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The Anascos

Go To Nations



After 20 years on the mission field in Asia, David and Christine Anasco now serve at the Go To Nations World Headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida, where they train and equip all new GTN missionaries. As part of a three-month internship module, the Anascos teach interns the Disciple-Making Movement (DMM) methodology.

Please pray for:

1. The Lord to send more workers for the mission field to train with Go To Nations.
2. God to uplift their recruiting efforts in area churches and Bible schools.
3. God's blessings over the new interns ready to serve in Kenya, one of GTN's largest field teams, which David recently helped train.

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The Clarks

Papua New Guinea



Christopher & Darlene Clark work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in PNG. He is a pilot who flies translators into remote regions. She teaches missionary children at the primary school.

Please pray for:

1. More pilots, mechanics, teachers, finance and admin workers to join our teams.
2. Timely visa approval for our son Nathan to come here and teach history in 2026-27.
3. Direction and financial provision for our daughter Hannah's university search.
4. Salvation for Vitamin—a troubled young man who has been in and out of our lives for 15 years—and his wife.
5. Spiritual growth and a job/ministry for Nilah, a PNG "niece" who has completed Bible college.

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Rita Cordero

Australia



Rita Cordero helped pioneer YWAM Sunshine Coast's Discipleship Bible School (DBS) and staffed its Discipleship Training School (DTS), where students are trained to effectively preach the Gospel in different cultural contexts, prepare sermons and lead Bible studies. In the past year, she has discipled more than two dozen young adults (from five different countries) who are now making disciples out in the harvest.

Please pray for:

1. Clarity and wisdom as she transitions into new roles.
2. Healing and protection over her physical health.
3. Financial provision.
4. Establishing long-term relationships.

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The Crespos

Tenerife, Canary Islands



Originally from Venezuela, David & Moraima Crespo serve in Santa Ursula, Tenerife—an island where less than 2% of the population is evangelical. They are discipling newly married couples & families with young children; mentoring the current & future leaders of the local church, including a new generation of possible elders and a potential pastor; and planting a new church in the nearby town of El Sauzal.

Please pray for:

1. New believers who will be baptized in October.
2. Sermon series on the attributes of God, "Know the God We Serve," which runs from October through January.
3. Wisdom for the many family & marriage counseling cases we're handling.

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S & H

Middle East



S & H are a Maryland couple working with an Arab population, helping administrate a language school and tourism company since 2025. They are making connections and sharing the Gospel even as they learn the language and adjust to life in a new culture with an infant.

Please pray for:

1. Endurance, mental capacity, and widening understanding in final phase of Arabic language learning.
2. Continued relationship-building, and local friends' spiritual curiosity to grow.
3. Meaningful friendships, clear communication, and grace—in a culture centered around food & hospitality—as H faces dietary restrictions while breast-feeding, due to our daughter's allergies.

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The Estmaleks

Impact Middle East



Hany oversees the work of IME in 7 countries, which empowers national leaders to proclaim the gospel and plant reproducing faith communities among the underserved. Joanne leads the Whole Woman Initiative, which provides holistic post-natal care to refugee mothers and babies.

Please pray for:

1. More leaders for the new fields where IME has expanded.
2. Protection serving in a region where spiritual warfare is fierce.
3. Funding for women's health ministry.
4. Open doors and people of peace in refugee camps and their emotional health and strength dealing with trauma.
5. Health of two kids and wisdom regarding their future schooling & friendship needs.
6. Hany's U.S. citizenship application process.

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Grace & Mehmet Ali

Middle East



Grace and Mehmet Ali share their faith through online resources, personal relationships with believers/seekers, and a deaf ministry. Their team hopes to see fellowships begin in many sub-provinces, some of which have no known believers.

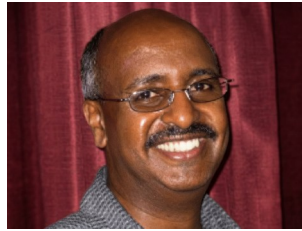
Please pray for:

1. Both our team of three families and our local fellowship to prioritize and grow deeper in prayer and intimacy with God.
2. Wisdom for Grace in her new role as team leader; greater team unity and for us to serve together with joy and love for each other.
3. Wisdom for authorities after recent first-ever school shootings and healing for the physically and/or psychologically wounded.

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Samuel Kebreab

Ethiopia & Horn of Africa



Samuel oversees Life and Light Ministry, which focuses on four Muslim-majority people groups: the Somali, Afar, Hararghe Oromo, and Sudanese Arabs in refugee camps—as well as the nominally Christian Tigrigna. Recent compassion ministry includes daycare and a poultry farm for low-income, working Oromo women. L&L also uses social media ads to find persons of peace and then offers virtual Discovery Bible Studies.

Please pray for:

1. Safety and protection for our gospel workers. Persecution and even imprisonment is a reality.
2. Funds for a “safe house,” an equipping center, a poultry-feed pellet machine, and tent-making projects to help gospel workers become self-supporting.
3. Cascading movements to happen among the five people groups we are engaging.

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The N Family

Central Asia



The “N Family”—husband, wife, two daughters—have left behind their home in Maryland to answer God's call to reach the Muslim Uyghur population in central Asia. This is a call that the husband has felt since childhood related to historical family connections to this region.

Please pray for:

1. God's favor over the Muslim-background believers we've met, many of whom have experienced suffering or persecution.
2. Work-life balance as our family juggles home school, language learning, work, relationships, a new business venture, trainings & travels.
3. Capital investment for a new, strategic business venture.

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The Rivenbarks

Northern Virginia



Richard and April Rivenbark make connections, build relationships, and seek to disciple South Asian Muslims in Northern Virginia. There are some 70,000—primarily from Pakistan and Northern India—living in this area.

Please pray for:

1. God to raise up Indo-Pak Muslims who have had dreams/visions of Jesus and hunger to know the Truth.
2. God to add workers to our team who have a heart to reach out to Pakistani Muslims in the DMV.
3. Our Media 2 Movement efforts that run social-media ads in Urdu about Jesus and the Bible to identify Muslims interested in learning more.

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David S.

India



Pastor David plants churches and shares the Gospel, primarily working with three unreached people groups in southern India.

Please pray for:

1. Financial resources and partners for a new medical ministry reaching rural areas with weekly camps.
2. God's provision of land and resources to build permanent church buildings in caste-sensitive areas.
3. God to remove barriers so all people can worship and hear the Gospel.
4. Protection of believers and church leaders from rampant persecution.

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Lana Vasquez

Life Impact International



Lana founded Life Impact International 20+ years ago to rescue exploited and trafficked children in Thailand & Burma. In 2025, LI rescued 32 kids and expanded prevention efforts to 800 others along the Thai-Burma border. LI also now works in Brazil, with programs to keep kids away from exploitation and child labor.

Please pray for:

1. More people to serve with LI, especially men who have a heart for children.
2. Peace, healing, emotional well-being, and protection for children and families LI serves.
3. Our safe home in Burma—for safety and freedom during difficult circumstances.
4. Lana's health and strength as she travels, speaks, and serves—especially for her voice to recover and for God to rejuvenate her.

Oakdale WIG Countries Prayer Times

**Tuesdays 8:30 p.m.
(Zoom)**

Praying for Oakdale's
international missionaries

**Wednesdays 7:00 a.m.
(Zoom)**

Praying for WIG global
components

**Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.
(Oakdale Prayer Commons)**

Praying for international
missions

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