

MISSIONARY PRAISE AND PRAYER

MARCH 2023

- 1st** Douglas, Trevor & Norma – World Team, Philippines
(*Angowan, Dante & Elsa – AIBC, Philippines*)
Pray: They are still in the Philippines on a 3-month trip. They have been helping church leaders deal with various church issues, some of which are extremely difficult and long-standing. This all needs wisdom. Trevor's sister is faithfully taking care of their 104-year old mother in their home but this has been difficult for her to move 90 miles away from her job and home. She needs grace to do this job joyfully.
- 2nd** Braun, Bill & Denise – ABWE, Moldova
Praise: God continues to work in their little group of refugees who are involved in their Bible study on Friday's. Bill continues to preach on a larger scale with two groups of 50 or more every two weeks. God is using this terrible war in the lives of Ukrainians.
Pray: As God continues to give them new ministry opportunities. They are mentoring young pastors and their wives who are beginning to plant churches. Pray for continued safety for them as there is talk that Moldova will be Putin's next target. They are keeping abreast of the news and will follow any embassy warnings.
- 3rd** Cochran, Mike & Rhonda – SIL, Dallas, TX
Pray: Their team needs discernment and unity as they work to develop the next generation of Bible translation software and editing environment. They are experiencing a difficult season in their family: Their marriages, caring for aging parents and building healthy relationships.
- 4th** Tolbert, John & Beverly – ABWE, Pottstown, PA
Praise: For thriving outreach to the Intha UPG in Shan State. Less than 1% claim to be Christians. No scriptures translated but they do have the Ancient Path in their mother tongue. Also, for a wonderful time of mutual encouragement with believers in Myanmar, Jan. 26-Feb. 7.
Pray: For the "Shan State 100,000" which means 100,000 people to be saved through AIM before the Lord returns.
- 5th** Diggins, BJ & Kris – Wycliffe-JAARS, Waxhaw, NC
- 6th** Harrity, Abbie – BMW, South Africa
Pray: For continued understanding of the isiZulu language and provision for a 4x4 vehicle.
- 7th** Coldwell, David & Barbara – BEE, Restricted Access Countries
- 8th** Romig, Bob & Gale – InFaith, Eveleth, MN
- 9th** Hannay, Evan & Libby – Ethnos 360, PNG
Pray: Continue to pray for Libby as they seek healing from her autoimmune disease. They are optimistic about a new medication that she just started. Pray this medication brings healing and manages her symptoms well.
- 10th** Kumher, Bruce & Tammie – BMW, Northwest, PA

- 11th** Maier, Andy & Bethany – CrossWorld, Germany
(*Bogati, Sabin & Rajeena – Central Asia*)
Praise: For God’s work as Sabin and Andy traveled to the eastern part of the country in Asia to teach in various churches. Everywhere they went people were eager to hear Biblical teaching and begged them to come back.
Pray: For follow-up to the trip to the east and wisdom in establishing and raising money for a fund to help support pastors and ministry workers in this country where many ministry workers are discouraged and struggling to make ends meet.
- 12th** Martin, Vicky – Ethnos 360, Philippines
Pray: For their team as they still wait to return to the village. Because of things going on with the helicopter in March, she may be out of the village for the entire month. It has been difficult, but she knows that “her times are in his hands”. Pray that the Lord would open the door wide for them to return to the village and that they will have patience and stay positive while waiting. Pray for wisdom to use the time well .
- 13th** Mellette, Jerad & Wanda – WOL, Canada
Praise: The young man who stayed with them for three months has successfully completed his time of sober living!
Pray: Their close friends, the Shaffer’s, who experienced the death of their son three years ago lost their house to a fire on February 1. Pray for wisdom, comfort, and strength. Also, recovery for Ravena’s foot surgery, and healing for Wanda’s mom’s breast cancer.
- 14th** Mita, Joe & Noney – BMM, Japan
Praise: For modern technology as Joe is in the states and teaching two courses via Zoom. It is a challenge but fun since he is training future leaders.
Pray: For their families on the passing of their daughter, Erisa, from cancer on February 18.
- 15th** Molsee, Ethan & Melissa – ABWE, Marysville, WA
- 16th** Nizar Nouri, Haytham & Mary – IPM, Lebanon
Praise: For 20 new souls that He blessed them with from different religious backgrounds.
Pray: For the Lord’s blessing on the new discipleship class that is attended by 10 people.
- 17th** Ortman, Terry & Doris – SEA Gettysburg, PA
Praise: Successful cataract surgery for Doris (other eye to be done in April). Finally made it to India. The original trip was delayed twice. They are thankful for the prayers , support, emails, and cards!
Pray: Safe return from India on March 8. Looking for a team of 8 to minister alongside a medical team in Bolivia, June 16-July 2.
- 18th** Overly, Jo & Vivian – WOL, Taiwan
Praise: They praise the Lord for many good gospel conversations that they had in the past couple of weeks. One specifically was with a student who recently decided she wants to go into full-time ministry. Praise the Lord!
Pray: For their students who are not believers that they may come to know Christ soon (Loder, Darren, Jenny). Also, for their Bible club event that is coming up soon that their students can prepare and present well and the students who attend would be impacted.
- 19th** Espinoza, Alfredo & Asunta – Friends of Israel, Argentina
- 20th** Rohrbaugh, Jon & Kate – GBC, Denver, PA
- 21st** Rohrbaugh, Steve & Donna – GBC, Denver, PA

- 22nd** Baer, Carlton & Karen – ABWE, North America
Pray: For their Muslim friends during Ramadan (March 22-April 22) to be spiritually hungry and open to conversations that point them to Jesus. Also, for opportunities to see where God is at work among Chinese in North America and where workers are needed.
- 23rd** Smith, Bryan & Lori – Avant, Mexico
Praise: For a great evangelistic service and picnic last month with their church. There were @100 in attendance and indication of several decisions for Christ. Please pray for their follow-up with the visitors that came.
Pray: For a Biblical counseling training conference with Dr. Chuck Lynch at Camp Oasis on March 23-24. Dr. Lynch will also be sharing with their church group on March 22 and 26. His book, "I should Forgive, but...", has been a tremendous blessing to their Wednesday night Bible study group. Their Camp Oasis calendar will pick up significantly in the month of March. Please pray for smooth operation of the camp facilities and together with ongoing remodeling projects that they are involved with.
- 24th** Smith, Bill & Lori – ABWE, PNG
- 25th** Santafe, Juan & Melissa – Avant, Columbia
- 26th** Pray for our Mission Focus Sunday at CFC.
- 27th** Reynard, Don & Rhonda – Reach Global, Lititz, PA
Praise: For last month's meetings with their leaders. God used this time to expand their vision for Embrace ministry (ReachGlobal's new initiative to invest in the spiritual lives of missionaries and national partners across Europe). For the joy the Lord's is giving them in coming alongside Don's parents in this season of need.
Pray: For Rhonda as she continues to deal with significant fatigue. For Don as he attends his first week of training at the Soul Care Institute in North Carolina March 27-13. For continued prayers for Don and his ministry partners, Dave and Jorge, as they prepare for their first Embrace ministry retreat in Budapest in April.
- 28th** CrossNet
Pray: That the Lord would bless their annual banquet so they can provide to those in need in our community.
- 29th** Wenger, Irv & Janet – Amino Global, Ephrata, PA
- 30th** Walter, Clay & Becky – MAF, Nampa, ID
Praise: For the great results from Clay's Liberia inspection trip in January.
Pray: For Clay's travels as he has another trip to Dubai in March after just getting back from Liberia at the end of February. Pray for Becky and the kids as he is away. Also, continue to pray for their MAF pilot, Ryan Koher, who is still wrongly imprisoned in Mozambique. Pray for a speedy release and MAF to honor God through their dealings with the government and judges.
- 31st** Tinsley, David & Karen – BMW, Woodhaven, NY