

To The Ends Of The Earth!

Glenside Bible Church Missions Directory



September 2020 Edition

Year of the Global Pandemic

Day 1 • GBC is impacting the unreached Yenadi in South India

Through our partnership with

Hebron Believers Assembly



Hebron Believers Assembly is a national church planting ministry in India which has the goal of starting and building churches among the 680,000 Yenadi people concentrated in Nellore district, in the state of Andhra Pradesh on India's southeastern coast. These tribal people are of the lowest caste, illiterate and live by doing day labor in the fields or by fishing in the river.

HBA now has 68 tribal evangelists, including 2 in the state of Assam and there are now over 2500 believers gathering in dozens of small village church groups! The HBA Mission Center is being constructed with the first 2 smaller buildings being completed in Sept. 2020.

The work in India is directed by Rev. David Dayasagar. Rev. Allan Graham leads the US branch of HBA which raises funds for the work. GBC teams visit regularly; we produce a monthly email newsletter for HBA and provide a virtual office for HBA USA.



Pray For The Leaders:

- Covid 19 has hit India hard. At this writing there are 1,000+ new cases in Nellore district daily. Churches are closed, more than 100 pastors have died and the poor are suffering greatly without work or proper medical treatment. Ask for physical health and strength for David, his family, the Evangelists and local believers.

- Earlier on HBA helped provide emergency food in a number of villages but this is not currently allowed. Pray as Evangelists and believers alike struggle to survive without their normal jobs and don't receive proper medical care.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray as Gospel work continues on a personal basis. People are still regularly coming to Christ and wanting baptism.

- Pray for an end to the virus and the suffering and for a return to normal work and ministry.

- Pray for the work in Assam among the unreached Mishing people.

- Pray for provision to construct the main Mission Center building. We are currently using a huge tent for meetings (like the photo above).

Day 2 • GBC serves unreached children & families in South India

Through our partnership with

Sunshine Ministries



David & Abigail Babu are natives of India who live in our area in the US, but have founded Sunshine Ministries. Their Good Shepherd School and Children's Home near the city of Hyderabad, cares for ~40 children full time whose parents can't afford to keep and educate them, while the school serves more than 200 children from Hindu families in nearby villages daily.

In addition, Sunshine Ministries has established 27 sewing centers in churches throughout the city and one computer center, all of which provide job training to literally hundreds of poor women and share the Gospel with them.

Sunshine Ministries also encourages a network of some 60 poor, local pastors who serve in slum areas of the city, holding monthly gatherings and annual pastor training conferences.

For several years GBC teams have served on site and some of our members sponsor children.

Pray For David & Abigail Babu:

- Covid 19 has also hit the city of Hyderabad hard. The school had been closed but was to open again 9/1/20. The sewing & computer centers remain closed. Pray for wise decisions.
- The transfer of funds to India has been a difficult problem that needs prayer.
- Ask for reliable teachers, coordinators and other local leaders to carry out the work there. Pray for effectiveness.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that children will place their trust in Jesus Christ and know the love of their Heavenly Father who will never leave or forsake them.
- A second floor is being constructed on the main new school building. Pray it through to completion.
- Churches are closed and the pastors have lost their livelihoods along with their members. Pray for provision and encouragement to keep on serving.

Day 3 • GBC is impacting Muslims in northern India

Through our national partner

Pari Ralte



Originally from eastern India, Pari spent 17 years in China's northwestern province of Xinjiang reaching out to university students from minority peoples and specially focusing on those from among the 250,000 Kyrgyz people who live in this region. Glenside Bible Church has partnered with Pari since 2000 by providing both financial and logistical support as well as continual prayer.

Pari now serves at the YWAM base at Pune in northwest India, reaching out to Muslim women through their "Neighbors" ministry. She has started a Cross Cultural Friendship Club and is meeting personally with individuals who have believed or are seeking. She also serves as a staff person for their Discipleship Training School (DTS) training new workers.

Pray For Pari:

- The state of Maharashtra has been hardest hit by Covid 19. Pray for protection for her, her team and the myriad of poor people who live there.
- Ask for the financial provision she needs as her supporters are few.
- Ask God to give her many opportunities to meet and build relationships with new people



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for God to open doors into the hearts and homes of the Muslim "neighbors" her team is trying to reach. Gaining opportunity and trust is difficult.
- Pray for God to raise up and send out new Indian workers through YWAM who are committed to reaching unreached peoples.
- Pray for those who were impacted by her previously in China; that region is undergoing severe persecution now.

Day 4 • GBC has adopted the Kyrgyz People Of Kyrgyzstan

On Nov. 3, 1996 Glenside Bible Church formally adopted the Kyrgyz people of Central Asia, vowing to do everything within our power to see the church of Jesus Christ planted in their midst so that every person will have opportunity to hear the Gospel. From a small number of ethnic Kyrgyz believers in the land of Kyrgyzstan, today there are thousands of ethnic Kyrgyz believers in dozens of churches and more than 50,000 evangelicals from all people groups throughout the country! There are Bible Schools and seminaries, Christian camps and numerous community development ministries. What a tremendous increase! GBC has prayed and networked with others to aid in this harvest. Our goal is now to come alongside the maturing Kyrgyz Church and partner in advancing the Kingdom together with them. Read our entire story here:

<http://tinyurl.com/khvps6d>.



Since 1997 we have repeatedly sent individuals and teams from GBC on short term trips where they have been involved in such ministries as medical clinics, construction projects, children's ministries, encouraging local leaders and more. One member, Nancy Bell, served there full time for 4 years and continues to make return visits as she is able. Pastor Kless calls Kyrgyz pastors and leaders each week to pray with and encourage them.



We have supported many projects in Kyrgyzstan over the years such as email pen pals, child sponsorship, providing children's Bibles, audio Bibles, supporting camps, and meeting emergency needs for workers. We have received many visits from Kyrgyz pastors and leaders traveling in the US who have shared with our congregation. During the Covid pandemic we have been able to provide emergency food and medicines to suffering families.

- **The Kyrgyz Chronicle** - Since 1996 we have produced a monthly newsletter which provides current prayer fuel to more than 400 intercessors monthly via email plus our own congregation through the church bulletin and other church groups. It is read all over North America and the world and by most expat workers serving in Kyrgyzstan.

The Kyrgyz Chronicle

*Sharing The Exciting News of the Growth of the
Church Among the Peoples of Kyrgyzstan
Issue #291 – September 6, 2020*



Pray For Kyrgyzstan:

- Pray for the maturing of the Kyrgyz church and leaders and the growth of a true mission vision.
- Pray for the unreached areas of the country: Batken province, the Chatkal valley, Uzgen district, and a myriad of remote rural villages.
- Pray for other ethnic groups with few believers: 775,000 Uzbeks, 49,000 Uighur and 59,000 Dungan.
- Pray for large, totally unreached, cross-border populations of Kyrgyz in the neighboring countries.

Day 5 • GBC partners with organizations serving Kyrgyzstan

Through our support of

Central Asian Partners

CAP is a US nonprofit organization which mobilizes North American churches for intercession and involvement in Kyrgyzstan. GBC gives CAP financial support as well as logistical support by providing a “virtual office” at our address. Pastor Kless serves as CAP’s Board Chairman and Nancy Bell as Treasurer.

From 1997 to 2014 CAP organized a **North American Kyrgyzstan Partnership Celebration (NAKP)** annually to inform and motivate representatives from dozens of churches and agencies. Today it supports the annual **North American Central Asian Kurultai**, a gathering of Kyrgyz and other Central Asian believers who live in North America and are developing ministry to impact their homeland.

CAP has created a network of **Email Communication** that binds together more than 400 participants. Both the **Kyrgyz Forum** (news and information) and the **Kyrgyz Minute** (daily prayer items) lists are moderated by Pastor Kless and Nancy Bell posts news to the **Forum**, as well as posting the **Minute** daily.



Many of CAP’s 11 volunteer Board Members make personal trips to Kyrgyzstan, partnering with both local and expatriate workers. Pastor Kless regularly calls pastors in Kyrgyzstan via WhatsApp to pray with them.

CAP’s goal is to see church planting movements formed that will reach every area of the country, as well as the large unreached populations of Kyrgyz who live in the surrounding countries. To that end it makes strategic gifts and builds personal relationships with those in-country working toward this end. It is currently involved in encouraging such things as:

- A local team doing saturation church planting in the villages in the east of the country
- Another local team planting house churches that began in the capital but have spread rapidly to two other regions and to two neighboring countries.
- Efforts to reach the forgotten Kyrgyz who live in Tajikistan and Afghanistan through humanitarian help



www.centralasianpartners.org



Pray For CAP:

- Pray for local movements to spread until every village in the country has a worshipping group.
- Pray for the protection of our partners in country. They face much opposition
- Pray that the hundreds on email lists will intercede fervently and get personally involved.
- Pray for financial provision and wisdom in using it to help encourage church planting movements without creating dependency.

Day 6 • GBC impacts at-risk girls in Kyrgyzstan

Through our support of

Oak House

Oak House is a project of Youth For Christ that is a house in the capital city of Bishkek which receives girls (ages 16-19) who “graduate” from two village orphanages and would otherwise have nowhere to go. Here they are provided with shelter, security, nutrition and medical care, plus the opportunity to get education and obtain skills training. They are also taught social values and given emotional support through counseling, as well as helped with finding jobs and transitioning to become self-supporting.

The ultimate goal is to prevent these young girls from becoming victims of human trafficking and the sex trade or else living a life of addiction and poverty on the streets. There are eight girls in the program currently, but when YFC staff recently met with 35 graduates of the 3 year program, they report that 90% of the girls are living spiritually and socially active lives and many have established a good family, with some raising children! One girl was baptized to declare her faith, a decision she contemplated for two years!.



Donations to the home are currently well below what is needed to pay for basic expenses like food, special medical needs and the house bills like electricity, heating, internet and transportation expenses. The girls also have many personal needs like paying for their education, buying clothes and spending money.

The girls need to work to pay for their own education and it costs about \$750 for a one-year contract. YFC is building a large building on the property which will be rented commercially as a hostel/conference facility, providing income to support the project and jobs for the girls. It is nearly complete.

To donate, go to: www.yfci.org/appeals/oak-house/



Pray For Oak House:

- Pray for funding for each of the girls to get proper vocational training.
- Pray for each of the girls to come to a deep relationship with Jesus that will transform their lives.
- Pray for Banu Telegunova, the Project Manager and her staff to have great patience and love these girls with the love of Christ.
- Pray for the new building to become a viable source of income.

Day 7 • GBC is at work among the tribal peoples of West Papua

Through our national partners

Urias & Lois Ahoren



Urias and Lois are the first missionaries sent out by the Sougb tribe, the people transformed by the ministry of Dan & Barbara Lunow (Day 26). They have served for 20+ yrs. among the Irarutu people, a small tribe of about 6,000 people who dwell in 44 villages in the swampy lowlands of the Bomberai Peninsula of the “bird’s head” of West Papua, Indonesia and live in the town of Babo.

Urias is also the director of missions for the association of Sougb churches, supervising 15 other missionary couples sent to neighboring unreached peoples. Jonathan Lunow (Day 19) has worked with them to develop sustainable income projects for these workers including viable coffee and cocoa plantations, a guest house, etc.

GBC’s small support gift is a great encouragement to Urias. In 2017 we were able to buy him a new boat and motor as he travels widely to locate remote villages who need the Gospel and plant workers among them.

Pray For Urias & Lois:

- Ask for safety and protection for Urias and his family. They face constant health issues and dangerous travel as well as resistant people.
- Ask for provision of school tuition and other needs that his family has and for guidance for their children as they pursue God’s direction for the future.
- Ask that Urias and the other missionaries may be encouraged by visits from Jonathan Lunow (Day 19). He hopes to return in October 2020.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for a real breakthrough among the Irarutu people.
- Pray for all the workers sent out by the Sougb tribe who have similar needs and for God to raise up new workers.
- Pray for the Baham, a remote tribe whose chief has given permission for Sougb missionaries to come live among them and the first workers are on site. Also pray for the people of Warganusa, another needy area where workers have been sent recently.

Day 8 • GBC is at work among the Fulani people in Guinea

Through our national partners

Lamin & Nene Kante



Lamin & Nene have 6 children, the oldest married and the 3 youngest still in school. In 1996 they planted a small church among their own Muslim Fula people in rural Guinea and GBC has been partnering with them from the beginning. They built a worship house in 2000 and in 2016 they had 76 members. It is called *Ahal-Alkitab de Guinée* (The Bible Believers). Since 2011 Lamin is assistant pastor of evangelism. The pastor is Oury Diallo (wife Tala Barry). Most folks work in agriculture or cattle breeding, but they began and still operate a welding workshop as a training center for young people and a means of support for the Kantes and the church. In 2019 9 people were added to the church, house churches were planted in two neighboring villages and an Association of Christian Fula was started. They planned to reopen their school in 7/20 as a private school for profit.

It is difficult to communicate with Lamin & Nene; email on phone is our only means. We have also been able to get financial support to them recently, but Covid may prevent that this year.



Pray For The Kantes:

- Ask for provision for their needs, health for the family and eventually for believing spouses for all their children.
- Ask for effectiveness for the evangelistic team Lamin leads as they visit various Fulani villages, sometimes facing hostility.
- Ask for wisdom for pastor Oury in leading the church. He also needs a motorbike.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for a well. Though the village is surrounded by two rivers, in the dry season it lacks clean water.
- Pray for a larger piece of land for the increasing number of believers to be able to grow crops and also to do Christian activities.
- Pray that the school may be successfully restarted and have the confidence of Muslim neighbors.
- Pray for Ibrahima & Mariama, missionaries sent from their church to Fulani in the Pita region.

Day 9 • GBC is caring for the recovering people of Liberia

Through our national partner

Yallah Kawala



Yallah is a native of Liberia who lived through the horrible atrocities of his country's civil war which began in 1989 and did not truly end til late 2003. After being delivered in numerous narrow escapes, the Lord opened the way out of the country and to the US where he pursued an undergrad degree, followed by a Masters in Counseling at Westminster Seminary. During his time here he realized that he was suffering from Post Traumatic Stress and found a tremendous degree of emotional healing from the Lord. He has told his moving story in two books, *Concealed By The Light* and *Revealed By The Light*. While living in Glenside he became a member of GBC.

Yallah returned to the city of Monrovia in late 2011 with the goal of extending the same healing to his own people through counseling. He has planted and is leading a church, "By The Light Ministries", which has purchased land and is in process of constructing its own building.

The church has developed evangelistic outreach groups in several areas. Yallah and others who have been trained facilitate periodic Trauma Healing Seminars which provide deep emotional help to many people.



Pray For Yallah:

- Yallah plans to marry his fiancé Rovena on Nov. 21, 2020. Pray for the wedding and for them as they begin to serve the Lord together.
- Ask for physical safety and also emotional encouragement.
- Ask for provision of additional support to meet the high living expenses there. God recently provided a truck to use in the ministry.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that funds will be provided to complete the church building on the 3 acres of land they own. The interior needs finishing.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of every member through Sunday School classes and other meetings for testimony and sharing.
- Pray for the evangelistic outreaches to bring many people to Christ and for the Trauma Healing Seminars to bring healing and transformation to many people.

Day 10 • GBC is helping care for orphans in Nigeria

Through our support of

Rishama International



Thomas Maijamaa is a minister in the ECWA denomination. He is married to Hannah and has 3 sons. He received God's call into full time church planting and evangelism in 1994. Since then he has been a national missionary under the Evangelical Missionary Society (EMS of ECWA) in Nigeria. While in graduate studies in the US, God gave him a vision to build a Christian academy to minister to orphans of war and other vulnerable children, of which there are hundreds in the Keffi area.

Rishama has both a US Board of Directors, several of whom are from our church, and a Nigerian Board to oversee the work. 5 buildings have been completed or are under construction. The school is now licensed to operate at both primary and secondary levels and has ~220 students. About 120 of them need sponsors. Learn more at:

www.rishama.org



Pray For The Orphans:

The operations of the terrorist group Boko Haram in northern Nigeria have resulted in hundreds of children losing their parents and caused them to endure unimaginable things. Many are currently living with relatives or others who treat them more as servants to their family.

- Pray for their safety and the provision of their basic needs of care and education. Also pray for their emotional healing after experiencing such trauma and for them to come to know Jesus.

- Pray for sponsors still needed for about 80+ of the children.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for provision of funds for the ongoing support of the ministry, for needed future construction and for completion of the purchase of neighboring farm land to help with the school's income.

- Pray for the recruiting of dependable, caring staff and loving patience for them as they care for the children.

- Pray for wisdom for Thomas and the Board of Directors as they direct and oversee the progress of the home.

Day 11 • GBC is serving refugees from the Middle East in Greece

Through our national partners

Apostolos & Dafni



Apostolos Voiklis and his fiancé Dafni Sioukiouroglou are recent appointees with Fellowship International Mission. Dafni's parents operate the Crossroads Center in Athens, ministering to the continual stream of hundreds of refugees pouring into Greece from the Middle East. GBC has sent teams to help there multiple times.

Apostolos is already serving at the center full time plus a part time job to support himself. He has advanced training and many contacts in the medical field and is helping refugee families get their needs met in the complicated medical system. Dafni is completing her studies at Pensacola Christian college. They plan to be married in June 2021 and to raise full support to serve at the center.

In August 2020 GBC agreed to be their Key Accountability Partner Church in the US with FIM which for now means we are involved primarily in prayer support. View a video introduction here:

<https://bit.ly/356p5T9>.



Pray For Apostolos & Dafni:

- At this writing Apostolos' mother has terminal cancer. Pray for a peaceful homegoing and comfort for the family.
- Turkey is seeking to escalate tensions with Greece. Pray it does not lead to war. Apostolos (and all males under 50) are in the army reserves.
- Pray for wisdom concerning the timing of their wedding and the timing of a potential trip to the US to raise funding next year. Covid 19 has made all their decisions much more difficult.



Pray For Crossroads Center:

- There is a renewed flow of refugees from Syria and Iran (as many as 300 per day) into Greece through Turkey. Most end up in Athens and many live on the streets. Pray for increased funding and volunteers for the Center to be able to serve this growing tide and pray that many of them will receive Christ and be disciplined through the Center.
- Pray for a larger building for the Center to rent. Their current facility is very small and finding an affordable place is difficult.

Day 12 • GBC sends our own short term teams to the nations

Each year Glenside Bible Church organizes short term mission teams for both adults and teens as well as supporting GBCers who individually choose to serve on teams being sent by other organizations. We normally organize trips in conjunction with and in support of workers with whom we partner. These trips provide needed ministry and services on the field and encouragement to the long term partner, plus they build mission vision in the hearts of our congregation by direct exposure to other regions. Individual team members are responsible to trust God in raising their own support for these non-budgeted trips.

Sadly, the global Covid pandemic prevented us from sending any teams in 2020, but recent short term opportunities have included:



• **Andhra Pradesh, India** – In Aug. 2019 six GBCers spent two weeks with our national partners. We spent a week with Sunshine Ministries in the city of Hyderabad doing children's ministry at their school and children's home and teaching a 4 day conference for about 60 pastors who serve in the city's slum areas. The second week at Hebron Believers Assembly in Nellore we did village ministry among the Yenadi people and taught a 2 day conference for some 1300 Yenadi believers!



• **Athens, Greece** – In May/June 2019 our team of 3 served refugees for 2 weeks at FIM's Crossroads Center.



• **Kyrgyzstan** – In Sept./Oct. 2018 our team of 3 spent 2-3 weeks in Kyrgyzstan meeting with and encouraging Kyrgyz leaders. One even joined a group going to an unreached valley where there are no known believers.

Please pray we can get back to sending out teams in 2021 and:

Ask God how He wants YOU to be involved next year!!



• **Victory Outreach, Philadelphia** – Nearly a dozen GBCers served for all or part of a week in August 2018 in Kensington, participating in ministry to addicts, prostitutes and others on the street.

Pray For Our Outreach:

- Ask specifically for teams going out and for continued fruit from our ministry in each location.
- Ask that God might work powerfully in the hearts of the volunteers who serve and give them His heart for the world.
- Ask for God's clear direction as to where He wants us to send future teams. Ask Him to call willing volunteers to join these teams and to provide the funds to send them.

Day 13 • GBC is welcoming international students in NEW YORK

Through our long term partner

Valerie



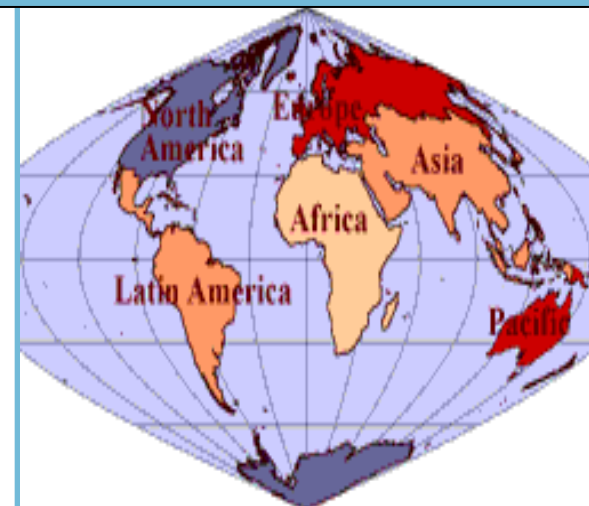
Valerie ministers to international graduate students in the metropolis of New York City. Key leaders from many of the nations and peoples of the world are being sent here for education. As they are reached, disciplined and trained here, they go home to be witnesses and plant churches among their people.

Valerie is currently the Director of ISI's (International Students, Inc.) entire New York City ministry on several campuses. Her primary connection has been NYU which alone has some 10,000 international students! Response has been overwhelming! The work includes supervising ISI staff and volunteers from area churches involved in leading small Bible studies, English groups and engaging seekers, as well as direct personal ministry.

She has tentatively accepted a regional leadership position to begin mid-2021 but must find a replacement to lead the ministry at NYU.

Pray For Valerie:

- Ask for wisdom to lead and advance the ISI ministry and encourage the staff and volunteers. She's completing a D.Min. degree at the same time.
- Ask for God to provide a leader for NYU to free her up for the greater responsibility that is coming.
- Ask for her physical needs. She has had a number of surgeries and is currently in extensive physical therapy. Pray for full healing and the ability to walk city distances without pain.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that God will continue to raise up even more volunteers and develop great partnerships with churches and campuses. There are 70,000 int. students in NY!
- Pray for the many students who are genuinely seeking to open their hearts to Christ and have opportunity to be disciplined.
- Pray for spiritual protection. Ask that Satan will not be able to raise opposition or close doors on the various campuses.

Day 14 • GBC is reaching the Yanomami in the jungles of Brazil

Through our long term partners

Dan & Krista Brown



Dan and Krista have served for 20+ years in the Yanomami village of Palimi U near the northern rim of the Amazon basin in Brazil. The only way in and out is via mission airplane. Housing is simple and electricity is from solar panels and a generator. Government workers in the village provide a medical clinic caring for frequent illnesses and injuries and govt. employed Yanomami teachers hold school for the children.

Along with other American and Brazilian missionaries, the Browns lead Bible studies, worship services and church leadership courses, as well as maintaining the airstrip and team members' houses. Their team is also translating the Bible into the central dialect of the Yanomami language.

They are seeing a growing number of these traditionally tribal animists come to faith in Christ. Leaders are emerging among them and are making evangelistic trips to other Yanomami villages.

The Browns were on furlough in the US and returned to Brazil just as Covid hit in early 2020.

Pray For The Browns:

- Dan & Christa have been stuck in a missionary compound in Boa Vista along with all the other field workers. They have both assumed leadership roles in caring for the group. Pray for permission and opportunity to return to their jungle home this fall.

- Ask for effective home schooling for Joshua and remember Barak who is in college in the US and Daniella who is working in the US after college graduation.



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Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that the virus would not spread among the Yanomami people and that the Christians in Palimi-U would be a strong, deliberate witness to non-Christian neighbors.

- Pray for the Yanomami elders to grow and become strong leaders and for the believers to resist returning to their old ways of drinking, immorality and violence.

- Pray for the Bible translation in the Yanomami language to be completed soon.

Through our long term partners

Francisco & Eliane DeSouza



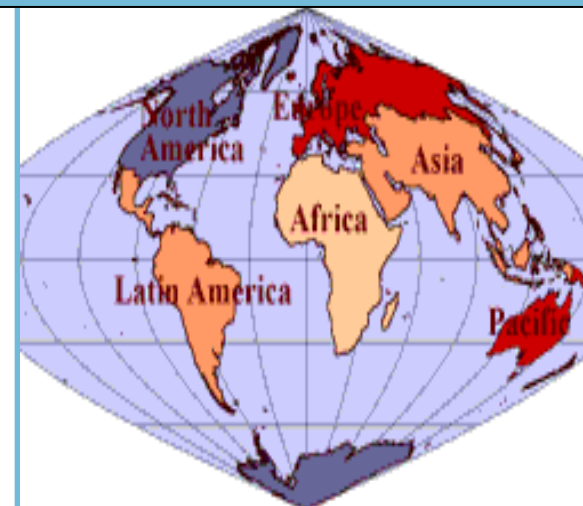
Francisco and Eliane are Brazilian nationals who serve in the US. Francisco is Director Of Missionary Personnel for Fellowship International Mission. In addition to the huge task of providing member care for some 150 missionaries serving in 32 countries, he is also responsible to mobilize new recruits for both short-term and career opportunities and to assist applicants through the process of application, acceptance and orientation. It's a huge responsibility!

Francisco travels regularly from their home in Allentown, PA to represent the mission on college campuses and at missions conferences (though he now has some help with this) and also to visit FIM workers on the field all over the world to encourage them in their ministries.

Eliane is heavily involved with ministry in their local church and regularly enjoys catering large dinners. Francisco continues to enjoy Saturday soccer games and freely shares the gospel with his soccer friends.

Pray For The DeSouzas:

- Ask for traveling mercies as Francisco represents the mission at schools and conferences and also encourages FIM missionaries on the field.
- Ask God to provide full financial support and remember Eliane as she works to supplement their income. This is a continual need.
- Ask that local soccer friends will be receptive to the gospel message.
- Pray for their children: Kiko (wife Crystal and family), Fernando, and Fabiane (husband David & baby Mila) in Chicago.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for God to call and send an influx of new workers to serve with FIM.
- Pray for FIM workers, many of whom serve in very difficult places. Ask for their protection and for their encouragement by contact and visits from the home office.
- Pray for wisdom for the leadership team at FIM's headquarters. They are few and there are important decisions to be made plus lots of work.

Day 16 • GBC is responding to the refugee crisis in GREECE

Through our long term partner

Janet Dierker



The crisis generated by ISIS and ongoing conflict in Syria has created the largest crop of refugees in history. It has displaced millions of persons from Iraq and Syria. The surrounding nations of Jordan,, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey have received millions of refugees, most in refugee camps, however a HUGE number have crossed either by water or land into Europe and landed in Greece as their point of entry country.

After 17 years of ministry in Kyrgyzstan, Janet moved to France, completed language school, moved to the city of Marseilles and became involved in reaching out to refugees. She has been appointed Pioneers' Refugee Resources Coordinator to help the other teams in Europe respond to refugees in their areas.

She has now been home in the US raising support to re-deploy to the city of Athens, Greece for well over a year, a time that has been made much longer by the Covid crisis. There she will join a Pioneers team in direct outreach.

Pray For Janet:

- Ask for financial provision. It is extremely hard for missionaries to find opportunities to raise support in these difficult times and she needs a significant amount. Pray her back to the field SOON!
- Ask for God's working in her 95 yr. old father in MD who is in a nursing home and rapidly declining in health, as well as other family members who are not yet believers.



PIONEERS



Pray For The Refugees:

- Pray for protection and provision for these millions. Many have suffered deeply and even died trying to escape their homelands.
- Pray for organizations who give immediate aid. Ask that the Gospel will continue to bear much fruit in the refugee camps and in port of entry regions like Greece.
- Pray for their resettling into new homes, languages, cultures and jobs, as well for the long-term witness of churches and missionaries to them.

Day 17 • GBC is supplying Christian Literature to the WORLD

Through our long term partners

Charles & Grace Hurd



The Hurds have been with CLC Ministries International since 1995 and reside at CLC headquarters in Ft. Washington near GBC. Good Christian literature is not only a great means of evangelism but is essential to the growth and maturing of the Church as it is planted all over the world. CLC has established bookstores and publishing operations in nearly 60 countries.

Charlie is now the Director of CLC USA, in addition to carrying out responsibilities in oversight of Production & Distribution and Christian Book Link. During Covid 19 God has graciously blessed and provided for CLC in unexpected ways. Charlie serves as an elder and chairs our Missions Committee here at GBC, while Grace cares for the little ones in the Nursery.

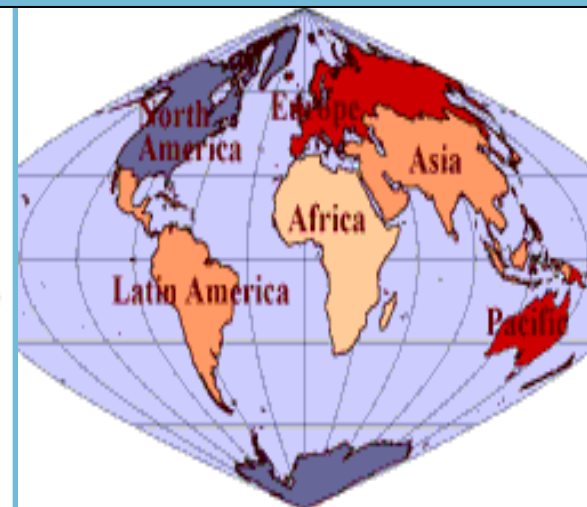


Impacting the World with Christian Literature

Grace accompanies church choirs as a pianist. Daughter Kristina still lives at home with them. Son Tim, wife Laura and baby Ezekiel serve with Worldview Academy while son Jon is in Washington state.

Pray For The Hurds:

- Ask for provision of financial needs and for Grace's 90+ yr. old father who is in a nursing home in Maine.
- Ask for wisdom for Charlie and his leadership team as they take CLC USA on into the future and navigate necessary changes and challenges.
- Ask for God's blessing on each of their three adult children as they pursue God's will for their lives.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for CLC's book center to touch lives in the Philadelphia area.
- Pray for CLC's many bookstores around the world. There is difficulty and persecution in some countries. May they aid the growing churches.
- Pray for the growth of Christian Book Link, as CLC collects used English books here to be provided at low cost through stores in poorer countries and Multi-Language Media which supplies books and Bibles in other languages.

Day 18 • GBC trains full time workers for WEC International

Through our long term partners

Steve & Andrea Land



After having spent 2 ½ years in Jordan, Steve and Andrea became part of WEC International's headquarters staff in Ft. Washington PA. Andi serves in the Candidate Department of the mission. Their mandate is to train all of the full time workers who go out from the US sending base. This is accomplished through Candidate Orientation programs which are usually held twice each year. Candidates spend three months living, learning and serving together in community, prior to being appointed as full members of the mission.

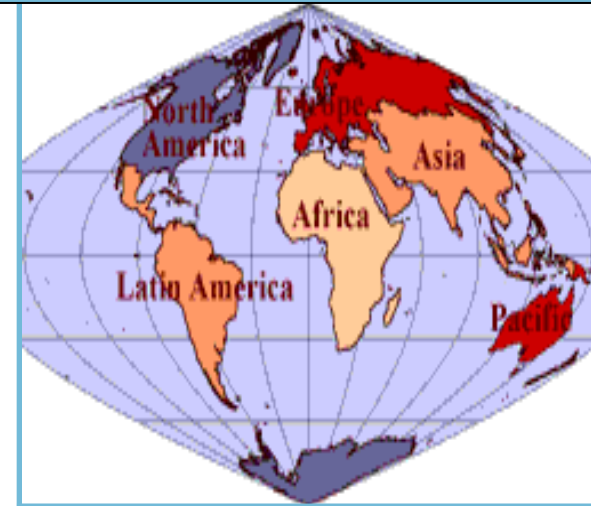
Steve is the Director of Facilities for the huge WEC Campus, caring for everything from lawn care and snow removal to repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment to large capital improvement projects.

Steve serves as an Elder here at GBC and plays on our Worship Team. Andi is one of our worship leaders.

Kirsten and Jordan attend Philmont Christian Academy and Kirsten serves as a Teen Assistant in childcare. They are active in our Youth Program.

Pray For The Lands:

- Ask for strength and wisdom for Andi and her team in training new workers. God supplied someone to serve as Candidate Director in the near term, but it would be good to have someone commit to this responsibility long term.
- Ask for grace for Steve in dealing with the many maintenance and improvement issues that arise that affect dozens of staff in residence.
- Ask that Kirsten and Jordan may grow up to love the Lord and have wonderful experiences both in school and in their home with the WEC community on "The Hill".



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for God to call and raise up an ever-increasing stream of new workers and lead them to go to the field with WEC, especially to unreached peoples.
- Pray for the new workers that WEC fields each year, that they will be properly prepared, become a great blessing to the fields where they serve and see much fruit.
- Pray that the WEC headquarters staff may be a true supply line meeting the needs of their workers all over the world.

Day 19 • GBC is impacting Muslims and Tribals in South Asia

Through our long term partners

Jon & Sherri Lunow



Jon is the son of our partners Dan & Barbara Lunow (Day 26) and grew up among the Sougb people of West Papua, Indonesia. He and Sherri served for many years among Muslim peoples in the Philippines, but made trips back to Papua to encourage the national missionaries sent out by the Sougb church since Dan & Barbara moved home to the US. In August 2016 Jon & Sherri moved to Papua to be of continuing support to our national partners Urias & Lois (Day 7) and the other Sougb missionaries among unreached tribes in the area. Difficult conditions led them to relocate to the US as home base in April 2019 and make regular trips to Indonesia and the Philippines to continue their work and start new ministries. Covid quarantines have prevented international travel so far in 2020 but Jon hopes to travel to Papua again in October.

Their passion is starting “organic” or house churches which will naturally reproduce into a whole movement to Christ in the region.

Pray For The Lunows:

- Ask that they will continue to be a great impetus and encouragement to the Sougb missionaries and the Sougb church at large.
- Ask for open doors for Jon to actually travel to Papua in October 2020.
- Ask that they will be a blessing as they live with and help care for Jon’s elderly parents.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for the network of organic house churches to grow among Muslim peoples in the southern Philippines. They were recently able to help provide Bibles in the Cebuano language and are encouraging a piggery livelihood project.
- Pray for ways to continue to effectively help the Sougb missionaries as a true partner and encourage their annual revival meetings and a growing number of Bible study groups.

Day 20 • GBC trains leaders for the church in GUATEMALA

Through our long term partners

Clyde & Edith Murphy



The Murphys have served with *Camino Global* (now *Avant Ministries*) at Guatemala Bible Seminary for 45+ years training pastors and leaders for the maturing churches in Guatemala and other Central American nations. Clyde has taught full time at GBS with courses in Bible, Theology, and Music, as well as, seminars on the New Age Movement and Catholicism. Recently he was asked to be Interim Director of the school for a 2 year period. He also teaches Sunday School, Bible studies, and preaches occasionally at their local church, Alpha & Omega.

Edith serves as the school nurse, attending chapel and being available in her office each morning. She also serves in the children's ministries of their church. Glenside Bible Church has sent teams a number of times since 2002 to help in construction projects at the school.

Pray For The Murphys:

- Ask for guidance as Clyde leads the school in facing challenges of many types, including debt elimination, personnel issues and the finding of a permanent national Director.
- Ask for continued good health and ability to serve as they grow older and wisdom to know when and how God may want them to retire.
- Daughter Debbie (*Day 21*) is now with them to help. Pray she'll be a blessing.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that Guatemala Bible Seminary will produce effective leaders for Latin American Churches and that all staff and students will continue to be protected from Covid infection.
- Pray for needed funding for the school and the raising up of leadership for the future.
- Pray for students to do well in their studies (*by Zoom now due to Covid which is difficult for many*) and for God to provide the funds for their tuition.

Day 21 • GBC trains leaders for the church in GUATEMALA

Through our long term partner

Debbie Murphy



Debbie grew up in Guatemala, the daughter of GBC missionaries Clyde & Edith *Murphy* (Day 20). Following college graduation, she served 7 years with CrossWorld as a nurse ministering in a medical clinic among the Yanomami people in the remote village of Palimi U in the Roraima district of Northern Brazil (*with the Browns, Day 14*).

For years now Debbie has been ministering in the suburbs of the large city of Puebla, Mexico. She helped the ministry of two small churches, Cristo Victorioso and Maranatha, teaching and discipling women and youth and helping with summer Vacation Bible School outreaches.

In March 2019 she began to partner with a pastoral couple (Juan & Cris) in outreach to a new neighborhood through opening a thrift shop, but in early 2020 she relocated home to Guatemala to be a help to her parents as her father took on the huge responsibility of Interim Director. She is also teaching one class currently.



Pray For Debbie:

- Ask for the ability to travel back to Puebla soon. Her tourist visa has expired but travel has not yet resumed due to Covid. Pray this can be resolved.
- Ask for her to be a great help to her parents, relieving her father of some of the burden that he now carries for the school.
- Ask that she will greatly bless the students she taught in her class "Introduction To Missionary Life"



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for the continued growth of the women in the churches back in Puebla as they grow into leadership roles in the women's ministry.
- Pray for Pastor Juan & Cris. They were forced by Covid circumstances to close the Thrift Shop outreach and take a pastorate.
- Pray for the student body of the Seminary as many students face job and income changes as well as challenges in connecting to the internet to do classes.

Day 22 • GBC is encouraging laborers in Bolivia and Paraguay

Through our actively retired partners

Bob & Carol Givens



Bob & Carol have served the Lord with SIM since 1985. After years in Bolivia, they spent five years in Villarrica, Paraguay helping transition a local church to national leadership and serving a local Christian school. In 2010 they moved their home base back to the US to a home in Juniata County PA. However, they immediately returned to Bolivia for the 2011-12 school year and have since returned multiple times for 3 month stints to these two countries. Bob & Carol officially moved into active retired status in Sept. 2016.

In recent years Bob & Carol have connected with and coached new appointees with SIM through the process of deputation and onto the field using email, Skype and facebook. They also participated in candidate orientation and appointee training.

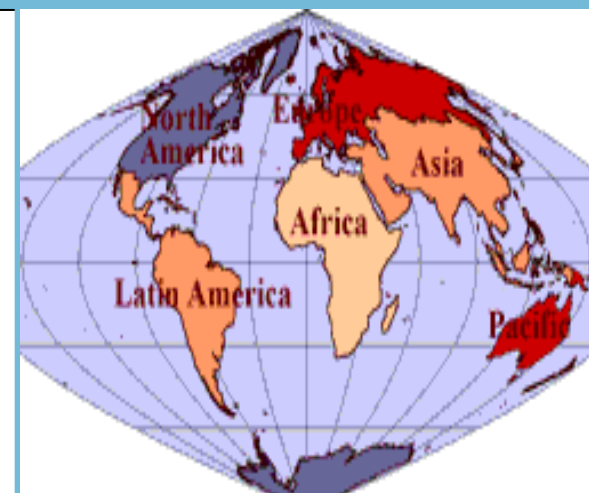
Covid has struck Bolivia hard with 100+ pastors who have died of it. One pastor has lost 20 church members and 14 family members and friends!

Pray For The Givens:

- Ask for continued good health and strength for both of them. Carol has Type 1 diabetes and uses an insulin pump so regulation of this is critical.
- Ask for continuing fruit to be borne from their investment in years of relationships on the field, as well as in the lives of new workers sent out.
- Ask that they will be greatly used by God during this time to encourage those in Bolivia and Paraguay through electronic connections.

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Proclaiming Christ. Discipling the Nations. Loving our neighbor.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for the several hundred new workers sent out to the field in recent years by SIM as they become established in ministries around the globe and reach people that have never heard the Gospel!
- Pray for the new candidates who are exploring relationship with SIM that they will have God's clear guidance and for the appointees as they raise a support team and seek God's provision to get to their field in God's perfect time for them.

Day 23 • GBC is building relationships for Jesus in East Asia

Through our actively retired partners

Dave & Liz Givens



Dave & Liz Givens have served with SEND International since 1977. After several years in the Philippines, they worked primarily in Northeast campuses and churches, mobilizing God's people to engage the unreached by establishing reproducing churches. Liz also wrote and edited for SEND publications and internet media.

In October of 2013 Dave & Liz officially "retired", but have been just as active in ministry as ever. Each summer for many years they recruited, organized and personally led large teams to teach English to hundreds of students at a large university in Asia and also spent 3 additional weeks there each spring providing a lecture series. Sadly, in 2018 this opportunity closed due to growing restrictiveness in the host country.

In late 2018 Dave & Lize moved to Garden Spot Village in New Holland PA. They continue to follow up with their myriad contacts in East Asia electronically and to connect with the SEND team of field workers for that region.



How will they hear, unless...

Romans 10:14,15

Pray For The Givens:

- Ask for continued good health as they grow older and for God to use them greatly in the many opportunities they have for ministry in their local church and home setting.
- Ask for opportunities for safe communication with the many they have come to know and love in East Asia. Many of these may now be facing persecution at different levels. Ask that they can continue to be a great encouragement to many.
- Ask for them to be able to continually encourage SEND workers who are also facing difficulties in serving that region.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray that God will protect the believers in East Asia, keep them strong in the faith no matter what they may have to endure.
- Pray that Jesus will continue to build His church there as He has in the past during times of serious persecution and ask that the government may change its policy.
- Pray for SEND International and its hundreds of workers around the world. May God raise up and send forth many new workers to the field through them.

Day 24 • GBC continues to impact Latin America with literature

Through our actively retired partner

Dave & Claudia Peacock



Dave & his first wife Bonnie served through CLC Ministries International in Colombia for 39 yrs., developing a bookstore ministry plus a ministry of publishing and distributing literature all over Latin America, assisting and developing the national leaders. After moving to Washington state to be near family, the Lord took Bonnie home to heaven on March 1, 2011.

After years of living in Washington and traveling back and forth to Colombia, Dave moved back to Colombia and married Claudia in July 2017. They are now happily serving the Lord together! Claudia returned to school and is finishing an engineering degree!

The CLC work in Colombia has mushroomed into 14 bookstores in various parts of the country with multiple stores planted in 3 other countries,

a publishing house carrying 150 titles (12 new per year), and a separate printing operation called Buena Semilla that printed some 5 million books in 2015! This entire ministry is now totally in national hands.

Pray For Dave & Claudia:

- Ask for their continued joy in married life, for continued good health and for their service together as a couple.
- Ask that Dave will be a great blessing to the national leaders as he assists them in many areas of the work.
- Ask that together they might be a great example and encouragement to their two sets of children, grandchildren, extended families and to their local church.



Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for the CLC published literature that goes out all over the Spanish speaking world, that it might be used of God to deepen the lives of believers and win many to Christ.
- Pray for protection of CLC workers and facilities in Colombia and the continued expansion of the work there.
- Pray for the development of a deep missions vision in the churches of Colombia.

Barbara Friedman



Ed & Barb served many years in a church planting ministry and field treasurer position in Bretigny Sur Orge, France with TEAM. They were directly involved in planting a church which is now being led by its own national pastor.

After leaving the field they came to reside in Lancaster, PA, but for a number of years continued to travel throughout the world bringing a ministry of personal counseling and practical help to other missionaries on five of TEAM's many fields for months at a time.

In July 2012 they fully retired to reside at Calvary Fellowship Homes in Lancaster PA. In 2019 Ed went home to be with the Lord.

Pray For The Friedmans:

- Ask for encouragement for Barb as she goes forward in life without Ed and for wisdom in transition when her own care needs increase.
- Ask for grace for Barb as she serves on the Comfort Care team that assists Hospice Workers and Home staff by providing companionship for those who are dying.

Pray For The Kellys:

- Ask for Bev as she has continuing health issues and physical weakness and Tom needs a valve replacement.
- Ask for wisdom for Tom as he leads the External Focus (mission) committee of their local church and is working together with the churches of Elizabethtown on a community project.

Tom & Bev Kelly



Tom & Bev began in 1992 to serve the Lord with Pioneers in Mongolia where they were involved in church planting, leadership training and team leadership. Their involvement was key in those early years when the modern church movement was first developing in Mongolia; it is now thriving.

A fellowship, Amgalan Bible Church, was planted as a direct result of their ministry, and also a Bible School which is offering graduate programs today! Ten years later, they moved to Florida to assist Pioneers leadership.

Transitioning toward "retirement" years, Tom & Bev moved to the Elizabethtown PA area in June of 2008 to be closer to family. Tom worked with the Church Partnership Team of Pioneers, encouraging churches in this region to deepen their involvement in foreign missions and in partnership with Pioneers. They entered full retirement in 2013.

Dan & Barbara Lunow



Dan grew up a Hitler youth in Germany but God brought him to the US after WWII and he signed up with a new Commander in Chief, Jesus Christ!

Dan & Barbara went to West Papua (Irian Jaya) in 1968 with TEAM serving through translation of scripture and church leadership materials, teaching, and leadership training among the Sougb people. Of the 12,000 Sougb more than 10,500 are baptized believers today and 15 Sougb families have been sent out as missionaries to surrounding peoples!

They live in SC now, but Dan continued to make return trips to encourage the Sougb church, most recently helping develop a plan to help Sougb missionaries become self-supporting (See Day 8). *Want to read the exciting life story of the transformation of Dan and the Sougb people? Visit*

<https://tinyurl.com/y4gcyuva>

to read the 50 page book online or download it! Also Barbara's books about their missionary life, "Are We There Yet?" and "Whistle For A Possum" are available to purchase on Amazon.com.

Pray For Dan & Barbara:

- Ask for grace in the several physical issues which Dan & Barbara face.
- Ask for the continued growth and stability of the Sougb church and for growing outreach to other tribes.
- Ask that Dan's printed testimony and Barbara's books may be used by God to touch many hearts for the Gospel and for missions.

Pray For The Morrises:

- Angela suffered a debilitating heart attack in Dec. 2019 and has recovered slowly. Pray for full restoration.
- Ask for the continued growth and outreach of their fellowship in Cyprus and for the many Cypriots who need the Gospel, especially those who live in the Muslim northern portion of the island.

David & Angela Morris



The Morrises were "tentmakers" in the field of solar energy in the Middle East for a long time. Over the years they built solar cookers, food dryers and other items for use in the 10/40 window, and completed their own all-solar house, which a GBC team helped with in 2008.

At the same time they helped to plant and develop International Christian Fellowship in their city on the island of Cyprus which had believers from more than 15 nations. This group multiplied into two fellowships and birthed several growing fellowships of immigrants who fled a particularly repressive Muslim nation nearby and found Christ on Cyprus.

They moved home to Canada in late 2014 and have settled into a new home. They are enjoying now being much nearer to their 3 sons and families.

Karl & Louise Moosbrugger



Karl & Louise served the Lord in Papua New Guinea in their early missionary years with Wycliffe Bible Translators and then, from 1996, served the Crow people, living on or near the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, even pastoring a small fellowship in Lodge Grass for several years. They supported the translation work of the team producing the Crow New Testament and other scripture materials in the Apsalooke language.

After fully retiring in 2012, they continued to live in Montana, serving in the ministry of their local church. In 2016 they moved to Go Ye Village, a retirement community in Oklahoma and in 2020 they relocated to Ohio to be near son Karl Jr. and family. Karl has suffered memory loss and other physical problems in the last few years.

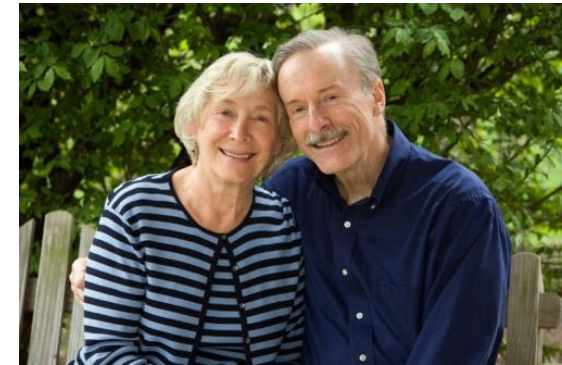
Pray For The Moosbruggers:

- Ask for their health issues. Karl's memory loss is a continuing issue.
- Ask for adjustment to their new home and routine, and provision for the future.
- Pray for a movement to Christ among the Crow people and the completion of the New Testament which has stalled just when it is nearly finished.

Pray For The Trowbridges:

- Ask for adjustment to living in their new home and area. They are loving it.
- Ask for them to be a great blessing to the Chinese students from F&M and for God to use them to bring some to faith.
- Ask for continued physical health and strength as they grow older.

Bart & Joan Trowbridge



As part of a lifetime with Campus Crusade (now Cru), Bart and Joan spent several years in Moscow and for years Bart continued to recruit and personally lead short-term teams to Russia with Campus Crusade's International School Project, which included Dream Maker/Dream Breaker addiction seminars for teachers with the goal of establishing Christian teacher associations.

In recent years Bart and Joan served with the "Bridges" department of Cru locally in outreach to international students entering Temple University from many nations through English conversation classes, building of personal relationships and outings that allowed students to get a taste of American life.

In 2018 Bart & Joan fully retired and moved to Ephrata PA to live with their daughter and son in law. Through their new church, they have become connected to an outreach ministry to Chinese students at Franklin & Marshall College and have even reconnected with a former Temple student they knew who is now a believer living nearby!

Day 28 • Pray for the Unreached Peoples of the World!

Go online to <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> and pray for the Unreached People Group for Today!

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Pray for the Dariganga in Mongolia

Population 30,000	Christian 1.0%
Evangelical 0.60%	Largest Religion Buddhism
Main Language Mongolian, Halh	Progress

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Dariganga in Mongolia

The Dariganga love music, folk dances, chess, and sporting events. Every July, the ancient Naadam festival is celebrated throughout Mongolia. Sporting events are held in horse racing, archery, and wrestling. In the late 1500s, the Mongols were introduced to Tibetan Buddhism, and most Mongols

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Why not take time to do this EVERY DAY?! You can sign up on this page to get a daily EMAIL or download an APP for your phone or tablet that will give you prayer info for a different Unreached People each day!

Day 29 • Pray for the Nations of the World!

Go online to <http://operationworld.org/> and click on “Pray Today” to pray with people around the world for the featured nation(s)!

The screenshot displays the Operation World website interface. At the top, the logo reads "OPERATION WORLD" with the tagline "the definitive prayer guide to every nation". Navigation links include "PRAYER MOVEMENT", "PRAYER RESOURCES", "COUNTRY LISTS", "ABOUT OW", and "STORE".

On the left, an "EXPLORE resources" sidebar lists: "Join the Prayer Movement", "Pray for the World", "What People are Saying", and "The Store @ InterVarsity Press". Below this is a section for "FEATURED video" showing two men.

The main content area features a smartphone displaying the app and the text "OPERATION WORLD AVAILABLE NOW ON YOUR SMART DEVICE". Below this is a large "PRAY today" section with the subtitle "pray through the nations".

The "FEATURED nation" section highlights Belize, also including Bermuda. It provides the following statistics:

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Day 30 • Learn more about God's global purpose!

Go online to www.perspectives.org and consider joining a “Perspectives” class. Watch this trailer to learn more about it: <https://vimeo.com/170152648>.



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