just a job, and we need those who understand the importance of getting God's Word around the world as well as those who hold fast the principle of the local church's responsibility in being the custodians of His Word.

God has provided over 40 truckloads of paper so far this year! Paper is our greatest need here in the shop, and we ask that you continue to **pray for God's provision of paper**. We also ask that you pray for safety in the print shop, efficiency as we print, and protection of God's Word as it is shipped all around the world. Right now, there is a **container being held** in a port in India. Please pray the container gets released very soon; each day the container is held, the port charges additional fees for storage.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us as we strive to get more of God's Word around the world. It is all for God's glory and to accomplish His purpose.

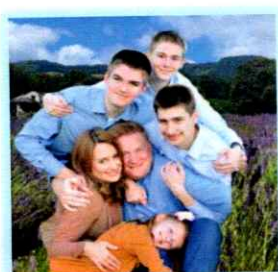
Serving Him together,

Al Braley, Director
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He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

—Psalm 126:6



The Guenther's Missionaries in New Zealand

July-Sept 2025

In June, our missionary partners whom we have worked with since our arrival in New Zealand, have **officially retired**. Bro. Dale and Janet Brown have been such wonderful missionaries to work with. It was a bittersweet time for our church family. We had a retirement party for them and held a special service before they flew back to the States. Officially, I became the senior pastor of the church going forward.



The father of a refugee family from Myanmar/Burma who our church has helped for the last twenty years passed away. There is a big Karenni community within New Zealand and he was a big figure within that community. The family asked that I perform the funeral. They have their own cultural traditions which are different to many Western ideas, and so **I learned to adapt quickly**. One of the things they do is the whole community is invited to the house of the deceased to stay from the time death until the day of the funeral. Many of them will not go to sleep until the body is laid in the ground. Each time I visited the family during that period, there were 50-80 people at the house. And each time, they asked me to preach. Including the day of the funeral, I ended up preaching four different times. We held the funeral at our church, and there ended up being **over 220 people**. Many of them are not Christian and are Buddhists. We know of one person that was saved during that time. Please continue to pray for the Nga family as they learn to deal with the grief and loss of their patriarch and that we will be able to minister to them.

Our family was able to attend a **Winter Family Camp** that was attended by a number of local Baptist churches around New Zealand. The speaker was from America. It was a nice time of getting to know other missionaries and pastors who we have been trying to connect with.

I have fully recovered from the kidney stones, PRAISE THE LORD! However, a new ailment has surfaced, Gout! It has appeared in my right foot and has made walking **very painful** and near impossible. I have been on some medication for about a week and it appears to be getting better, slowly.

August is our Missions Month. We are highlighting our different missionaries that our church supports and hearing about the different countries that our people within our congregation are from. The last Saturday in August we are having a day of outreach. I have **printed out special tracts** and will be passing them out. The last Sunday in August will be our International Dinner.

God continues to be good through all the changes and struggles. Thanks for your continued prayer and financial support!



*There is no video update for this prayer letter.

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"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12



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MISSION TEAM

First I want to say thank you to East Paris Baptist Church for sending out a mission team to help us do a TON of outreach into our community. It was also fun to hang out with Hali's parents for a week as this is the church that Hali's dad pastors. The group did so awesome and were able to get the word out about our upcoming event called "Friend Day".

FRIEND DAY

We have Friend Day once a year to encourage our people to invite all their friends, co-workers, neighbors that they have been sharing the gospel with all year to a special event a church. This allows these friends to be able to hear the preaching of the gospel, and to get connected to church and find out that we are not all weirdos. HaHa. Many of these friends are unchurched so it is a great way to introduce them to Jesus, and to our church.

It was a GREAT day and God really blessed. We had over 80 in attendance with at least 25 first time guest. We had several people show interest in salvation, and several that have shown interest in returning and joining our Alpha bible study geared to introduce non believers to the gospel.

Please pray that all these seeds planted will bear fruit as God gives the increase.

NEW OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY / CHURCH PLANT OPPORTUNITY

God has opened the doors of opportunity for us to use the space in a Korean Baptist Church to start a brand new outreach based Bible study in Daly City (the city the borders SF to the south). This is an amazing opportunity to start reaching a new community of 50,000 people just few miles south of our current church plant.

We are going to start this Bible study on Sunday afternoons and see where God takes it. We are praying that God might use this opportunity to start a brand new church!

Please pray for God's will to be done, and for more people in Daly City to come to know Jesus as their Savior.

To Hear More Details Scan The QR Code Below With Your Phone To Watch Our Update Video.

PRAYER

--Pray for the Friend Day Guests To Come To Know Jesus. --Pray for our many fall outreaches including Alpha Group. --Pray for Hali and the kids as they start homeschooling again this fall. --Pray for more laborers in San Francisco!!

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support. We could not do this work without you!!



Mission Team Putting out Door Hangers



Friend Day Service



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Jonathan & Anna **SALIBA** to COLOMBIA



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Back in Colombia

We returned to Colombia from the United States in March, and immediately jumped back into ministry. God has also granted us a 2-year visa to stay in Colombia. That hasn't happened for over 5 years, so we are so **thankful to God and to everyone who has been faithfully praying** for that.

Bible Studies Continue

We were worried that having to leave Colombia for a couple months would mean our Bible studies might not go back to normal after we returned, but **God is very good**. Both of the Bible studies we had going before our trip have gone back to normal. In fact, one of the ladies who attends the Wednesday night study suggested we start up a kids program in her apartment. We were so happy about that idea!

So, now we have the adult Bible study in one apartment, and in the apartment right next door we have the kids Bible study happening at the same time. While we were worried about losing people in our absence, God was expanding the ministry!



Wednesday Bible Study

Additionally, we've started up a new group on Thursday nights. That group, while very similar to what we've been doing, is actually a ministry of our previous church plant. We've mentioned some "leadership problems" in that church, and this Thursday night group was not only an important step that the church needed to take in order to grow, but it has also allowed the church members to continue reaching new people with the gospel without exposing them to the church's problems.

Trouble at Church

We've been trying to deal patiently with the issues at our previous church plant for 9 months now, and it seems like we might be at the end of this process.

The problem the church has been dealing with has been a lack of leadership on the part of the pastor, and an overabundance of leadership on the part of the pastor's wife. The pastor did not accept the correction we offered. He started to treat the members of the church board with hostility, and refused to meet with them even just talk about the problems.

The problems were obvious to those who have been in the church for many years, but not well accepted or understood by those who were new to the church. In addition to that, many of the people who recognized these problems had already left the church because of them. That made for a difficult and awkward situation when it came to bringing the problem before the church.

The pastor had also not practiced church discipline since taking over the church years ago, so the people didn't have a good understanding of the church's responsibility to confront sin within the church. Because of those factors, the church has lost several people over the past few months. We've lost people because of the problems, we've lost people because we attended to the problems, and we've lost people who recognize the problems, but think we've to the problems in the wrong way.

The pastor is now no longer with the church, but we can't abandon the church. That means that right now, in addition to starting a new church, we are also basically restarting our previous church plant. After all the conflict we've seen lately, we're tired, we need help, and we need your prayers. **Please pray for the church and for our family.**

2026 Furlough

We need to raise some new support, so we plan to be back in the United States in the **fall of 2026**. **Let us know if you need a visit** from us at that time. We need to visit new churches to increase our support, but we also know our current supporters want to hear from us as well.

FIND PHOTOS OF THESE EVENTS AND MORE AT:
www.teamcolombia.org/updates





Tim preaching at Pleasantview Baptist Church in Arlington, TX



Kyndall at the Iyanbito Senior Center in New Mexico



Crystal, Kyndall and Chloe singing and playing at Victory Baptist Church in Paris, TX

PRAYER REQUESTS

The new school year for Kyndall and Chloe.

The seeds that were planted with the Navajo people in New Mexico.

Deputation- safe travels and more contacts

Health

Support



Tim and all of the construction crew on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. In the center is Mr. Ernest King, the owner of the home they worked on.



24 Honoring God

The White Family to Mexico

August 2025

Dear Prayer Partners and Co-Laborers,

I have been in the same type of work for over 30 years. I praise God that he has given me the talent, abilities and opportunities to advance in my career. Beginning in February of 2025, we have added deputation to the workload. I want to have a good testimony at my job because God teaches us that *"whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;"*. So, as I approach my tasks each day, I should give the attention and work ethic that would be pleasing to God and that would show forth a good testimony. I should work heartily as to the Lord in obedience to His command. There will always be others who watch what we do even in our everyday lives. If I am doing what pleases God, others may notice. When they notice, it is my prayer that they would see that my joy, and everything comes from God.

Matthew 5:48 says Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven, is perfect. That is a process which begins at salvation and continues throughout our lives. God has been doing incredible things. I am so glad that God called us to this work. He has renewed in us our love for Him and for others. God has blessed us and showered us with love and fellowship. During just the last several months, God has opened doors for us that we would have not otherwise known. He has had people pouring into our lives that we would not have otherwise even met. There are some things that come along and cause disappointment, grief, and sorrow. However, what a joy to serve Jesus who tells us *"In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."* God has sent some people into our lives to encourage us. He has also put us in places that allow us to encourage others.

We love our church family and continue to serve in our church, New Testament Baptist Church Lubbock, when we are home. We were blessed to have several meetings including two trips to the DFW area in the months of June and July. We joined our church on a great mission trip to the Gallup, NM area to partner with Wingate Baptist Church and minister to the Navajo people on the reservation. There was great progress on a construction project at an 83-year-old man's house along with 30 plus food boxes distributed. Crystal and the girls joined a group that visited the Senior Center where they sang songs, did crafts and distributed some food bags and gifts.

We would love to be in Mexico right now and sharing the truth of the gospel with the sweet people there. For now, the assignment is to gather the support needed in order to be able to get there and to do the work. We love hearing updates from Huachichil and the surrounding areas such as a new water well for the village and upcoming VBS events in the area. We are excited to meet with more churches in the coming months and to present the ministry and our burden for Mexico. It is our privilege and honor to be the "Go" part of the Great Commission on behalf of those who will partner with us.

I've heard a young man's catch phrase that I like because it points others to Jesus, "He died for us, so live for Him." I think we would do well to follow that in our daily lives, at work, and in service to the Lord. In everything, point others to Christ. In this way, we give direction to the lost and encourage and edify other believers.

Dios te bendiga (God bless you),

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Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

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TIM LEE MINISTRIES

Patriotic Partner Newsletter

AUGUST 2025

Greetings, friends in the name of Jesus!

I Corinthians 3:9 says, “*For we are labourers together with God...*” You’ve heard me say it before, but it’s worth repeating: we cannot do this great work without you. You—your prayers and your support—make us “labourers together.” Thank you! Friends, please take a moment this month to read through the prayer requests and lift them up before the Lord.

On the last Sunday of June, Connie and I were in North Augusta, South Carolina, with Pastor C.T. Townsend and the wonderful folks at Victory Baptist Church. In the middle of summer, the building was packed! It was a joy to have U.S. Congresswoman Sheri Biggs and several other elected officials join us for this special “God and Country” service. **Thirty-two people came to Christ for salvation, and many others came for baptism and church membership.** To God be the glory!



With Congresswoman Sheri Biggs and her husband Bill and Pastor CT Townsend

The following Sunday, July 6th, we were in Lubbock, Texas, for another “God and Country” day with Pastor David Wilson and nearly 3,500 people at Southcrest Baptist Church. Again, even in the heat of summer, folks were faithfully in church! **Sixty-four precious souls came to Christ for salvation.** This is why we do this work—and why we’ve done it for forty-seven years. Through thousands of churches, motels, airplanes, rental cars, and countless miles traveled—all of it is so that people can come to Jesus. And friends, that NEVER gets old.

The next Sunday we were in Tennessee visiting two wonderful churches. On the morning of July 13th, Connie and I were at Liberty Baptist Church in Kingston, where Pastor Randy Griffis led a service with a strong patriotic emphasis, honoring all who have worn the uniform of our military. **During that service, a teenage girl came to Christ for salvation, and later that day another young man was saved as well!**

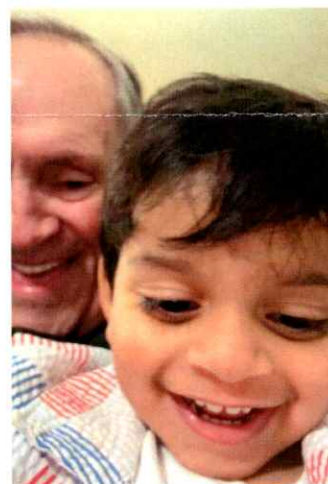
That evening, we joined Pastor Garvan Walls and the congregation at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Oliver Springs, Tennessee. The church was full, and the Spirit was moving. Many made decisions for the Lord, and many left with a renewed burden for our great country.

On Thursday of that week, I flew to Billings, Montana, to speak to a unit of Marines who had served together in Afghanistan. Last summer I had the privilege of speaking to a different unit of Marines who fought together in Iraq. These gatherings were started in 2011 by Marine James Moran, who graciously provides a four-day, all-expense-paid trip to Montana. The Marines enjoy guided fly fishing, excellent accommodations, and outstanding food. Many of these men struggle with severe PTSD, and the rate of suicide among veterans is heartbreakingly high. It was an honor to spend time with them and pour into their lives.

Connie and I are now taking some much-needed time off, enjoying more time with our family and soaking in a fun summer. Our little buddy Jack just turned two years old yesterday! It’s hard to believe—it feels like we blinked and he went from a newborn to a busy two-year-old. What a blessing he is in our lives. All of our grandchildren are incredible individuals with so many talents—and best of all, they all love Jesus!

We have some exciting meetings coming up soon. If you are nearby and can attend, I’d love to see you. Please come by and say hello.

Once again, thank you so much. We are able to do this ministry because of your support. I know I sound like a broken record when I say that, but it’s the truth. We are deeply thankful for each and every one of you.



Hanging with my main man Jack.

TIM'S SCHEDULE

August 3

Pine Terrace Baptist Church
Milton, FL
Pastor Nathan Brown

August 4

Ridgecrest Baptist Church
Dothan AL
Pastor Ray Jones

August 16-17

Moundville Baptist Church
Moundville, AL
Pastor Jason Duckett

September 7

Bible Baptist Church
Simpsonville, SC
Pastor Steve Cox

September 14

Liberty Baptist Church
Durham, SC
Pastor Scott Gray

Visit our website at timlee.org to see more events. Tim & Connie love seeing our Patriotic Partners at their meetings. If they are ever going to be in your area, make plans to go and take a friend with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Gary Coleman asks for prayers for the family of Jeanne Smith in light of her passing.

Joan Taylor asks that we pray for her health.

Diane Ward that we pray for her health. She has recently been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is beginning chemotherapy.

Neil Tenney asks that we pray for Cristian Allen who was in a bad car accident.

James Pruitt asks that we pray for his health, specifically problems he is having with his stomach.

John Harman asks that we pray for his wife, Jacklyn who is having 360° back surgery.

Norma Carmichael asks that we pray for her Aunt Janet who has shingles and poison ivy,

John Harman asks that we pray for his friend, Mike who has throat cancer and is starting chemo and radiation soon.

The following are pastors, pastors wives & friends of TLM who are having health issues: Addien Pike, Analisa Castillo, and Pam Stewart.

REMEMBER...

**Please remember to pray for
Tim Lee Ministries**

- Pray for Tim and his wife Connie as they travel.
- Pray for souls to be saved.
- Pray for the financial needs of Tim Lee Ministries to be met.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- If you have prayer requests to submit, please fill out the enclosed card (include your name on the card).
- We take your requests very seriously and will pray over them.

WE NEED YOU!

Please pray and consider helping TLM by supporting the ministry on a monthly basis.

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World Harvest Baptist Missions

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Ben and Nan

Director of Pastoral Training

August 2025

Dear Partners and Friends,

Matthew 9:36-38 *"but when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few, Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers unto his harvest."*

The great commission is given as a privilege and opportunity to every Christian to be a part of His great work, just think, He loved us enough to trust us with this great task!

Now, it is not just an option to be considered, but a command to be obeyed.

Compassion grows by what it feeds on, and is of the very nature of the love of God. This is the love He wants us to have for the world, John 3:16 *"...for God so loved the world"* He wants us to have His compassion for missions. When we love like Jesus loves our eyes are opened. What does that kind of love see?

That kind of love sees the lost multitudes. That kind of love sees the lateness of time. That kind of love sees the lack of laborers.

When we love like Jesus loves, our eyes are truly opened. We see the many lost of the world in a different light, we will see that the harvest is plenteous and that the time to reap the harvest is short. If we as Christians would strive to love like Jesus loves, we could together, do what needs to be done.

Would you have a part with World Harvest Baptist Missions in reaching the multitudes for Christ? You can by praying and giving so that we may continue this great work God has given us to do.

Because of HIM,
Ben Langley
Ben Langley, Romans 1:16

Thank You!

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NEWSLETTER August 2025

All roads lead to Glen Rose for the Dedication of the Scroll Display on Saturday, October 4th.!!! The excitement is not limited to our supporters, friends, and staff that we would expect to be enthusiastic about this project. This amazing event has attracted attention from Israel to Fiji. We received a visit from the local ***Glen Rose Leadership Group***, a committee of business leaders from our community. They were ecstatic about the event and the fact that this world-class treasure would be housed and displayed at CEM!

The first photo shows them gathered around the 500-year-old Torah Scroll with broad smiles. The second photo shows them at our 3D-printed Temple Complex with smiles still radiating. Many in this business group committed to be present for our October 4th Dedication Event. The 3-foot-tall Temple Model is now being printed and colorized by our staff. When it is placed in this Temple Complex, the complete model will be awe-inspiring.

Simultaneous with this display, Dr. Ron Pew is 3D-printing a scale replica of the Tower of the Flock site where Jesus was born. This awesome display will be placed near the Micah Scroll in fulfillment of Micah 4:8.

We want as many of you - our supporters - to also be present for this event to experience the reward of your faithful commitment!

Our engineers and biologists are working hard to get the Biosphere pressurized by the date of the Scroll Dedication. This Biosphere project has preoccupied over forty-five years of research and dedication for the glory of our Creator - and for the benefit of the global community. This is central in our scientific efforts.

On Saturday, September 6th, I will be giving a special lecture - "***Discover the Scriptures: The Jewish People.***" This will be an appropriate lead-in for the Dedication Event the following month.

Remember, all roads lead to Glen Rose on Saturday, October 4th, and we hope you will be one of them headed our way!!!

In His service,



Carl E. Baugh, Founder/Director/Curator, The Creation Evidence Museum of Texas
Designer And Sponsor Of The World's First Hyperbaric Biosphere



Samuel & Ruth Thomas

Missionaries to Egypt

July & August 2025

Greetings

Dear Pastors, Brethren, and Friends,
Warmest greetings to every one of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are writing to you from Cairo, Egypt, and there are thousands of miles between us. We cannot tell you how much you are a blessing to us. It is difficult to describe how much your prayer and financial support have helped to advance God's ministry here in Egypt and how much it has encouraged us personally. You are very important partners in our ministry!

Visitors from US



Over the past two months, we received our sister, Corina Butler. She is a member of Grace Bible Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD, which is one of our supporting churches. Corina was such a blessing to us, and she graciously shared her testimony with our church in Dar Al-Salaam.

We also welcomed Zachariah & Alex, a young couple who came to Egypt after getting married a week ago! He is 21 years old, and she is 19 years old, and they are from Michigan. I thank God that He has called them to serve in Egypt. They have a big heart for Egypt, and I praise God for calling people to reach Egypt with the gospel. We tried to help them in many ways while they were with us. They will start their deputation in 7 months. Please pray for them.

Pastor Nabil Younan

Pastor Nabil had been working in Dar Al-Salaam Baptist church as their pastor. Two months ago, he left the church in order to start another church in Azbet Alnakle, the Kaliobia State of Egypt.



He and his wife, Bila, made a lot of visitations in that new area, and he recently held the first meeting with 14 attendees. Please pray for him and for Bila. The Dar Al-Salaam Baptist Church needs a lot of prayers.

Discipleship

After Pastor Nabil left Dar Al-Salaam, I became responsible for the church, and so I decided to make two discipleship groups. One is in Dar Al-Salaam, and the other one is in Bader City. We now meet in Dar Al-Salaam every Tuesday for two hours and in Bader City every Friday for two hours.

Al Moneeb Church's Building

We have completed some finishing works in the Al-Moneeb Church. The plumbing and the electrical installation are nearly finished. We finished the plaster and gypsum cornices, and we are now working on the ceramic installation and painting. We still need more funds to be able to finish the building project. If God has put it on your heart to help, please send your donation to:

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*The Cunninghams
Serving In
The Dominican Republic*



Dear Friends and Family

August 2025

Once again, we find ourselves saying what we say nearly every August—it is **HOT, HOT, HOT!** The tropical storms swirling around us have brought clouds and winds, but here on the southern coast we haven't seen a single drop of rain—even Hurricane Erin passed right over the island and left us dry!

Even in this heat, life and ministry are moving forward with excitement. **At Las Palmas Christian School, classes begin September 1, and our teachers are already back in the classrooms preparing with energy, passion, and prayer.** The atmosphere is filled with hope and expectation! Yet, we are still facing the challenge of missing teachers. Can you believe it? Still, we press on, trusting God to provide every need—whether through sending the right people or giving us creative ways to do more with less. We know He is faithful.

In Ramón Santana, the church is doing what it can to minister to the community. One-on-one discipleship and small groups are bearing fruit every week. Just recently, we celebrated a baptism and listened to the powerful testimony of Crystal. She has faithfully attended IBERS for a few years, attends a ministry school in Ramon Santana, and has been discipled by youth leaders, her teachers, and Pastor Mota's wife, Mari. She shared that she finally realized at camp this summer that she had been “doing all the right things” outwardly but had never personally surrendered to Christ. What a joy to hear her testify to truly giving her life to the Lord—and now to see her singing on the Praise and Worship team with a radiant heart that matches her voice!



On another morning after the sermon and closing prayer, a young man boldly came forward and told Pastor Mota, “I'm ready to accept Jesus as my Savior.” His baptism will soon follow, and we rejoice at the work of God in his life.

What excites us even more is seeing young people rise into leadership. The sound and media ministry is run by youth. The piano and guitar are played by young adults. High school students are stepping up to serve as children's church helpers. God is raising up a new generation of leaders, and it is great to see Him work in the lives of these young people.

We are deeply grateful for Pastor Mota and Mari, who faithfully disciple and teach, pouring out their lives for the people of Ramón Santana. Please continue to lift them up in prayer, asking God to bless their work and strengthen their hearts as they shepherd this growing body of believers.

Because He Came, We Must GO

John & Lynn

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The Tate Family

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Jason, Cassy, Matthew, Alejandro, Marjorie

August 2025

Baptisms



3 John 4 says, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." Baptisms are always a joy to see in the ministry, but it is an even greater joy when it is your own children getting baptized! This month I had the privilege of baptizing the twins! It is great to see them trust Christ and develop their own relationship with Him.

Visiting Group

It was a joy to host a group from Faith Baptist Church in Canoga Park, California, in July! They were able to minister in several schools, both private and public. Many children heard a clear presentation of the Gospel!



New Bus Route

The Lord has opened the door for a new bus route in Danli to reach some of our lower income communities for Christ! Several have come to know Christ as Savior and follow the Lord in baptism from these areas.

New Semester

The fall semester in the Bible College kicked off with an outing to a nearby city for some quality time! Three of our college students are preparing for graduation this December! Please pray for these seniors as they seek God's will for their lives.

Possible Ministry Opportunity

Would you join with us in prayer as we study the possibility of starting a Christian school in Danli? We are working with a team of church members and Christian lawyers to determine the best way to get this ministry started to educate the children in our area.

Please Pray for the Following:

1. Praise the Lord for the 12 saved.
2. Praise the Lord for the provision of the new motorcycle for Pastor Gustavo in Ojojona!
3. For growth for the 10 churches that have been started.
4. For Walter Miranda as he raises support to start a new church in the city of Catacamas. He currently has 82% of his support coming in!
5. For the finances to build classrooms on the conference center property for the Bible college. Praise the Lord for the \$50,000 already given towards this project.

Thank you for your prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Tate".

Jason, Cassy, Matthew, Alejandro, and Marjorie

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August, 2025

Dear Missions Partners:

SEND THE LIGHT

There's a call comes ringing o're the restless wave, "Send the Light, Send the Light!"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, "Send the Light, Send the Light!"

Chorus:

Send the Light!.... the blessed gospel light;

Let it shine from shore to shore!

Send the Light! .. the blessed gospel light;

Let it shine forever more.

Charles H. Gabriel

Friends, thank you for constantly being involved in sending the Light... both at home and around the World. You and I have joined hands so many years ago... the purpose was and still is.... To send the Light. Our world has a moment by moment need to fulfill this great commission For constantly our world has new births with eternal souls... and they are our new Mission Field. Let's not forget that the CALL is ongoing and active.

God bless you, and we thank you for remembering us in Prayer and life financial gifts!

SINCERELY YOURS AND HIS,

The Temples

BOB AND SAUNDRA TEMPLE

BRAZILIAN MISSIONARIES - RETIRED

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AIRMAIL



As we shared with you all a few months ago, the Lord has been shifting our ministry focus over the last year or so and we have poured ourselves into doing the best job we can transitioning the couple who will take our place as Personnel Director into their new role. Now they are fully owning their ministry, and the time has come for us to fully own our new ministry, as Executive Pastor and Missions and Men's Ministry Pastor at our home church in Decatur, TX.

It is hard, maybe impossible, to distill 19 years of ministry down to a simple letter but there are moments forever seared in our hearts and minds, that have shaped who we are today...

-The day, Minang, a dear old Palawano grandmother came tottering up to the airplane with her face glowing after putting her trust in Christ.

-The day Abil, a Southwest Palawano church elder wept as he held a Palawano New Testament in his hands for the very first time.

-The day the Lord opened a way through a typhoon so we could fly out the desperately ill daughter of dear friends.

-The day one of our church planters shared that months of relief efforts following a typhoon had resulted in several islands previously closed to the gospel opening their doors, and many their hearts to Christ.

-The day that Banwaon elders were appointed over the church, and they began to lead instead of our church planter.

-The day that an R66 helicopter first flew in the Philippines, supporting ministry all over the southern islands.

-The days and moments we realized that this beautiful island country with its beautiful people had become our home.

-The many moments on our leadership team, encouraging, challenging, praying and supporting our missionaries, from brand new missionaries in their early 20's, to veteran missionaries working long into their retirement years at nearly 80. What an honor and privilege to walk alongside them all!

There are so many more, and it would take pages or hours to tell them all. Each of you have had a part in these lives, changed for eternity, and we only wish you could have been there with us for a front-row seat to the fruit of your ministry!

Our official last day with Ethnos360 will be August 31st, 2025. There is a lot of grief and an unsettled feeling as we close this 19 year-long chapter since we first began training with Ethnos360 and yet a deep peace that this is the ministry He's calling us into for this season of our lives.

One of the things we will deeply miss is the partnership in ministry that we have shared with each of you over the years. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to labor in the Master's fields with each of you and to see so many people spread across different languages and people groups in the Philippines come to faith in Christ and grow to maturity and places of leadership within the churches that God is growing.

We are so incredibly grateful for the many ways you each have invested, not just in our ministry, but in our lives and in our family. There aren't words to share all of the ways God has used you in our lives with just the right encouragement, the right financial investment at a key moment, the right phone call, text or message when it was most needed. We are truly blessed to call you friends and fellow-laborers!

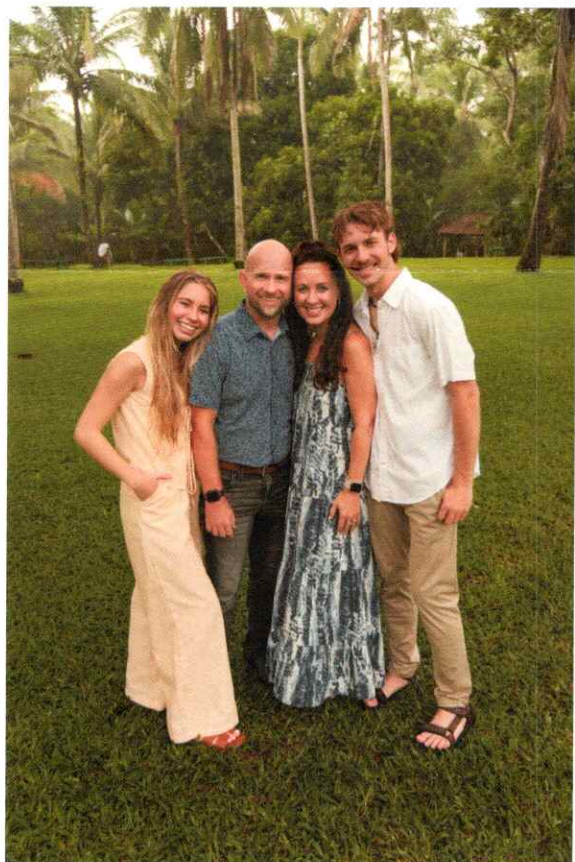
We would love to continue to stay in touch with you as we journey together with our Savior. Also, please reach out if you would like to re-allocate your giving to co-workers who are carrying on our ministry of reaching the least-reached with the Good News of the Gospel and we can put you in touch.

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August 1, 2025

Pastor Jimmy McNeil
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Dear Pastor McNeil,

Every day, the safety of our missionaries is being challenged. Many of the instances are considered "minor" and go unreported by the missionaries but there are too many times these "attacks" could have been fatal, yet your missionary forges on. It is instances like this that reinforce the necessity of the Missionary Care ministry of the BBFI Mission Office.

The safety and wellbeing of the men, women and their children serving on the mission fields are a top priority to us in the BBFI Mission Office. Therefore, when emergency calls are received, we listen to the missionary, give counsel, and pray with them. Regardless of the time of the day or night, we respond as needed.

Because of the Missionary Care Offering, the Mission Office has access to funds that enable us to **respond immediately** to those in crisis. Since the inception of the Missionary Care Offering in January of 2017, the Mission Office has been able to minister instantly to families whose lives were changed in a moment.

The Missionary Care Offering also funds International Missionary Retreats making it possible for missionaries to attend, allowing them to reunite with missionary friends and Mission Office staff to build a stronger bond and be spiritually and physically ministered to and refreshed.

Investing in our missionaries through the Missionary Care Offering helps strengthen them so they can more effectively love, evangelize and disciple people resulting in new churches being started around the world.

There are several ways in which we can provide immediate assistance to our missionaries, **but we need your help. Will you:**

- **Pray** and seek God's direction about your participation in this offering.
- **Complete** the Missionary Care Offering commitment card and mail it to the Mission Office with your next contributions.

By promising an annual gift or committing to support monthly you can make a difference.

Will you help us help our missionaries by giving to the **Missionary Care Offering?**

For the sake of Souls,

Steve Bender

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Did you know that every six minutes a cell phone (mobile) is reported stolen within Greater London?

SUMMER OUTREACHES AND U.S. MISSIONS TEAMS

In this issue, the Reeves hosted a U.S. missions team from Missouri that did community outreach, there is only \$16,000 more to go for a new children's space, and Tarl had the opportunity to lead Mason to the Lord.

Our Ministry

Before heading into June, Tarl reconnected with Mason, the son of a former attender of our church. I shared the gospel with him multiple times many years ago, but he politely said he wasn't ready. Little did I know, over the past year he had been seeking God in earnest and reached out to me to meet, but this time, he was ready to discuss spiritual matters. I'm thrilled to share that Mason accepted Christ as his Savior! Please pray for him as he begins his faith journey with God.

Our church held its annual summer Family Film Night and BBQ outreaches with free food and games across two Sundays. Each evening we had over 160 people come through our doors. Every visitor heard a clear gospel presentation along with a further invite to our church before we showed a family friendly film. Please pray for ongoing fruit from these events.

Tarl had the opportunity to host Graceway Baptist Church from Springfield, MO. This missions team did an amazing job helping our church with our high street evangelism as well as participating in our youth club and our summer outreaches.

While we've never had 100% support, and unfortunately lose 2% to 3% support a year (mostly due to pastoral change), we must continually try to partner with new churches or ask existing partners to raise their contributions to simply maintain our ministry finances. This continues to be vital, especially as the cost of living in Greater London soars. Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have recently raised their monthly financial giving to help provide for our ministry. Please pray that we can maintain and grow our support levels.



Mason asks Jesus Christ to be his Savior!

Thank you to all the churches and individuals who have given towards helping us build a new space for our ever growing kid's ministry. Before we can start, we need building approval from the local city government and the rest of the funding. The cost to build a space on the land we have is £50,000 (\$60,000). We currently have \$44,000 raised and only have a little bit more to go! Please pray for these two things.

PLEASE PRAY THAT WE CAN RAISE THE FINAL \$16,000 FOR A NEW KID'S SPACE



Tarl helping future European missionaries



Tarl & Justin learning from church planters



Graceway Baptist Missions Team



Tarl's Grandfather's 95th Birthday



Annual Summer Film Night Outreaches



Visiting UK churches who need pastors



Joey & Julie

World Baptist Fellowship Mission Agency

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Serving local churches and their missionaries

July/August 2025

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Pastor Jimmy McNeil

Dear faithful friends and supporters,

It has turned out to be a very different summer than anticipated. We only had a couple local appointments scheduled for June and July, but we soon realized why God kept us close.

STAYING LOCAL

Julie had to have some tests done on her thyroid. The results were good but they will keep an eye on it. We were also able to bring Mallory back to Texas for a couple of weeks as she continued her recovery from surgery at the end of May. It was a blessing to have her here.

Prior to taking Mallory back to Tennessee, I had the privilege of performing a wedding for a young couple who reached out to me. Kate-Lynn is the granddaughter of Bobby McCormick who I mentioned in previous prayer letters. A couple of years ago at Bobby's funeral, Kate-Lynn accepted Jesus as her Savior. I was able to have several meetings with Kate-Lynn and Servio to discuss marriage and discipleship. Please pray for this couple as they seek a church home in Midland, Texas, where they can grow in their walk with the Lord.

On June 23, I received a call from my good friend, Scott Burt, that they were headed to the hospital where his wife Debbie was later diagnosed with brain cancer. Scott and Debbie were my youth directors in high school and he was the best man at our wedding. They are lifelong friends and recently moved to Granbury where we have been able to visit and minister to them. Please pray for Scott and Debbie as the doctors determine future steps following the recent surgery to remove the tumor. Debbie has incredible faith in Jesus, and they are giving God all the glory for all He is doing!

GOING GLOBAL

After filling in at South Center Baptist Church in Arlington and Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, we are preparing to leave Monday, August 18th for Indonesia. I am thrilled to be speaking several times and for Julie to speak to the ladies as well. After we return, I will preach at Beach Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth and then head to Spiritual Leadership

Conference in California. We are excited about these opportunities!

PLEASE KEEP ON PRAYING:

- Pray for the salvation of Scott Sparks (former neighbor), Ashley, and our mailman, Creighton.
- Pray for Mallory as she is still dealing with ongoing pain.
- Pray for safe travels and a fruitful trip to Indonesia.
- Pray for Debbie Burt to be healed.
- Pray for the Kerr's work permit to get approved.
- Pray for wisdom at the office as we balance things with a limited staff.

Thank you so much for your fervent prayers and sacrificial giving. We never take it for granted, and the fruit abounds to your account! Thanks for all you do!

Serving the Lord together,

Joey Bacon

The Bacons

*We love and appreciate
our church family
so much!*

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August 2025

Dear Prayer Partner,

Years ago, I saw a man with a sign board own that read, "I am a fool for Christ, who are you a fool for." Moses in Deuteronomy 32:6 warned God's people of becoming fools by abandoning the God who had delivered them from Egypt. **"Do ye thus requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise?"** Paul wrote the Romans in Romans 1:21-22, **"When they knew God,...their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools."** David also tells us in Psalm 53:1, **"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God."**

Yes, we are to be *fools* for Christ. We should never forget that this world is not our home, and we are ambassadors of Christ. During our years in Brazil we instilled this in the works that our God let us help Him to establish. This month we had the privilege of having a small part in the home missions program in the church in Manaus, Amazonas. Also present was our missionary Mark McCuthen and a group from North Carolina. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Dom Pedro 1 and the new work among the lepers.

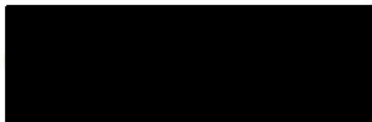


I am happy to report the little part I played by the internet that there was fourteen who received Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Our God is a formidable God and His word will not return unto Him void. He has told us to teach and preach the Gospel, His death burial and resurrection. We are to plant and water and God will give the increase.

Thank you for your investment in eternity. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated. All of this by your prayers and support God adds to your account. I love and appreciate all that you are doing for our Lord. As Paul says we are to become all things that we might win some.

Unworthily His,

Wendell Hiers



Together we can do it!



August 2025

Fishing In Restricted Waters

Dear Friend,

This month has been packed with encouraging and exciting things. It was wonderful to have my parents here to enjoy some of these precious moments.

During the closing ceremony for the school year, we ended with the seven students who decided "to follow" coming forward to bang a large gong as we celebrated. The children sang several heartfelt songs that brought tears to our eyes. This was followed by a testimony from my father about legacy. By this time, I don't think there was a dry eye in the house! One of our newest teachers was sobbing with emotion for quite some time even after the ceremony had ended.

We also enjoyed a seaside BBQ (Chinese style) where we celebrated the initiation of E into the family with a good dunking. Tears of joy streamed down her face as we all celebrated and gave her hugs.

Three staff members and I attended a six day training to be certified for implementing a specific international C curriculum program at our school. Due to safety concerns, they made special arrangements for me and several others to attend online. It was a very helpful and uplifting week. I was pleased that all of our staff completed all of the requirements within the six days (many others needed additional time), all received high marks, and words of praise from our trainers. It's a joy to have such a great team!

One of my online classmates had to ask off one day so she could pick up her husband from the detention center. One of our trainers has also done time for this work. It's a sober reminder of the price the locals pay, and yet they joyfully continue.

We are all just so grateful to be a part of what our father is doing here, and so grateful for you working with us.

Grace and Peace,
The Torres Family

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The students singing "Thank You" at the top of their lungs. What a joy to see them praising our father at our closing ceremony.



We had a beach BBQ "play day" so that we could dunk our little sister, E! We had Alaythia swimming close by to make our ceremony less conspicuous to the strangers swimming and playing near our group.

BMFP



FORGOTTEN CALL

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BAPTIST MISSIONS TO FORGOTTEN PEOPLES

Thriving BMFP Relationships



Jonathan & Rachelle Lyons
President

Almost everything we do at Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples, deals with developing and growing relationships. We cannot overestimate the power of a good, positive, and active influence. We desire to influence others with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. For over 45 years, BMFP has striven

to be a light and influence in reaching the world with the Gospel. There are many areas in which we desire to build relationships and influence others.

Relationships with Missionaries: Missionaries play a significant role in what we are about. As a family, we strive to work together, the best we can, with our BMFP missionaries and others who need our help. We are not in a competitive but a co-laboring effort to help the Lord's servants succeed in the call the Lord has for them.

Relationships with Ministers: Ministers are also a vital part of our focus. The minister is often forgotten in the message of missions. Without faithful ministers preaching and teaching the importance of missions, there will be little encouragement and influence on the next generation of missionaries. This is why we have developed our BMFP Church Planting Initiative and Pastoral Care Ministry. We strongly believe we can help and encourage pastors, while possibly providing some ideas to help their ministries thrive as they minister to their congregations.

Relationships with Ministries: There are all kinds of different ministries that fall under the title of missions. Although we do not have the answer for every situation, we are willing to listen and assist in any way we can. Our Leading with Purpose Conference, as well as our Mission Possible Retreats in Europe and in Asia, will help and influence others to keep on serving in a correct, biblical manner.

BMFP is here to help whether you are a missionary, a minister, or part of a ministry. Everyone needs encouragement. Go to BMFP.org and see all that we have to offer!

Faint Not!

For many years now, I have included Galatians 6:9 at the bottom of my emails and other correspondence. What an amazing verse!

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."



John & Rose Radank
Vice President

In this verse, we see both a direction and a promise. First, the direction. It's been a long day. You've spent days passing out Gospel tracts, but it seems like nothing is happening. You finally have an opportunity to eat a good meal or enjoy a snack—and then it happens. The phone rings, and you are off to help someone in your congregation. After that incredibly long day, just as you begin to settle in for the night, you hear the small, quiet voice coming from the bedroom of your sick or frightened child.

Why do we get up and respond to the sound of need? Well, it's because of the promise. Our responsibility is turned into the joy of seeing the outcome: the helped family, the comforted child, or the interested individual. As Christians—especially as missionaries—we soon learn that what God has called us to is hard, but amazingly worth it! We get to see God working in the hearts of people.

Let's break this verse down a little further by looking at what comes before it in Galatians 6. Verse 1 talks about restoring someone overtaken in a fault. Verse 2 speaks of bearing one another's burdens. Verse 3 reminds us not to think more highly of ourselves than we should. Verses 4 and 5 instruct us to examine our own work—in other words, to check ourselves before focusing on others. Verse 6 directs us to live out and share what we have been taught by those who instruct us in the Word. Verses 7 and 8 warn us to be very careful about what we do—or "sow"—in our Christian walk. Truly, we will reap what we sow.

All these verses point to the fact that we can't do these things in our own strength. We need God working on us and in us—to help us not be weary, keep going, and finish what He has begun in us.

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Our BMFP Leadership Team has expanded!

We thank God for our dedicated Leadership Team. They desire to glorify God in all they do, endeavor to be a help and encouragement in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, respect the authority and autonomy of the local church, and pray together daily for the needs of our missionaries.

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Unspoken Requests by Rachelle Lyons

When someone asks prayer for unspoken requests, do you sometimes wonder what they are? Sometimes, my curious side comes up and I wonder. Yet, I believe those unspoken requests are the nearest and deepest requests in our heart. It may be ministry issues, marital problems, parent-child relationships, children astray in the world, unsaved family members. The list can go on. It has kept us up late at night and surely has caused the shedding of many tears. They are the utmost concerns in our lives. Some can be complicated and many times relief seems unattainable.

I often get discouraged with my own unspoken requests. It seems like nothing is happening. I am not seeing any result and I just want give up and count it as a lost cause.

"Sometimes I think we spend more time praying people out of heaven than we do praying people out of hell"

- Dewayne Jowers

If you ever feel that way, remember that it is based on a lie that comes from Satan. The Holy Spirit is working. We may not be seeing it but keep praying and don't give up. Since you know He is working, "Pray without ceasing" (2 Thessalonians 5:17). Changes are happening. Prayer changes us, so it will give you the peace that you need as you learn to leave it to God. It will also draw you closer to God. As you are praying, He will give you the right attitude.

What also encourages me is knowing that I have friends and loved ones who are praying with me. Even not knowing any details, they are still willing to faithfully pray. So, the next time unspoken requests are lifted, pray earnestly. Let the requestor know that you are continuing in praying. We may never know any details and that's ok, God knows. It will definitely lift their spirits and encourage them to keep on praying.

Continued from front page by John Radank

And so, we return to our main verse: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

- "Let us" means all of us.
- "Not be weary in well doing"—keep going. Don't stop. Don't quit.
- "For in due season"—in God's perfect timing, and God's timing is always right.
- "We shall reap. God knows how to bless, strengthen, and help His child.
- "If we faint not"—again, just keep going toward the Lord and His will for your life.

So, Christian—missionary friend—keep passing out those tracts. Keep preaching those messages. Keep giving out the Gospel. Stay faithful in meeting the needs of your family, even as you balance them with the ministry. And never forget: you are not alone.

Imagine, for a moment, that you find yourself in heaven. The first thing you see is a group of people standing around Jesus. The group is large. As you draw closer to the crowd, you hear Jesus say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" How thankful you will be that God helped you not to be weary in well doing! Then someone in the group turns toward you and says, "All glory to our Lord and Saviour! We are those that were reaped."

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Missionaries to the People of Paraguay

Acts 18:26 "And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly."

Jun.-Jul.2025

Dear Brethren,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. A lot has happened over the last two months. I witnessed to one of our neighbors Ariel while Abishai and I were sitting at a gas station close to us. Pray for him and everyone who heard me witnessing to him. I asked for prayer about getting tracts out at the expo. Praise God 1,800 tracts were passed out at the expo this year. Pray for everyone who received a gospel tract.

There were many things that happened to us leading up to the expo and during the expo. First of all during the first week of June I was hospitalized. I woke up with slurred speech, extreme pain in my head, and difficulty walking. After a lot of tests on my heart, head, neck and spine we found out that I have a bulging disk close to my spinal cord and a nerve that is pinched between discs C5 and C6. I saw a neurosurgeon and thank God it is not serious enough to need surgery but it does at times cause's tremendous pain and I have been given medicine to help control it. Pray that this issue can heal naturally. Even with having this by God's grace and taking pain meds I was able to mark 1,800 tracts and go out almost every evening during the expo. Some other things that happened are, as I was walking home after passing out tracts I slipped and fell hurting my right knee and the right side of my hip. Three people also thanked me, addressing me as "**Father**" thinking I was a priest. I gave tracts not only to those going and coming but military personnel, police and the paramilitary Lince group. One of them took me aside and questioned what I was doing, and how much I was selling the tracts for. I have never been pulled aside and questioned by paramilitary before. So, I kindly explained that I was giving out the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and that the tracts are free. On the last Friday of the expo after we left and getting out tracts inside, April and Manna went to look at a cosmetic store and on the way there Manna was hit by a car. It was at a crosswalk that is a very busy one and April checked to make sure it was safe when the light was red but someone just went through. April said that she heard a THUD and turned to see our daughter lying on the road. Thank God she survived with bumps and bruises. She went to the ER and had a cat scan done on her neck and it showed no injuries, just inflammation. Recently her face has been swelling and she has been complaining about pain in the back of her head. April took her to the doctor yesterday and the doctor said that Manna has a hematoma and a concussion. Pray for her to fully recover. Never in the time we have been here has giving out tracts at the expo been so eventful.

We appreciate all of your prayers for us. Please pray for souls to be saved, and more opportunities to witness to people. I have another 1,400 tracts marked and ready to go. Pray for our situation with our van. We found out that there were other issues besides the main repairs that needed attention along with electrical wire issues. Pray that God will keep providing what we need and that we can get the van back before Christmas. Keep my family and I in prayer for safety as we walk to go shopping and walk our youngest daughter Lydia to and from school. Thank you and God bless. **Prov.21:31**
"The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD."

Sincerely in Christ
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Family Time

Foster Time!

On July 1st was Theo's one year old birthday! Beth and I were so blessed to be able to be there in Maryland to be a part of this special time. Ben and Rachel are wonderful new parents and we praise the Lord for Theo, his mom and dad.

Nate and Mali spent their summer break here in Bangkok and we had a great time together playing games, eating out, and just enjoying our time together.

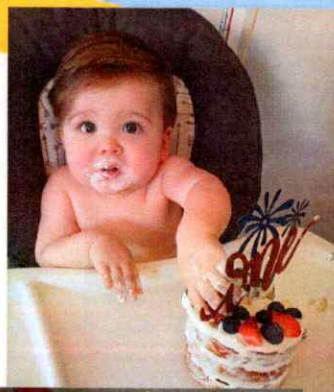
The last week Nate and Mali were in Bangkok, Joel, Diana, and Ellia joined us here from New York! We all were together and shared many fun meals and tons of fun.

Although Ben and Rachel and Theo were in Maryland, we did the best we could to connect as a family.

Joel, Diana, and Ellia also had a trip of a lifetime going to Singapore! Look how much fun.

Thank you for your prayers and support that allow us to live and minister in Thailand, and to have fun like this with our family. We deeply appreciate your part in our lives!

Raymond
Beth



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August 18, 2025

Dear Pastor McNeil and Pleasantview Baptist Church,

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

The Lord continues to hear and answer prayer as you pray on our behalf here at Fort Hood. Thank you for not just supporting us but for lifting our ministry up to the Lord.

Prayer Praises:

- ❖ Harold volunteered at Fort Hood Sports Camp as a coach for first-to-third grade basketball, teaching basic skills and leading daily devotions. He preached at the closing ceremony to over 200 attendees, where fifteen people asked for salvation and others committed to greater dedication.
- ❖ Many military children attended the NorthSide Baptist Church's annual Vacation Bible School, where Harold and Karin served as altar workers. In total, forty-nine children were saved, along with four others who received assurance.
- ❖ The Lord continues to bless as Harold volunteers for the ministry for flights leaving out of Fort Hood. Harold is able to provide resources, counsel and prayer as needed.

- ❖ The Lord opened the door recently to assist in leading a ministry of prayer on Fort Hood. We are working together with a chaplain to have prayer warriors on Fort Hood through group prayer meetings across the base.

Prayer Request:

- ❖ Please Pray as we assist in leading a Good News Bible Club on post for younger children during the Fall semester. We had a principle change at the school where Harold was to start and lead a Good News Club. He will build a relationship with the new principle and seek to have a Good News club approval for the Spring semester.
- ❖ Opportunity for our family to serve at the Fort Hood Harvest Fest.
- ❖ The Pierces spent July supporting Karin's father during major neck surgery. They also helped both parents with responsibilities related to church ministry care during this period. Continued recovery prayer is needed for dad.

Thank you again for your love.

Gratefully serving the Lord as your missionaries to the U.S. Armed Forces,

Harold and Karin Pierce

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August 19, 2025

Dear Ministry Partner,

Ruth and I celebrated our 64 anniversary July 15. We praise God for His faithfulness down through the years.

We were excited Monday to receive the building plans for Grace Baptist Church. Now they have to be approved by the county. We are praying that we will be able to break ground this summer or early fall. Since the fire, building cost have gone up 51% and are in short supply, with over 2000 buildings that need to be replaced. Contractors are also limited. Living on an island over 2800 miles away from nearest building supply store is also an issue. Please pray for each of these issues as well as God providing the needed funds to rebuild.

We are still meeting at The Maui Coffee Attic which is 45 minutes to an hour from where we were meeting before the fire. People have been faithful to make the drive each week. We also have Bible Study and Prayer services both Wednesday night in Wailuku and Thursday night in a home on the west side.

July 2 was a sad day for us but a happy day for my brother Ernie who went home to be with the Lord after a sudden decline in his health. He and Monoka had served as missionaries 53 years. Please pray for his wife Monoka and their children and grandchildren.

August 4th marked 61 years we since we were approved as missionaries to Hawaii. Thank you for having a part in our ministry.

Your Missionaries to Hawaii

Arza & Ruth
Arza and Ruth Brown



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MISSION TEAM

First I want to say thank you to East Paris Baptist Church for sending out a mission team to help us do a TON of outreach into our community. It was also fun to hang out with Hali's parents for a week as this is the church that Hali's dad pastors. The group did so awesome and were able to get the word out about our upcoming event called "Friend Day".

FRIEND DAY

We have Friend Day once a year to encourage our people to invite all their friends, co-workers, neighbors that they have been sharing the gospel with all year to a special event a church. This allows these friends to be able to hear the preaching of the gospel, and to get connected to church and find out that we are not all weirdos. HaHa. Many of these friends are unchurched so it is a great way to introduce them to Jesus, and to our church.

It was a GREAT day and God really blessed. We had over 80 in attendance with at least 25 first time guest. We had several people show interest in salvation, and several that have shown interest in returning and joining our Alpha bible study geared to introduce non believers to the gospel.

Please pray that all these seeds planted will bear fruit as God gives the increase.

NEW OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY / CHURCH PLANT OPPORTUNITY

God has opened the doors of opportunity for us to use the space in a Korean Baptist Church to start a brand new outreach based Bible study in Daly City (the city the borders SF to the south). This is an amazing opportunity to start reaching a new community of 50,000 people just few miles south of our current church plant.

We are going to start this Bible study on Sunday afternoons and see where God takes it. We are praying that God might use this opportunity to start a brand new church!

Please pray for God's will to be done, and for more people in Daly City to come to know Jesus as their Savior.

To Hear More Details Scan The QR Code Below With Your Phone To Watch Our Update Video.

PRAYER

--Pray for the Friend Day Guests To Come To Know Jesus. --Pray for our many fall outreaches including Alpha Group. --Pray for Hali and the kids as they start homeschooling again this fall. --Pray for more laborers in San Francisco!!

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support. We could not do this work without you!!



Mission Team Putting out Door Hangers



Friend Day Service



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SERVING IN IRELAND

MINISTRY UPDATE

AUGUST 2025



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Our kids have been taking full advantage of a particularly warm and dry summer, enjoying plenty of water balloons, creek days, and helping Emily in her vegetable garden. Noah, who just turned 6, decided to learn how to ride his bike without training wheels, a feat he accomplished in all of ten minutes! Josiah and Micah both signed up for a week of Cúl Camp, which teaches Irish sports to children across the country. We also all enjoyed celebrating our American heritage on the 4th of July with s'mores and sparklers (just about the only firework that is legal over here).

Our church celebrated those finishing primary and secondary school during our Graduate Recognition service. We also celebrated the fathers in our church on Father's Day, and we were thrilled with the good attendance! Emily also hosted another Ladies' Fellowship at the church, and there was a wonderful turnout again!

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We also welcomed back the Staley family from their furlough in the US. They were sorely missed! We were happy to help shoulder their responsibilities while they were gone, but we were glad to see their faces at the airport! The missionary life is often difficult and lonely, and the fellowship and support of fellow missionaries can make all the difference.



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Dear Pastor and Supporting Church members,

August 19th, 2025

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

Psalm 18:2

News from Ribeirão Preto.

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer, as we have had a wonderful winter. Last year we had only a few days of cool weather, but this year, we had some cold weeks. Even with the cooler time we have continued to have opportunities to serve the Lord here in the city of Ribeirão Preto in Brazil.

The month of July is winter break for the education system here. So at our English Services, we were able to have a bit larger group, especially from the you people. We had in most services an average of about 30 people. Which was a blessing. We had several that not only visited the English service, but also started to visit the regular services at the church.



Brazil, has been in the past year, been facing some difficult political challenges. The present government has not had good relations with the USA, because of this, we have been a bit more careful in some of our English activities. Last year on the 4th of July, we had a special service in with we promoted. This year we decided not to promote the event, but we did have a great service and a special time after the service. We had a visit that night from a British family that lives in a neighboring city also.

Our ministry with they young people has continued to progress. One of the young couples has begun to be more involved in leading the group. Samuel, has begun to be responsible for the scheduling of the monthly activities. He has also, been more involved in the studies that are given at our events. He finished Bible Institute last year. His wife, Sabrina is a Sunday School teacher at the church also. They both are nurses that work at a local hospital. Even though they have a busy work schedule, they have been faithful in the ministry with they young people.



For Sunday School with the young people I sat down with Samuel and we decided to do a study on the Book of Ecclesiastes. Samuel will be teaching on the Sundays that he is not working and I will cover the days he is not able to be there. We are excited in seeing him take this step of leadership.

It has been wonderful to be used of the Lord and to see how he has used us as instruments to help train leaders and also in our outreach ministry to the city of Ribeirão Preto. Thank you for your monthly support both in prayer and also financial, without both we would not be able to continue to serve the Lord. Please be in prayer for us here in Brazil, as we continue to preach the Gospel in the country of Brazil.

Serving Christ in Brazil,

Ben Leaf Family



David & Diane Cato Missionaries to The Forgotten People

Special Prayer Letter!

As many of you know we started a church in Grants, NM about six years ago working primarily with Native Americans. A old retired pastor's church had gone down to zero members and he was considering selling the property. The Lord put me in contact with him, and he graciously allowed us to use his building, gym, and property free of charge to start a new church. The Lord blessed and before long we were averaging between 20-25 people and had special meetings and teen meetings averaging 25-35 with a high of 78. We held Vacation Bible Schools every year averaging 50 with a high of over 80 children. Many folks esp children and teens were saved and many baptized. A special thanks to the two churches that helped us with VBS over the years Central Park Baptist Church of Carrollton, Texas and Southside Baptist Church of Trussville, Alabama.

As the church grew, the Lord impressed on our hearts that it was time to turn the church over to a pastor. We have always felt called to start ministries, help them grow, and then find the right leader rather than remain. **The Lord led us to merge the church with Mt. Taylor Baptist Church, which had been meeting in a storefront and praying for a permanent building for over 20 years. The merger was successful, and we are grateful that the property will continue to be used for God's work and that the ministry we started will continue to move forward.** We worked our way out of a job. Started the church, got it going and handed it over to a pastor.

As the Lord has guided us through the years, we feel He is leading us into a "Helps" ministry. With decades of experience, we are now in a position to assist new, struggling, and smaller churches in many ways such as evangelism, preaching, teaching, music, providing Bibles, and encouragement—with a special emphasis on youth ministry. We believe reaching children and teens is vital for the growth of the church. Young people are especially open to the Gospel, and they are the future of the the church. We ask for your prayers as we follow God's direction in this ministry. As David said in 1 Samuel 17:29, *"What have I now done? Is there not a cause?"*

God has blessed us tremendously ever since I answered His call to missions in 1981 at Grace Baptist Church in Jacksonville, North Carolina, while serving in the Marine Corp. He blessed me even more when a beautiful young redheaded woman said "I do" on April 9, 1988. If everything ended today, I can honestly say we've had a wonderful life and an incredible adventure serving the Lord together for 37 years in three different countries—evangelizing, planting churches, starting Bible institutes, and training young people for ministry. But it's not over yet! I am 63 and Diane is 64, we are in pretty good health for our age. The fire is still burning and we have a lot to offer in the way of helping churches get back on their feet, evangelize, start youth ministries, etc. Way too many Bible Preaching churches are dying. If we can help some stay alive and get back on the firing line we have done our job.

We have mutually agreed to part ways with World Baptist Fellowship, our mission board. This is an amicable decision—we love them, wish them the very best, and know they feel the

same toward us. You should be receiving a letter from them soon. They will continue to process funds for us until November 18.

I have always said—and still believe—that we have the best supporting and praying churches on the planet! We also understand that some churches have new pastors who do not know us personally, and that some churches support a particular field rather than individual missionaries.

We would humbly ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your support for us and allow us the opportunity to explain this new ministry and how God has led us in this direction. You can contact me at **505-290-8474** or by email at **m2brazil@icloud.com**. Psalm 37:23 – “The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.”

*****Please be in prayer for us as we seek another mission board to partner with and handle our funds. We are in talks with some now but do not want to rush things and want to make sure that we are a good fit. We should be letting you know soon which mission board the Lord wants us to partner with. Community Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida remains our sending church, and we will be working closely with them in our new ministry*****

Missionaries David & Diane Cato. Phil. 1:6





The Byrd's

in the Dominican Republic

August 2025

Hello Friends,

The pictures below are of a young couple, Yohani and Sari, that we led to Christ last week. They were saved on Friday night, and immediately wanted to understand the meaning of Baptism. They were so anxious to obey the Lord, and testify of the redemption they had received.



I was extremely encouraged after the service. I noticed two of our ladies talking with a young single girl who had come back to visit the church for a second time. She had questions about baptism, because what she heard during the baptism of the Yohani and Sari didn't correspond with what she had learned in her church. Grace didn't make sense to her. You see, it is rare that a Dominican becomes a Christian the first time they hear the Gospel. What they have learned in church and in school their entire life is that you have to be a good person, and get saved every day. Hopefully, at the end your good works will be enough to get you across the line. So every moment like this one, where we get to unpack and explain the Gospel brings a person that much closer to salvation. And its exciting to see our people taking advantage of the opportunities God gives them to minister to others.

Last month, I asked you to pray for our Solar Panel project. Obviously, our goal is to make disciples and establish self-sustaining churches. By eliminating electric costs in the future, we can put a few more pesos into the church budget each month for a future pastor. The large majority of pastors in the DR work a full time job and pastor when they can. That is one of the many obstacles to the Gospel in our country. So you can see how this financial investment will bear spiritual fruit, aiding our long term goal of planting autonomous churches in the Dominican Republic. We have received \$1500 of the \$8000 we are seeking, while our church is trying to set aside \$250 each month. Please continue to pray with us.

Finally, our daughter Darby was married last month in a beautiful ceremony. Heidi, our 23 year old daughter will be married on October 3rd. Our 9th grandchild, all boys, was born on July 11th to our oldest son Jesse and his wife, Janna. And we are awaiting two more grandsons to be born this fall. These are incredible days in our family!! Thanks for your love and support.

Living the Dream,

Gary, Tami, & Haley

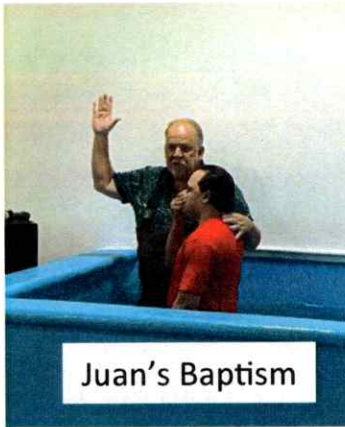


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in the Dominican Republic

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with Juan about Christ's love for him, and God's desire to save to Him, he beamed with joy and delight. All glory be to Jesus, He saved Juan's soul Sunday afternoon. He and Maria were baptized Wednesday night at our midweek family growth night. He returns to New York on Friday, so we are looking for a good church in his area. Your prayers for Juan and Angel would be greatly appreciated.



Juan's Baptism



Maria's Baptism

Living the Dream,

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Romeo and Victoria Cerico
Missionaries to the Philippines &
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Reaching people for Christ by making
disciples who make disciples.
July-August 2025 Newsletter



Our mission trip to Mala*asia was very fruitful. We were able to visit two local churches in the western part of the country. Although they were recognized by the government they are restricted to win Malay Muslims for the Lord. Noticeably, there were no Malay Muslims who are members of these two churches. Mostly are Chinese and other Asian ethnicities like Indian. **There** were nine professions of faith



in a two-night Bible study which we held in the eastern part of the country. This is a potential new church plant. Please pray that the Lord will send a missionary to gather them and start a new church there.

As she exited a building in Kuala Lumpur, Victoria prayed, "Lord, please lead me to the last person you want me to share the Gospel with here in MY until we return again." Then a Muslim man said to her, I know someone you can share the Gospel with. "Come, follow me", he said. That's when Victoria met Nerissa or Neri for short. Neri said she lost her husband last September and that she was still grieving. Victoria shared the Gospel to her and she prayed to receive Christ.



The Holy Spirit led Victoria to share the Gospel with Megs. Megs was teary-eyed when she trusted Christ as her Lord and Saviour. She said she needed to hear the Word of God as she faced problems and sickness. She owns a small shop in the building that sells used clothes and fruits. She is separated from her five-year old son who is being taken care of her parents back in the Philippines. We also shared the Gospel with Tim, Noemi, Lai and Bong who were on their day-off and exploring the Petaling Street district in Kuala Lumpur.



I had an opportunity to share the Gospel also with some men. Mostly men that are waiting for their spouses while doing their shopping. **Please pray for all these professions of faith that we would be able to follow them up when we come back to visit again.** We also



encountered evangelical Christians who were not 100% sure that they will go to heaven after they die. We gave them Gospel tracts and trust that the Holy Spirit will speak to them about their eternal security. **Please pray as well for our next visit that we will not be hindered.** We suspect that we were under surveillance because our luggage tags were torn off from our luggage when we returned back to the Philippines.



Back in Zambales, we shared the Gospel with an Egyptian Muslim, Atef, when we were invited to have lunch at their residence. Praying that the seed of the Gospel will flourish in Atef's heart. May the



conviction of the Holy Spirit through God's Word result to his salvation. **I** shared the Gospel also with Dionisio, a Mormon, at Baypointe Hospital when he was there for a check-up. Dionisio emphasized good works for salvation but after reading Titus 3:5 his demeanor somewhat changed. May the seed of the Gospel come into full fruition soon. **I** also shared the Gospel with a legally blind person whom I invited



for lunch. We shared the Gospel to all his family members including his wife when we invited them to a Sunday worship service. **Victoria** shared the Gospel with a gay beautician. She also witnessed to our neighbor at a funeral service while I witnessed to my former college instructor, Atty. Noel who has just been re-elected as a city councilor in Olongapo City.



While buying fish and vegetables at the fresh market, Victoria passed by a street and met Bing who had a bad cough. But she went on to share the Gospel with Bing who prayed to receive the Lord Jesus. She says she and her husband are visiting from Pampanga which is a province close to Zambales. We pray that the Lord will lead them to a

Bible-believing church.

When we were in Manila to attend the church anniversary of a pastor-friend, we took a Grab (Uber) to get to his place. We were able to share the Gospel with the Grab driver who happened to be a Muslim. Please pray for this young man that he would eventually believe in the deity, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.



Mariel, owner of a small food place in San Narciso, Zambales said that she stopped going to an evangelical church during the pandemic. She has not gone back since. She also was not sure if she will go to heaven after this life. Victoria shared the Gospel and Mariel made a profession of faith. Victoria encouraged her to attend a Baptist church in town that preaches the Bible.



The construction of the new church building in Santa Cruz, Zambales is still ongoing despite some delays due to recent typhoons in the country. It still needs finishing touches. **Please pray that the Lord will supply all the needs to make the building ready for occupancy.** A small parsonage will be built at the back of the building to serve as lodging. **Finally**, our care box from A Grain of Joy has arrived



after months of waiting due to delays. Many will be blessed to receive all these special blessings. Amen!

A NOTE FROM MISSIONARY

Sarah Worsham *to Greece*



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August 2025

Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

This month, I presented in Louisiana and Texas. I sang, taught in ladies' Sunday school, presented my work, and answered questions. It was a blessing to share my heart and calling for Greece.

The Power of Prayer

This month another church partnered with me in support! I am excited about this partnership and look forward to working with them in the future. Additionally, God has opened more doors for me to present in more churches both this year and the next! Thank you for your continued prayers.

The Need for Prayer

Soon, I will be traveling again. I would appreciate continued prayers for my safety as I will be traveling long distances in the coming weeks. Pray that I will get my strength from God as I serve and present my ministry. Pray for more people to be burdened for Greece.

Prayer Requests

- Safe travel on roads
- More churches to present in
- Revival in Greece
- More partnerships in support
- Provision for language school tuition



Baptist Tabernacle



Shreveport Baptist Temple

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6



Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation Update August 2025

BLMF • Co-Founder: Dr. Robert Lemmon, Jr. • Director: Dr. Shannon Lemmon



Ignited by the Word!

"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Songwriter Gene Bartlett got it right when he likened the connection of the Living Word of God to the very soul being set "afire." "Set my soul afire, Lord, for thy holy Word. Burn it deep within me; let thy voice be heard." God's Word brings regeneration to the sinner, sparks repentance in the strayed, and kindles revival in the Saint. Not only does the beloved hymn acknowledge the life-changing effects of Scripture in our lives, but also the prayer of a Believer to have a burning desire to see the lost saved. "Set my soul afire, Lord, for the lost in sin." May we have that kind of burden! While the lyrics are all beautiful, "Millions grope in darkness, waiting for God's Word," is unfortunately inaccurate. With half the world never hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel and almost seventy percent of the world without a Bible, the correct lyric would be, "BILLIONS grope in darkness, waiting for thy Word." Here at BLMF, we are grateful to see the flames of God's Word spread one container at a time! A very special shipment of 23,000 French Bibles just left the Bible Barn today headed to Togo, West Africa. Missionary Ed Stanley has had a burden for this area for many years due to their unavailability of French Scriptures. Four million people – almost half of Togo's population – read French. This will be the first 40,000-pound container of French Bibles ever sent to these precious people in need! What a tremendous impact! Even the right to print this French translation is a miraculous answer to prayers prayed for years! In April, missionaries were able to dig a well in the Togo area that will be receiving the container. Since then, people have been meeting at the well to hold church services, where 128 souls have been saved! They are so very excited about the Scriptures now en route to them! May the Lord send an abundant harvest of souls saved from this container! Thank YOU for being part of the Lord's work around the world! It is the faithful support and love offerings given by caring local Churches that set the world aflame with the printed Scriptures! Let's ask the Lord to burn within us an even stronger vision to reach the world with the Word so we may "FIRE up the presses!"

-Dr. Shannon Lemmon, Director

23 Paper Trucks Received! Still owe for three of those.

2,240,000 Scriptures Printed in 2025:

In the last couple months, the Lord has enabled us to print 20,000 Cebuano New Testaments, 30,000 French Bibles, 30,000 Spanish Bibles, 100,000 English John and Romans, 100,000 English New Testaments, and 100,000 English Bibles.

1,689,076 Scriptures Shipped and 18 containers total year-to-date!

Since our last support letter, we have shipped two containers to Brazil, one to Mexico, one to El Salvador, three to the Philippines, one to Zambia, and one to Togo!

On the Mission Field:

- The containers to Australia and Brazil have arrived!

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TILLIE BURGIN

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, so that WHOSOEVER believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Dear Friends,

Sometimes it just doesn't seem quite fair! You give faithfully, and in so many ways, and then we get to give what you have provided.

We receive the hugs, and we see the tears of gratitude, as we listen to the stories of so many people who come through our front doors, or who we meet in our apartment Bible studies across the community.

Recently, one young man told us that, as a child, his family grew up getting help from *the Mission*. Now he has graduated from high school with honors and is headed to a trade school that fits his set of skills. The families that come just cannot say 'thank you' enough.

When you give, I have the privilege of writing a personal note to you. I want you to know how you are helping so many who are in difficult situations. Your gifts, your prayers, and God's love through you, helps to change lives.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

FOOD SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW

You can help by donating food.



Mission Arlington's "Front Room" opens six (6) days each week. In addition to emergency financial assistance, we provide a multiple-day supply of food to any family who has a need.

Through mid-August, we have provided food to **112,131 people**, averaging **628 people a day**. These are ordinary people who are going through a difficult moment in time, or a tough season. On August 4th, **988 people** needed help. In short, our food supplies are way down.

YOU CAN HELP IN MULTIPLE WAYS:

1. Bring food directly to Mission Arlington® anytime between 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday;
2. Donate directly through Mission Arlington at www.missionarlington.org/. Select the "Online Donations link, and choose "food" for the subject line.
3. Give directly through Amazon: Go to www.missionarlington.org, and click the Amazon LINK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mission Arlington® turns thirty-nine.

On August 1st, Mission Arlington® turned 39-years-old. We are in our 40th year. Tillie Burgin, our Director, has been here since the beginning.

HALLMARKS OF OUR WORK:

1. to love God and to share God's love with everyone;
2. to treat every person with dignity & respect.
3. to provide resources to people in need without charge - FREE.
4. to remember that we are a reflection of the generous community who surrounds us.
5. to manage our resources in a God-honoring way, both transparent & accountable to our community. Our administrative overhead currently is 2%.

MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND RECEIVED SUPPLIES



You provided more than **10,000 Arlington ISD students** the **school supplies** they needed to get started for the year. Thank you so much. What a gift!

DENTAL CLINIC TREATS MORE PEOPLE



When your teeth hurt, so does everything else. With your support, our free clinic provides dental services to people in need. On August 9th, the Texas Rangers, and dentists from United Concordia, treated **36 teenagers**, one of the least-served populations. For the first time, the Clinic is opening one night a week. **More dentists, hygienists, and other volunteers are needed. Join us, won't you?**

20,364 CHILDREN ATTENDED RAINBOW EXPRESS®



SOCCER IN THE SUMMER

Mission Arlington® has always been a supporter of sports ministries for children & youth. Baseball, basketball, & outdoor fun days have been part of our ministry.

This Summer, we hosted a soccer clinic, with 30 young people. The students had so much fun. More ahead!



986 STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP



COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Volunteers make a difference at Mission Arlington® every Monday-Saturday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Individuals & groups are welcome. We are kid-friendly too.

Please come join us! You can make a difference here.



Mission Arlington® hosts six (6) different camps in July - 3 camps for younger children, 2 for older children, and 1 for youth. **986 students attended** one of these free camps this Summer. Swimming, zip-lines, sports, and Bible teaching were all part of the fun.

The Elliotts

Serving in Canada



Dear Pleasant View Baptist Church,

August/September 25

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34

When Esther was battling cancer, the goodness of God and the promise that it held was the anchor to my soul and through me to my family. Over the past year, as we have faced numerous struggles and difficulties I have been reminded of and been mediating on the goodness of God. I am very thankful that God is good and His mercy endures forever as this past year has been very challenging. On the 9th of July, we were notified by our landlord that we had two weeks to find a house and move due to some mechanical issues in the house we were renting. Thanks to the goodness of God, we were able to find a place and get moved within the time given. We are very thankful to a number of people that rallied around us to help us through the difficult situation. If you need our field address, please contact me via phone at 519-938-1739 or 417-429-0362 or via email. **Due to this move, we have had significant financial setbacks and would appreciate your prayers.**

As you remember, we applied for our work permit renewals on 25 February, 2025. As of the writing of this letter, we are still waiting for the renewals to be processed. Please continue to pray that they would be processed quickly and the various areas of Canadian bureaucracy will process the necessary updates quickly. I still do not anticipate problems, but it is taking longer than expected.

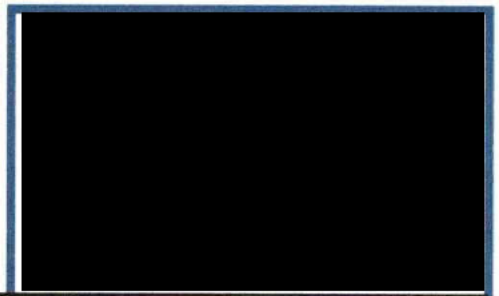
Both Eliza and Elijah are back in school. I know that they would both appreciate your prayers as they go through this semester and year. Eliza is faced with a number of decisions as she is graduating from Heartland Baptist Bible College in May 2026. We plan on coming back to the states for about three weeks in May for her graduation. If you would like for us to report back during this time, please contact me as soon as possible. Elijah is a Sophomore at Faithway Baptist College in Ajax, Ontario.

We continue to press forward in the ministry here. We have not seen the growth that we desire, but have continued to be faithful in reaching out to the community. Please continue in prayer for Calvary Baptist Church and that we would see some growth as the year progresses.

Again, we want to give thanks to God for His goodness and great mercy to us. We thank God regularly for you all and appreciate your prayers and support!

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**Thank you for your faithful
prayers and support!**



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AMAZING ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

One of the greatest events in the history of the Creation Evidence Museum has just occurred. This event defines the purpose and enhances the scope of our ministry until our Lord returns. Our focus is on *evidence for creation*; and the most profound evidence for creation and redemption is the *written Word of God, beginning with the original creation events accurately recorded in the ancient Hebrew Scrolls in the Book of Genesis.*

To the knowledge of researchers, there are *only five complete collection sets (Genesis through Malachi)* of the ancient Old Testament Hebrew Scrolls in existence. Three sets are housed in the Vatican in Rome, but they are not available for public viewing. One set is owned by a private collector in the Houston area, but it is also not available for public viewing. The *Christian Heritage Foundation* of Cleburne, Texas, spent thirty years collecting the last extremely rare complete set of the Old Testament Hebrew Scrolls at great effort and great expense. The stated purpose of the entity's founder, the late *Walter Mize*, was "to *bless Israel* and to *make their Biblical Scrolls available for public viewing.*" And, this is the only complete set available for public viewing in the entire world.

The Christian Heritage Foundation has now **GIFTED THIS EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF OLD TESTAMENT HEBREW SCROLLS TO THE CREATION EVIDENCE MUSEUM!** We are overwhelmed and heartfully indebted to *Maryanne Mize*, the Christian Heritage Foundation Owner, and *Charles Garrett*, the entity's President, for carrying out the wishes of *Walter Mize*, the entity's Founder, to see that Israel continues to be blessed with the ongoing display of these priceless scrolls for public viewing. Our gratitude will be shown by displaying these treasures in the most effective way possible.



Christian Heritage Foundation Owner, Maryanne Mize, standing with the Hebrew Scrolls at our annual Scroll Event at CEM.



Christian Heritage Foundation President, Charles Garrett, explaining the Hebrew Scrolls, including the Tallit wing-hemm, at our annual Scroll Event at CEM.



Christian Heritage Foundation Messianic Jewish Associate Ted Vanlandeghem
Veta: Director for Synagogue & Church Engagement for the Messianic Jewish Alliance of America
Retired career professional with 26 years of service in US Space Command, Air Combat Command, The Air Force Institute of Technology, The White House Communications Agency, and Naval Research Labs



CHF Messianic Jewish Associate Ted Vanlandeghem was emotionally moved by the simultaneous convergence of the delivery of the Hebrew Scrolls to CEM and the Shiloh Tabernacle sacrificial bones we are DNA-sequencing in our Lab. He wrote, "What a powerful moment that was to carry into the Museum the Ancient Treasury of God's Word and then hold in my hands the bone of this ancient sacrifice that Eli and Samuel would have likely gazed upon. This bone is a powerful prophetic picture of Yeshua / Jesus... the final sacrificial Lamb who takes away the sin of the world."

In their public presentations CHF President Charles Garrett appropriately explains the Hebrew "kanaf" ("wing, corner, or hem" referred to in Malachi 4:2): *"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings"* as a prophesy of the coming Messiah. He then demonstrates the Jewish "Tallit" garment as having "wing hems" that could be touched by the woman with an issue of blood in Matthew 9:20. This seeking Jewish woman recognized that her Hebrew Scriptures were fulfilled by Jesus of Nazareth.



With these pointers from CHF in mind, here is our plan for public display of these priceless Scroll Treasures to bless Jews and Gentiles alike:

1. The two-inch thick LED-lighted acrylic support foundation will run around the entire parameter of the museum's second level banisters, and will match the supports under the Ark model. An additional heavy acrylic structure will form a representation of the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem with the names of the twelve Apostles, with Gates of Pearl including the names of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. LED lighting will match the colors of the stones listed on the High Priest's Breastplate and in the New Jerusalem.
2. Above the foundations will rest the LED-lighted base for the Scrolls. The Scrolls will be encased in UV-filtered acrylic cases for long-term protection.
3. Near the center of the open Scroll arrangement will be placed a large replica of the Breastplate worn by the High Priest. The names of the Twelve Tribes and their representative stones will be embedded in the LED-lighted Breastplate.
4. At appropriate passages in the open Scrolls will appear displays of prophecies relating to the promised Messiah's first coming.
5. Adjacent to each Scroll will be placed a New Testament Bible with passage notations showing where Jesus Christ fulfilled all these prophecies. Electronic software will also be installed to permit scholars and lay-people to read all the passages in Hebrew, Greek, and English.
6. At the appropriate position in the foundation will be a large acrylic LED-lighted Cornerstone embedded with *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever."* (Hebrews 13:8) and *"...a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek"* (Psalm 110:4).

We have scheduled a **Special Dedication Event for Saturday, October 4, 2025** the week of Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement. Present on that day will be Jewish archaeologist Eli Shukrun who discovered the Pool of Siloam, the Altar of Melchizedek, and the Golden Bell from the hem of the High Priest's garment in Jerusalem. Archaeologist Scott Stripling will describe sacrificial bones discovered at Shiloh in Israel. Present from Fiji - the uttermost distance from Jerusalem on earth - will be special guests. Special guest speaker will be Messianic Jewish Pastor Mark Robinson. His message will be "Jesus and Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement." Marianne Mize, Charles Garrett, and Ted Vanlandeghem will give testimonies. Pastor Jim Scudder will offer the Dedicatory Prayer. A special guest vocalist will sing "The Holy City", "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy", and "My Heart Will Thrill." And, a concert Violinist will close with "The Hallelujah Chorus"!

We need your presence to make this a day of Glorious Victory in the Messiah! Every person attending will receive a Commemorative Half-Shekel coin!



News from

The Yelles

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



September 3, 2025

Dear Prayer Partners,

On July 19th, John's father passed quietly into eternity to be with the Lord. We praise God that we were able to be there before he departed. The funeral took place on August 7th, and John and one of his brothers gave eulogies about their dad. We're so grateful that we had a father that left us a great legacy, but above all, that he knew the Lord!

We had to cut out our trip to Kentucky, and our remaining time Stateside didn't allow to reschedule it. We were able to go to our two other destinations at a later date.

Our return flights to Brazil were originally purchased for August 27th, but due to the situation, we remarked them for September 3rd. Most of our packing was done two weeks ago, and we're heading back with six full footlockers! Please be in prayer that all goes well with our trip, and also that our flights will be without difficulties nor lost luggage. We're currently at the airport, waiting to board the first leg of our trip!



Our truck has been sold, and the trailer is now in storage. The trailer will be available for family usage as necessary, and ready for our next furlough. Our 37,750 miles of travel over the past year allowed us to minister and report to 61 supporting churches, 10 "new to us" churches, and 7 partnering individuals. We praise the Lord for His mercies and blessings upon our travels and ministering!

We are so ready to get back to the mission work in Brazil. We've been discussing with the Bennetts the plans for the remaining of the year concerning the teaching and activities. We also have some camp construction to do, particularly finishing out the bathroom facilities. We praise God for the funds He has provided us with towards this project.

Please continue to remember in prayer the following:

- Funds raised for our camp ministry facilities. We're currently above 37% of our goal.
- That all goes smoothly with our preparations to return to Brazil;
- Wisdom for the Bennetts as they lead in the work in Caxias do Sul;
- Bro. Jeremy Bennett's proficiency in the Portuguese language;
- The Brazilian leadership of Victory Baptist in Caxias do Sul: Jonir and Robson and their families.

We are always so grateful for your prayers for our family and ministry. May God bless you as you do your part in the cause for world-wide missions!

In His service,

John & Neila Yelle

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A Look Back At Our First Year



We are looking back at the highlights over the last year (14 months) now! We arrived in Croatia in **July 2024** as prepared as we could be and ready to follow God wherever He led. We left Miami, FL, and arrived in Zagreb, Croatia.

Summer 2024 was full of getting to know our team, moving into our apartment, buying a car, visa paperwork, and joining in the existing ministries. We had a team from the Chinese Church of London come visit. They helped us put on special Bible clubs for the kids! We got to know the kids and started trying to remember all their names (over 100 kids come to our ministries). We also visited Bosnia (picture left middle) a lot, to furnish our apartment since prices are cheaper there!



Fall 2024, We had a team from Georgia visit, which meant more special ministries. We continued in our language studies and regular ministries. Rebekah started to befriend a Roma family. A single mom who is just a year older than Rebekah and with four kids. Thanks to your support we have been able to help this family with a water heater, food, bus tickets for medical needs, school supplies...etc. They are in the bottom left picture below.



A Look Back At Our First Year



Winter 2024/2025 We had so many wonderful Christmas ministries with over 150 kids! Rebekah's parents came to visit for Reese's 3rd birthday! We also had a bunch of Roma kids join us for the party! We traveled to Budapest with them and had a nice time even while sick. The kids soaked up every minute of their visit. Reese really missed family and this was just what she and we needed. Wes and Sergej also started a "Fifa club" with the young men in the village!



Spring 2025 We had our Easter clubs and some of Rebekah's friends attended. We continued working hard with language learning. We visited Roma families and just got to know our community. We celebrated Beau's 1st Birthday in March! Wes started a pickleball club with the Roma men it is currently going well!



Summer 2025 This summer we had a team from Switzerland and two from America. We went on a mission trip to Sisak which is about 1.5hrs away. We stayed there one week and did VBS-style ministries in two Roma villages with one of the teams from America that came. We had a blast at "Camp Sisak" which is what we called it for our kids. This trip was truly special; we were able to minister to kids who have no Christian influence in their lives. To end the summer, we had our annual school preparation week, aka "preschool". This class is for all the kids entering school for the first time this year. These children are usually 7 or 8 years old and have very little readiness for school. Most of the Roma kids are held back at least once due to being unprepared. We teach them how to wait their turn, wash their hands, trace, we do some letters and numbers, and play games with them. The team has been doing this for 10 years now and parents have seen an incredible difference in their children since!



Sisak



Preschool



A Look Back At Our First Year

Personal thoughts over the year: When we stepped out of the plane last July, we came here with two main goals: share Jesus with others, and be "learners". We have thankfully been able to do both and we strive to keep these two goals always. There is really no way to be totally prepared to jump into a new life overseas. We have had some really tough problems and spiritual warfare since we arrived, probably the least expected was the sickness. As you saw in our updates, we have been sick 2 to 3 times a month and that average is continuing. This drove our energy down but not our motivation! Another tough unknown we still currently face is the Croatian children themselves. We were not prepared to see our sociable Reese be snubbed by children under the age of 5 at the park almost daily. This weighs a lot on us as parents and is very confusing to our friendly daughter. This has been frustrating as we learned firsthand how unfriendly the majority of the Croatian children are to outsiders. Thankfully, the Roma kids have accepted Reese as one of them, and she enjoys being with them as well!

We learned this year that you communicate all the time, even without words. People watch us a lot; we are outsiders and strange to them. We are different without even trying to stand out. One way we stand out among the Roma is how we raise our children. We had one young Roma woman open up a little to us about her traumatic childhood simply because she saw how we treated our kids with love and she had never experienced that.

We have seen God work in our language learning process and our visa process in incredible ways. God has been answering prayer after prayer with these. We have had a rollercoaster ride with both these things and God always made a way. Thank you to so many of you for joining us in prayer for these things.

We do have one big prayer request, since being here just over a year, we have lost quite a few financial supporters. We also quickly learned we were underbudgeted for multiple things, and unknown required costs came up. We have been dipping into savings every month since we arrived. We must raise more support and soon. We need to raise almost \$2,000 more a month. This is a little discouraging to us as we feel we just spent so much time raising funds, but we know God has us here and He will provide. Please join us in prayer as we try to raise support. If you have any questions about this please reach out and ask.

Thank you for your prayers and support! We have had lots of ups and downs since being here and we remember that we are not alone. Thank you for holding the ropes!!!



Love,
Wesley, Rebekah,
Reese & Beau





Harold Ralph & Lillian Gilmer



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Dear Brethren:

“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void . . . (Isaiah 55:11a).

Bearing Fruit . . .

Vacation Bible School is the highlight of our year, reaching out to the children in our community. By God's grace, **thirty-two children** called on the Lord for salvation. The Lord is good!

Our new building is now 85% complete—the Lord willing, we will have the inaugural service at the end of September. Please continue to pray for provision for this final stage, which seems to have no end. The Lord provides!

In Brazil, Father's Day is celebrated in August. This year we held a BBQ for the men at the new building and celebrated by painting, getting ready for the move. It was wonderful seeing the men come together and work so joyfully. Fellow missionary John Leonard brought the devotional for the day. The Leonards are such a blessing to this ministry! Teamwork does make the dream work, after all.

and Sowing the Seed!

The whole point of sowing the seed is for continuity and expansion. By working alone, one will but till his own garden; by working together, entire fields can be sown.

By God's grace, we provide the Portuguese Bible text to Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation, BEAMS, and all Bearing Precious Seed type ministries, besides assisting them in the importation and distribution of these Bibles and Scripture portions in Brazil. We are currently setting up Scripture distribution points in key Churches around Brazil, that can reach Pastors and Churches in their area. We are so grateful for the partnerships that the Lord has given us!

Yours fellow servants in Brazil,

Harold & Lillian Gilmer

Harold, Lillian, Raphael and Danielle



- 1 – Lillian teaching at Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- 2 – Rapha doing games at VBS
- 3 – Our men painting the inside of the new building
- 4 – BBQ with the men of Church with missionary John Leonard bringing the devotional
- 5 – Pr. Uarlison with John and Romans from BPS
- 6 – Pr. Nogueira distributing BLMF Bibles to Pastors



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Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission International

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Ps. 122:6

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July-August 2025

Dear Friends of Zion:

Thank the Lord for your continued prayers and offerings and God's continued blessings.

The months of June and July were unusual. Within six weeks, there were ten funerals of people of our acquaintance. Several people we dearly loved were promoted to heaven, including Dr. Raymond Barber, pastor emeritus of our sending church, Worth Baptist in Fort Worth, TX on June 25. Five days later our beloved friend and co-worker, Gloria King, former missionary to Spain and secretary of Mt. Abarim Baptist Mission, went to be with the Lord.

On June 19, Ingrid Neuwahl, a Jewish holocaust survivor who trusted Christ over fifty years ago, entered into His presence as well. She was buried in a Jewish cemetery—but by God's grace, we were given permission to do a Christian funeral and preached the Gospel there! We celebrated her life at Templo Batista de Indianópolis on Sunday, the 29th, and sang her favorite hymn, "Saved by the blood of the crucified One. . . Glory, I'm Saved...!" When asked what convinced her that Jesus was the Messiah, "Isaiah 53!" she would say.

A few weeks later another believing Jewess with some Arab mixture, Maria da Glória Abbud, also passed away. At the funeral site, while awaiting the arrival of other family members and friends, her anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist, Muslim sister and I had several hours to talk. The following Sunday, this same sister came to Templo Batista de Indianópolis, bringing a sizable group of friends to a service in which Maria da Glória was remembered with a Scripture reading and song. The Gospel was presented very clearly. There were no open decisions for salvation, but the Seed of the Word was planted.

Cliff and Ruth Hammond, our son-in-law and daughter, have been in Christian education, but Cliff recently accepted the call to pastor a church in a small town in Pennsylvania. Daniel, their seventh child, was invited to study at an Ivy League University because he is a home-schooled student with two years of college, online, with high grades and honors. He begins his studies as a junior in college on September 2 in Economics. Samuel, their youngest, has improved physically and his condition is no longer considered life-threatening. He is beginning college online.

Praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him and make a difference in the lives of others for eternity. May God continue to bless.

Yours for the Messiah,

Tom & Linda

Tom and Linda Gilmer

PRAISE:

1. Professions of faith: 21.
2. Both of us are active; medical appointments scheduled for the end of August.
3. Our son-in-law, Cliff Hammond, accepted the call to pastor a church in a small town in Pennsylvania.
4. Samuel, our grandson, is free from life-threatening health issues.

PRAYER:

1. Salvation decisions of Jews and Gentiles.
2. Various projects.
3. Release of Jewish hostages.
4. God's help to finish a short history of Templo Batista de Indianópolis, requested by Pr. Marcos for the celebration of the opening of their new church building.

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An Extension of the World Wide Mission Ministry of The
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Bill Riffe - Pastor

Dear Prayer Partners,

August 31, 2025

Greetings from Brazil. In July, after what seemed to be an eternity, we finally got approval to resume construction on the missions apartment. It's been a long wait with new requirements popping up ever once in a while causing delay after delay, but finally we are back to doing the work. We also continued to have some more new visitors arriving and have been requested to make some personal in house visits. Please pray that this will continue.

August brought news of a blessing from the new work in São Gonçalo dos Campos that Pr. Jarbas began. He is one of our preacher boys that we trained in Vargem Grande and is doing a good work with the help of his family. They have already experienced growth with many trusting Jesus as Savior with many already following the Lord in Baptism. Pr. Jarbas has also been discipling these young converts, which in turn is producing spiritual growth in these new believers. Just recently they celebrated their first Lord's Supper. Please pray for Pr. Jarbas and his family as they strive to plant this new church in Bahia.

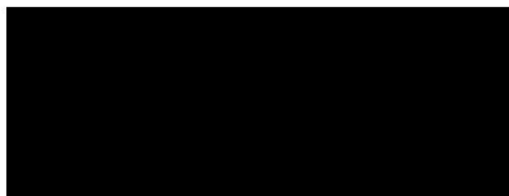
Recently, classes began again for the second semester at school. We ask that you pray for our young people as they return to their studies that they will continue to be a testimony in front of the other students. That their testimonies will reach out to the other students with the Gospel of Christ before it is eternally too late.

I would also like to ask you to pray for our health. Just recently I came down with sinusitis and bronchitis. Either one is not pleasant but to get both at the same time puts a strain on the body. Fortunately the medication I am taking is helping and I am almost back to 100%.

Lastly we would ask that you pray for God to send more laborers into His field. There are many Brazilian churches currently in need of a pastor and have been without a pastor for over a year. We are also asking GOD in particular for a Brazilian couple with a calling to the ministry to not only help us in the work in Vargem Grande but also with the hope of one day becoming its new pastor. Their presence will also allow us to come home for a long overdue furlough to report to our supporting churches. We know that GOD has a purpose in us delaying our furlough so in the mean time we will remain faithful to do the work to which He has called us.

Once again, as always, thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us financially and/or prayerfully through the years. The churches in Jardim Varginha and Vargem Grande are here today because you prayed and invested in God's work. Please continue to pray with us that we will see an even greater Harvest of souls for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ in 2025.

All Because of JESUS,



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"Give Me this Land"

Simmons Family

August 2025

The people of Senegal need a doctrinally sound church to worship! I recently heard the testimony of a long-term pastor who prayed a simple prayer, "Lord give me this land" where his church remains today. Our prayer is the same for the people of Senegal but, more than the land, we are praying the Lord gives us a deeper burden for their souls, and favor with them that in the end only the Lord gets the glory! We've been in contact with a local realtor, (professing believer) who is currently assisting in finding housing so we certainly appreciate your prayers in that matter. An answer to prayer is that we have received Yeliah's passport and her health is trending in the right direction after spending a week in the hospital.

We began the month of August with a return to Louisiana to attend Camp Hope's Back to School Bash. Also, we were able to update Calvary Baptist in Sulphur, please pray for them as they are having in candidates for their pastorate. Bro. Wayne Dartez had us in to present and preach while we were in the area as well. The following week we went to Houston to attend a campmeeting at Shady Acres Baptist. (invited us to their missions conference) The Lord gave me the opportunity to go back to Mexico. (20 years after my 1st mission trip there) Mt. Olive Baptist of Reynosa took us on for support. Unfortunately, I had to leave Mexico to return to Houston due to Yeliah being in the hospital but, I'm thankful that the Lord sent Pastor Timothy Aguiar to a meeting he wasn't planning on attending to sacrifice his time to take me back to Houston. We also want to make sure to say "thank you" to Bro. Gonzalez and Emmanuel Baptist who was gracious in allowing us to use their prophet's chamber and send a love gift to help hospital expenses.

We finished the month with a return to Louisiana where we were able to introduce the ministry to Fundamental Baptist in Livingston and present/preach at Temple Baptist in Baton Rouge. The Lord gave us an opportunity to go to Holly Hill, FL where we able to attend a campmeeting and Faith Baptist took us on for support.

Prayer Requests:

1. Housing in Senegal
2. Support to continue to raise
3. Initial cost will be supplied

Church Visits

It was a blessing to visit some of our supporting churches this month. Both were significant visits because one of them has been supporting us from the day we were approved as missionaries- 5 years ago, and we had never visited them. The other church we had never been to as a family because when I presented at the church on deputation, Chelsea had to stay home due to COVID. What a blessing it was to visit these wonderful church families.



Milestones and Celebrations

We also had a few wonderful milestones to celebrate! Chase turned one month old, and we are so thankful for his life and good health. Chelsea celebrated her birthday, and we marked the occasion by purchasing our plane tickets back to South Sudan. In addition, we celebrated our 9-year wedding anniversary—a beautiful reminder of God's faithfulness in every season.



Praises and Prayer Requests

We're also thankful to share that Chase's passport arrived this month! Lord willing, we will be flying out of St. Louis on September 22nd.

As we prepare to say our goodbyes, we ask for your prayers—particularly for our families—as we exchange hugs and say, "see you later."

Once we land in Juba, life will quickly settle into a new rhythm. Lincoln will be starting Junior Kindergarten, and he is excited to return to his school and friends. We're looking forward to being reunited with our community, to planting ourselves once again among our people, and to see all that the Lord will do in and through our family of four in this new season.



Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support. We look forward to sending our next update from South Sudan at the end of the month!

PRaises

- WE GET TO FLY BACK ON SEPTEMBER 22ND!
- FAMILY TIME BEFORE WE SAY, "SEE YOU LATER"
- THE MINISTRY IS CONTINUING IN SOUTH SUDAN

PRAYER REQUESTS

- THAT WE ARE ABLE TO EASILY GET CHASES VISA
- SMOOTH TRAVELS
- FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WE LEAVE
- LINCOLN AND CHASE AS WE TRANSITION BACK TO SOUTH SUDAN



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Honor Your Veterans This Coming Veteran's Day

Tim Lee's autobiography has been a best seller. *Born on the Fifth of July* is one of those books that you just can't put down. It is currently in its third printing.

American hero, Lt. Col. Oliver North wrote the forward in Tim's book. The two Marines have been friends for many years. Here is a bit of what Ollie wrote in the forward:

"This is the story of an American Hero. Full disclosure, Tim Lee is a close friend. He and I are U.S. Marines. I would follow him into hell itself. If you know or admire a warrior, an American Hero, a First Responder, a leader, a parent or an American who loves this county, *Born on the Fifth of July* was written for you."

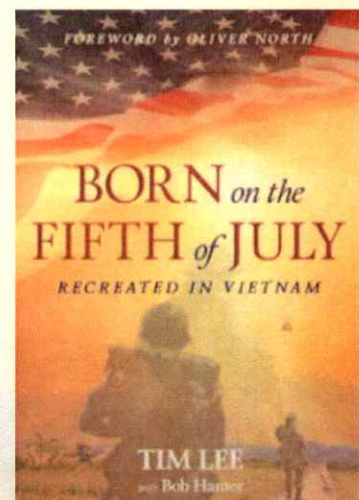
Since its first publication, we have seen how people from all walks of life connect with this story, but I've noticed something especially powerful: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, First Responders and Veterans connect with it on a deeper level. They understand sacrifice, pain, and brotherhood. Many of them are searching for hope, and my prayer is that this book will be a tool God uses to point them to Christ.

This Veteran's Day, honor your veterans by gifting them this book. Our prayer, at Tim Lee Ministries is that churches across America will take this opportunity to put these books into the hands of veterans, active-duty military, and their families—both as a gift of encouragement and as a bridge to the Gospel. With that being said, we want to offer you and your church a wonderful opportunity.

If you order twenty books or more, you can get each book for only \$10! Plus, shipping. Ordering will be easy. Just give us a call at 800.872.9979 or send an email to shop@timlee.org and let us know how many books you'd like to order. We will calculate shipping costs, then will send you an invoice to finalize everything and we will get your books sent out right away.

We realize that some churches, based on their size, would not need twenty books. We want to offer something for the smaller churches too. **If you order less than twenty books, you can get each one for \$12.** Plus, shipping. Call or email to order.

We are praying that many veterans and active-duty military get this book and that it may be a true blessing for them.





News and Views from the **WBF MISSION OFFICE**

Serving local churches and their missionaries

August 25, 2025

Dear Co-laborers,

Fall season is here, and that means many churches will be having mission conferences or mission emphasis Sundays soon. Many of our current missionaries heard and answered God's call to missions years ago during such meetings. Would you pray with us that we would hear of more individuals and families answering God's call this fall season? It is always a thrilling moment when someone comes forward and says, "Here am I, send me."

With the fall season comes our annual Fall Offering for the General Fund. God continues to bless and sustain us financially, and we are thankful to be in better shape each year than the year before. This year, we need an offering of \$30,000 to supplement the General Fund. We are blessed each year by churches, individuals, and our missionaries who sacrificially give toward this offering. We are asking God to provide \$30,000 by December of this year. Would you help us?

You can contribute toward this special offering in one of three ways:

1. By giving online at <https://wbfma.net/give-online>
2. By calling the mission office directly to give via ACH
3. By sending a check to:
WBF Mission Agency
P.O. Box 13459
Arlington, Texas 76094

Please continue to pray about the long-term plan concerning our office space. Recently, the owner of the space we lease indicated she might have to raise the rent this fall. The current rent is already a great expense, so please pray with us that the rent remains the same. Even better, please pray for God to open doors so we would no longer be paying a monthly lease. We are praying about one possible open door and seeking God's wisdom.

God has been so good to sustain us, and every day we realize how important this ministry is to local churches and their missionaries, including processing contributions, providing counsel and encouragement, and promoting missions both here and on the foreign field. We are a faith mission, which means we depend on the faithful giving of churches and individuals. We can only do what we do because of your sacrificial support and faithful prayers.

Thank you for praying and supporting the WBFMA. It means a lot to us, and we count it a privilege to serve you!


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