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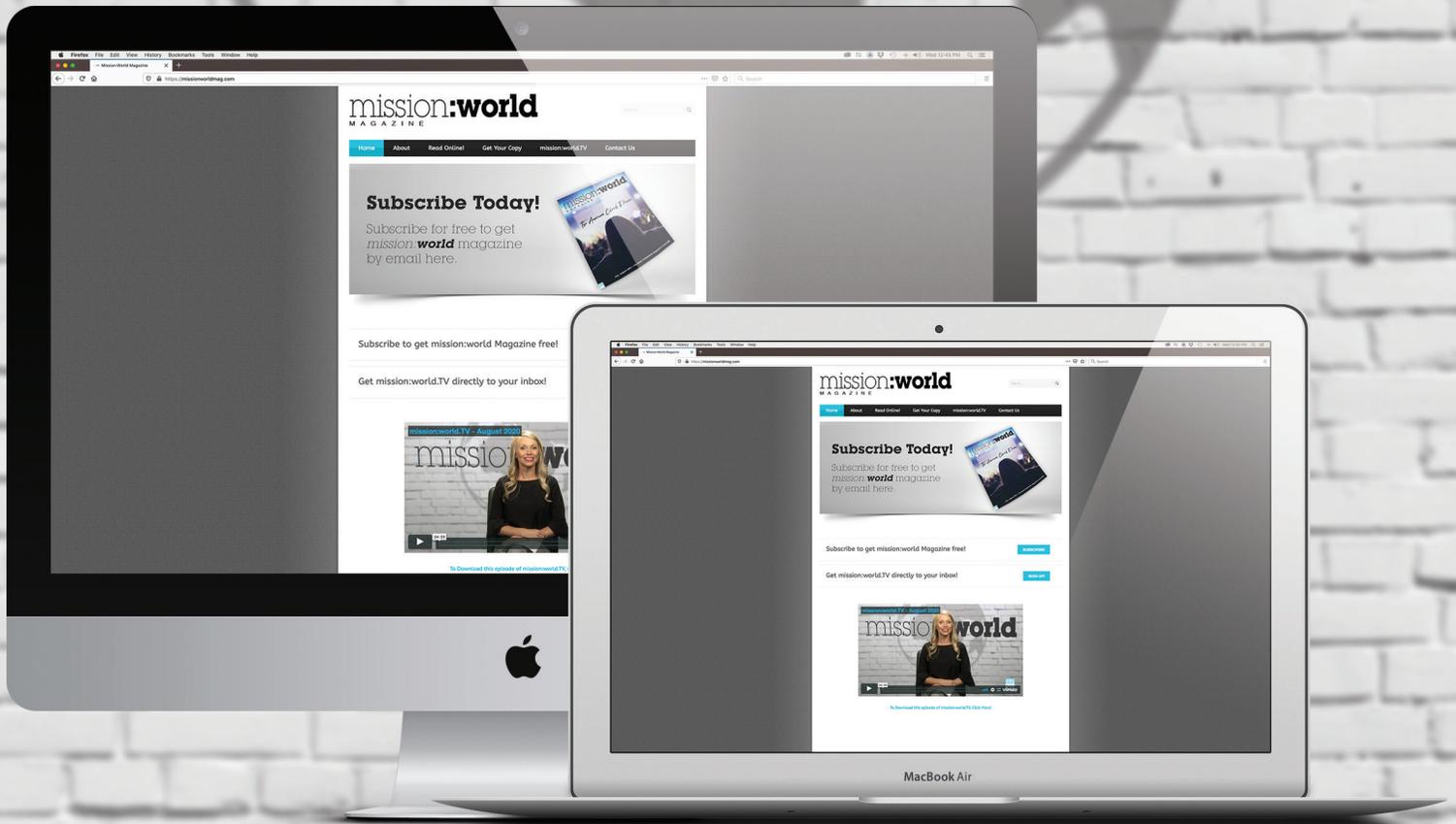
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Living **Sent** and
Trusting the **Sender**



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It was an ominous moment for the young missionary as he sat with his wife asleep with her head in his lap. They had arrived in the middle of the night at the international airport on one island as they awaited their morning flight to another island where they had come to live and serve. The airport was dark and almost lifeless as they found a plain cement bench as the most comfortable resting spot for their prolonged wait. As his wife slept, the reality of the moment began to sink in as he thought about what it meant to have left all that was known in order to step into all that was unknown.

Their journey had not started when they boarded the flight that had arrived a short time earlier. Oh no! They had been processing toward this moment of arriving in their country of service for a number of years. There had been that sense of God leading them to serve in His global mission well before they were ever married. Then came marriage, visiting their potential field, going through the process of being **sent**, studying language for a year in Europe, returning to the U.S. to ready their belongings for shipment to the island, and now this moment was in many ways the inauspicious culmination of multiple years of preparation.

In that moment the young man continued to process what indeed it meant to be **sent** in God's mission. In the stillness of those morning hours, Satan made it very clear that he would not be a passive participant in this endeavor. Deep, serious doubts invaded the thoughts of the missionary. His chest tightened, his heart raced, there was sweat on his brow and in his hands as he considered this reality of being **sent**. As the anxiety intensified and the confusing thoughts railed, the missionary had never felt such spiritual oppression in his life...(to be continued).

The words *mission* or *missions* do not appear in certain translations of the Bible (KJV). How then do we begin to formulate our beliefs and practices related to mission? The most common word in current usage that most closely conveys the biblical mandate of mission is the word **sent**. There are two prominent words in the original language that mean **sent**. The first one (*apostello*) has to do with sending in the sense of a commission...our commission is that we are sent. The other word (*pempo*) stresses the act of sending.

John 20:21 says, *So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent me, I also send you."* Jesus' first usage of the word *sent* in this verse is *apostello* and His second use is the word *pempo*. Jesus said that just as I was sent (commissioned) you are also. And just as I literally and physically came, you must literally and physically go, because you are sent (*pempo*).

Both of these words are completely connected to the authority and purpose of the One who is sending! Jesus sent the twelve, the seventy, and His own disciples; and Paul stated many times in his New Testament writings that he was **sent**. All followers of Jesus through **His** church are **sent**! Therefore, we state here that the clearest biblical meaning of the word *mission* or *missions* is the concept of **sent**.



...The young missionary wrestled a while longer with negative thoughts and fear. Then just as real as Satan's influence had been, the overwhelming presence of God took over the situation. The missionary began to remember Scripture and the Holy Spirit ministered to him through that never-changing truth of God's Word. It was as if God initiated a series of questions to the missionary:

Does your heart and life belong to the one and only Savior Jesus Christ? Yes!

Does the Holy Spirit dwell in you and enable you to do the things related to being **sent**? Yes!

Is God's Word trustworthy and His promises to those who are **sent** valid? Yes!

The missionary bowed his head, and in a very intense moment of prayer he prayed, "Father, I know that you have redeemed me. I know that you have **sent** me here. I know that you cannot fail. Father, I also know that if you do not do this, it will not get done!" A prayer of desperation in a moment of crisis became the conduit for the cloud of darkness to be lifted and traded for a time of spontaneous praise and a heart and life that was reassured by its **Sender**.

Every missionary in this prayer calendar issue of *mission:world* magazine has experienced a similar happening to the one described here—and we all know that it happens repeatedly. Those who live **sent** are reminded daily of their desperate situation. However, it is a hopeful desperation because of the faithfulness of our **Sender**.

Isn't it interesting that the intimate moment with God that was spurred by the difficulty of the circumstances is in fact the way that we should interact and trust God in all situations? Mission is all about **send**! We go in the authority and purpose of our unfailing **Sender** Jesus Christ!

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CANADA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for souls to be saved.
- Please pray for power, obedience, and faithfulness in His children.
- Please pray for divine wisdom for all the leaders.
- Please pray for victory over besetting sins.
- Please pray for boldness in the face of adversity.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord that we are being used by God.
- Praise the Lord for His daily mercy, grace, and blessings.
- Praise the Lord for His longsuffering and patience towards me.
- Praise the Lord for our eternal home.
- Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of our BMA churches even in these difficult times.
- Praise the Lord for the BMA staff and their resilient work on behalf of the ministry and missionaries.



FLORIDA ARABIC CHURCH PLANTING

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for people to attend after Covid-19.
- Please pray for people to help us with music and worship.
- Please pray for sick people.
- Please pray for my wife and me.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord that we've been able to start in-person gatherings at church since Covid-19.
- Praise the Lord that no one in our church got Covid-19.
- Praise the Lord for a new family.



OKLAHOMA

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MAGGIE **BREWER**

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our continued investment into the local elementary school.
- Please pray as we launch an extensive discipleship ministry within Grace Harbor.
- Please pray as we develop a training course for evangelism for our church.
- Please pray as we continue to see groups multiply throughout northwest Oklahoma City.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for several new covenant members.
- Praise God for new community groups launched.
- Praise God for a purchased building.



LOUISIANA SPANISH CHURCH PLANTING

ANGEL, NORA, NATHANIA, AND NATHANAE
COLON

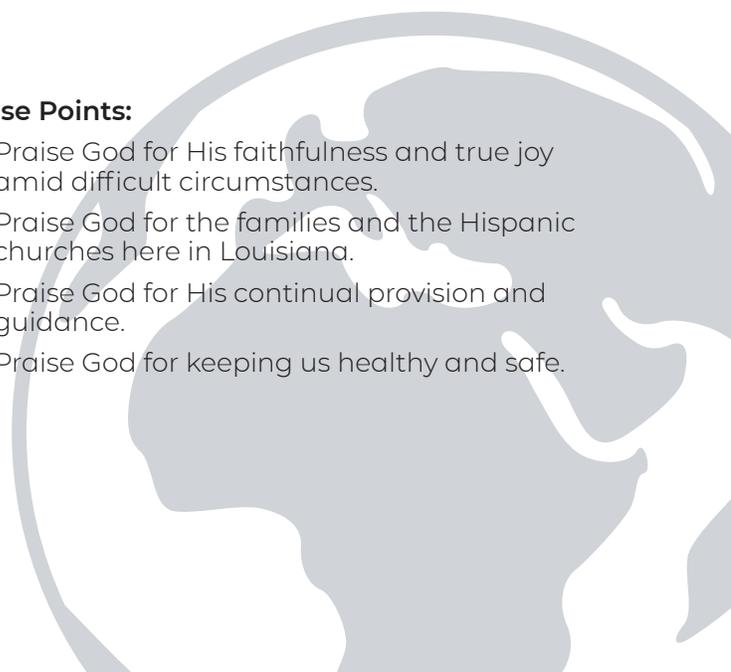
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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the strengthening of disciples and a commitment to disciple making in the two Hispanic churches we are planting (Vidalia and Jackson, LA).
- Pray for a renewed passion and creative opportunities to share the hope we have in Christ.
- Pray that we would be able to develop leaders from within our church body.
- Pray for the health of our church members.
- Pray for my family that God would keep us emotionally, spiritually, and physically healthy.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for His faithfulness and true joy amid difficult circumstances.
- Praise God for the families and the Hispanic churches here in Louisiana.
- Praise God for His continual provision and guidance.
- Praise God for keeping us healthy and safe.





GEORGIA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for us to have more volunteers and leaders so we can continue to grow.
- Please pray for continued financial support as we grow inside and outside the church.
- Please pray for good favor in the community as we lead several ministry teams that represent our county in Georgia.

Praise Points:

- Praise God as we celebrate multiple salvations, baptisms, re-dedications, healed marriages, and more!
- Praise God for His continual provision and guidance as we grow.
- Praise God for growing our leadership team, worship team, and praise band.



GEORGIA PAKISTANI CHURCH PLANTING

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will help us to reach out to refugees with the message of the Cross. Missions among refugees in Clarkson is an ongoing work; pray that we will continually reach them.
- Pray that God will keep our community safe from Covid-19.
- Pray for the safety, health, and well-being of our families at Vertical Life Church Urdu.
- Pray for the new families who have recently joined us at Vertical Life Church Urdu. May God help them to understand our vision and mission.

Praise Points:

- We praise God that He kept us safe during these pandemic days.
- We are so thankful to God that since July 2020 we were able to start meeting in person. Since then God has been showing His power and grace.
- We are so thankful to God that we added two more families to our fellowship in September and October.
- We are so thankful for the leadership of Brother Larry Barker who has been consistently encouraging, prays for us, and has helped us and other church planters during this pandemic season.



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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the growth of our small groups.
- Please pray for those that are being discipled to continue to grow and to disciple others.
- Please pray for many souls to be saved.
- Please pray for our ministry partners Chris and Sarah Mindi and their baby girl Ivana.
- Please pray for the development of leaders within our group.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for our new ministry partners Chris Mindi and his family as God has led both of us to merge our BMA church planting efforts together to be more effective for the kingdom.
- Praise God for the growth we've experienced in our small group ministries.
- Praise God for the doors that are starting to open up as our ministry to the local Indian (think India) population is starting to grow.



GEORGIA RUSSIAN CHURCH PLANTING

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our vision to start ten Russian churches and Bible groups in the Atlanta area.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for giving a clear vision for our ministry.
- Praise God for sending us a wonderful team to open a new church.



GEORGIA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that God will send us men and women who will be great leaders for our area.
- Please pray that God will continue to grow our youth and student ministries.
- Please pray that God will comfort us and our family in Texas as it is hard being away from them.
- Please pray that God will give us discernment as to what our next steps are here.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that our church is continuing to grow!
- Praise God many great things are happening here—salvations, baptisms, re-dedications, and restored marriages.



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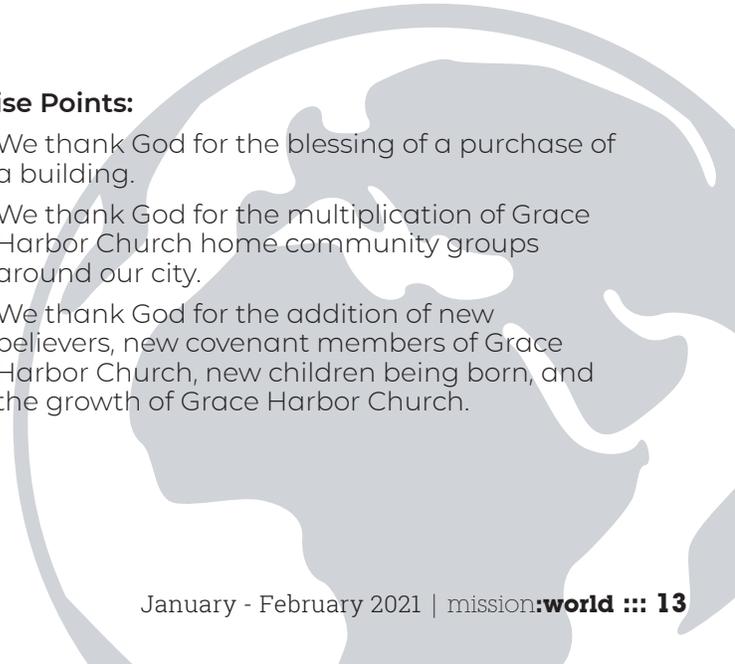
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the growing number of Grace Harbor Church community groups throughout our city.
- Please pray for those among whom we are living and preaching the gospel to trust Christ and to follow him.
- Please pray for our church to be united as we strive to reach our city for Christ.
- Please pray for the new believers among us who are being discipled as followers of Jesus.

Praise Points:

- We thank God for the blessing of a purchase of a building.
- We thank God for the multiplication of Grace Harbor Church home community groups around our city.
- We thank God for the addition of new believers, new covenant members of Grace Harbor Church, new children being born, and the growth of Grace Harbor Church.





CANADA

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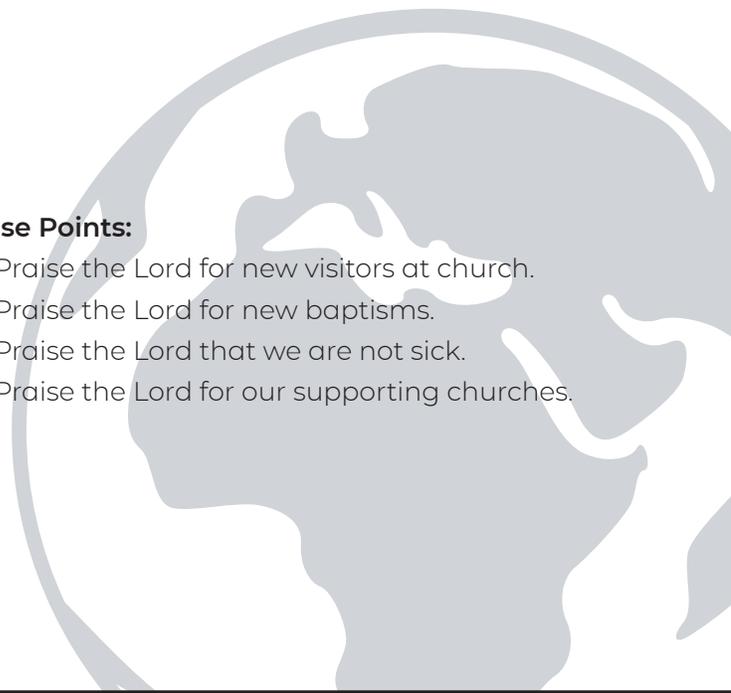
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for God's protection for the ministry.
- Please pray for God to open new doors to plant a church in the Dominican Republic.
- Please pray for the salvation of the souls of man in Levis, Quebec.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord for new visitors at church.
- Praise the Lord for new baptisms.
- Praise the Lord that we are not sick.
- Praise the Lord for our supporting churches.



TEXAS

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom as we lead this new church.
- Pray that we would continue to see people come to know the Lord as Savior.
- Pray for my family as we navigate our new world with coronavirus and that we would be able to reach people during this time.

Praise Points:

- We saw people saved every month as we led through coronavirus.
- We continue to see guests each week.
- We have developed many more leaders this year.





UTAH

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the people of Morgan to be open to the gospel.
- Pray for our family, especially our children, as we transition to living in Utah away from friends and family.
- Pray for spiritual vitality as Utah can be a difficult place for people who are not Mormons.
- Pray for God to provide the remaining support needed to get on the field in Morgan.

Praise Points:

- God has given us an excitement and a passion for planting churches in Utah.
- God has already allowed part of our team to relocate to Utah and find jobs.
- God has blessed us with a chance to finish well at Antioch despite the pandemic.
- God has been faithful in providing a good start to raising support.



MINNESOTA

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Prayer Points:

- We are asking God for additional elder-qualified men with a heart for the lost.
- We still need long-term partnerships with churches, groups, and people for the work ahead of us.
- As people open their lives to the lordship of Christ, discipleship will become "messier" and more complicated. We will need God's grace and provision, especially the provision of His Holy Spirit to empower people and to minister to them as the priesthood of believers.
- We want to ask God to open the doors for many bold gospel conversations and proclamations in the coming days.

Praise Points:

- God is opening doors for the gospel with neighbors.
- We have built new relationships with churches who are partnering with us to reach the nations in Minnesota.
- God is giving us twin boys due in late February.
- We have people who were part of the church plant work who want to step up and take on new responsibilities.

Central America



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COSTA RICA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the spiritual life of the churches and pastors in Costa Rica in the midst of the pandemic.
- Please pray for the seminary and the training of preachers and pastors.
- Please pray for the spiritual life of the children of Sunday school who cannot congregate due to the pandemic.
- Please pray for the families in the church for protection from illness and anxiety. Please pray for God's provision for them in the areas of finance, resources, family life, and in their walk of faith in Jesus.

Praise Points:

- We praise our Heavenly Father for His protection and provision in the midst of the pandemic.
- We praise God for the new online opportunities to witness and disciple the church and new believers.



NICARAGUA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the students and their families to continue coming to know the Lord as their Savior through the Piece of Hope ministry.
- Please pray for funds to continue the work of Piece of Hope and to add more teachers to be able to reach more students.
- Please pray for further reach into our communities with new programs such as a vocational program that will include a small store.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the salvation of students and parents that are part of the Piece of Hope program.
- Praise God for the health of our teachers, students, and their families.
- Praise God that during the pandemic we saw growth in our parents as they became more responsible for their children's education and development.
- Praise God for always providing the funds that we need.



NICARAGUA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for a new mission church that will open in the city of Matagalpa.
- Please pray that God would give the churches in our country the desire and means to support missions and missionaries.

Praise Points:

- We thank God for our physical health and the spiritual health of our pastors and missionaries during this time of Covid-19.
- We thank God for the new leadership of men who have responded to the call of missions.
- We thank God for the BMA in helping with loans to build and remodel their church buildings.



MEXICO

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the BMA of Mexico churches and pastors.
- Please pray for El Alba Baptist Church in Pachuca, Hidalgo.
- Please pray for the continued growth and provision for the Martha Johnson School.
- Please pray for the BMA of Mexico Missions in Mexico and Venezuela.
- Please pray for the BMA of Mexico pastor and missionary training in its planning and implementation, that God would call men to prepare for ministry.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the protection and provision God has provided for the BMA of Mexico pastors and missionaries.
- Praise God for the souls that have been saved at El Alba Baptist Church and the other churches and missions of the BMA of Mexico.
- Praise God for the continued growth and provision at the Martha Johnson School.
- Praise God for the vision and will of the BMA of Mexico to train missionaries and pastors.



MEXICO

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that I would be able to get to Mexico and begin work in the medical clinic.
- Pray that the Bible Institute's opening will not be hindered by the coronavirus.
- Pray that churches in Mexico will be allowed to have in-person services soon.

Praise Points:

- I finished language school in August and successfully translated for patients and doctors at a free medical clinic in a nearby town.



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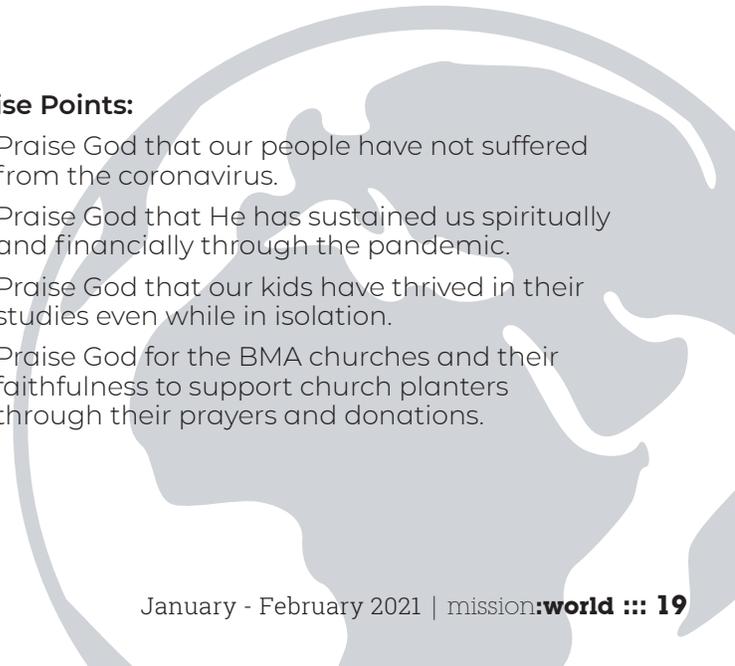
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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the churches of Mexico and their church plants.
- Pray for "El Arco" in Queretaro and her vision to reach the city.
- Pray for effective discipleship and leadership.
- Pray for a permanent ministry location.

Praise Points:

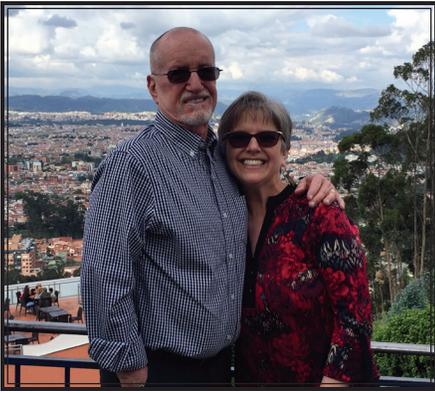
- Praise God that our people have not suffered from the coronavirus.
- Praise God that He has sustained us spiritually and financially through the pandemic.
- Praise God that our kids have thrived in their studies even while in isolation.
- Praise God for the BMA churches and their faithfulness to support church planters through their prayers and donations.



South America



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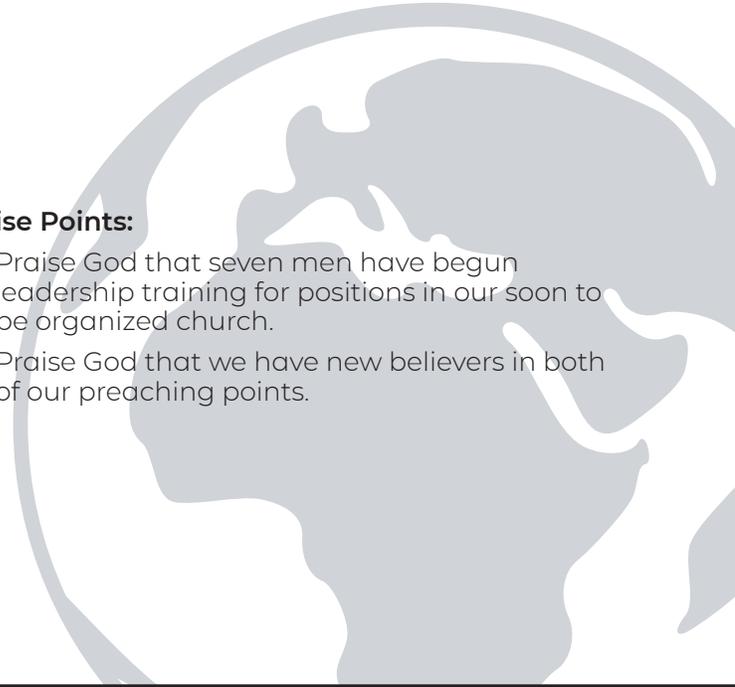
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our Mission in Ecuador.
- Please pray for our leader Marco Tamay.
- Please pray for the seven men we are training as leaders.
- Please pray for our new Mission in SigSig.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that seven men have begun leadership training for positions in our soon to be organized church.
- Praise God that we have new believers in both of our preaching points.



ARGENTINA

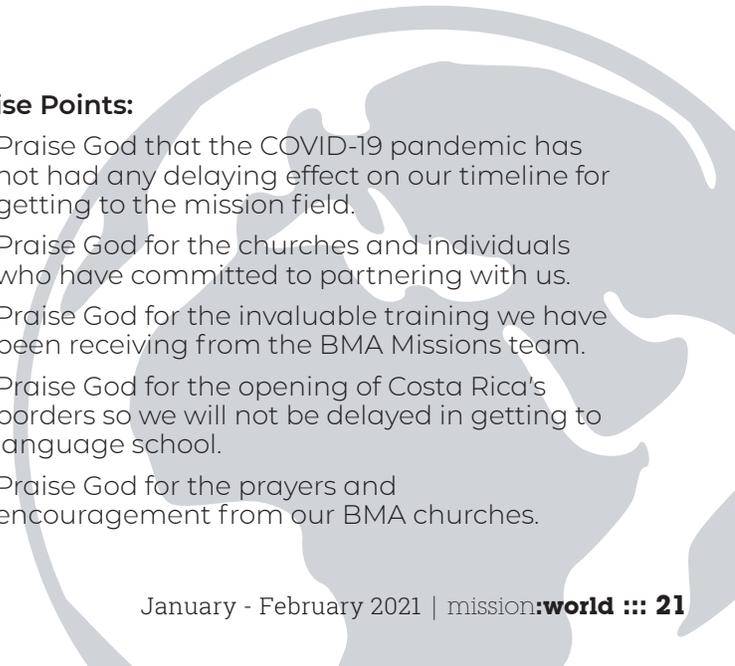
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for Argentina's borders to open in order for us to take an exploratory trip in January.
- Please pray for us to raise 100 percent of our funds by the time we leave for language school in May.
- Please pray for us to learn the language quickly and adequately so we may be able to communicate on our mission field.
- Please pray for the people that God has planned for us to meet in Argentina. Please pray that God will begin preparing their hearts now to hear the gospel.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that the COVID-19 pandemic has not had any delaying effect on our timeline for getting to the mission field.
- Praise God for the churches and individuals who have committed to partnering with us.
- Praise God for the invaluable training we have been receiving from the BMA Missions team.
- Praise God for the opening of Costa Rica's borders so we will not be delayed in getting to language school.
- Praise God for the prayers and encouragement from our BMA churches.





CHILE

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Prayer Points

- Please pray for the church planting efforts underway.
- Please pray for those who will lead these new churches, that God would supply more laborers for the harvest.
- Please pray for the salvation of Diego Salinas and all those with whom we have been sharing the gospel.
- Please pray for our physical and emotional health.

Praise Points

- Praise God for the growth we have experienced during the time of the pandemic.
- Praise God for the help of the BMA association in feeding families in need as a result of the pandemic.
- Praise God for His protection during this challenging season.



PERU

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that God will continue to use my family for His glory on the mission field.
- Please pray that God continues to raise up new leaders, pastors, and workers in the Peruvian Andean highlands.
- Please pray for the new missionary projects that my family and I want to get involved in this year; we don't want to do anything that is not in God's will.
- Please pray that God would continue to take care of our children and would provide for our personal and ministerial needs and our health.

Praise Points:

- Praise God, that despite the pandemic and the harsh restrictions imposed on us by the Peruvia government, we have still been able to preach in the streets and houses.
- Praise God that my wife and I have survived the pandemic.
- Praise God that this year we have again seen the providence of God supplying our needs.
- Praise God that in the midst of this pandemic we were able to start a ministry with Venezuelan refugees who are in the Peruvian Andean highlands.

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Speaker



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& Assurance**
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Lauren Talley
Concert



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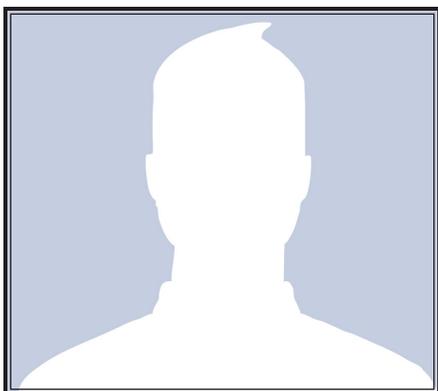
CANDRA BARNETT
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Prayer Points:

- I have started a discipleship group with some preteen girls from our ministry. Pray for these girls to grow in Christ.
- Pray for our children's group. We have around 20-30 kids every Sunday who are coming to hear the gospel.
- Pray for my language skills to continue to increase so I can better communicate the gospel.
- Pray for God to begin preparing the fields in a new ministry area.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord for a steady group of children coming every Sunday to hear God's word!
- Praise the Lord—we had our first child, eight-year-old Luca, from our children's program come to Christ!
- Praise the Lord for a good summer of kid's programs, discipleship, and park outreach.
- Praise the Lord for our faithful ministry partners, Marius and Adina.



CZECH REPUBLIC

CREATIVE ACCESS MISSIONARY

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for us in this difficult Covid situation that we would have enough wisdom and opportunity to bring hope to others.
- Please pray for my faithful disciple Petr to stay humble and get ready to serve.
- Please pray for more faithful disciples.
- Please pray for members who have non-believing spouses.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that most of the church members stood strong in the Lord by His grace in these troubled days.
- Praise God that we were able to provide preaching for other people to listen to.
- Praise God that our church members are willing to witness to people on their own.



PORTUGAL

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the Lord to guide us with His wisdom and to give us strength to do His will.
- Please pray for the Lord to raise up more disciple makers and missionaries.
- Please pray that our churches would have a vision to plant new churches and to invest in discipleship.
- Please pray for a new pastor for the Arrifana and Rio Maior churches.
- Please pray for the Lord to awaken our country.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for His love and faithfulness.
- Praise God for the partnership we have with the BMA of America.
- Praise God for the faithful financial support that our loving God provides through the BMA of America and their churches.
- Praise God for the new generation of leaders that God is raising up.
- Praise God for a new church in our association.



ROMANIA

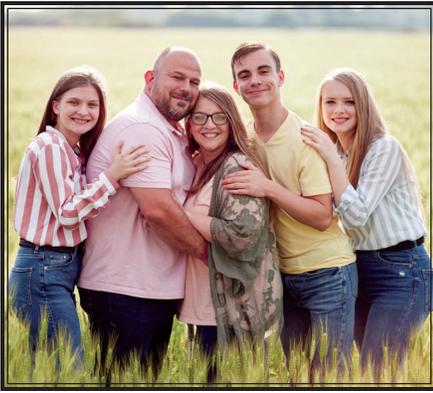
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Prayer Points:

- Pray for our inner being to be strengthened and renewed as we grow in the understanding of the love of Christ displayed on the cross.
- Pray for laborers to support our ministry in Romania and laborers to be sent from Romania to the unreached.
- Pray for the clear and powerful proclamation of the gospel in Romania and from Romania to the unreached in other countries
- Please pray for the same basic things you would pray for yourselves and other disciples.

Praise Points:

- God has greatly encouraged us and strengthened our faith through the churches we have visited and the many brothers and sisters we have met.
- God has stirred in many churches a generous heart to support our church planting ministry in Romania.
- God is building a team to co-labor in making disciples and planting churches in Romania.
- Our three- and one-year old children do not hate their car seats anymore as we drive long distances regularly!



ROMANIA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our current Bible study group to grow into a self-sustaining church plant.
- Please pray for a second church plant.
- Please pray for hearts to be open to the gospel of Christ.
- Please pray for gospel conversation seeds from this past year to produce a harvest of new believers.
- Please pray for generous and faithful givers to support us and our work in Romania.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for a man of peace for our first church plant, Marius Porumb.
- Praise God for sixteen professions of faith.
- Praise God for one baptism.
- Praise God for a location for our second church plant in the Brasov area.
- Praise God for a growing children's ministry.



UKRAINE

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for our new church plant Grace Church in Volodymyr, Volynsky.
- Pray for new believers and baptisms at Water of Life in Lutsk.
- Pray for fellow laborers to help on the field in Ukraine.
- Pray for the six major cities we visited in 2020 who are asking for us to help with church plants and English clubs.
- Pray for us to seek the Lord's guidance in all decisions, in developing new relationships, in continuing our language studies, and in adapting to the culture.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that our first church plant, Water of Life, became a registered church in Ukraine.
- Praise God for opening a door for starting a second church plant about 70 kilometers from Lutsk in the city of Volodymyr, Volynsky.
- Praise God for opportunities to assist in six other cities across the country of Ukraine by helping with English clubs and church plants.
- Praise God for new believers and baptisms.
- Praise God that we are learning more of the language and adapting to the culture.

Africa



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ZAMBIA

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that we will be able to get land in the village and be able to build for our ministry base.
- Pray for the teams that are preparing to come, that God will use them to help grow His kingdom.
- Pray for people to be sensitive to the Spirit and to help fund our current projects.
- Pray that the people we encounter would come to know Christ and have a desire to disciple others.

Praise Points:

- We finally got two water wells in Mbangweta village.
- Praise God that Baptist Medical Missions International and Majestic View Ministry donated food and medical supplies to the families in our neglected area who are constantly battling hunger.
- Praise God that we now have a four-wheel-drive vehicle that can handle the bushes and sand in the areas in which we reach.
- Praise God that our church is finally being built. Hallelujah!



CAPE VERDE

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that God would awaken more spiritual leaders in our country.
- Please pray that God would help us to have a good harvest of souls for His kingdom.
- Please pray that God would bless a church project to strengthen Christian families in our churches.
- Please pray that God would help us in the work of strengthening our congregations.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the privilege of working for the kingdom of God.
- Praise God for His provision and protection in a particularly difficult year.
- Praise God for the faith and spiritual growth of the church in difficult times.
- Praise God for all who have contributed to this mission to continue.

Middle East



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LEBANON MIDDLE EAST COORDINATOR

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Lebanese suffering from the worst economic downturn in their history.
- Pray for healing for those suffering from COVID-19.
- Pray for new opportunities for sharing the gospel through the rebuilding of Beirut after the explosion of August 4, 2020.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the expanding field of ministry on social media due to COVID-19.
- Praise God for the response from the relief project that reached hundreds of families.
- Praise God for safety during the explosion of Beirut Port. We had no casualties among our missionaries or staff.



LEBANON

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the relief efforts in Beirut as a lot of people are below the poverty line because of the August 4 port explosion.
- Please pray for the Lebanese people as they are enduring one of the hardest years economically, politically, and socially on record.
- Please pray for our Youth Training and Mentoring ministry, that the Lord will open more doors and opportunities for us as we are facing more lockdowns and restrictions due to COVID-19.
- Please pray for Mira and I that God would give us wisdom.

Praise Points:

- We praise God that we are able to help and support more than 300 families with food, supplies, and basic needs.
- We praise the Lord for opening doors to reach with the gospel.
- We praise God for His protection and sovereignty.
- We praise God for opening opportunities to engage with people through our social media presence and start conversations and answer questions about their struggles in life and their relationship with God.





JORDAN

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's wisdom and grace to share the good news.
- Pray that God will provide for the relief and refugees ministry.
- Pray for the training program to equip and train new leaders for the harvest.
- Pray for the new discipleship program.
- Pray for pastors and church leaders in Jordan.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the opportunities to share the gospel in practical ways.
- Praise God for the great team we have and the new leaders who got involved in the ministry.
- Praise God for the media ministry because we are able to share the gospel with thousands of people.
- Praise God for our partners who support us in prayers and financially to accomplish God's calling.

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- Craig Ott





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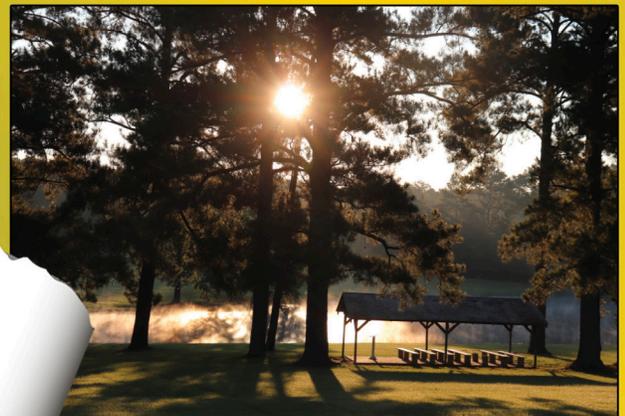
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PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Filipino people as they try to endure the hardships of the pandemic.
- Pray that more souls will accept the gospel.
- Pray for our various ministries (Bible studies, missions, and outreaches).
- Pray for God's continual watch care over our health and the health of our family.
- Pray for the financial needs.

Praise Points:

- We are thankful for those who have come to know Christ and are being discipled.
- We are thankful for the new Bible studies the Lord has allowed us to begin.
- We are thankful for His many blessings during the pandemic.
- We are thankful for our prayer warriors and financial partners in the ministry.



MYANMAR

RAMA, LALHMUTHANGI, ROZAMI, DAWNGI, AND PEKA **BOCHUNG**

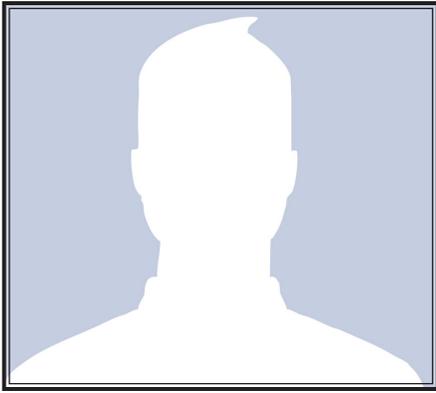
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our Yangon suburb church that we might be able to reach more unbelievers in the Yangon suburb.
- Please pray for our mission church in the north and five mission villages in the north.
- Please pray for our mission church in the south and our four mission villages.
- Please pray for Brother Myint Aung who is planting churches in the Paletwa area of Chin State.
- Please pray that we might be able to train more leaders and workers for the work.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord that four were saved from our small Bible study groups in the Yangon suburb area.
- Praise the Lord that through Lifeword Burmese we have been able to reach many people with the gospel. One listener wrote, "I thought the Christian God died for His wrongdoing. By listening to your program, I have learned that He died for sinners."
- Praise the Lord for His protection from Covid-19. Our church members are doing well.



CHINA

CREATIVE **ACCESS** MISSIONARY

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for creativity in the midst of increased church persecution.
- Please pray for strategic church planting strategies both in Beijing and in other countries.
- Please pray for favor with the church planting cooperation in Tokyo (Chinese/Japanese).
- Please pray for minority outreach opportunities.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for a new church plant cooperation in Tokyo, Japan; and Boulder, Colorado.
- Praise God we have trained over 300 locals for leadership.
- Praise God for new Alpha ministries started in multiple countries as we have sent out members.
- Praise God that the Arabic Chronological Bible Study scripts have been finalized.



PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for more national missionaries to be sent by the BMA of the Philippines.
- Please pray for our current national missionaries and mission projects being supported by the BMA of the Philippines.
- Please pray for the BMA of the Philippines to grow in fellowship and financial support from our local churches.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for a stirring in the BMA of the Philippines work as God leads them to grow and work together even more.
- Praise God for the progress of our BMA of the Philippines national missionaries and their current mission projects.
- Praise God that mission field needs are being met by God through His people.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

JEREMY, MANDY, PAISLEY, MYLI, HAVANA, AND
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that this new church would continue to meet. They are very excited to continue to grow in their faith in Jesus. They are currently going through the book of Acts.
- Please pray they will learn from the example of the early church.
- Please pray they will continue to meet to study God's Word, to pray, to worship, and to fellowship with each other.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that we have finished learning the Wantakia language and culture, that we have been able to translate many Bible verses, and that we have been able to teach them God's Word from beginning to end in their language. We met June through August teaching God's Word daily. In August, many people professed faith in Jesus as their Savior. Now there is a baby church here in Wantakia! And many of these new believers have recently been baptized.
- Praise God for His steadfast love and faithfulness to our team and to the Wantakia church.



PHILIPPINES

FILOMENO AND LISA **KAKILALA**

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God would give wisdom to our national pastors as they coordinate with community partners.
- Pray for the church building needs of the Estancia mission; pray for a meeting place for the Molo mission; pray for the ability to purchase equipment and supplies to do online ministry at our Luzon missions.
- Pray for good health for all the missionary families, and for protection and provision to travel to mission points.
- Pray for revival and healing for our land and people.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord that Christ reigns in the midst of a global pandemic!
- Praise God for the professions of faith and baptisms in spite of government restrictions against large church gatherings, and limited access to beaches where baptisms are held.
- Praise God for the rise in the number of home Bible studies leading to better outreach to the unchurched.
- Praise God from whom all blessings flow, for the love of family, and for the prayers and support of mission partners.



PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for our health as well as the health and safety of our students, staff, and faculty.
- Pray for the continued financial support for us and the BMA Bible College.
- Pray for scholarship funds for 46 students at the Bible College.
- Pray for our native missionaries we support that their missions will continue to grow into strong, evangelical churches.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for helping us comply with government mandates and requirements to begin this school year during the pandemic.
- Praise God for keeping our staff and students healthy enabling them to resume their education and church activities.
- Praise God for allowing us to build a pastor's home with furnishings for our missionary to the Ata tribe.
- Praise the Lord for our faithful supporters who have the vision for missions as we do.



THAILAND

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God's name would be made known and revered among the Thai people.
- Pray for North Bangkok Church and its members to grow.
- Pray for us as we serve them and take the gospel to our neighbors and friends.
- Pray for our family back in America. It's hard to be away from each other for long periods of time.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for teaching us more of the importance of prayer and the joy of it. Nothing is better than communion with Him and going to Him on behalf of others.
- Praise God for the completion of a parenting book called *Gospel-Centered Parenting*. We pray it will be helpful and encouraging to the Thai people.
- Praise God for North Bangkok Church and for His work in our church.
- Praise God for His work and grace in our lives.



PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for Here's Hope Baptist Church.
- Please pray for the maturity of our pastors.
- Please pray for more souls to be saved.
- Please pray for an end to the pandemic.
- Please pray for more opportunities.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for continued good church attendance.
- Praise God for very spiritual services.
- Praise God for good health.
- Praise God for the renewed dedication of many of our members.
- Praise God that none of our family has been sick with Covid.



JAPAN

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for Megumi Bible Church, a church plant in Tokyo.
- Pray for Japan Bible Academy as it continues to train believers.
- Pray for the newly started seminary-level training, as it aims to raise up men who would lead local churches.
- Pray for the overall health of the family as Marcia struggles with Lyme disease and Noah struggles with Pot-concussion syndrome.
- Pray for ongoing translation projects to translate good Christian books into Japanese.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the ongoing growth of Megumi Bible Church, both numerically and spiritually.
- Praise God for successful conferences and retreats with pastors to encourage and network with like-minded pastors.
- Praise God for the eagerness of students in our Lay Leadership Training course (more than eighty students) and the great interests from pastors to train under the Japan Bible Academy in its Pastoral Leadership Training course.
- Praise God for advances in some translation projects.



CAMBODIA

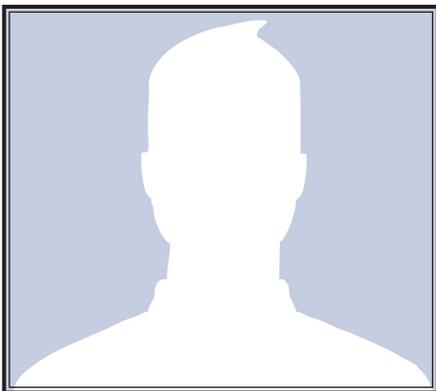
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for us as we seek God's will for our lives.
- Please pray for the new field in which God will use us.
- Please pray for the churches and the national leaders as they continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for an open door for the people group that God is already preparing for us.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the nine wonderful years we had the privilege of serving Christ in Cambodia.
- Praise God for the two churches that the Lord has planted and the many disciples that have been made.
- Praise God for His provision and protection, and for the support from many families and churches.
- Praise God for different volunteers and teams that joined us on this journey in bringing the love of Christ to Cambodia.



INDIA

CREATIVE **ACCESS** MISSIONARY

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the nation of India.
- Pray that disciple making will be of utmost priority for every believer.
- Pray that the love of Christ will be shared in an effective manner and that people would open their hearts to the Word of God.
- Pray that God would keep us focused on the work and lead us in the right direction.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for His blessings and faithfulness.
- Praise God for good health and safety.
- Praise God for the effective work of the change makers in reaching out to people.
- Praise God for a harvest even during the pandemic.
- Praise God for the work among children in raising leaders for tomorrow.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that we would both improve in fluency and naturalness in our language speaking ability.
- Pray for more men and women to be eager and to offer to teach us the language.
- Pray for continued humility in working with our coworkers.
- Pray for Jinny as she homeschools our boys.
- Pray for our boys to grow in their faith and love their life as "third culture kids."

Praise Points:

- Praise God for His constant care and protection.
- Praise God for the progress we've made in our culture and language acquisition.
- Praise God for the divine appointments we've had in the past couple of months with some of our Manam friends.



PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will open the Philippines for us to return safely and easily.
- Pray that God will show us a specific location for a new church plant.
- Pray that God will send ministry partners.
- Pray for an easy transition for Benjamin and Asher.
- Pray for good health and safety.

Praise Points:

- We thank God for keeping us safe and healthy.
- We thank God for a great furlough.
- We thank God for our ministry partners and supporters.
- We thank God for His protection on our family in the Philippines.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that this new church would continue to meet. They are very excited to continue to grow in their faith in Jesus. They are currently going through the book of Acts. Pray they will learn from the example of the early church.
- Please pray that they will continue to meet to study God's Word, to pray, to worship, and to fellowship with each other.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that we finished learning the Wantakia language and culture.
- Praise God that we have been able to translate many Bible verses, and that we have been able to teach the people God's Word from beginning to end in their language. Now there is a baby church here in Wantakia! And many of these new believers have recently been baptized.
- Praise God for His steadfast love and faithfulness to our team and to the Wantakia church.



PHILIPPINES

STAN & DONNA **SCROGGINS**

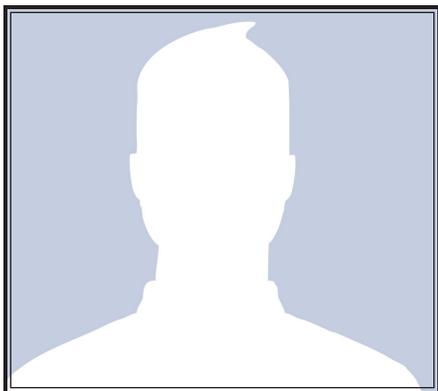
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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the Ati Tribe Famine Relief efforts.
- Please pray for the Campus Students Feeding Program.
- Please pray for the Darlene Carey Academy Building Program.
- Please pray for our return to the Philippines.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the churches which have responded to feeding needs.
- Praise God for the work of our Filipino missionaries.
- Praise God for the startup of our expat Bible study in our home.
- Praise God for salvation of those attending our churches and missions.



INDIA

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that the government permits us to resume our regular church services.
- Pray for one of our churches that meets in a school. The school is no longer willing to allow us to use their building. Pray that we find an alternative location soon.
- Pray for our churches and their members as a lot of our members have lost their jobs. Our members and churches are in a financial crisis.

Praise Points:

- We thank God for keeping us safe during this pandemic situation.
- Praise God that we have been able to help more than 400 families with groceries and food kits.
- Praise God for giving us an opportunity to minister to people, even during a time of lockdown.



PHILIPPINES

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for th BMA Bible College of the Philippines.
- Please pray for the Darlene Carey Christian Academy.
- Please pray for future pastors and missionaries at the BMA Bible College.
- Please pray for young men training to take the gospel to Asia.

Praise Points:

- We were able add second grade to the Darlene Carey Christian Academy and we received accreditation from the Philippine Department of Education.
- Our two church plants continue to see spiritual growth even in the midst of the covid pandemic.
- Due to the pandemic, many more opportunities for ministry have opened up by meeting the physical needs of the Filipino people.
- We praise God for churches and individuals who continue to invest in the ministry in the Philippines.



THAILAND

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Prayer Points:

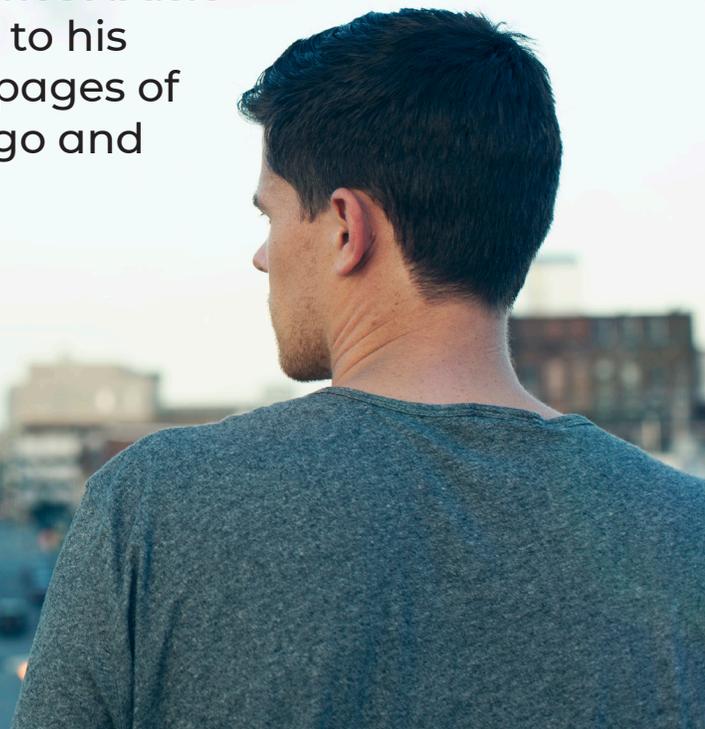
- Please pray for my preparation and preaching of God's Word weekly.
- Please pray for the people in our church to continue to grow in faith.
- Please pray for God to save more souls in Thailand either through our ministry or others.
- Please pray for God to give us much grace daily in our marriage, parenting, and homeschooling.
- Please pray for the ability to effectively balance my doctoral studies as well ministry, family, and other obligations.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for all of our supporters for another faithful year of prayers and financial support.
- Praise God for helping me to complete my second book and a third book on summarizing the Old Testament story in chronological order.
- Praise God for the new people God has brought into our lives.
- Praise God for the impact God continues to make on some people here through our ministry.
- Praise God for the opportunity to start my doctoral studies.

"Biblical mission demands that those who claim Christ's name should be like him by taking up their cross, denying themselves, and following him in the paths of humility, love, integrity, generosity, and servant hood. To fail in discipleship and disciple-making is to fail at the most basic level of our mission. The call of Christ to his church comes to us afresh from the pages of the Gospels: "come and follow me"; "go and make disciples."

- Cape Town Commitment



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DIRECTOR
NORTH AMERICA CHURCH PLANTING
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Prayer Points:

- Pray for us to plant more new churches and to strengthen existing churches!
- Pray for pastors and planters who are struggling with discouragement and even depression.
- Pray for God to continue to open doors of opportunity to share the gospel!
- Pray for existing churches on the "fringe" of our work who are in the transition and looking for a pastor.
- Pray for our rebranding of Activate to Healthy Church Solutions to be more responsive to help churches when and where they need the help!

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord for helping churches to navigate the COVID pandemic and encouraging leaders.
- Praise the Lord for new church plants beginning in St. Louis, Missouri; Utah; and Orlando, Florida.
- Praise the Lord for a new church planter residency that is meeting monthly with six potential planters.
- Praise the Lord for Healthy Church Solutions providing pastor Zoom meetings, new trainings, the Healthy Church Podcast, and pastor encouragement videos.



DIRECTOR
BMA CHAPLAINCY

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for our military chaplains and families as they continue to serve in a very unique and challenging environment.
- Pray for our corporate and institutional chaplains as they represent Christ and the BMA of America to their organizations' leaders, the populations they serve, and employees.
- Pray the Lord will raise up more highly dedicated and biblically grounded BMA of America ministers apt to serve as chaplains.
- Pray that more BMA of America churches would consider the Chaplaincy Department as a viable ministry in their financial support.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord that the BMA of America currently has more officially endorsed chaplains than at any other time in our history.
- Praise the Lord that our chaplains continue to honorably and passionately represent Christ to their various organizations.
- Praise the Lord that opportunities for service for our conservative BMA of America chaplains continue in every ministry venue we support.
- Praise the Lord that many have come to saving faith in Jesus and are growing in their faith because of our dedicated BMA of America chaplains.



SENIOR FIELD COORDINATOR LATIN AMERICA

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for travel safety in the midst of Covid-19.
- Please pray for wisdom for our leadership.
- Please pray for encouragement for our leadership.
- Please pray for personal direction for our ministry decisions.
- Please pray for the physical needs of our people (jobs, food, etc.).

Praise Points:

- Praise God for new missions in several of our countries.
- Praise god for strengthened national associations.
- Praise God for leaders successfully adapting to the pandemic crisis.
- Praise God that "normalcy" is beginning to return to our churches.



COORDINATOR NORTH AMERICA HISPANIC CHURCH PLANTING

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the vision of BMA Español that seeks to reach the 60.48 million Latin Americans who live in the United States.
- Please pray that God will raise up servants with a multiplying vision who want to plant Hispanic churches in the United States.
- Please pray that the Lord would allow us as part of our vision to plant churches in strategic cities where there are already BMA churches or BMA missionaries working.
- Please pray that more churches would unite to reach North America for Christ.

Praise Points:

- I praise the Lord Jesus for the privilege He gives me to serve Him together with my wife Wendy.
- We rejoice in the starting of a Hispanic ministry in the St. Louis, MO area.
- We praise the Lord for all the Hispanic BMA pastors and missionaries.
- We praise the Lord for the blessing of developing relationships and serving with pastors and leaders from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, California, and other places.



DIRECTOR BAPTIST MEDICAL MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for additional physicians, nurses, pastors, and church members to volunteer for BMMI trips.
- Please pray that many will respond to the love of Jesus Christ as demonstrated by BMMI teams.
- Please pray for the protection of BMMI teams as they work in new mission fields.
- Please pray for new mission churches to be formed as a result of BMMI team visits.

Praise Points:

- Praise God that BMMI received adequate funding for all BMMI trips this year.
- Praise God that BMMI teams had the exact number and needed personnel needed for each trip.
- Praise God that many accepted Jesus Christ as a result of the activities of a BMMI team.
- Praise God that mission churches were established as a result of BMMI team visits.



DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that the Lord continues to bless BMA of America's international missionary efforts in the more than 80 countries where we serve.
- Pray that we would be able to build and strengthen national associations around the world for future missions impact.
- Pray for the mobilization of churches and their respective associations for church planting and missions.
- Pray that we can train and teach faithful men for church planting.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for His faithfulness and provision for BMA churches around the globe during the 2020 pandemic.
- Praise God for His protection of BMA of America American missionaries.
- Praise God for the formation of BMA associations in Nicaragua and Peru and development toward associational efforts in other countries.
- Praise God for the partnership between BMA Missions and national associations that have resulted in multiple churches being planted this year.



DIRECTOR MISSIONARY CARE

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for divine protection for our missionaries as they are under constant attack, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
- Please pray for the missionaries' sending churches that they will continue to have personal contact with their missionaries to provide support and encouragement.
- Please pray for the missionaries' coaches that they would have spiritual wisdom to give needed guidance and direction to their missionaries during their periodic contacts.
- Please pray for the Women's Missionary Auxiliary (WMA) yearly project, Missionary Care.

Praise Points:

- Praise God as He continues to call men and women as missionaries to various fields of service.
- Praise God that our local churches are sending more missionaries than ever before.
- Praise God for the vision of the WMA leaders to challenge the WMA to support Missionary Care.



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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God would be glorified and lives changed by our missionaries around the world.
- Pray that ministry leaders at BMA Global Missions Center would continue to serve humbly, faithfully, and prayerfully.
- Pray that print content produced by BMA Missions would point believers and non-believers to Jesus and the cross.
- Pray that God's name would be made more famous throughout the world as our missionaries build relationships and serve people.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord for the Holy Spirit's leading among those who serve through BMA Missions.
- Praise the Lord for the God-given vision for church planting, discipleship, and multiplication.
- Praise the Lord for the missionaries whose lives and purposes are surrendered to taking the gospel to the world.
- Praise the Lord for the honor and privilege of supporting and promoting BMA Missions and the incredible things God is doing through it.



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray that we would be effective in building and strengthening relationships with our churches
- Please pray that more churches and individuals would choose to partner with and support our global missions effort.
- Please pray for continued unity and renewed energy among our support staff that serves behind the scenes.
- Please pray that God would ignite a personal heart for missions that would lead to a movement of evangelism and discipleship among our people.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for our talented support staff that handled the chaos and disruption of our normal operations due to the pandemic yet continued to serve our missionaries faithfully.
- Praise God that we were able to sell the Missions property in Little Rock, AR.
- Praise God for the growing unity and vision of the department leaders at the Global Missions Center in Conway, AR as they work side by side in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled around the world.
- Praise God for discipleship relationships that grew throughout the year.



BMA MISSIONS

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for us as we help our missionaries carry out the calling God has placed on their lives.
- Please pray for us to joyfully serve our BMA Missions directors, BMA churches, and field coordinators as they train and assist our missionaries to advance the gospel.
- Please pray for us to work as a team here at the BMA of America Global Ministry Center.
- Please pray for each of us to personally share the Good News with people in our zip code and around the world.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for the opportunity to assist our new missionaries as they prepare to go or transition to their new fields.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MISSIONARY CARE

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the spiritual, mental, and emotional health of our missionary families.
- Pray for God to provide wisdom and discernment for our missionaries as they wrestle with changes caused by the global pandemic.
- Pray for our sending churches and missionary coaches as they continue to provide support and encouragement for each of our missionaries.
- Pray for financial support to help the Missionary Care team develop new ways to minister to our missionaries.

Praise Points:

- Praise God as He continues to send new families to the mission field.
- Praise God for His faithfulness in caring for our missionary families in numerous ways during the global pandemic.
- Praise God for the positive responses and increased viewership of our Missionary Care Conversations on social media.
- Praise God for a wonderful Missionary Care team who is faithful to contact, encourage, and pray with our missionary families.



FIELD COORDINATOR LATIN AMERICA

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that God would raise up new church planters from the USA to go to Latin America.
- Pray that God would raise up new church planters from Latin America.
- Pray that God would allow us to enter into new countries where the BMA does not currently have a presence.
- Pray that God would allow us to form associations in all of the countries where we do have a presence.
- Pray that God would use the current country associations to send out missionaries in their countries and abroad.

Praise Points:

- We saw new associations formed in Peru and Nicaragua.
- We have a new Hispanic church plant in Brazil.
- We have new American missionaries going to Argentina.
- We currently have three Latin American countries sending out foreign missionaries.
- A number of new churches have been organized over the last year.



DIRECTOR SHORT TERM MISSIONS

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Prayer Points:

- Please pray for our country to open up for short term mission teams to travel.
- Please pray for our students who feel called to the mission field that God will open doors for them to serve.
- Please pray that God will open the eyes and hearts of those who serve with short term missions to be involved in long term missions.
- Please pray for our missionaries.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for Volunteer Student Missions (VSM) alumni Emily and Tyler Brantley who are preparing to go to language school and serve in Argentina.
- Praise God for our missionaries who host student and medical teams.
- Praise God that we have over 100 students and leaders ready to serve through VSM in 2021.



COORDINATOR ARABIC CHURCH PLANTING

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the two Arabic shows "No2tat Saraha" and "Me and My House" in partnership with LifeWord Media Ministries.
- Pray for a movement of multiplication of Arabic church plants in North America.
- Pray for a potential Arabic church plant in Canada.
- Pray for the new nominees with the BMA of Texas to plant a house church among the refugees in North Dallas.
- Pray for guidance, wisdom, and protection for myself, Jenny, John, and Mark.

Praise Points:

- Praise God for several confessions of faith among Arabic speaking people in America in 2020.
- Praise God for the growth of Living Word Arabic Church in Garland, Texas.
- Praise God that Hossam and Diana Qumsieh from Jordan have received approval for their visas to come to America and plant a church among the Arabs in Austin, Texas.
- Praise God for Adam and Noor Batarseh and the Arabic church plant in Orlando, Florida.
- Praise God for Victor Habeeb and his efforts in planting an Arabic Church in Houston, Texas.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Prayer Points:

- Pray that we will always be unrelenting in our pursuit of greater impact in God's global mission as we remain tethered to the authority of God's Word.
- Pray that our missionaries around the world will be faithful and fruitful in the midst of difficulties.
- Pray for the number of new missionaries who are planning to arrive on their respective fields in 2021.
- Pray for the new missionary candidates who are praying, preparing, and planning for future missionary service.
- Pray for our nation and the nations of the world.
- Pray for pastors and their families that they will be strong spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Praise Points:

- Praise the Lord for His unwavering care and provision.
- Praise the Lord for new opportunities in the midst of new challenges.
- Praise the Lord for new church planting partnerships with associations and churches around the world.
- Praise the Lord for healthy support through the faithful stewardship of our churches.
- Praise the Lord for an incredibly gifted team at BMA Global Missions.



"I have become convinced that the church will never complete God's purposes of redemption in the world in obedience to his great command unless God the Holy Spirit powerfully thrusts laborers into the harvest field. And we are commanded to participate in this sending out of workers first of all through prayer."

- Robertson McQuilkin

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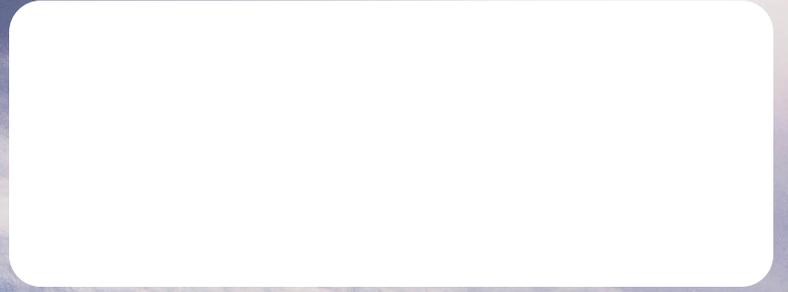
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