

But you will receive power  
when the Holy Spirit has come  
upon you, and you will be my  
witnesses in Jerusalem and in all  
Judea and Samaria, and to the  
end of the earth.

**ACTS 1:8**



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# INTRODUCTION

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**A**s we GO on mission with the gospel, Richland Creek is guided and shaped by four foundational biblical principles. I like to think of these truths as the arrow of missions.

The arrowhead - Without our gospel **Confession**, there is no Christian mission. Apart from the proclamation of the word, no one will come to saving faith (Romans 10:13-17). The tip of the arrow is the most critical component as it pierces through the target; we aim to pierce through the souls of men by the power of the gospel (Romans 1:16).

The shaft - Our Christian **Community** is the most powerful external display of the saving power of Christ (John 13:35). As his body, we, the church, are the visible representation of Christ on earth. Christian love and fellowship alone, apart from gospel proclamation, will not suffice to save sinners. But our Christian community, like the shaft of the arrow, is the backbone that gives weight and flight to our gospel confession.

The fletching - Though works of **Compassion** are not exclusively Christian, they are vital to the Christian mission. When we care for the poor, the sick, the widow, and the orphan, we do it as a light that points to God's glory (Matthew 5:16). Our works of compassion are the fletching that allows our path to be straight and honoring to the Lord (Proverbs 14:31).

The bow - Christ as our commander and Lord has given us a Great **Commission** to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Jesus is the master archer who sends us out with this commission to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19).

My prayer is that our church would be in his hands a polished arrow that proclaims the gospel, loves one another, and loves the lost for the sake of his glory to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:47). Join me in this prayer.



**Caleb Acuña**  
*Missions Pastor*

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

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In this booklet, you will find all of Richland Creek's Mission Projects and Mission Partners for 2026. We hope this resource will aid you as you pray for God's kingdom to advance.

## **As you use this guide, take note of the following:**

1. **Prayer calendar.** As a church, we will be praying each week for a specific partner or project. We invite you to join us in this rhythm.
2. **Prayer prompts.** Our missionary partners and church planting partners have provided for us specific prayer requests. For the other projects and partners, you can use the general prompts below.
3. **Details subject to change.** Dates, costs, and other details of this booklet are subject to change. Please refer to the Richland Creek website for the latest information on our mission projects.

## **GENERAL PRAYER PROMPTS**

As you pray, use these general categories as a guide. Always fill your prayers with abundant Scripture.

### **Pray for People**

Ask the Lord on behalf of specific people. Or if you don't know specific names, pray for specific roles (the mission partner, the trip leader, the team, the local church, and the lost).

*Colossians 1:9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

*Romans 10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.*

### **Pray for Preparation (before the project)**

Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of those going.

*1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

### **Pray for Faithfulness (during the project)**

Ask the Lord for those who go to work hard and take kingdom-minded risks.

*Galatians 6:8–9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

### **Pray for Fruitfulness (after the project)**

Ask the Lord to do the work only he can do, which is gospel fruit.

*John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*



2026

**PRAYER  
CALENDAR**



# JANUARY

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Psalm 96:3

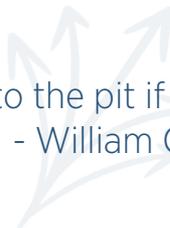
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

# FEBRUARY

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“I will go down into the pit if you will hold the ropes”  
- William Carey

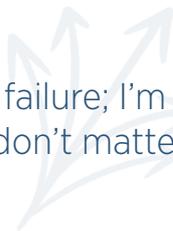


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<b>Troy and Janis Walker - Page 37</b>						
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<b>Disaster Relief Mission Trip - Page 25</b>						
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Psalm 117:1  
Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!

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“I’m not afraid of failure; I’m afraid of succeeding at things that don’t matter.” - William Carey



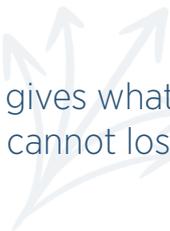
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John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

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“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” - Jim Elliot

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# SEPTEMBER

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Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# OCTOBER

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“The gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” - Carl F.H. Henry



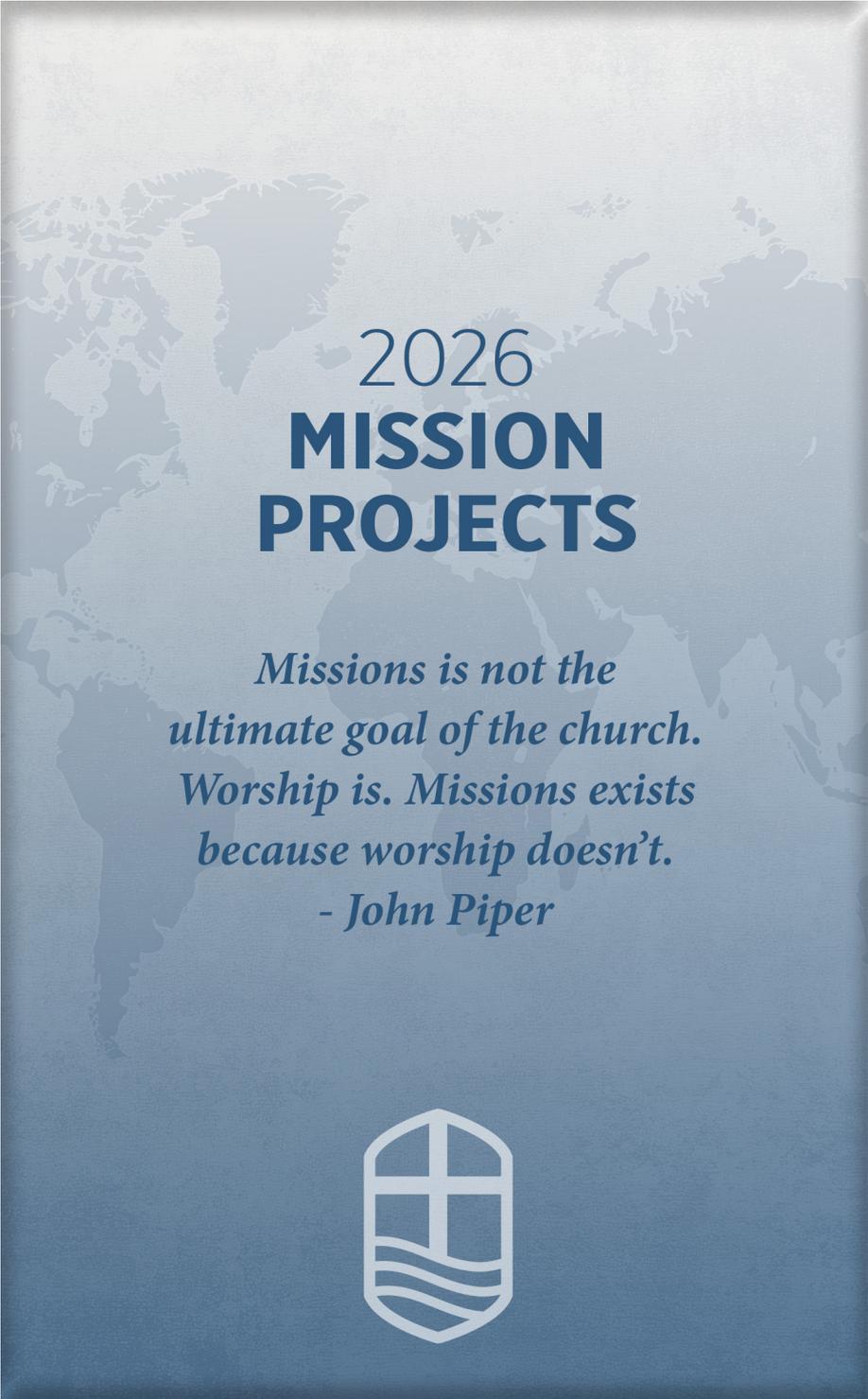
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## Revelation 5:9

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

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“Only believe, don’t fear. Our Master, Jesus, always watches over us, and no matter what the persecution, Jesus will surely overcome it.”  
- Lottie Moon



2026  
**MISSION  
PROJECTS**

*Missions is not the  
ultimate goal of the church.  
Worship is. Missions exists  
because worship doesn't.  
- John Piper*



# LOCAL MISSION PROJECTS



# LOCAL PROJECTS

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## GO WEEK

Mark your calendar: **June 22-27, 2026**, is our annual **Go Week**.

Every summer, Richland Creek takes a week to encourage one another to ***go on mission with the Gospel***. We do things like serving local firefighters, visiting nursing homes, local evangelism, park cleanups, packing backpacks for local schools, and much more.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for every member to be on mission as we confess the gospel and love for one another would be compelling evidence pointing to Christ.
- Pray that our works of compassion will meet the needs of our neighbors and that we will mobilize workers to fulfill our Lord's commission.

## FOOD PANTRY

Our **bi-monthly** Food Pantry at Richland Creek is helping to feed hundreds of families in our community by both meeting their practical needs and, more importantly, engaging them with the Gospel. This ministry is a tangible way to Love God and Love Others.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for continual joy in our volunteers and for new volunteers with eager hearts to serve.
- Pray for the Lord to provide donations to meet needs and build a good relationship with the community.

## VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

Every summer we reach hundreds of families in our community through our VBS. Mark your calendar for **July 27-30** to help us engage our neighbors with the gospel.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the children to clearly understand the gospel.
- Pray for new families in our community to join Richland Creek.

## CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE INITIATIVES

We are called to love and care for those most vulnerable in our community. Year-round, we seek to carry out initiatives to protect the unborn, foster and adopt children in need, support birth moms, love the poor, and care for widows.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the wellbeing of the unborn and for birth moms to choose life over death and be a congregation who fosters and adopts children in need.
- Pray for the ongoing care of widows and those in financial need as we live compassionate lives as lights to God's glory.

## GO TRAINING

Go Training is an **8-month cohort** designed to equip our congregation to live on mission with the gospel. Each participant is partnered up with a team and a mentor to carry out local evangelism efforts. We seek to encourage one another in the task of evangelism toward our neighbors and the nations around us.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for our various evangelism events that will happen and fruitful cross-cultural encounters.
- Pray for our church to embolden one another to announce the good news.

## SEASONAL EVANGELISM INITIATIVES

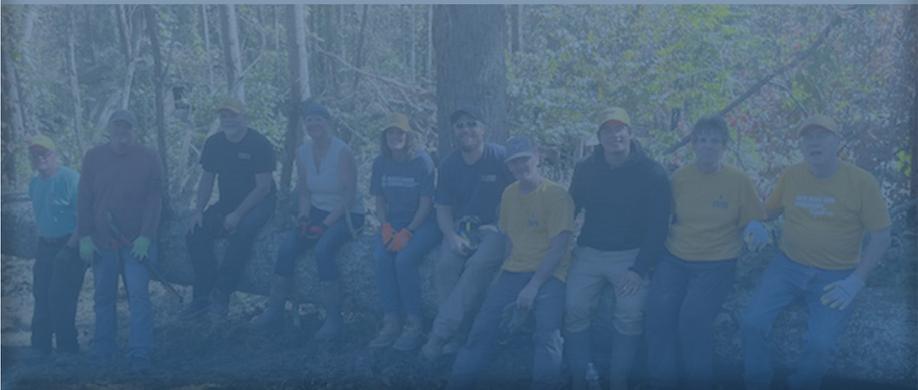
We have many other opportunities during the year to reach our community with the gospel. These include specific church initiatives and encouragement for church members to share the gospel personally. We want to leverage our community's lifestyle and rhythms for the sake of Christ.

*Easter, Halloween, and Christmas Personal Evangelism  
College Reach Week - Creek Toy Drive - Fall Festival*

### Prayer Requests

- Pray that Creek members would take opportunities, provided by holidays and other cultural and community events, to share Christ boldly and clearly.
- Pray that God would use our faithfulness to draw lost people to repentance and faith in him.

# NATIONAL MISSION PROJECTS



# NATIONAL TRIPS

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## DAYTONA, FLORIDA

Description: Daytona Beach Bike Week Evangelism

Leader: Joe Tomberlin

Cost: \$700-1000

**Dates: February 28 – March 8**

## PROVO, UTAH (COLLEGE)

Description: Evangelism on a college campus in the most unreached state of the US.

Leader: Jase Brown

Cost: \$800-\$1300

**Dates: March 14– 20**

## DISASTER RELIEF

Description: Rapid response teams and rebuild teams.

Location: Responding to natural disasters as needs arise.

Leader: James Bailey and Gwen Harris

Cost: \$0 -100 (Personal Travel Expenses)

**Dates:**

**March 25-28 (Western, NC)**

**More to come in the Summer and Fall of 2026**

## MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Description: Myrtle Beach Bike Week Evangelism

Leader: Joe Tomberlin

Cost: \$200-700

**Dates: May 8 - 17**

# INTERNATIONAL

## MISSION PROJECTS



# INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

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## Mexico City, Mexico

Description: Evangelism in one of the largest cities in the world alongside Mexican churches.

Leader: Caleb Acuña

Cost: \$1500-\$2000

**Dates: March 14 – 21**

## Frankfurt, Germany

Description: Pastoral Vision Trip

Leader: Stephen Snyder

**Dates: May 2026 (exact TBD)**

## Utrecht, Netherlands (Students)

Description: Evangelism alongside church plants and missionaries in the city.

Leader: Stephen Moye

Cost: \$3000 - \$3300

**Dates: June 19 - 30**

## North Africa

Description: Evangelism among unreached people groups.

Leaders: James Welty and Mike Powers

Cost: \$2500-3000

**Dates: July 2026**

## Prague, Czech Republic

Description: English camp and evangelism alongside national believers.

Leader: Jason Hall

Cost: \$2500-3000

**Dates: July 24 - August 3**

## Edinburgh, Scotland

Description: Helping the church prepare for VBS.

Leader: Cameron Wagner

Cost: \$2700-\$3200

**Dates: End of July-Early August**

## Southeast Asia

Description: Evangelism among unreached people groups.

Leader: Caleb Acuña

Cost: \$2500 - \$3300

**Dates: October 2026**

## Taichung, Taiwan

Description: Partner with missionaries and church planters to engage in prayer walking and evangelism.

Leader: John Wright

Cost: \$2400-\$2800

**Dates: Early November 2026**

## Chiang Mai, Thailand

Description: Working with local churches in Christmas evangelistic outreach.

Leader: Caleb Acuña

Cost: \$2500-3000

**Dates: December 5-12, 2026**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Mission trip dates are subject to change. Visit [richlandcreek.com/missions](http://richlandcreek.com/missions) for the most up-to-date information.*

# MISSIONARY PARTNERS



# PRAY FOR NOAH & VICKI LYNN SMITH



## **Location: Entering new assignment overseas**

The Smith family serves in Bible translation through Wycliffe Bible Translators. They work with underprivileged people groups of minority languages to help them translate God's Word into their language for the first time.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for us as we settle into a new assignment, learn more language and culture, and seek to show God's love and the truth of his Word with everyone around us.
- Please pray for our family as we homeschool Teddy (Kindergarten).

# PRAY FOR TREY & LAURA WELLS



## **Location: South Carolina**

As an Active-Duty Air Force Chaplain we minister to service members and their families experiencing the same struggles as those we serve. With an eternal perspective, military chaplains interact with people of all faiths in a compassionate and gospel-centered way to be “all things to all people that we may win some” (1 Cor. 9.22). We seek to be a visible reminder of the holy in the darkest of places, having gospel conversations with those who sacrifice for and serve our country.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- For ministry opportunities amid serving our country. To be a part of what God is doing and join him in the process.
- Our oldest, James, is entering his senior year. We ask our Lord to give him wisdom.
- Our youngest, John, is entering youth group. We pray that he makes friends that will build up his godly character.
- We will celebrate 20 years of marriage this year. We ask that God continues to bless our marriage and ministry.

# PRAY FOR BRIAN & ALLIE MCCLURE



## **Location: Prague, Czechia**

The McClure family serves as church planters with the International Mission Board. They minister in a city with little to no gospel churches, seeking to bring light in the midst of a dark nation.

## **Prayer Request:**

- Pray for the McClures as they transition back to NC in 2026.
- Pray for doctoral studies and the research Brian is doing for missionaries.
- Pray for them to complete their work in Prague and for clarity on where the Lord is leading them.

# PRAY FOR GERALD & MORNA WHITE



## **Location: Scotland**

Gerald serves as one of the elders at Hope Church Bingham. Hope Church Bingham exists to glorify God through declaring the gospel and making disciples of Jesus who love and serve God and others. We seek to GO make disciples with the gospel of Jesus Christ and GROW disciples of Jesus using the means of grace.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for new interns and gospel workers.
- Pray that as a church we would keep the Lord always before us.
- Pray that we would use the means of grace as God's tools and weapons to fight sin and grow in holiness.
- Pray that we would remain on mission boldly declaring Christ to those in darkness.

# PRAY FOR THE STEVENS FAMILY

## **Location: Central Asia**

Our family has been living and serving in Central Asia for the past 10 years, and in this current season of ministry, our team is working alongside local ministry partners to reach refugees with the good news and to see healthy churches planted among them.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of refugees in Central Asia so that they would be receptive to the gospel.
- Ask the Lord to give wisdom and protection to our local believing partners as they deal with fear and uncertainty due to ongoing illegal deportations in the refugee community.
- Ask for leaders to be raised up to help start new house churches in the refugee community.

# THE HANSEN FAMILY

## **Location: Central Asia**

Our family has been living and serving in Central Asia for the past four years. We serve in a mostly rural context where there is no indigenous church. We are doing the work of evangelism and discipleship, seeking to see the lost saved and those who do profess faith baptized and gathered into churches. We have five boys who love living there and are looking forward to getting back.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray that we would return to the field energized to continue with the missionary task.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would compel the handful in our region who have professed faith to us to identify with Christ through baptism and show them their need for the church. Pray also that we would have wisdom to continue to emphasize the importance of identification with Christ.
- Pray that God would soften the hearts of many more in our town and our region.

# PRAY FOR TROY & GWYN PRICE



**Location: Based in North Carolina, serving Haiti.**

Priceless Grace Ministries serves the poorest of the poor in Delmas 31, Port au Prince Haiti. We run an outpatient malnutrition center and a business development ministry. To date, the clinic has served close to 1,500 children and the gospel has been shared over 12,000 times.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- That our daughter Wilna's asylum request is granted. That she can continue to stay and contribute to society.
- That Davidson, our manager, is guarded from all harm while performing his job.
- That the church continues to grow and that the business development ministry continues to flourish.
- Please do pray for Gwyn and me as we dive deeper into domestic ministry here in the states.

# PRAY FOR MATT & CHRISTINA BLAXTON



## **Location: Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Matt grew up in New Hope, Mississippi, and moved to North Carolina to attend Southeastern College at Wake Forest, graduating in 2001. He served two years in East Asia with the IMB as a Journeyman and later returned there as a career missionary after seminary in 2008. Christina, a North Carolina native and UNC graduate, married Matt in 2009. Together they spent 10 years ministering in rural East Asia before relocating to Northern Thailand, where Matt now leads the Northern Thailand Team. Christina homeschools and discipled their seven children, ages 22 months to 14 years. Their team's vision: by 2035, see a healthy, reproducing, indigenous church in every province of Northern Thailand.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for our marriage to remain close and centered on Christ.
- Pray for wisdom in parenting and for our children's spiritual and emotional health.
- Pray for the new Bible study in Phrae, Thailand—that it will grow, lead to salvation, and become a church plant.
- Pray also for a new church plant in San Pa Tong, Thailand.

# PRAY FOR NEAL & ASHLEY THORNTON



## **Church Planting Partners • Location: Angier, North Carolina**

Neal Thornton is a church planter with Send NC of the North American Mission Board. He and a team of Christians have recently planted Coram Deo Baptist Church in South Wake County at Willow Spring High School. Pray for them as they seek to reach the nations moving to that region of the greater Raleigh area.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for vision to reach and serve the students of Willow Spring High School.
- Please pray for God to give us a music leader to oversee and facilitate the musical component of our Sunday morning worship gatherings.

# PRAY FOR TROY & JANIS WALKER



## **Church Planting Partners • Location: Provo, Utah**

My wife Janis and I are missionaries in Provo, Utah, reaching members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Provo is a city of 120,000 people that has less than 500 believers. We helped to plant Mosaic Church in 2020 where I serve as the Pastor of Outreach and City Engagement.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for our family, especially for our three girls to place their faith in Jesus.
- Please pray for our neighbors that we are sharing the gospel with.
- Please pray for Mosaic Church, that we would continue to reach the city with the true gospel.

# PRAY FOR SAM & NAE WATSON



## **Church Planting Partners • Location: Zebulon, North Carolina**

My name is Sam Watson, and I'm married to Nae. We have three beautiful children together: Elijah, Olivia, and Layla. We are planting a Christ-centered multi-ethnic church in Zebulon, NC which is a fast-growing city without a growing gospel witness. The mission of Straightway Church is to know Christ and make Christ known in our city and around the world.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for the salvation of souls in Zebulon, NC.
- Pray for protection in spiritual warfare.
- Pray for a permanent meeting location.

# PRAY FOR BRETT & HANNAH DAY



## **Church Planting Partners • Location: Fort Mill, South Carolina**

Brett Day is planting Mill Town Church in Fort Mill, SC, which is experiencing rapid growth among young families and Asian Indians. Mill Town Church will focus on reaching Fort Mill with a mission-first approach, in hope of establishing inroads and earning favor with the school district, the Asian Indian population, and new residents. Brett and his wife Hannah have 2 sons, Eli and Lewis.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for the strength and unity of the Day family, knowing the strain that pastoral ministry and church planting can put on families.
- Pray for the sustainable launch of Mill Town Church in January 2026, and for early success in earning favor with the community.
- Pray that many missionaries and church planters would be sent out from Mill Town Church in the coming years for the advance of the gospel here, near, and far.

# PRAY FOR PARACHURCH PARTNERS



The International Mission Board sends and supports missionaries to share the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches where Jesus is not known.



**INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD**

The North American Mission Board seeks to help the Church reach North America and the nations with the hope of the gospel.



**North American  
Mission Board**

North Carolina Baptists are a movement of churches on mission together. Over 3,000 local, autonomous churches voluntarily work together to support missions and ministries near and far.



**NC BAPTISTS**

Baptists on Mission (Disaster Relief Ministry) exists to glorify God by involving churches and Christians in meeting human needs in Jesus' name.



# PRAY FOR PARACHURCH PARTNERS



Love Life is uniting and mobilizing the church to create a culture of love and life that will result in an end to abortion and the orphan crisis.



One Hope Refuge provides holistic, long-term restorative care for mothers and their children who are being trafficked.



Human Coalition aims to reach moms seeking abortion to rescue children from abortion and restore families to stability



The Durham Rescue Mission meets spiritual, physical, and practical needs to help individuals who are hurting become fully functional members of society.



# PRAY FOR PARACHURCH PARTNERS



Each winter, Richland Creek partners with Samaritan's Purse to share the hope of the gospel and send gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world.



This home provides Christ-centered care for children, adults, and families across all 100 North Carolina counties, with locations in 30 communities in NC, SC, and Guatemala.



**Baptist Children's Homes**  
*of NORTH CAROLINA*

## Oasis Rest International

Drs. Andreas and Marny Köstenberger host personalized retreats for Christian leaders at Oak Tree Cottage in Wake Forest. Through Oasis Rest International, they offer missionary care, pastoral support, life coaching, spiritual renewal, and marriage enrichment.

### Prayer Requests:

- For God to bring Christian leaders who will benefit most from these retreats
- For sustained spiritual, physical, and emotional vitality
- For provision to host and coach 26+ Christian leaders in 2026

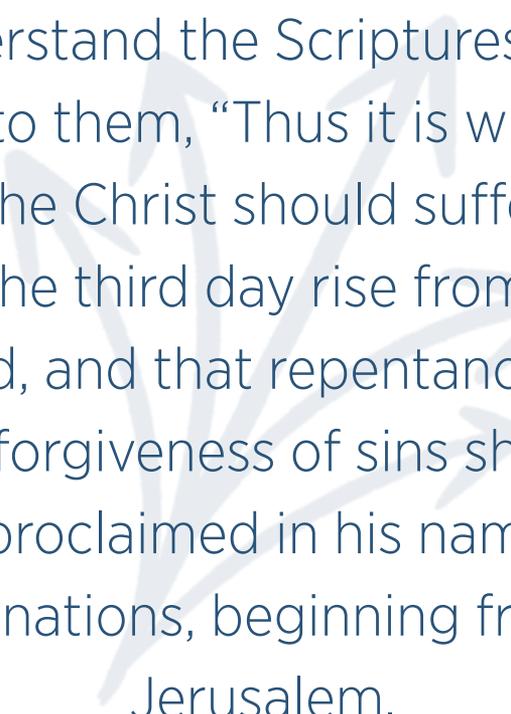


# HELPFUL RESOURCES

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- **God's Heart for the Nations** - Jeff Lewis
- **Missions: How the Local Church Goes Global** - Andy Johnson
- **Let the Nations Be Glad!** - John Piper
- **How Can I Support International Missions?** - Mark Collins
- **Should I Be a Missionary?** - Andy Johnson
- **Evangelism and The Sovereignty of God** - J.I. Packer
- **The Insanity of God** - Nik Ripken
- **Amy Carmichael: A Biography** - Iain H. Murray
- **John G. Paton - An Autobiography**



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

**Luke 24:45-47**