

MISSIONARY PRAISE AND PRAYER
AUGUST 2022

Missionary Praise & Prayer
Calendar

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	FRI	SAT
*see other side for specific prayer & praise requests	1 Andy & Bethany *YALIER <i>Sabin & Raena</i> BOCATTI	2 Steve & Donna Jon & Kate ROHRBAUGH	3 Terry & Doris *ORTMAN	4 Vicky *MARTIN	5 Bruce & Tammie KUMHER	6 John & Beverly TOLBERT
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BAER, Carlton & Karen – ABWE, East Asia

- **Pray:** For a church-planting work in a Caribbean nation among its Chinese population. There is a small group of Chinese believers. Other local believers need cross-cultural training to work with them to grow the current small church. Please pray for a couple on their team as they consider possible involvement in this work. Pray for a family getting settled in northern Thailand and joining another family already serving among the Chinese population. Pray for wisdom for Carlton regarding possible minimally invasive disc surgery.

BRAUN, Bill & Denise – ABWE, Russia

- **Praise:** Their son wrote from the Air Force training camp that he is doing well. He said a lot of the guys are reading the Bible because it is the only book they have, and they are going to church!
- **Pray:** For their future. They found out they will be losing their residency in Russia. They will try to get in after the new year but won't do that until the war is over. They are seeking the Lord's leading regarding possible ministry that they can do with refugees in Eastern Europe until the war is over. Pray for their daughter, Kara as she is due to deliver their second baby in August!

COCHRAN, Mike & Rhonda – Wycliffe Bible Translators/currently in Dallas, TX

- **Pray:** Over the marriages in their family since four are celebrated each summer including theirs on August 10. They are grateful for God's presence in the joys and struggles they face, including their current "bumpy road" as they work through planning time for vacation, family and interactions with supporting churches. SIL is looking at rearchitecting Paratext which is the premier Bible translation program used by most Bible translators in the world today. Pray for wisdom as they choose a framework that supports Windows, Linux, Mac and mobile devices. Pray for discernment as the teams determine how this effort will be managed as they continue to support current users.

DOUGLAS, Trevor & Norma – World Team/Philippines

- **Praise:** For a good, quick trip to PA last month and the opportunity for Norma to speak during prayer meeting at CFC. They are busy with their work for the Philippine Field under World Team on 2 big projects, a church history textbook for the Ifugao church and commentary in their language on the Book of Daniel. For Trevor's 103.5-year-old grandmother who continues to be in good health. Her 2 PA granddaughters visited with her in July.

MAIER, Andreas & Bethany (Brianna) – CrossWorld/Germany

- **Praise:** They are back in Germany and filled with gratitude as they look back over the past year of home ministry, visiting CFC and many others. They have avoided COVID until now but hope to be healthy again by the time this is published.
- **Pray:** From July 31-Aug. 5, Andy will be helping lead an outdoor adventure camp for local German kids. Pray for God's work in both staff and campers.

MARTIN, Vicky – Ethnos 360/Philippines

- **Praise:** For the Lord's provision to get some work done on her house. Her pilot's family came, and he spent most of his time working to fix up her house.
- **Pray:** This month, her co-workers are returning from the US and a week later the translator will arrive to review the back log of books of the NT. At the end of three intense weeks, they hope to have many more books of the NT in Isnag! Pray for strength, clear minds, and the ability to focus for them and the men and woman who will be assisting. This is really hard work. Pray that they will stay well and not become brain tired before the job is finished.

MELLETTTE, Jerad & Wanda– Quebec

- **Praise:** For unsaved friends that are asking questions about God and their faith. Please pray specifically for Eyad, Steve, Allsion, Josh & Sarah. That God would continue to soften their hearts. Also, pray for Grace Church's Summer Day Camp which is August 15-19.
- **Pray:** Wanda had two surgeries. One to replace a disc in her neck and one to drain an infection that developed. Praise that the first surgery did what it was supposed to do. Pray that she would fully heal from infection. Pray for Ravena's continued recovery from transplant surgery.

MITA, Joe & Noney – BMM/Japan

- **Praise:** They have several people discipling but please continue to pray.
- **Pray:** For VBS this month and the new semester of Bible School.

NIZAR NOURI, Haytham & Mary (Jonathan & Jennifer) – IPM/Lebanon

- **Praise:** They are thankful for Lord's blessings on the Missionary Conference at their church. They thank the Lord for the salvation of a 75-year-old man named Hanna from a Catholic background and a woman named Yara from an Islamic background. They are both attending the discipleship classes regularly and all church meetings. They are also thankful for the 5 new kids who joined Sunday School.

ORTMAN, Terry & Doris – SEA/Gettysburg, PA

- **Praise:** Terry had a positive experience ministering in Zimbabwe and Botswana. Doris fared well in his absence. She continues to play when she can in four different churches.
- **Pray:** Both will be ministering at Central Manor Camp and Bible Conference again this year. Doris at the piano and Terry with morning and evening children's programs. Plans were made for a trip to India in September.

REYNARD, Don & Rhonda – ReachGlobal/Europe

- **Praise:** They have been staying healthy. God has showed many kindnesses to them in this time of transition.
- **Pray:** Continue praying for safety and completion of work being done on their new home, so they can move at the end of the month. August 28-September 3 they will be in Colorado for a mission debriefing event to process the significant changes in their lives over the last several months.

SMITH, Bill & Lori (Amotowe, Aaron) – ABWE/Papua New Guinea

- **Pray:** For Lori's new book as she shares the amazing things God has done through their baby ministry and church planting and that it will be used in a mighty way to glorify God. Pray as there is violence and unrest amidst the PNG elections. Pray for GBBC accreditation meetings and evaluation next month. That God would grant full accreditation otherwise GBBC will be forced to close. For the urgent need in their clinic and the expansion of this invaluable church planting ministry.

TINSLEY, David & Karen – Biblical Ministries Worldwide/New York City

- **Praise:** For the laborers that God is sending to NYC and for the time they were able to spend with family.
- **Pray:** Discipleship in evangelism for the local church and safety as they share the gospel.

WENGER, Irv & Janet – Avant Ministries/Guatemala

- **Praise:** For Janet's cataract surgeries in July and improved vision. Spending time with Lori & Bryan in PA this month.
- **Pray:** Their grandkids, Tara and Ben, beginning new school situations this month. Tara at Moody Bible Institute and Ben at Cairn University. Also, for their family time with the Smith's.