

May/June Missionary Praise/Prayer Requests

Edward and Emily Brake: CRU at UNH:

Pray for 110 teams that are traveling in 45 different countries to spread the word of God. Pray for Edward and his team as they supply support for the teams, especially when they run into problems.

They hosted a BBQ for International students, pray that the connections they made will allow the students to learn more about the love of Jesus.

Pray for Emily as she coaches three interns, Eve, Jesse and Joi, and help them as they try to raise support.

Pray for incoming students at UNH and Keene, that they can make connections with CRU.

Praise: 6-year-old Samuel finished kindergarten and loved schools and many many friends. Sophia is having fun with her new 'big bike'.

Wendy Hinzman: Blessings: Florida:

Check out her blog on www.theblessingfl.com

Praise: Wendy's recent gastroscopy for Barrett's Esophagus revealed NO CANCER!!

Praise for the French Women's bible study she is still conducting. They are such a source of joy for Wendy. Pray for growth for the women who are Christians and for salvation for those who aren't.

Pray that she can wait presently as she waits to hear if several churches will support her or not.

She still needs \$2000 a month to move and set up The Blessing.

Andy and Kelly Halbach: Still Blessing Farm: Charlestown, NH:

The roof of the horse barn which holds the hay needs to be replaced. If you want to donate money for supplies and disposal fees you can do so at:

<https://MissionQuest.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b9eccdb6c790cb7911c5e384d&id=7c94710d4a&e=bebddd32537>

They also ask for volunteers to help with dismantling, clean-up and repair of the roof starting on Friday, August 9th.

Summer ministry happenings: June 24-28, VBS at Calvary Baptist,

Claremont; July 1-4: Still Blessing Farm Adventure Camp, 4th-7th grade; July 8-11 Camp for 8th-10th grade; July 22-25, Pony Camp, 4th-7th grade; July 28- August 1: Pony Camp 8th-10th grade; August 12-16: Charlestown area VBS mornings and West Swanzey Community Church VBS evening;

Prayer and Praise

1. Praise for the opportunity to teach students at CCA how to study God's Word for themselves this year. Pray for their continued growth in the Lord especially during summer break.
2. Praise for our St. Patrick's Day and Easter outreaches. Over 50 children heard the Gospel at these events.
3. Pray for final summer ministry preparations for day camps and VBS's.
4. Pray for the Lord to provide the volunteers needed for these summer outreaches.
5. Pray for children who will attend VBS's and camps that the Lord will soften their hearts to His Gospel, respond, and to grow in Him.
6. Praise for new prayer and financial supporters who have joined our ministry team. We continue to trust the Lord to provide so we can keep all our ministry activities free for children and families when they visit our farm.

Paul and Lucinda Bentley:

Please pray also for the following:

for Krissy, the married daughter (w/ 2 little sons) of one of the leaders we work with. She is scheduled for a bone transplant to deal with Leukemia for implementation of expanded initiatives and goals following up on the International leadership meetings in Kenya. The vision is to, God leading and enabling, double the number of unreached people groups we reach out to in the coming years safety and fruit for the labors of Santiago and Victor in the mobile Quechua leadership training workshops Goretty and the rest of the workers at Fundación Emanuel

For our travels the second half of June to visit a couple of supporting churches and also spend some time with two of our kids' families in Maine

IREF:

IREF sent a story about one of the orphans that they are serving.

CHILDVOICE:

They had a medical team from West Virginia University visit and provide care for 1,500 people in the community around the Lukome Center and Impevi Refugee Settlement. For 40 students at the Malkohi center they have started a tailoring apprenticeship, they now move into a phase where they will learn how to open and run a business and then

they will start opening businesses.
New concrete staff housing was constructed at Imvepi
The students maintained a 99% DIT exam success rate.

Conrad Mandsager has transitioned to a role as President and Founder and Nathan Mandsager has been named the new CEO

PERONTS: SOUTH AFRICA:

Praises

- * For over 20 people who accepted Christ while we were in Malawi!
- * For safety while we worked.
- * For God's faithful provision for the extra expenses due to inflation.
- * For safety for my family while I was away.
- * For God's Faithfulness through our supporters and friends.

Prayer Requests

- * For continued discipleship for those who accepted Christ.
- * For startup costs for the new NPC/ministry we will be establishing this quarter.
- * For Wisdom and the Spirit's guidance for Lukiwe Family Services.
- * For the continued repairs that need to be accomplished on the property this year.

Rick and Ruth Odess: Open Door:

This past month, we returned Guatemala to continue the work we began this past Spring, where Ruth provided administrative help with a child sponsorship program. We also visited a remote High School, where Rick was able to speak to the students, encouraging them to seek God's will concerning their future plans, reminding them to seek Him in all things. Rick was also a small help in constructing a well that had been provided for the mission house at My Father's Place, where we stayed.

We are also very excited to let you know that we have also been invited to participate in Missions Door's African Missionaries' Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in February 2025. This will be a great opportunity to meet our African Missionaries, and to begin/build relationships with the purpose of bringing teams to serve alongside them in Africa. Great opportunities await us, but we need your help. With no teams on this trip to help with the finances, your added support will be much needed and appreciated. If you would like to help

with your prayers and finances, please let us know. You can send your donations to Missions Door, along with a note that the funds are to be deposited into account 61183X, for use for the African Conference.

How about a mission trip to Cambodia, working with Pastor Radha Manickam? We have opportunities there to teach English, computer classes, or even help with medical and dental needs. There are also churches to be built, homes to be worked on, VBS to be taught, and more. A trip like this is a spiritually moving experience and it will open your eyes to the great needs, physical and spiritual, of such a large number of people. Indeed, it was in Cambodia where God confirmed His call in our lives to lead short-term mission trips. This mission trip is a bit longer in duration, a bit more expensive, and a bit more involved logistically than most, so it takes longer to put together. Let's start dreaming and planning now for a trip in '25 or even '26.