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Dear Brethren:

“... Ebenezer ... Hitherto hath the Lord helped us” (1 Samuel 7:12).

25TH ANNIVERSARY AS MISSIONARIES IN BRAZIL!

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By God's grace, this month marks twenty-five years since I returned to Brazil as a missionary, after completing my studies at Pensacola. We created a new 3 ½ min video to celebrate this special occasion (available through the QR code or the link below), along with our new family portrait (see above).

The Lord gave me a wonderful and very successful two-week trip in the USA, visiting several key Churches and meeting with Bearing Precious Seed, Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation, Biblical Heritage Exhibit, and with the Sword of the Lord. We are excited about all that God has in store—we have our work cut out for the next 25 years!

I plan to be in the USA on another short trip soon to continue raising our needed basic support and ministerial needs, besides reporting to contributing churches. Two or three such trips are being planned for 2026 and 2027. **Thank You** for your prayers and faithful support!

Your fellow servants in Brazil,

Harold & Lillian Gilmer

Harold, Lillian, Raphael and Danielle

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BOB AND SAUNDRA TEMPLE

WORLD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP MISSION AGENCY- P O BOX 13459- ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76094-0459

NOVEMBER, 2025

Dear Faithful and Caring Ministry Supporter:

It's Fall here in Arlington, Texas.... Some leaves are almost off, and I am sharing the pecans from our tree with the squirrels. We've had some rain, but need more. It is still warm, with some cool nights. The ceiling fans are still on, while the heat is turned on in the house. That sounds very confusing, right? Sounds like LIFE, doesn't it.

Our Texas Family is excited about November Birthdays, Thanksgiving at Lucas Henderson's home in Gulf Breeze, Florida, and the fun of drawing Names for Gift exchange for Christmas. Bob and I are still trying to adjust to Fall-back time change. Our Church, Pleasantview Baptist Church here in Arlington, Texas, just started an early Wednesday afternoon service so we older members can get home on Wednesdays before dark. We appreciate this!

The churches in Manaus are sending videos and pictures of their services. How happy those make us. All who came "after us" there in that Mission Field are carrying the Gospel FORWARD. The LORD took our sacrificed lives, where the Gospel seeds were planted, and watered them, and cultivated all the growth, and now the Harvest is beautiful, and we see eternal life in Jesus there in those Brazilian Fields. How thankful we are that the LORD chose to send us to Brazil so many years ago.

Getting older certainly is a challenge: doctor appointments; labs to do; prescriptions to refill and collect from the Pharmacy; an occasional procedure to endure; trying to fit in the exercising the doctors recommend Eat right... (Sigh)... enjoy all the Church services and activities... and get together with family.. ALL important. Days and months seem to slide by, and suddenly there is another birthday looking at us. And then a New Year shows up on our calendar.

Then....another month has expired and we are glad that YOU have remembered us again – in your prayers, and in your financial support. GRATEFUL is a small word... but please know that we are GRATEFUL for YOU! I know our lives would be more difficult if you weren't partnering with us. SO ... please accept our THANKS for your loving gifts and prayers. Your encouragement means so much, and God is doing some wonderful things with US, even in our retirement years. We are lovingly remembering you, with grateful hearts!

Bob and Sandra Temple

The Temples

Brazilian Ministries - Retired



Greetings from Ed and Brenda,

Nov. 25, 2025

We are both doing fine. It has been busy since our last letter. We went to my Urologist's appt on Oct.30th and my PSA reading went down significantly! Praise the Lord! I will have labs done again in Feb. 2026. Thank you for all your prayers and please continue to pray!

I was teaching a soul winning class in Arkansas last month. On the fourth day one of the students came and said, "My mother and I have been reading the Bible together since I was saved a few months ago. We talk on the phone every Friday. She asked me to show her how to be saved. Can you show me what I should tell her? I was able to spend some time in the Bible with this man giving him some verses for his mother. He told the Chaplain that not only was his mother saved but two other family members who were there listening on the phone got saved also! Amen!

I was in three prisons and several churches with 18 saved. Praise the Lord!

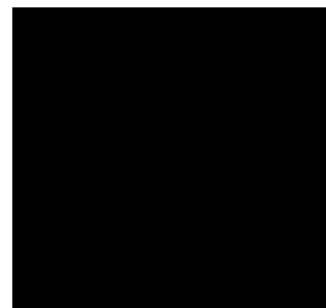
Sorry that this letter was a little late. We were having technical difficulties. Purchased a new laptop and printer.

Please pray an extra prayer for the prisoners during the holiday season! Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas from Ed & Brenda!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!
God is good all the time!

Bro Ed & Brenda

Missionaries to Prisons
Victory Baptist Prison Ministry
Jude 22



The Tate Family

BIMI Missionaries in Honduras since 2000

Jason, Cassy, Matthew, Alejandro, Marjorie

November 2025



Bible Distribution

Since the pandemic, God has opened the door to work with our local police in distributing God's Word in schools and gang prevention projects that are held in our region of Honduras. In the past 3 months, police have distributed more than 10,000 New Testaments!

A Wedding and Baptism

Walter and Suyapa have been attending the church in Danli for the past year. Walter received Christ as his Savior during last year's mission's conference. Walter and Suyapa were able to get married last week. The very next day, instead of going on a honeymoon, he and his new wife were in the services and he followed the Lord in believer's baptism.



Heavy Rains Destroy a Bridge

Pastor Pedro Avila is the pastor of the work in Los Robles. The only way in to that community of 3,000 people requires crossing a bridge. Recent heavy rains swept away the only means of entering the area. The church was not able to hold services as there was no way for the pastor to get to the church building. Praise the Lord, local leaders installed a provisional zipline to get supplies into the community. We were able to get a few hundred dollars of provisions to the 12 families cut off from stores. A provisional path across the river is now available but only safe to use if it doesn't rain heavily.

Possible Ministry Opportunity

Would you continue to join with us in prayer as we study the possibility of starting a Christian school in Danli? We have had several meetings with the ministry of education to advance toward starting this ministry to reach and educate the children in our area.

Please Pray for the Following:

1. Praise the Lord for the 12 saved and 7 baptized.
2. Pray for Pastor Pedro as he is raising \$10,000 to purchase a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the church in Los Robles.
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 85% of his support!

Thank you for your prayers,

Jason, Cassy, Matthew, Alejandro, and Marjorie

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November 3, 2025

Dear Pastor and Friends of BIMI Reseeding America Ministry,

This coming spring, BIMI Reseeding America (the USA division of BIMI) will hold our 2026 Field Conference to encourage and assist all our United States church planting families. We are going to meet at Callahan, Florida. Liberty Baptist Church at Callahan will be hosting our conference and we are very thankful for this fine church and for Pastor Adam Pierce offering to be our host church. Our USA missionary families and single missionaries will arrive on Saturday afternoon April 11 and stay through Wednesday evening April 15.

Our BIMI USA missionaries always look forward to our Field Conference when they can come together for some rest, fellowship, and spiritual blessings. Due to a number having limited support, it makes it difficult for many of our missionary families to travel to the meeting and then take care of their lodging. Therefore, we are asking churches and friends to help us cover the cost of lodging or a portion of their motel expenses for this conference or perhaps help our people with some travel expense funding.

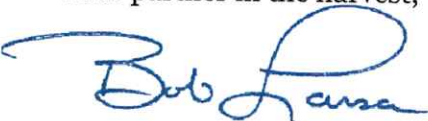
Here is how your church can help us encourage our USA missionary families:

1. **Consider sending a one-time gift of \$600 for motel expense to house one of our families or a single missionary during the conference.**
2. **Consider sending a one-time gift of \$300 to help with half the cost of motel expense for one of our families or single missionaries during the conference.**
3. **Consider sending a one-time gift of \$200 to help with travel expenses to and from our meeting for one of our missionary families or single missionaries.**

If you cannot contribute to the above needs, would you please pray with us concerning the finances for this meeting and for God to bless in a very special way during our 2026 USA/BIMI Field Conference?

If your church could help us financially with this meeting, we would ask that gifts be sent to BIMI by **February 15, 2026**. Please designate your contribution for **Account #553 USA Field Conference**.

Your partner in the harvest,



Bob Larson
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Making Disciples

Simmons Family

November 2025

Perhaps the most neglected aspect of conversion to the faith is the lack of discipleship of the new believers. In Matthew 28:20 we are commanded "Teaching them to observe all things..." in other words we often don't complete our task when someone makes a profession of faith but, now have the responsibility to disciple them so they too can live the Christian life. Recently my wife had prayed for the Lord to give her someone to teach about the Lord; shortly after we received word that one of my nieces had been saved and she wanted to be disciplined. As for the people of Senegal we realize we are stepping into the Devil's territory, and he is not going to hand over the "keys" overnight. With this thought in mind, the conversion numbers you are used to hearing from missionaries may not be as high. We will have a key focus on discipling those who do convert to Christianity in hopes that they will become disciples themselves and will have a burden to reach others.

The month of November allowed us to travel to different parts of country and the privilege to meet and make new friends. We started the month at home where I was to present/preach at Redeemed Baptist. The following week, we traveled to Mississippi for the Unity Bible Conference. We then went to the Birmingham and was able to present/preach Bro. Kyle Hicks and Cornerstone Baptist. The following week we traveled to the St. Louis area where I was able to reconnect with Bro. Brad Harris and present at Bible Baptist. While in the area we also to present/preach at Bro. Gatlyn and his church in Troy, Mo. On the week of Thanksgiving, we were able to return home to spend time with families and friends. By the end of the month, we had two more families take us for support and several churches are considering us for support.

1. Initial Cost to continue to increase
2. Support to continue to increase
3. Health concerns for my mom (Ila)

Romeo and Victoria Cerico
Missionaries to the Philippines &
the 10/40 Window



Reaching people for Christ by making
disciples who make disciples.
November-December 2025 Newsletter



A door was opened for us to reach the elementary students of Olongapo City Elementary School (OCES), Nellie E. Brown Elementary School (NEBES) and Tabacuhan Elementary School (TABES). As volunteers, we teach these students values education. We also requested the Gideons International to distribute New Testament Tagalog to all graduating students (Grade Six) in all these schools. Victoria and I both graduated from OCES and NEBES respectively. Mr. Lito (on the right) was orienting the students at NEBES the importance of reading the Bible and shared the Gospel as well. We also had the opportunity to share the Gospel to the students through the Christmas Story. **Pray for the students that the Gospel seed**



planted in their hearts will result to salvation. Pray for the professions of faith among the students, that their families will read the Bible and tracts and for their teachers as well. At NEBES, Victoria shared the Gospel to Ms. Angie who was her classmate during high school and is now a public school teacher.



We continued to share the Gospel to Aetas (ethnic minority) and distributed the blessings from *A Grain of Joy Foundation* care boxes.



Please pray that a church will be planted and that God will call an Aeta Pastor to preach in this people group.



Victoria witnessed to two Mormon missionaries while I had my follow-up check-up at the hospital. **Please pray for these two ladies to be enlightened.** She was able to witness to two other people while we were waiting for my turn to be seen by the doctor. We went out soulwinning at a park and witnessed to some students who were at the park studying or just taking a break.



We went out on visitation and witnessed to Ed and Delia. Ed and Victoria worked in the same place back in the day. Victoria witnessed to my sister-in-law's sister when we visited my niece who was getting ready to leave for Qatar for work opportunity.



Please pray for my niece to be able to find work in the Middle East.

We were privileged to be able to attend the Fires of Evangelism Conference at Christ Baptist Church in Muntinlupa. This was the church who spearheaded the Zambales: Mahal Ka ng Diyos (God Loves You) evangelistic crusade in our province last May.



There were more soulwinning encounters that we would like to share with you. Sir Ed, a public high



school teacher also recently lost her mother, made a profession of faith. A public market vendor also trusted Christ as her personal Saviour. Another lady and many others heard about the Gospel as we ply the streets. Please pray for all these people to be connected to a local church. **Please pray for "Poy," who is sincerely devout and relies on religious tradition and purgatory for her salvation. May the Bible verses declared to her take root and for God to draw her unto Himself.**

Due to the frenzy of All Souls Day remembrance, the cemetery park decided to lower my mother's vault after November 1st. The day arrived. As the cemetery workers prepared the burial site, Victoria shared the Gospel to Fred who worked there. He says his sins are minor so he does not see himself as a sinner. **Please pray for the Holy Spirit's conviction on Fred and his dire need for salvation.**



We went to the mission church at Santa Cruz, Zambales. We held our monthly evangelistic meeting for children and adults. I led in opening prayer while the national pastor preached. We distributed rice and clothes from a donor as relief efforts for a recent typhoon. Located in a coastal area, Santa Cruz is vulnerable to typhoons passing through the West Philippine Sea (WPS). WPS is under dispute with China whose Navy ships continue to surveil the place for possible expansion of their territorial waters. **Please pray for China's aggression in WPS to stop. Please pray for the safety and protection of the Philippine Navy stationed there as well as the Filipino fishermen who are often harrassed as they make a living.**



Please pray for our upcoming trip to Thailand and Mala*asia this first quarter of 2026. We will be attending a missionary conference in Bangkok then we will go to Mala*asia for a follow-up visit with prospects from our recent mission trip. **Please pray the we can connect them to a partner church and to be able to set up a regular Zoom meeting with them when we are in the Philippines. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!!**

LEVI & CHELSEA WILSON MISSIONARIES TO SOUTH SUDAN



NOVEMBER 2025

Keep Watering

We are excited to share how the Lord has been working in our community! Recently, Mori, Peter, Steven and I went on visitation to meet some of our nearby neighbors. When we arrived, we met three men who were ready to hear the Gospel—and ready to be saved. What a blessing to witness their openness to the truth and their desire to place their faith in Christ! One of these men, Abraham, has been a familiar face for many years. He faithfully attended our men's fellowships but had never taken that step of trusting Jesus Christ alone for salvation. During our visit, the Lord opened his heart, and he joyfully received Christ as his Savior. Since then, he has been regularly attending our Sunday services, growing and showing a hunger for God's Word. This has been a wonderful reminder that our labor in the Lord is never in vain. Sometimes we plant, sometimes we water, but God always gives the increase in His perfect timing.



The Hurt Find Healing

One Sunday after church, we experienced another moving reminder of God's grace. During the invitation time, two women came forward asking for prayer. Both were carrying heavy burdens and, through tears, shared their stories of hurt and hardship. Praise the Lord, neither of them left in despair. That very day, both trusted Christ as their Savior! One of the women, Rose, returned the following week and brought her niece with her, and in God's amazing goodness, her niece also received Christ! What a joy to see the Gospel bringing healing, hope, and transformation in their lives.



Too Busy, But Not Too Late

Since we have been back, the Lord has also brought several new faces to the church. Chelsea has been working to visit the, new-to-her, women to learn more about them and minister where needed. One of these women is Annette, who lives with one of our faithful attenders, Bladina. On a Friday, Chelsea and Betty went to visit them, but despite their hopes for conversation, Annette spent the entire time preparing tea and popcorn for her guests. After two hours, they left disappointed, having had little opportunity to talk. The following Sunday, Chelsea invited Annette to the house for a cup of tea and gently explained that she had hoped to get to know her better during the visit, but understood she had been busy. As they visited that day, Chelsea and Betty asked Annette about her salvation, and she admitted she still was not saved. Chelsea began sharing the Gospel with her from the Scriptures, and Annette clearly understood that she was a sinner and that Jesus had died for her sins. That day, she asked Jesus to forgive her and save her! It is always special when a visitor gets saved, but there is a different kind of joy when someone who has been faithfully attending and coming to fellowships and even singing in the choir, realizes their need for Christ and is ready to trust Him as their Savior.



PRaises

- SALVATIONS THIS MONTH
- FUN DAY WAS A SUCCESS
- OUR FAMILY IS HEALTHY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- THOSE WHO GOT SAVED WOULD FAITHFULLY COME FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH
- PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS



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November Update



Every Alternative Saturdays, I volunteer with a group called "Fearless Love" delivering groceries to Afghan Families. Many kids have become good friends and this photo was taken on the 8th November when they came to my car and helped me locate a new family. Praying for a suitable way to engage with these kids.

**I have requested 4 Churches to allow us
with CEF Dallas to conduct Christmas
party for kids (needs prayer).**

**Planning to reach out at least 15 homes
in December and invite for Christmas
celebration.**

Thank you

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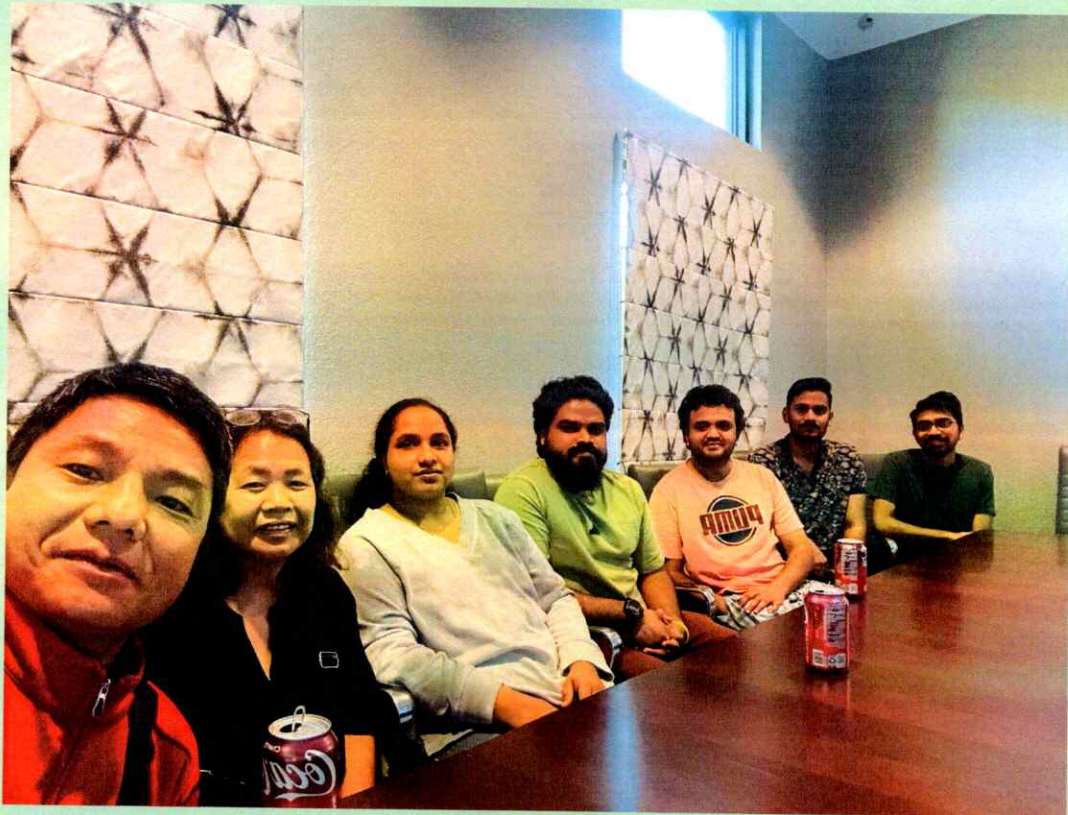
We were invited to her birthday party on November 29 and had the opportunity to get to know 3 new Nepali couples. Praying for regular meetings to share God's love as altogether 6 couples will be our Dear friends.

Thank God for enabling us to demonstrate His love to all these people. We are so glad that He added two new partners this month.

One family turned up late to the Alpha introduction but had a good fellowship in our home on November 15. Praying for this lovely family.



Attended DBU Homecoming 2025 on Saturday, the 22nd November. It was great meeting Josiah Baker, a good friend and partner in our ministry. It was also a good time meeting Professors and friends. Thank God for faithful partners.



My wife and I with the 5 invitees at our Thanksgiving Pizza and Alpha introduction on November 15. Praying for follow up.



A NOTE FROM MISSIONARY

Sarah Worsham *to Greece*



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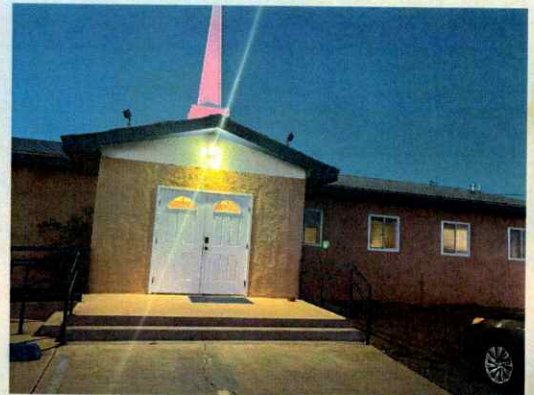
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Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

My travels took me to New Mexico this month. While there, I presented my field and answered questions. I also spoke to the adults in an evening Bible study about "Being an Encourager". I enjoyed the opportunity to encourage fellow Christians in their service to the Lord. Additionally, another church partnered with me in support this month!

Excitement for God's Word

Starting in October, I started to disciple my friend who recently accepted Christ as her Savior. With my travels, this has been primarily through technology. Her excitement to learn about the Bible is humbling. It is a blessing to see how much the Holy Spirit is working in her life.



Bible Baptist
Silver City, NM

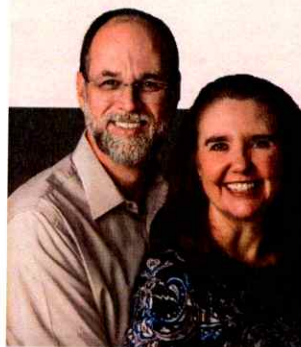
Light of the World

As Christians, we are blessed with the Light of the world. So many people are living in darkness throughout the world. So few have hope. We know the good news! I am so thankful for the light that Jesus brings. His sacrificial gift is the greatest gift that we could share with someone this Christmas!

Prayer Requests

- Safe travel on roads
- More churches to present in
- Revival in Greece
- More partnerships in support
- Provision for startup costs

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12



Larry & Tammy Allred

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Oct/Nov 2025

We praise the Lord for the 35 who made decisions for salvation and for the 3 who were baptized at the **North Merida Baptist Church** these past two months! Thank you for praying for the men's retreat in Nov. 72 men attended: 5 were guests, and 2 received Christ as their Savior. One of the men who got baptized in October was the "first- fruit" from our new work. He is the gentleman in the middle of this picture. The 2 in the yellow vests are the engineers overseeing the project, as well as church members, who won him to Christ!



We are so happy to report that we now have a little over 1/3 of the funds needed for the new **construction project**. If you or your church would be interested in helping – all donations would be GREATLY appreciated and can be sent to BBFI. PO Box 191. Springfield, MO 65801 (*specify for Larry Allred – Construction*). You will receive a tax-deductible receipt and treasures in heaven for investing in worldwide evangelization. We will be renting a facility once again this year for the North Church's Christmas Outreach on Dec. 21. Please pray for many to be saved!

The **South Merida Baptist Church** celebrated their 1st anniversary under their new pastor in October. One of the pastors from our sending church was able to preach that special service for them. Two of the ladies who are about to finish their evangelism class were able to each win someone to Christ this past week – praise the Lord for the growth we are seeing in this church! Please pray for their Christmas event on Dec. 20. The **Ciudad Cauzel Baptist Church** will be holding two big Christmas outreach events. The first will be at their church on Dec. 14 and the second on Dec. 20 in a village that they have a burden to reach for Christ!

Finally, the **San Jose Tzal Baptist Church** has been evangelizing and holding Bible studies in 4 other villages throughout the year and in November they went into yet another village to share the gospel. Their first visit there resulted in the salvation of 3 ladies. Please pray for many more to be saved and discipled.



We love and appreciate each of you and praise the Lord for your partnership. Merry Christmas!!!



*The Cunninghams
Serving In
The Dominican Republic*



Dear Friends and Family

November 2025

Thanksgiving is almost here—our very favorite holiday of the year! There is something special about a celebration with no pressure, no endless parties, no concerts every night, and no frantic gift-buying. Thanksgiving simply means *family, friends, football, and food!*

Although Thanksgiving is a North American tradition, many Dominicans have joined in the joy of setting aside a day to express gratitude and gather around a table filled with good food. When we first moved to the DR, you couldn't find a turkey in any grocery store. And if you happened to stumble across one, the price alone forced you to choose between turkey or a simple chicken! Today, turkeys are more available—still pricey—but worth every peso!

When we pause to reflect, we realize we are never short on reasons to be thankful. Your prayers, encouragement, and generous financial support constantly uplift us. Looking back over 2025, we see a mix of wonderful days, uncertain days, hard moments, laughter, discouragement, and everything in between. But through it all, we found joy—joy in serving the Lord and joy in knowing that we were being faithfully supported by our friends and family back home.

IBERS is currently walking through a season of transition. Transitions can be discouraging, but they are also necessary. Our calling as missionaries is to raise up leaders, hand over the work, and follow God to the next place He opens. Please continue praying for Pastor Mota and the church family in Ramón Santana as they step into key leadership roles—from worship and sound ministry to Children's Church and discipleship groups.

Las Palmas Christian School began the year with 488 students, and we continue to pray for God's provision in staffing. We are still seeking a Math teacher for grades 7–9, and Lynn has been filling the gap since the first day of school. We will also need a 6th grade teacher in February and a Science teacher for grades 7–9. Looking ahead to the next school year, we will additionally be searching for a first-grade teacher. On top of this, the school has faced electrical challenges requiring a full wiring upgrade across the campus—a costly but essential improvement. We are trusting that the Lord will continue to provide the resources needed to keep the lights on and the fans turning!

Paul reminds us that trials *will* come, but even in those trials we can be joyful. Our joy does not depend on our circumstances because our hope is anchored in a God who supplies all our needs and never fails us. We are deeply grateful for His grace, His mercy, and His faithful provision throughout this year. And we are grateful for *you*. Your prayers, love, and sacrificial giving allow us to continue serving. We could not be here without you.

With full hearts and deep gratitude,

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**Continued from front page
by Jimmy McGaha**

The Lord greatly used that mission trip to change my life. I want to encourage you and your church to take mission trips. For more information on how you can get involved, please get in touch with us at BMFP. We are here to assist.

**Blessing Follows Obedience
by Tracy McGaha**

With a willing heart, I told my husband I would follow him anywhere - and then he said we would be going to an underdeveloped country that was in the midst of a civil war. Still, I willingly wanted to obey God and be His vessel. So, fearfully, I took each ordained step. I made the decision to follow, but maybe not with a joyful, love-filled heart for the place and people to which we were called. Duty and obedience were my driving forces.

As we took the first planning trip to our new place of service, I was both sad and afraid. With tears falling, I followed a veteran missionary as she walked and laughed with these unique people. I was amazed at how she was filled with joy in the journey as she sloshed through mud-filled alleys and paths. I was thinking, "I'll come here but I'll never love it like she does."

When we finally arrived on our field of service, the fear started disappearing while I lived and walked among a people I desperately wanted to know. One monsoon day, while walking to a friend's house to meet her and take her with me to a Bible study, I was soaked by the heavy rain. After much hesitation, my friend decided she would go with me, so we walked arm in arm in the rain, laughing all the way. It is one of my most favorite memories of living among the people God called me to love. The Lord filled my heart with love for her (and many others) and with joy in being with them.

My greatest Christian life lesson is **blessing follows obedience!** God blessed me with a great love for His people - who are now mine too.

**My God Is...
by Manoah Quitter (13)**

In researching the different ways God refers to Himself in the Bible, I have noted 200 distinct names. With fear and respect for Him, I compiled them into a big list. Yet, even 200 names are not sufficient to

describe my God. I believe that God has an infinite and innumerable host of names (descriptions) for Himself, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. My list only amounts to a tiny segment of the number of names that He has and has let us see. However, the main purpose of making the list was to help me understand how big my God is. As a good pastor friend of ours in Jacksonville, FL, Pastor Bill Forde, says, "I serve a BIG God!!" If you have any doubt as to God's infinite power, glory, and majesty, look in His Word! In every page, its Author's hand is seen.

Most of the names of God on the list are quotes from the King James Bible where He directly refers to His name. Some additional names are Bible conceptions or descriptions formed into common English or Latin words, like the

Potter, the Great Physician, or the Omnipotent One. God has a name for every walk, every struggle, and every season of life. No matter what you are going through, you will see that God is the God of that trial and tribulation. God is the God and Father of all!

Personally, my favorite names of God are *the Arm of the LORD* and *Jehovah*. The Arm of the LORD is described in the Bible as Jesus Christ being the strength and reach of God. Jehovah or Yahweh is the proper name for God in the Bible and means *the Eternally Existing One* or *the Self-Existing One*. Then, I cannot finish without saying, "Jesus—what a wonderful name!"

Editor's Notes

Each year we try to close out our financial accounts before Christmas to benefit our missionaries at what is often their busiest time of year. The help of all donors is needed! This year the books will be closed and all missionary funds will be sent out to them on December 19, 2025.

Please plan to have all donations mailed in time to arrive at the BMFP Home Office by the 19th of December.

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limit on what men
can do when they are
not concerned about
receiving any glory for
themselves"
- Bill Hiltz**

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A Thriving Missionary Retreat



Jonathan & Rachelle Lyons
President

BMFP strives to thrive in building relationships. The Mission Possible European Retreat has been ministering to missionaries from around the world for 27 years. We organize the retreat for the benefit of all Independent Baptist missionary families. It is focused on helping and encouraging missionaries

to faithfully continue and thrive as they serve on their fields. Our goal is to honor the Lord and His servants. We meet in the town of Gebssattel right outside of Rothenburg odt, Germany. Missionaries relax, enjoy the sights, and build relationships, all while being fed and strengthened through powerful preaching. Here are some focus areas:

Practical Bible Teaching: Each message is preached by a missionary, following a set theme. There are also split sessions for men and ladies throughout the week. We believe no one can better relate to a missionary's life and ministry better than another missionary.

Conservative and Powerful Music: One of the things that missionaries miss is being able to sing hymns and songs in English. Many bring their instruments to participate in the services. There is also an impromptu choir each night that is led by one of the missionaries. This has been a major blessing to many who love to sing in the choir but rarely have a chance. All the special music is done by the missionaries.

Building Up and Encouraging Missionary Families: We invest in the next generation of missionaries. There are activities for the younger kids all week long and a youth rally on Thursday. Again, we do our best to use MK's and missionaries for these activities. This gives the parents a break so they can fellowship with the other missionaries and the MK's have a time of fun and make new friendships that will last for a lifetime. We also plan a special time of family fun and games.

The next Mission Possible European Retreat will be November 2-7, 2026! Sign up today!

Short Term Mission Trips

One Sunday at church, I was approached and asked if I would like to go on the men's mission trip this year. I quickly replied that I would not go. My reasoning was that my job would not allow me to be away for that long. A few weeks later, I was asked again if I would like to go on the mission trip. I again replied that I would not. I explained that I worked a job that required a lot of hours, and if I was going to take off that much time from work, I would spend it with my family. Okay, was the reply, but I was asked to pray about it. I said I would. A few more weeks passed, and again I was asked, did you pray about going on the mission trip? I stated that I had prayed about it, but I just couldn't be gone for a week to ten days. I was approached yet again and asked if I would go for three days, over a weekend. Now my excuses were depleted. I am very thankful for the man (Todd Abbey) that God used to influence and persistently encourage me to take that trip.

My first mission trip was to Ecuador in 2001. On the trip, I saw that particular mission field firsthand, experiencing things I could not have experienced through reading a newsletter, such as the sights, sounds, and smells. More importantly, I saw the people - souls, who would spend eternity in hell if they did not know Jesus Christ. My eye did affect my heart! Before leaving, I stood on a hill overlooking the city of Guayaquil and thought of Matthew 9:38. As I stood there, I silently prayed - "Lord, what is my role in world evangelism - what would you have me to do?" The other men standing with me that afternoon did not know the work that God was doing in my heart.

Thankfully the Lord answered my prayer, called me into missions, and later burdened my heart for the people of Nepal. During our time on the field, Pastor Abbey made four trips to visit and encourage us in our work. On his last trip, he brought a group of 20 people with him. Before they left, I took the group to a hill overlooking the Kathmandu Valley and recited this story to them, which transpired many years prior.

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Jimmy & Tracy McGaha
USA Field Administrators



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FRIENDS OF ZION

FROM THE DESK OF
MICHAEL D. EVANS

Friday Morning
November 21, 2025

Dear Jimmy,

You are amazing! I want to thank you for your recent wonderful gift. Your ongoing support for our mission is deeply appreciated. It's sad to look around in the world and see that in many places anti-Semitism is once more raising its head - so it's DOUBLY gratifying to know that there are those who will give, pray, work to support Jewish people and their right to live at peace!

Many years ago when I first met Corrie Ten Boom, I was so impressed with her wonderful spirit - and with her love. It was my prayer that the Lord would cause my path to cross with others with that same spirit, that same love - because I knew that if that could happen, we would see something remarkable happen. Well Jimmy, YOU are part of the miracle answer to that prayer!

If even you have a need, if there is anything we can pray with you regarding, PLEASE let us know. You are a special part of our ministry family - and I thank God for you. Again, thank you for your love and faithful support.

Your friend and partner,

Dr. Mike Evans

P.S. Thank you for your generosity. I appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support.



On the Wings of Prayer

"Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the Shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

A Thankful Heart

In Luke Chapter 1, it is interesting to see how contrasting situations between Elisabeth and Mary resulted in the same results of joy and thanks to God. Elisabeth, who was called barren, rejoiced in that God had promised to remove her "reproach among men"; while Mary rejoiced in God's promise to put her into a position of reproach by conceiving of the Holy Ghost while being a virgin and espoused but not fully married. The key to this happiness is in believing God's promises and trusting His goodness. We sometimes find that our circumstances are difficult, and we cannot understand why. If we have a relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ and obediently follow His leading, we can trust that whatever our situation may be; God will get us through it and at the end of it all, our eternal reward will be much greater than the brief afflictions of our present situation. And we will say with Mary, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour."

¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; ¹⁸ While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 Cor 4:17-18

John Peeples
IBFI Mission Director
Psalm 16:11

October – November 2025

*True & Diana Hawkins (Brazil) are involved in helping several Bible Institutes with their building needs. Bibles and literature have been purchased for distribution for the national missionaries' ministries. The annual youth retreat this past September had over sixty in attendance.

*Mark & Tricia Haynes (Navajo Nation) report over three hundred came to the Navajoland Baptist Revival each night. Six people came to Christ. Ganado Baptist Bible College has begun its fourteenth year. There are twenty-six students enrolled.

*Jeremy & Joneia Bennett (Brazil) request prayer for the members (in particular the men) of Igreja Batista Victoria to be courageous in their stand for Christ. The Bennett's also request prayer for their discipleship program.

* John & Neila Yelle (Brazil) returned to Brazil on September 3rd. They are glad to be back in Brazil and their ministry to the Brazilian people. While on furlough, the Yelle's visited sixty-one of their supporting churches.

*Darrain & Mari Coker (Mexico) celebrated the church planting work's twelfth anniversary in San Miguel de Allende. This past summer, some members of Worth Baptist Church assisted in three Bible clubs and soul winning outreach. On the following Sunday, there were a total of eight trusting in Christ as Saviour.

*Tyler & Mishel Yates (Mexico) hosted their first teen camp. The Yates have moved to begin their ministry in Felipe Carrillo Puerto. Please pray for Bro. Yates as he begins a ministry to reach addicts with the Gospel.

*Scott & Darla Griffin (Homeless No More) report that during this past summer at the Homeless No More Church, thirty-seven have come to Christ and ten were baptized. At the Homeless No More Church Eastside, fifteen have been saved.

*Bill & Sharon Smith (Brazil) report thirteen were in attendance at the Pastor's breakfast. In October, the Bible Baptist Church in Caracarai celebrated their forty-seventh anniversary. The Smith's began the church forty-seven years ago.

*Daniel & Michelle Jones (Rio Grande Valley/Mexico) report that their average Sunday School attendance over the past three months has reached One Hundred and three with eighteen saved and two baptized! The summer VBS had a recorded attendance of one hundred forty-eight with eight children coming to Christ.

*Leslie Priday (Honduras) has been on a short furlough since September to report to his supporting churches. He will return to Honduras November 15th. Bro. Leslie request your prayers for souls to be saved, believers baptized and discipled to serve the Lord.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Watching • Waiting • Working



President's Perspective

a message from David H. Snyder • President • Baptist International Missions, Inc.

November 2025

As the fall season brings beautiful colors and a bountiful harvest, our thoughts are turned toward praising God for His goodness. I am so very thankful for all of the abundant gifts that our Lord has bestowed on us—especially His salvation.

One of God's gifts for which I am extremely thankful is your generous giving to our missionaries. Thank you for your support of those serving on the "front lines" of missions. Without the faithful support of God's people, the challenging task of church planting would be an even more difficult job. Thank you for partnering with men and women of God around the world who are proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Additionally, I want to take this opportunity to say a **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all of you who support BIMI's General Fund on a monthly basis. This fund helps us with the general expenses of our Home Office. Those who give to our General Fund are helping to support every one of our missionaries. Thus, those of you who are General Fund supporters have fruit abounding to your account from 100 different fields of the world. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you do not presently support our General Fund, please consider adding us to the list of those whom you support.

Again, Thank You! During this Thanksgiving season your commitment to worldwide evangelization causes us to praise the Lord. Our prayer is that *every thing that hath breath* will *praise the LORD* (Psalm 150:6). Your faithful giving helps us to preach the Gospel, giving those who are lost the opportunity to be saved and use their breath to praise God. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Snyder".

David H. Snyder
John 15:16

November 28, 2025



Hello Friends,

From Nigeria, we wish you a **Merry Christmas!** This is truly the season of **hope** as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, **"who is Christ the Lord"** (Luke 2:11). Jesus is why we celebrate and **HE** is the only **HOPE** for this world.

Every day, we care for over 100 children at A Place of Hope-Africa who once may have thought there was no hope. Some have lost their parents because of village attacks by terrorist groups like Boko Haram, some of their mothers have died in childbirth due to insufficient medical care, and others have been abandoned by their families. Whatever the reason, **God has placed us in Nigeria to give HOPE to the orphaned and rescued children.** Not only in the form of a nourishing meal, a comfortable bed, an education, and the love and security of a family but they are also introduced to the only true HOPE in this world, Jesus Christ.

Looking back on 2025, we can see how **God has worked through his mission.** Along with the children from 4 years old to high school at the orphanage, you helped us provide for 30 older ones in higher education or learning trades in various parts of the nation. We continue to impact over 400 students in our community through our two schools: *Cornerstone Christian Academy* and *Cornerstone Christian College*, and as always, **we continue to preach and share the love of Jesus** through our two churches in the village of Opi, as we have witnessed many salvations and changed lives through the power of Jesus Christ.






As missionaries, we have the privilege of carrying out God's calling on our lives because of people like you who make it possible for us to "go." As we come to the end of 2025, **we ask you to prayerfully consider making a year-end financial gift to help us kick off 2026.** Your gift, no matter the size, is *tax deductible* through our recognized non-profit organization, and you will receive a tax receipt in January 2026.

God bless you! We wish you a **Merry Christmas**, and we ask that you **pray for us** in these areas:

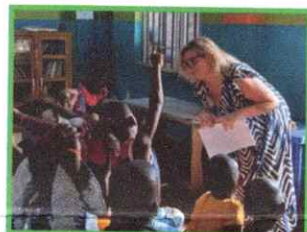
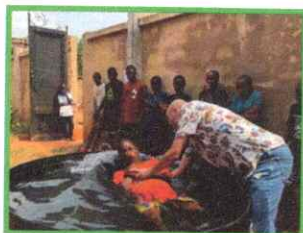
- >>>Christ will be glorified, and the truth of the gospel will continue to be proclaimed as we care for the orphans
- >>>The raising up of godly Nigerian leaders
- >>>Walt & Karen's health and personal support
- >>>The overwhelming difficulties of the Nigerian economy

Pastor Walt & Karen Troup

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The Guenther's Missionaries New Zealand

Oct-Dec 2025



Abundant blessings and encouragement are the sentiment of the past couple of months. Since the retirement of our missionary partners in June, the work continues. We still miss them greatly, and they remain a source of help and guidance in our transition to fully lead this ministry forward. **This is a new chapter in our ministry** and for us as a family. At one point, there were three missionary families working together here. As God has moved the others on to other fruitful ministries and callings, we remain. It is my earnest prayer to build upon the strong foundation that has been laid before us and as we follow the Lord's leading, to see more people come to the Lord, the church to become stronger, and for the believers to grow in their walk with the Lord.



A tremendous and unexpected blessing came in October. Our family car which fit all of us (barely), broke down a while ago. We had been using the church van as our main vehicle in the meantime. As it turned out, **God provided us the money to purchase a van**, through the faithful giving of God's people. What a blessing! Now, we have a vehicle that we all fit in much better!



Another unexpected blessing happened. This one is filed under **God turning a curse into a blessing**. A supporting church in the States had to dissolve. They decided to send their remaining funds to their missionaries. So, we received an unexpected check! At the time it came in, we had a large tax bill due of which we didn't know how to pay, but God provided!

In November we had the privilege of hosting the World Baptist Fellowship Mission Director Joey Bacon and his wife Julie in our home for a week. It was such a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement, not only for us, but for our church people as well. We truly experienced an adventure while they were here including an earthquake, an almost volcano, a broken-down van on a desert road, **pig brains, fish eyes, chicken hearts**, wind so strong it literally knocked us over, and churros from a Brazilian entrepreneur. Despite all that, God was with us the entire time. Bro. Joey preached for us on Sunday and Wednesday, and they both spoke to our men and ladies Sunday School classes respectively and sang for those services as well. Though we are still tired from that week, we are spiritually refreshed and encouraged to go forward. Bro. Joey Bacon has recently started a podcast, and he interviewed our family for the third episode. You can find it on Spotify, Apple, Amazon and other podcast platforms. It is called "Abounding with Joey Bacon". For more about this story, watch the video update included with this letter.



Please continue to pray for our health. My (Tim) kidney stones and gout have cleared up and I'm feeling normal again. I have an appointment with a specialist in December to go over things. Our son **Isaac is set to have major surgery on December 8th** to remove a scarred portion of his bowels. This is related to his Crohn's. We are praying everything goes smoothly, that his recovery won't be too difficult, and that this will help ease some of the issues he has been having.

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Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support! **Merry Christmas!**

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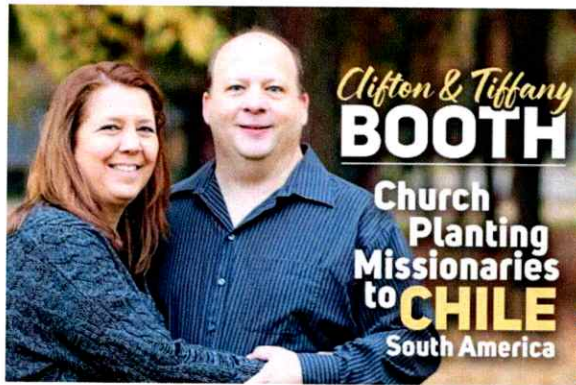
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"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12



Prayers answered...

God has been so good to us. You may recall from our last letter that we had several medical needs. I would like to update you on those needs as well as our return to the field. I am very happy to say that I have made it back to Chile. And it's been an interesting return. First of all, the Chilean leadership did a wonderful job during our absence. There are even a few new faces in the congregation! Many in the church are talking about and asking prayer for those to whom they are witnessing. It is so joyful to see the church move forward without the presence of the missionary.

However, just a few days after our arrival, we received a message from our daughter that Caden, our youngest with Crohn's, was not doing well. As the days progressed, he got progressively worse. He ended up losing twelve pounds in two weeks and considering how small he already was, this was a big concern. He had been bedridden the whole time and throwing up so he hadn't consumed any food in almost two weeks. We decided that Tiffany needed to make an emergency return and fortunately, we had enough miles to get her a free round trip ticket. When she arrived, she talked with the doctor, and they quickly did some lab work. When the results came back, the doctor called and she had to take him to the ER immediately. There, it was determined that he needed to be hospitalized. During his stay in the hospital, more tests were done, and it was discovered that the new medicine that he had been taking was not working. From the outside, it appeared as though it was working because of the steroids that he was on as well. As the steroids decreased, the internal inflammation began to grow and impacted one of his internal organs which was causing the vomiting. He was in the hospital for several days and Tiffany stayed with him the whole time. They increased the steroids to get the inflammation under control and are going to try a different medicine which is incredibly expensive and requires pre-approval from the insurance. Once again, God answered our prayers, and the insurance has approved the medicine. The first three doses must be given intravenously, once a month for three months. Afterwards, it is a bi-monthly injection that he will have to administer himself. We are so grateful to God that Tiffany was able to make the return trip to help him through this difficult time. We are also extremely grateful to you for all the extra financial help that many have sent. When I wrote the last letter, I had no idea that Caden would end up in the hospital for several days, but God did. Please continue to pray for Caden's health. His first infusion is scheduled to happen in the next few days, and this medicine does present the risk of side effects. Pray that all would go well. Pray that God would continue to provide. Pray that Tiffany will have a safe trip back to Chile. Please pray also as I, and eventually Tiffany, get back into the ministry side of things here in Chile and pray that we would continue to see souls come to Christ.

Back in Chile,

Clifton & Tiffany Booth

**Oct., Nov.
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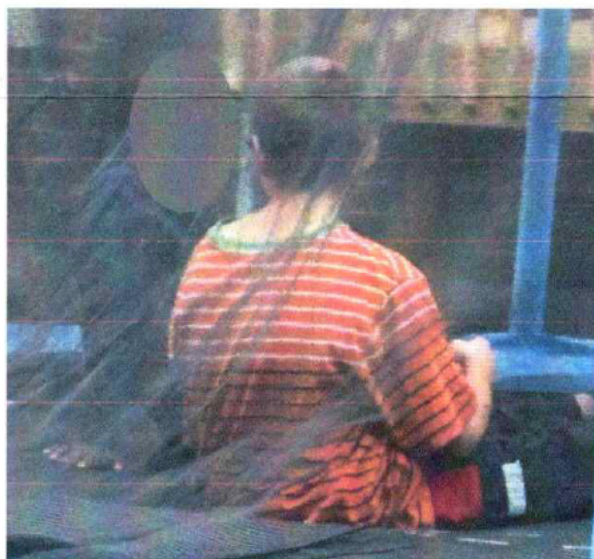


Dear Pleasant View Baptist Church,

Oct/Nov 25

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth (3 John 4)

Every once in a while, there are things that take place with one's children that just brings a great deal of joy to a parent's heart. We had one of those times this past month. As many know, we recently moved into a subdivision and this has placed us in an area with a number of kids. I recently looked outside and saw my 12 year old son, sitting on the trampoline, sharing his faith with his new friend. Please pray with us as God has opened a number of doors in this subdivision for us to both reach out and to minister. It is very much a multi-cultural area. Also, God has continued to bless our family and Eliza has begun courting Bridge Thompson. I know they would appreciate your prayers. Bridge is going to come to Canada and work with us for about 6 weeks in December and January. We are looking forward to this time with great anticipation.



This past month has been very unique in our time here in Canada. Never have we had this type of reception and the amount of it. **Within the past 4 weeks, we have had EIGHT different family units express interest in coming to church!** In the time we have been in Canada, we have never seen this type of response. Please pray with us as we continue to follow up, evangelize, and share the GREAT message of salvation with those around us. We are asking God to do a miracle and give us 2 new families by the end of the year.

As we approach the end of the year, we do continue to have financial pressures relating to our sudden move from the previous house we were renting and the time Canada Revenue Agency takes to update our new visa paperwork in their system. In addition, the end of the year is always a difficult time for us. **Please remember that any support for December must be received by CMC by December 15th for us to get it this**

year. Anything received after that time, we will not receive until the end of January 2026,

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**Thank you for your faithful
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The LEMMONS

November 2025 Family Update

Dear Pastor and Church,

What an absolute joy it is to serve Jesus, especially alongside my precious family. Eighteen years ago, the Lord called me back into this ministry, after being raised in the print shop by my dear, faith-filled parents and grandparents. Back then, I pushed many a broom and did not see the incredible value of the printed Word of God. How I praise the Lord for the many miracles He has enabled us to see in the last couple decades! Our family has been blessed to walk into thousands of precious local Churches, where God's people have given sacrificially to help us produce Bibles. Of course, we are always thrilled to see those offerings put into production here at the Bible Barn as they are printed, collated, and bound. Finally, we hear and see the results of God's promise, that His Word will not return unto Him void, as faithful missionaries distribute the Printed Scriptures on their mission fields. These miracles are encouraging to our hearts, but your faithful support, prayers, and friendship are equally as encouraging! Thank you for serving with us in the call to produce God's Word for a world in need!

God has so graciously enabled us to travel across this great Nation to serve in sixty terrific churches this year for Missions Conferences, Ladies' Meetings, Regional Scripture Conferences, and History of the Bible Seminars. Many brand-new churches were so kind to allow us to introduce them to BLMF with a presentation, in which the majority of those partnered with us through regular support and/or roll paper sponsorship. God has answered many personal prayer needs in our family, and to Him we give all the glory! Serenity will turn fourteen next week, and Micah is now eleven. They have grown so much, both physically and spiritually, which is such a blessing! They both sing at churches with Tiffany now, and Serenity assists her at Ladies' Conferences.

This time of year, is always very special to us as we take somewhat of a brief sabbatical at home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We still have meetings, but no long-distance or lengthy trips for this month. (We also treasure our time with our Church family at Victory.) As we recollect each year on all the Lord has done over the past eleven months, we always stand in awe! Once again, we have been strengthened by the longtime friendships God has given and renewed by the brand-new friends He has provided. You may never truly know – this side of eternity – what an uplifting help you have been...as you take BLMF on for support, as you come see us at the Bible Barn, as you text to tell us you're praying or your Church is sending in an offering for paper, and as you welcome us so warmly to share our vision with your people. "Thankful for you" just isn't sufficient to express our love and gratitude, but we sure pray you know well that you are loved, appreciated, and lifted to our Father's Throne of Grace. May He pour out the windows of Heaven upon you as we serve Him until the Shout! We look forward to all the ways the Lord continues to use your Church to reach all people with the Glorious Gospel! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

Gratefully,

Shannon, Tiffany, Serenity, and Micah Lemmon

You are always welcome to call me anytime at (931) 205-1641.



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GOD SAVE CROATIA

"... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16.15

11/24/25

Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings once again from Arlington, Texas.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

On the medical front, I've had some more unexpected positive progress. I was diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes about 8 years ago, but medications were proving to be ineffective. My doctor recently prescribed some antibody tests that confirmed I actually have a form of Type 1 Diabetes known as LADA (Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults). This leads to a more aggressive approach to treatment including insulin to help get it under control, which will be a huge help going forward.

Regarding my need for a surgery to repair the incisions from the surgery I had in Croatia, we're finally approaching the end of that journey.

The surgery was delayed due to me getting a stent after finding a 99% blockage in a major artery. Since I had to start taking blood thinners, any further procedures were delayed by a minimum of two months.

One more unpleasant procedure is needed in preparation for the surgery and that has now been scheduled for December 11th. I'm hoping to get the surgery done very soon after. Please pray for that. It's the last thing on the list that I need to have done, and I can finally see the finish line. Praise God!!

Next, I need to tell you about a great blessing. A friend recently loaned me his car and as I was running some errands I reached a certain intersection near our church at precisely 3:05. That's when I saw a mass of humanity crossing the street from a local high school - an enormous group of teenagers that were gathering at Walgreens to await rides from relatives. I immediately realized they constituted a captive audience! Knowing they must do this every day, I returned the following day and spent time preaching on that street corner as they crossed over. The day after I went back to pass Gospel tracts and talk to them about Jesus as they walked by.

Would you believe there are over 150 of these precious high school kids there every single day! I went back again a couple of days later to give out a different Gospel tract and speak to them some more. I've now ordered more tracts of different types so I'll be ready for them on December 1st when they return to school. I'm praying the Lord will enable me to reach some of these precious souls while I'm here. At the very least, the Lord is giving me the chance to plant a lot of Seed! Glory to God!

Thank you so much for your prayers, understanding and continued support as I near the finish line on this medical journey. Please continue to pray that God will be glorified through it all.



Lamour Sandlin

Missionary to the Dominican Republic



November 2025

Greetings from the Dominican Republic!

We have reached the holiday season which means there is always something going on! I appreciate everyone who checked on me during Hurricane Melissa. Fortunately, it was only a tropical storm when it hit us so the damage was minimal. We did, however, have multiple days off from school due to heavy rain. That extra rest was a blessing, and I am thankful for it.

We recently finished the first quarter of the school year at Las Palmas. I was able to meet with the parents of several of my students and I walked away from each meeting with a slightly heavy heart. The thing about the Dominican Republic is that it is a very religious country. Some might even call it legalistic. Many believe God's grace is only granted to those who can work hard enough to "earn" it. Others associate anything religious with a long list of do's and don'ts that they will never be able to follow so why should they even try? As I met with parents and listened to their concerns, I was saddened to hear that they believed their child's issues were due in part to a lack of faith on their part. Maybe if they were better God wouldn't be punishing their kids. I watched their shoulders sag with undue shame and the hopelessness that flashed in their eyes.

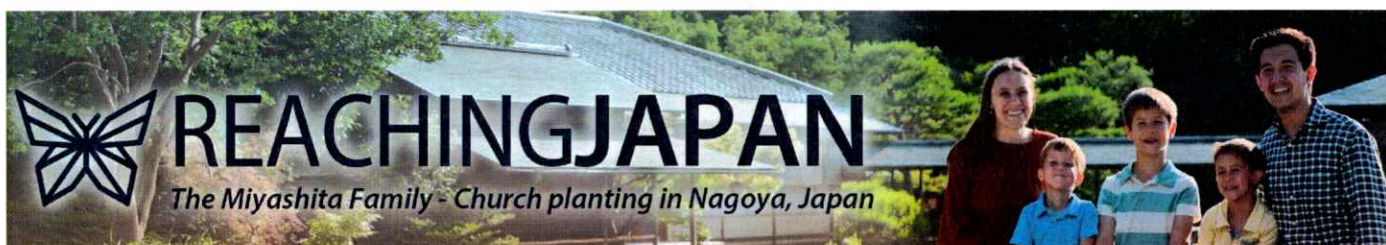
A friend of mine recently asked me, "What is your higher calling: missionary or teacher?" This question rushed to my mind as I met with these parents. My ministry is not simply to teach English to a bunch of little niños. It is to share the truth of the gospel with them. To show them that God's grace and love does not change when they fall short of perfection. It is to minister to the hearts of their parents who have entrusted me with their kids. I am a missionary first and teacher second.

Speaking of kids, our youth group is thriving! On any given Friday night, we can have anywhere from eighty to a hundred kids. These kids are searching for truth. Many are even asking to be disciplined without us having to seek them out. We have several who have gone from timid new believers to bold leaders in their friend groups, and it has been a joy to watch. However, with such great things inevitably comes great opposition from the enemy. We have faced some major battles in the last few weeks. Most of the time I return home from youth group absolutely exhausted because it feels as though I have been in a battle for hours. Sometimes when I read of the compassion Paul had for the people he was ministering to, I can relate. When he talks about being willing to endure hard things so they can have a chance to understand the mystery of the gospel, I get it. My circumstances cannot be compared to Paul's. But I understand his desire for them to know Christ like he does so they can have the same kind of hope and peace that he experienced.

As we approach the holiday season, my calendar is already full. I ask that you be in prayer for the spiritual emphasis week that is coming up at Las Palmas. Pray for open hearts as the gospel is shared with our students. I also ask that you pray for protection for our youth group from the things that are coming against us. And please pray for our missionaries at DR Vision. There are many who are sick, many who are facing difficult situations with family in the States, and many who are simply discouraged. We know God is greater. But that discouragement can certainly be loud at times. Thank you for your continued partnership with these ministries! May God continue to bless you!

Yours in Christ,
Lamour Sandlin





Dear Pastors, Friends, and Prayer Partners,

November 2025

The past weeks have held a mix of transition and travel. We have been grateful for how the Lord has sustained our family despite some unexpected turns as we prepare to return to Japan in about seven weeks.

After our apartment flooded last month, an air quality test revealed toxic black mold growing in the air resulting in a **sudden need to move**. We were able to move into an open unit in the same apartment complex. Since our home assignment time is short, we have kept our setup lightweight. This made things much easier for the move!

Meanwhile, our stateside efforts are still going full force. We continue to have **conversations with people pursuing ministry in Japan** and are working to develop more relationships with churches in the Atlanta area for partnership. Recently, we were very encouraged by meaningful interactions at the International Conference on Missions in Atlanta (Nov 20-22). Kris Wilson who helps us in the U.S. has been instrumental in getting us into this conference, allowing us to connect with many people that are learning about the mission field.

We are continuing to focus on stateside work (recruiting, fundraising, and reconnecting) and looking forward to **spending Thanksgiving and Christmas with stateside family** for the first time in seven years. At the same time, friends and church people in Nagoya have been messaging us in anticipation of our January 5th return to Japan. We feel torn between two worlds. There will be many details to figure out after we get back including relocating the church and assisting in my mom's transition. Please be praying for us as we are in the "in between" that we can stay focused on the work at hand while adequately planning for the next season of ministry.



VIDEO UPDATE (6 mins)

All of the above plus more!



Helping our friends in PA see Japan :)



The kids at our home church sang "Happy Birthday" to James after the Wednesday night program

Yours for Japan,
The Miyashita Family

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Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

On January 5th our family will return to Japan after a five-month home assignment. In this next season, we will be **relocating and re-launching the church plant** in a more central area of the city. Being downtown will place our ministry in a more strategic, highly populated area, giving us expanded opportunity to reach people for Christ.

This is the next phase of our 16×30 initiative: planting a church in each of the 16 wards by 2030. Our prayer is that this new location will become **a hub for ministry activity and future church plants across Nagoya** to see lives transformed by the Gospel.

To launch this downtown work, we are praying for a **Church Re-Launch & Outreach Fund of about \$108,000¹** to position this downtown church for long-term impact. This is above our regular monthly support and will be used for:

- **One-time launch costs (about \$58,000):** setup costs, facility deposit, necessary renovations, equipment, and more.
- **Expanded first-year outreach and support (about \$50,000):** media and video ministry, evangelistic events, gospel materials, and discipleship resources.

As you consider year-end giving, would you pray about investing in this initiative with a special gift toward the Church Re-Launch & Outreach Fund at one of these levels?

- **Launch Partner (\$500+)**
- **Core Ministry Partner (\$1,000+)**
- **Strategic Outreach Partner (\$5000+)**
- **City Impact Partner (\$20,000+²)**

These levels are simply a guide. Any amount is deeply appreciated and will be used for the re-launch and outreach. **All gifts are tax-deductible** and can be given through MissionGO. You can give using the information below in the footer (online or by mail, with the memo 'Nagoya Church Launch / Outreach Fund'). Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us in this next step to reach Japan with the Gospel.

Yours for Japan,


James Miyashita

¹ Exact numbers and spreadsheets are available upon request.

² For large donations, our mission board has a reduced processing fee so please contact us before donating.

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RICH AND KRISTA Moeller MISSIONARIES TO SCOTLAND

Happy Thanksgiving, Prayer Warriors!!

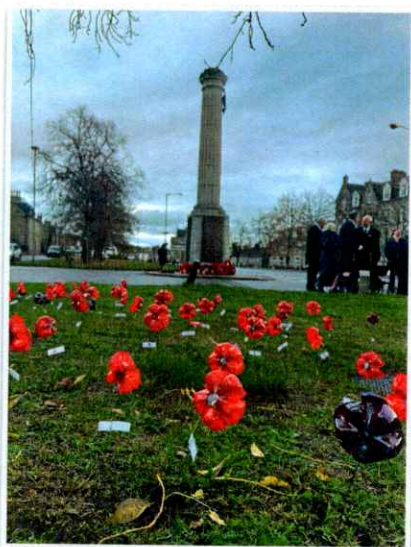
Although Thanksgiving isn't a holiday here in Scotland, we still take time to reflect on what we are thankful for. We have been incredibly blessed by God in our ministry and in our lives. Here are some of the things we are grateful for:

- The ability to serve together in ministry as a married couple.
- Witnessing the children at our church learning and deepening their relationships with God.
- Seeing people in our church interested in baptism.
- Opportunities to share the Gospel.
- The chance to serve the members of our church.
- Our family.
- The support from our churches and friends.
- And, above all, our continual gratitude for Christ and what He has done for us.

Krista has been busy helping teach the children the books of the Bible. It has been exciting for her to witness their enthusiasm for learning, as well as seeing their parents' excitement that we are teaching them this. We have been using sword drills and other fun games to help them learn the books of the Bible and how to use the Bible. The children have been doing a wonderful job, and we have been able to see their growth during our Wednesday night Bible study. They can now find verses and read them aloud in front of everyone! We hope that they will be able to recite the books of the Old Testament in front of the church before Christmas.



We organized a Fall Harvest Party on October 31st for the kids in our church. Our goal was to provide a safe, warm, and bright environment for them on a night that can often feel dark, both spiritually and physically. The parents joined in as well, and we believe they had just as much fun as their children did. The evening included games, fellowship, and a devotional. We are praying that next year, these parents will volunteer to help us, allowing us to open the event to the community.



We are praying for two individuals in our church who expressed interest in baptism after a recent sermon. We have scheduled meetings with them, and we are seeking guidance in our conversations as we learn more about their relationships with the Lord.

Remembrance Sunday was on November 9. All around the country, there are services held in town squares to honor the fallen in the service of the country. We held a special service at the church and then walked down to our town square, where there was a time of silence and a time to honor those from Grantown on Spey. This was done around the memorial statue where the names of those from the town who have fallen are on the statue. It was cold and windy, but there was a good turnout for the event.

Please **pray** as we have the conversations about baptism. Please **pray** as my parents are soon to leave on a furlough. **Pray** for us as we are down two hands in our ministry. Krista and I have been brainstorming about a few different programs we can start at the church, as well as ways to get involved in the community. Please **pray** as we decide what steps to take, especially as my parents head back to America for a period of time. **Pray** for the kids as they continue learning the books of the Bible.

We are continually thankful for your faithfulness in praying for us and supporting us!

God Bless,
Rich and Krista Moeller
Your Missionaries to Scotland
November 2025



The Byrd's

in the Dominican Republic

November 2025

Hello Friends,

We have exciting news to share with you. This past Sunday, our church took a major step forward calling one of our faithful men, Luis Jiménez, as its first assistant pastor. As we continue to work toward sustainability and future impact in our city, we clearly see God's hand in the events of the past year.

Allow me to explain. Last fall, we were forced to take a step back from our church planting effort in Ric Seco. God clearly shut the door! About the same time my son, Cody and his wife Julia, were led of the Lord to return to the U.S. to serve in a church outside of Atlanta. Meanwhile, God revealed to all of us that our church was not united in our mission to reach our city. Many had gotten sucked into pursuing their own vision rather than identifying God's call for our church, and throwing ourselves into that call wholeheartedly. Tami and I, spent a lot of time in prayer and introspection as to why this had happened. We decided we needed to spend an extended period of time, studying the Holy Spirit, His work in us as individuals, and how He leads both individuals and the Body of Christ, the church. God did something tremendous in our hearts. We saw people repent of selfishness, and pride. Our altar was full most Sundays, and the best people in church got right with God. It is so exciting to see all the Lord is doing in our church!



Simultaneously, many things were coming about for our family, 2 weddings, 3 new grandsons to be born and spiritual and physical needs with our parents and children. It became clear to us, that they needed us to be present with them in these events and needs. So we made the decision for Tami to step away from teaching from July til January. We ministered to our aging parents, and our children as they went through great changes in their own lives. I traveled back to the D.R. for a couple of weeks each month, while Tami stayed in the U.S. It was hard for us, hard for our church. But it was God's plan. The leadership team we have been training and preparing for "future ministry", stepped up and led the work! Luis, Walter, and Benel all carried the ball, preaching, teaching, visiting, making decisions, and filling the roles God had called them to fill. People have been saved, and others are taking on new ministry responsibilities.

All of that came to fruition on Sunday, when a once divided church, voted unanimously to call Luis as the assistant pastor. The future is bright for Abundant Life Baptist Church! We are obviously thrilled.

One final praise: We have now received more than \$4400 toward our \$8000 goal for the Solar Panel project. Thank you for all who have helped so far and please continue to pray for the completion of this project.

Living the Dream,

Gary, Tami, & Haley



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The McCutchen's
Missionaries to São Paulo, Brazil

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Nov 13, 2025

"God is already in our tomorrows."

"And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

God gave me this verse as I came face-to-face with the possibility of losing the love of my life while ministering in Feira de Santana, Bahia. Dana had become so dehydrated that she had developed abdominal septic shock. The doctor said he would do everything possible to save her life, but that it didn't look good. I cried out to God in utter disbelief, yet, in that moment, the Holy Spirit gently reminded me of the very message I had been preparing: **"God is already in our tomorrows."**

God's Blessings in Brazil

Dana and I are delighted to report that God is tremendously blessing the works that partner with us in Brazil. Over the past three months, we have traveled throughout the various ministries in São Paulo, Minas Gerais, and Bahia. It is such a joy to witness the open doors of evangelism.

Pastor Fabiano and I had the privilege of leading eleven teens to the Lord in Pastor Mauricio's work! From there, we made our way to Minas Gerais. Along the way, we stopped to check in on Leticia who had accepted Christ two years ago. Her husband and mother, both devout Catholics, met us on the road and chatted with us. In those moments, their hearts were tender for the gospel. Milton and Maria were gloriously saved on that beautiful August day.

Testimony of Daniel – A Divine Appointment

One of those open doors came in an unexpected way. While in Montes Claros, Bahia, our flight to Salvador was suddenly changed, giving us an extra day in the city. We soon realized that the delay was no accident—it was a divine appointment. We met Daniel, our 24-year-old Uber driver, who asked what had brought us to Brazil. As we shared about our calling and the hope we have in Christ, Daniel said that he had been waiting for someone to show him how to get to Heaven. That day, Daniel joyfully placed his faith in Jesus! What a reminder that even small changes in our plans can have eternal significance.

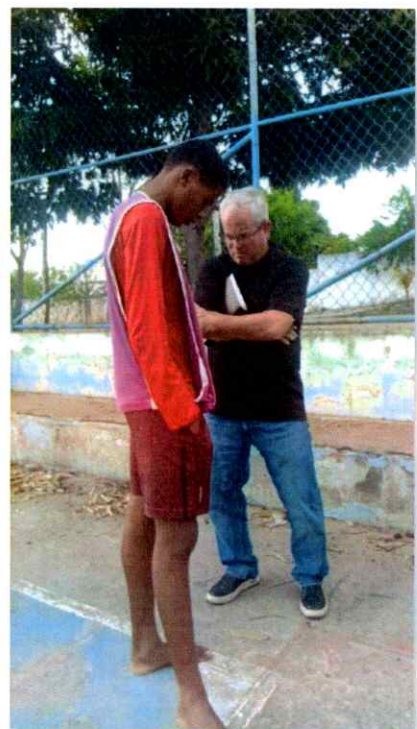
In Paraisópolis, Pastor Washington started a "culto em casa" on Wednesday nights. Thursday night is our weeknight service. Revival is happening in Paraisópolis. Bro. Andre and Denise's family have started coming on Sundays. The whole family are Jehova Witness. Last Sunday night, several of the family came forward after my message. They were all in tears, finally realizing the depth of God's love! They are so close to salvation!

All in all, over the last two months, more than forty men, women, and teens have professed Jesus as their Savior!! Praise the Lord!! Dana and I absolutely love serving the Lord in ministry!! Thank you, Pastor, for your generosity and faithfulness to our ministry!!

Till He Comes Again,

Mark & Dana McCutchen

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News from

The Yelles

Caxias do Sul, Southern Brazil



November 11, 2025

Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our trip back to Brazil! We arrived on schedule to our final destination with all our luggage, but had a rough start. The plane we initially boarded had to go back to the gate for repairs at DFW as we began to taxi out, and we had to quickly find a flight to Houston. By God's grace we got the flight to Houston, but we had to run to the gate for our international flight. Praise the Lord, we were able to slip into line as they were already boarding to head to São Paulo, Brazil.

Once at home, we were pleased to find things in order. We did have maintenance to do on both vehicles, and there is no lack of yardwork to be done. It feels good to be home after being gone a year!

What a blessing it was to finally meet the new members of the church who were added in our absence! The church work was very well taken care of by the Bennetts and leadership of Victory Baptist Church. To God be the glory!

On September 20th the church held a special activity night in celebration of a regional holiday in honor of the Gaucho (Brazilian cowboy). Eighteen people participated. On October 11th the church hosted a Children's Day activity. There were 35 children present and 17 helpers. The kids learned what it meant to have a "connected" relationship with the Lord.

At the end of this month, Neila and I have friends visiting to see the work and to spend some time with us getting to know Brazil a bit. At the end of January 2026, a group is planing on coming from Faith Baptist Church in Arlington, WA to help out with the mission work. Plans include going out evangelizing, doing some remodeling at the church building, and some work on the camp facilities. A wedding is also planned for the end of the month.

Practice for the church Christmas celebration is in full swing. The choir will be presenting three songs as the Christmas story is acted out. Our hearts rejoice in witnessing the enthusiasm of the choir members as they train their voices to glorify the Lord in song.



New members: Jean and Jacqueline and their daughter Ariele



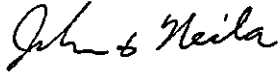
Part of the Children's Day group

Prayer requests:

- Discipleship
- End of the year programming
- Ongoing construction projects: stables; guest apartment; camp facilities

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry! Lord bless you all.

In His service,



John & Neila Yelle

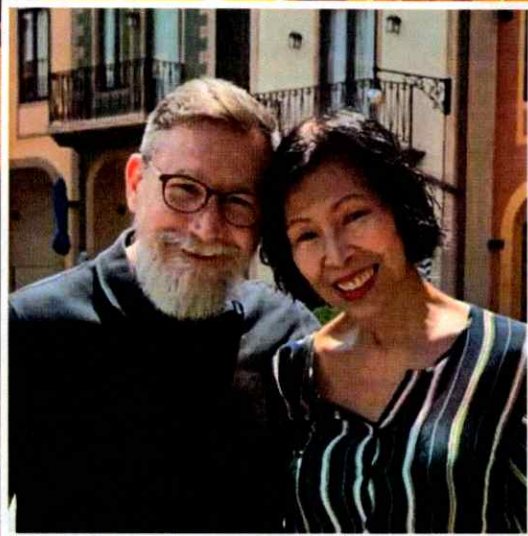
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Enter His gates with
thanksgiving,
And His courtyards
with praise.
Give thanks to Him,
bless His name.

Psalms 100:4

Thanksgiving is more than being thankful, it is giving thanks! We return back to our Lord a heart of thanksgiving for:

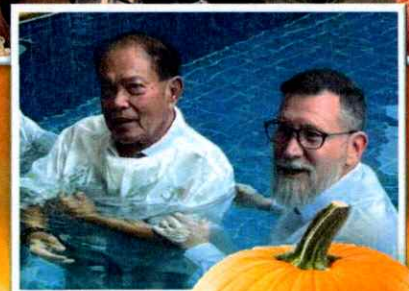
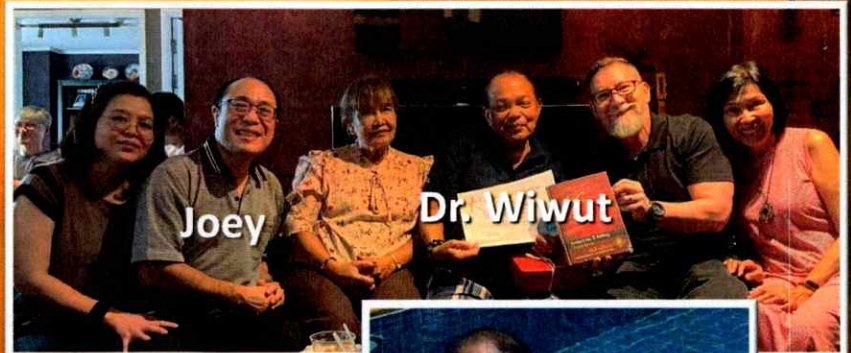
The salvation of Dr. Wiwut ! Our wonderful new brother is rejoicing that he has put his trust in Jesus. Dr. Wiwut is 82 years old. He still works as a board member of a University and comes from a Buddhist background. He said this in his testimony for Jesus:

"A neighbor (Joey) invited me to go to church and listen to the sermons. As I went, I gained more understanding, faith, and confidence. At church, I felt the warmth of the brothers and sisters in the family of God. Everyone showed respect, kindness, and love, which brought joy to my heart.

"The fellowship strengthened my faith — we talked together, prayed for one another, and my heart felt light and pure. There was no pressure or compulsion; everyone simply helped one another. I was deeply impressed by this church.

"Listening to the sermons and hearing about God's love and His teaching to love one another changed me. I had never thought before that human beings should help one another. The anger and grudges I once carried in my heart disappeared."

Dr. Wiwut made a decision to trust in Jesus. He was baptized on September 28, 2025. He is so thankful!



Beth and I are so thankful for you, too!



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Dear Ministry Partners,

Although we live and serve outside the U.S.A., where the climate, holidays and customs are sometimes different than in the States, Thanksgiving and Christmas continue to be special times of the year for Antonia and me. We are thankful for our salvation, as well as all that God does for us, and we celebrate the entrance into this world of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that made our lives and ministry possible. Of course, we look forward to virtual online celebrations with our family in the States, but we also look forward to a wonderful Christmas celebration with Antonia's family, as well as our church family, here. Indeed, it will be a sweet time, because it is all about Jesus Christ, regardless of where we live. Having said that, please allow me to share some specific blessings we are thankful for right now:

Personal blessings:

- ◆ Last month we had a health scare as we thought that I had been diagnosed with melanoma cancer. However, the doctor confirmed that the mole that she removed was not yet malignant. **We are thankful** for the health God continues to give us as we serve Him here.
- ◆ **We are thankful** to still have Antonia's parents with us. They are both in poor health, but it looks like we will spend another Christmas with them, if the Lord permits. Please pray for them.
- ◆ **We are thankful** that my parents are still somewhat healthy and serving, although at a much more limited capacity, in their retirement. I ask that you pray for their financial situation, since they lost quite a bit of support since they left the field.

Ministry blessings:

- ◆ **We are thankful** for the different opportunities that God gives us to share the Good News of salvation with the lost. Besides our personal witnessing and canvassing, in October the ladies at the church held their **Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign** at the city park, handing out useful medical flyers as well as Gospel tracts to the many people that regularly come there. The ladies also recently had an evangelistic "tea gathering" at the church, to be a blessing and witness to many ladies in the neighborhood. Then in December, the men of the church will be hosting an evangelistic barbecue for professionals and business owners in the area, where we will offer not only a free barbecue, but also the plan of salvation to all who come. Please pray for these evangelistic projects that we are doing to spread the good news of salvation. And pray that souls will be saved. We have had a bit of a dry spell as far as apparent decisions, but we trust the Lord's promise in Galatians 6:9, "...in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
- ◆ **We are thankful** for the funds that God has provided through many of you toward the Matching Funds Building Campaign for the church here in New City. Construction goes on and it looks like we will be moving into the back part of the building by January. We still need about 67,000 reais (Brazilian currency) from our people here, and 67,000 dollars from U.S. partners, to finish the building, but we are excited to see God providing through His people. Please continue to pray that God will provide the rest of the funds necessary before the estimate goes up with rising prices, which will probably happen around February.
- ◆ **We are thankful** for the opportunity God has given us to be able to teach online classes in the Fundamental Bible Baptist Institute in Areembepe, in the State of Bahia. What a privilege and awesome responsibility to train and prepare laborers for the ministry! Please pray for more students, laborers, and qualified teachers.

Of course, **we are thankful** that God has continued to provide the regular financial and prayer support that we need, and for your important partnership in this work. May the Lord bless you as we continue to serve Him together, and may He grant you a blessed Thanksgiving celebration!



Happy Thanksgiving!

Until He comes,

Kyron W. Horton

Kyron & Antonia Horton

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God..." Acts 26:18a

News from Debbie Lane and the Harvest Fields of

HONDURAS



"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." ~ John 16:33

My Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

As we approach this Thanksgiving season may we concentrate on all of God's blessings in our lives! And while it may be true that so many things in our country and our world seems to be full of chaos and out of control, what a blessing and peace we can have as God's children to know that He loves us and is still in control!

I have so much for which to be thankful as God continues to open doors of blessings and opportunities to serve Him. Pleasantview Baptist in Arlington, TX, is flying me there to speak at their annual Ladies' Christmas Banquet on December 5th. Pastor Jimmy McNeil and his dear wife, Susan, have been long time friends and faithful supporters. I plan to arrive in mid November so that I might visit with some of my other supporting churches and dear friends, as well as my two sisters and their families.

After my speaking engagement, I will be leaving from Texas and flying to Honduras!! I will be with my son, missionary Brandon Lane, and his family in Danli until the end of December. It will be so wonderful to also see and visit with my dear brothers and sisters in the church there. Then the plan is to go to visit my "home" and all my "Honduran family" in the works that the Lord allowed my husband and I to start in La Esperanza and in the mountains among the precious Lenca Indians!

I talked to Bro. Hotir about the safety situation and whether or not his sweet wife, Marta, would be feeling well enough to have me come. Even though she is still struggling with serious health issues, he said that he felt that all would be well and that he would notify me if something changes. (Please continue to pray for her!) The excitement of being back home and with our people again is almost more than I can handle!

Unfortunately, getting to the mountain works is a bit "iffy" because the roads and the bridge are still in very bad shape and dangerous. Please pray with me that this situation might improve so that I may get to visit with them as well. However, I am excited to report that, in spite of all the difficulties and hardships, the work among the Lenca continues and they doing all they can to reach their people throughout the mountains with the Gospel. (I have attached a picture that Bro. Cecilio sent me.)



Words cannot express the gratitude that I have in my heart for your faithful support and prayers for me and for the people and work in Honduras. One day, when we all are at home in Heaven, I have no doubt that you will meet all those that you have helped to reach for Christ. Until then, my prayer is that our loving Savior and Heavenly Father will repay you abundantly with His blessings!!

God bless you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

For the King until His soon return,

Debbie Lane

Your Missionary to Honduras

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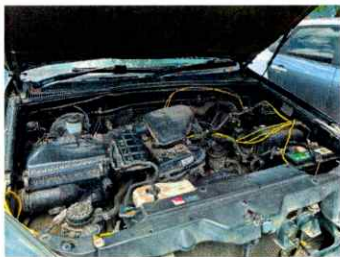
October - November 2025

Dear Pastor & Friends,

We hope you had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family.



This year has gone by so fast! We have been on the field now for over nine months, and at times we feel as though we have just arrived here. God has done many incredible works over the past nine months, and it has been beautiful to watch Him do so. In October, the people who attended our Thursday night Bible Study started asking and unanimously voted to start meeting on Sunday mornings as well. We were thrilled to hear that they desired this and began meeting on Sunday mornings November 9th. The owner of the lodge and his family are some of our most faithful attendees. In October, I met with him about what it might cost to add a Sunday meeting, to which we agreed on a total \$300 a month rent. During that meeting we discussed a question that I asked during the Bible Study: "If you were to die today, where would you spend eternity?" He was unsure of the answer and had been asking himself the question over and over for a couple of weeks. I explained to him how he could know for sure that he would be in Heaven when he died. He then prayed and asked Jesus to save him from his sins. Please keep him and his family in your prayers!



One area that we kindly ask that you keep in your prayers is our Toyota Prado. Over the past month it has been back and forth from the mechanic. We knew that the alternator was our problem so we bought a new one just to find out a few weeks later that it wasn't any good. So we had the original alternator rebuilt. This worked well for a few weeks before we had to replace the regulator on it. Hopefully there is nothing else under the hood to replace for a while.

In Christ,

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Prayer Requests

- Highlands Baptist Bible Study
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services
- Good health
- Learning the language of Tonga
- God's guidance and safety
- Eden and Elisabeth to accept Christ as their Savior at a young age
- The Toyota Prado to continue running well

Praises

- Emily and Elisabeth enjoyed their birthdays
- Our work permits have been approved
- Clean water at our house
- God providing in miraculous ways
- Safety



**World Harvest
Baptist Missions**

WHBM Partners,

On October 1st, I headed to South Asia for the month. Our first stops were Abu Dhabi and then Delhi, India, where we met with the staff. After some briefings, we moved on to Manipur to try to visit our headquarters there, as well as our Myanmar staff. This was a tricky trip since we had to cross the DMZ between the hill people and Imphal.

We flew into Nagaland first and immediately ran into trouble over alleged P.A.P. violations. After being detained for 11 hours, we were finally released—for about 15,000 rupees. Once we got out, we continued toward Manipur, only to be detained again at the border. This time, we were held in a rooftop holding cell under armed guard for half a day. Once again, our wallets saved the day. Thankfully, that was the last checkpoint we had to report to. From there, we went around the checkpoints through the jungle while the staff drove.

After five long days of travel, we finally arrived at the WHBM headquarters in Manipur. We held our first camp there and saw 187 people trust Jesus Christ as their Savior—praise the Lord! We were only able to stay three days before receiving word of potential fighting, so we left early and began a dangerous road trip to Assam. After three more days of travel, we reached our WHBM headquarters in Assam. Following staff meetings and camp prep, we headed deep into the jungles along the Bhutan border. Two days of jeep travel and several mud-bogging adventures later, we reached the point where vehicles couldn't go any farther. From there, we hiked 12 miles into our first village. Only about 80 people live in this remote area, and we were able to share the gospel with all of them.

After finishing our village camps in Assam, we made our way to Sikkim. A three-hour flight and two days of driving brought us there. Once we met with the staff, we began

Nepali camps among Nepal Buddhists. The Lord blessed our efforts, and we saw many come to faith! After four camps and several ministry expansion projects, the month was over and it was time to head back to the States.

God blessed us with 11 new church plants and many salvations. Our staff is now doing one-on-one follow-up with those who responded to the invitations. We were also able to organize three more WHBBC campuses, open three more APFG Children's Homes, and add nine new members to the evangelism staff.

We arrived home safely—praise the Lord!—though I spent most of November battling Dengue fever. Thankfully, that's behind me now. We've also been able to retrace our route and deliver Bibles to all the new believers in the villages we visited.

After the holiday season, I plan to hit the road to report and share a video of our trip. Thank you for your faithful support of WHBM. We love y'all!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jay McGaughy

Founder & President of World Harvest Baptist Missions

Galatians 6:17