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Prayer Requests

June/July 2025



Michael and Linda-Lee Wadhams
Ministry to the Nooksack and
Lummi Indians - West Coast
Indigenous Team Leader
Bellingham, WA

PRAY

1) The sale of our house. It has many obstacles due to market related issues (extremely expensive on the west coast. Prices have more than doubled), and location. We're finding out that it will take a miracle to sell.

2) Our kids are struggling to find jobs in Lynden (a US/Canadian town). Making ends meet is a challenge. Aside from the shifting ministry there are economic issues for my children.

3) Nooksack construction - we're waiting for teams in July and the finalization of Habitat for Humanities go ahead to complete the project.

4) This week and weekend is the Family Bible Fun at the projects in Lummi. Pray that the teens and young adults will be moved by the Gospel.

Shane and Krista Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Lift over our short-term team who just arrived yesterday. Ask for the Father to move in and through them over the next month.
- 2) Ask over their paperwork--they're supposed to start teaching at the secondary school attached to the university on Monday, but due to some recent government office and procedure changes, they don't have their visas yet. Ask that we'll all walk in trust & discernment and ask that their paperwork gets approved quickly.
- 3) Huge praise is for our 2 staff--the second was just onboarded last month and I'm not sure what we'd do without her! Thanking the Father for providing at just the right time.



Craig and Sandy Day
Caleb Ministries Founders
Matthews, NC

PRAY

- 1) Continue to pray for LeVan family and precious Nathan. He just went back home yesterday (June 16th).
- 2) Pray for P.A.T. Memory Boxes that go into the hands of Bereaved Mom's and families.
- 3) Pray for a girl that lost her baby at home in April. Very sad situation. She also lost her Mom last year. Pray for Andrea.
- 4) So very thankful for the financial and prayerful support from Christ Covenant Church. Means so much!
- 5) We are thankful to God for the **many volunteers!** They all are so very precious to us and provide such amazing burial gowns, blankets and booties.
- 6) We praise God that this year **Caleb Ministries will celebrate 35 years of ministry!** So thankful to God for His provision for this ministry!

2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

Stephen and Natalie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Praise for answers for university partnerships! And ask for wisdom for Natalie as she considers pursuing a master's in education, which would allow her to teach at a university in the future.
- 2) For continued health and safety for Natalie and baby (and full relief from the first trimester symptoms).
- 3) For a good summer and lots of opportunities to pursue things we don't normally have time for in the school year grind.
- 4) For open doors with friends, new and old, and opportunities to speak life.



Al and Rene Barth
Redeemer City-to-City - Vice President -
Global Catalyst
New York City, NY

PRAY

1) Please pray for Eli Birnbaum and his family in Tel Aviv. They are under almost constant attack from Iran and need to run to bomb shelters many times a day. He and his leaders have planted two churches in Tel Aviv and have a plan to plant as many as a dozen others in the next few years. The one good thing about the conflict there is that many people have become more receptive to the gospel.

2) Please pray for the new Director of CTC Europe, Neil MacMillan, as he develops the network into a much more effective force in Europe.

3) Please pray for Tobie Meyer, the Director of CTC Africa. They have a significant need for regional catalysts and more trainers of church planters. There is no lack of men available to plant churches; however, it is challenging to find men who have the qualities and maturity to plant an effective church in the urban environment.

They are moving into the mode of training hundreds of church planters. It is difficult to manage the growth of the movement there.

PRAY

- 1) July 6-10 We will be at YoungLives camp.
- 2) Please pray for the girl and babies who signed up to not have anything keep them from coming to camp.
- 3) Pray for health and safety at camp and traveling.
- 4) Pray for Jesus to meet each girl exactly where they need it. Help them to have soft hearts.
- 5) Pray for good bonding with mentors and no drama between girls.
- 6) Pray for babies to have easy and fun time in childcare.
- 7) Pray for mentors to have energy and sacrificial love for the girls and babies.
- 8) Pray for the moms and dads not on the trip that God would work in their hearts this summer to draw them close to Him.



Rachel and David Baxter
Charlotte YoungLives Eastside
Coordinator
Charlotte, NC

Hebrews 10:23

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who promised is faithful.”*

David and Aliece **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Chen family is doing Home Assignment visiting supporters and supporting churches. Please pray that we have wonderful fellowship and share about God's work both in our country and in the States.
- 2) Please continue to pray for Zebadiah's transition to college and independence. Since he grew up in our country there's so much culture shock for him and new ways of doing things. Please pray for him.
- 3) Zemirah has been complaining about knee pain for a few months, despite repeated doctor's visits that results in "nothing major and just rest", we have finally convinced a CHOP that she needs more consultation. The appointment is on the 30th, please pray that a cause for the pain is found.
- 4) Please continue to pray for Aliece and David as they are still serving the field even in the States. David preaches and teaches (8 p.m. to 2 a.m.) and Aliece in a similar schedule as well.

Tim and Jenn **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for us as we spend time visiting friends and family in the US and that we would get some much-needed rest.
- 2) Pray for our kids especially during this trip--that we would shepherd them well through all the emotions of seeing friends in America only to say goodbye again.
- 3) Pray for our church in our country during this summer season when many members travel to their home countries. Pray that whether in our country or abroad they would continue to grow in the gospel and be faithful witnesses.

PRAISE

- 1) Our Bereaved Father's Day event was a huge success. The dads definitely enjoyed their time together.
- 2) I'm now able to drive! I'm praising the Lord for this sweet blessing and how He has sustained me through this experience.

PRAY

- 1) We are gearing up for our Annual 5K & Remembrance Race in October (this is our biggest event), and we will be needing many volunteers to make it happen. There are so many logistics and little details that go into making it successful.
- 2) Continue to pray for the many families who are either experiencing the loss of a child for the first time, or who are further in their grief journey and who feel unseen.
- 3) Pray for expecting families, for protection, peace and hope as they wait to meet their little ones.
- 4) For newly bereaved families, they will find the comfort of the Lord and will feel supported by friends, family and OOTA (Out of the Ashes) as they navigate through an extremely difficult time.



Elisabeth Herrin
Administrative Coordinator
Out of the Ashes Foundation

Isaiah 41:10

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

PRAY

- 1) Because we lost a few supporters, please pray that God would open doors for conversations to establish new prayer and financial partners.
- 2) Pray for the Lord to provide. I am seeking to raise \$60,000 to \$100,000 this next ministry year.



Russell and Latoya McCutcheon
Church Planter - Reconciliation
Church
Knightdale/Southeast Raleigh, NC



Julian and Rachel Bacon
Church Planters - Hope
International Church
Brussels, Belgium

PRAY

- 1) Building: We have formed a building committee to evaluate financially viable options. Please pray for wisdom as we consider buildings to purchase.
- 2) VBS: We are hosting our very first Vacation Bible School this summer. We hope that it will not only be a resource for Christian families with young kids but also an evangelistic tool. Please pray for the workers and the children who have signed up.
- 3) Sunday School: In May, we start a Sunday School Hour before the worship services. We have three classes, 2 for children and one for adults. Please pray for this initiative as we seek to grow together in knowledge and wisdom.

PRAY

- 1) Estelle was hospitalized from June 16 to 18 for an adrenal crisis. She also has challenges managing her blood sugar levels. Please pray for her and for me as we try to maintain our health – her for diabetes and Addison’s Disease (adrenal disease), and me for kidney disease.
- 2) We ask for your prayers for our family as we deal with the ongoing grief over Philip’s death on June 30th of last year.
- 3) Please pray also for someone to take my place as editor of SIL’s Exegetical Summary series, as I look to retire in the not-too-distant future.



David and Estelle Abernathy
SIL Global
Waxhaw, NC

2 Corinthians 1:20

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.”



James and Kelly Broadaway
Campus Outreach - South Africa
Cape Town Team Leaders
Cape Town, South Africa

PRAY

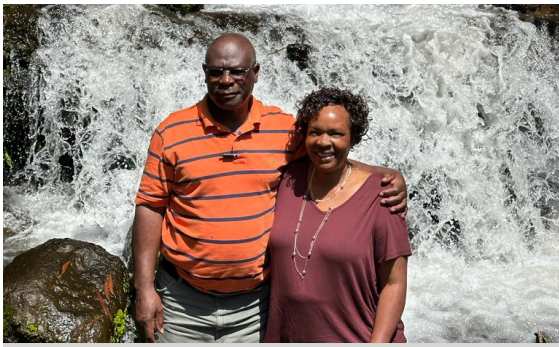
- 1) Discernment on who to invite to which Bible study. We've had several professions of faith and a desire to be plugged into a bible study group.
- 2) Staff Training 14 - 18 July. For connection with the Lord and a fun time together as a team, as we pull away to prepare for the second half of the year in South Africa.
- 3) Student leaders on campus would take the initiative to share the gospel and disciple other students.
- 4) The arrival of new staff and the assignment of new responsibilities to current staff, that we would think well for them and faithfully equip them for ministry.

PRAY

- 1) The ministry of God’s Word as I preach in several churches in Illinois and Michigan this summer and give thanks with me for these opportunities to serve God’s people.
- 2) The planning of our Fall season of workshops where I will be training pastors in Central Asia and North Africa.
- 3) The planning of U.S. pastoral training workshops in San Diego and San Antonio.
- 4) Our family to rest and be refreshed during our stay at a lake house in Michigan.
- 5) One of our children who unexpectedly lost her apartment in Chicago and will be staying with us while she looks for another space.



Dave and Micki DeHaan
WordPartners - North America
Program Director
Chicago, IL



Imbumi and Martha Makuku
Church Planter - Kibera Reformed
Presbyterian Church
Kibera, Kenya

PRAY

- 1) Pray for lasting fruit from the VBS kids camp held last week.
- 2) For peace and justice to prevail in our country.
- 3) For a Bible-saturated and Holy Spirit-filled ministry in church, school, community and Shunem shelter.
- 4) Pray for good harvests. God has sent rainfall when least expected.
- 5) For Bible-strong families in the church that will strongly impact our community and nation.

Numbers 23:19

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”



Ben and Melanie Kappers
Church Planters - All Saints
Reformed Church
St. George, UT

PRAY

- 1) We have quite a few new regular attenders who are moving towards membership. Pray that they will integrate into the congregation smoothly and feel an immediate sense of belonging.
- 2) We have had a number of people who are not Christians regularly attending. Pray for their conversions!
- 3) There are quite a few shepherding situations right now that are quite weighty. Prayers for wisdom for myself and others who help to oversee All Saints would be greatly appreciated.

PRAISE

- 1) We sold our home!
- 2) We moved into new office space in Dilworth
- 3) We have identified a worship space and are working through signing a contract.

PRAY

- 1) That we would be able to finalize the contract with our worship space this week and this would all go smoothly.
- 2) That a dechurched friend of ours would join the launch team.
- 3) Salazar family buying a home
- 4) Financial provision for the church plant. We are still looking to raise an additional ~\$75K for this year.



Greg and Christie Salazar
Church Planter - Myers Park
Mission Church
Charlotte, NC



Brock and Katie Larson
Church Planters - Christ Covenant
Church
Fargo, North Dakota

PRAY

- 1) We are thanking the Lord as we have had 6 new families express interest in the church in the past month. With this comes a different dynamic as a church plant, so we ask for wisdom as we receive these families.
- 2) Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the people of Christ Covenant in holiness.

Romans 10:9-10

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

Chris and Savanna **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Please continue praying for effective homeschooling time between Savanna and Georgia-Lee throughout the week.
- 2) Please pray for continued blessing in our Farsi learning. We praise God that we have been so encouraged recently and it's such a gift to be able to lead many of our Persian Bible studies in Farsi now. There is still much language work to do in the coming months and years but we are thankful to see so much progress in the last two years.
- 3) Please continue praying for the current situation in Iran. Most of friends are quite worried for family members and friends that they have back in their home country. Pray for peace and justice and regime change and greater freedom in this country. Pray that Jesus would continue to grant His peace to these dear friends of ours and that the church inside the country would continue to grow in the midst of troubling times.
- 4) Please pray for us as we will be moving to a new house in the neighborhood near our local church at the end of August/start of September. It will constitute a good bit of work but we are excited about this new opportunity. It will give Savanna and the girls more space for homeschooling and give us the ability to do more hosting in our home than we currently can.
- 5) Please pray that God would continue to strengthen our relationships with Persians and non-Persians alike in our church community. We are so blessed by this local congregation that we are a part of and we are learning so much.
- 6) Please continue praying for me in my seminary studies. I'm really enjoying my classes and it's great to see much of what I'm learning can be immediately applied in my teaching and discipleship work.
- 7) Pray that God would continue to raise up more laborers to join us in the work that He is doing amongst the Persian diaspora around the world. We would love to see more families and individuals joining us here in Europe working amongst this particular people group.



Tom and Sharlene Muir
Church Planters - Esk
Valley Church
Midlothian, Scotland

PRAY

- 1) We are giving thanks for the purchase of a new manse (ministry home) for Tom & Sharlene and family. We're also thankful we were able to raise money to retain the lease on our shopfront which we use for community ministry.
- 2) Pray for new volunteers and members joining over the summer. That they would integrate well, and feel at home in the community here.
- 3) Finally, pray for our ongoing attempts to reach out to friends and family with love and the gospel. We want to keep mission high on the priority list!

Joshua 1:9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

PRAY

- 1) New Members - We hope to have our next new members class in August. Please pray that we help our regular attenders know best how to get involved in the life of our church.
- 2) Discipleship Groups - We are hoping to start new discipleship groups for men this fall. Please pray that we can find a time that works for all of us and this these groups will serve to deepen our love for and obedience to the Lord.
- 3) Evangelism - Please pray that the Lord will give us an increased zeal and wisdom for evangelizing our neighbors.



David and Celia Yoran
Church Planter -
West Charlotte Church
Charlotte, NC

Mike and Stephanie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Pray for healing for Mike. I blew out my back on Memorial Day. I am now beginning to walk ever so gently. Please pray for healing. A neurosurgeon is requesting a steroid injection for my back. Please pray that insurance approves and an appointment can be secured soon.
- 2) The Egyptian Security police instructed us to cancel our family's plans for travel to Egypt. As we were relying on them to grant our one-time entry, we were forced to cancel at the very last minute. It is probably for the best as my back is still healing, but it was hard to take for our family, especially the grandkids who were excited to travel to Egypt.

Amjad and Sarah
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please continue to pray for more volunteers to run the booktable ministry in the town centre on every Tuesday from 11.00am to 4.00pm. We have increased pressure on the freedom of expression in the public squares - there are antisemitic and anti-Christian preachers and there are more Muslim extremists on the streets here than the Middle East. It could affect the political and religious atmosphere in our country and eventually affect our ministry to Muslims here. Therefore please pray for our booktable ministry at the town centre.
- 2) Praise the Lord Jesus for the successful Pakistani MBB Leadership Training and Consultation **in Thailand from 24-28 May 2025**: We discussed and made number of polices to overcome the hindering factors on the ministry to PMBBs (Pakistani Muslim Background Believers).
- 3) Please pray for Sarah and kids, they are visiting the grandparents in Florida. Sarah's dad has not been doing very well. Sarah would like to spend time with him; she is going to visit other family members as well. Kindly pray that she would have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with her dad. He is still very devout Muslim and remarried to a devout Muslim lady from Pakistan.
- 4) Please pray for Muslims-Christian Dinner & Qawwali on 11th July 2025: Kindly pray for upcoming Muslim - Christian events at our house, we will have a special "Dinner and Qawwali." As we know the conflict in the Middle East has two opposing narratives which have changed the PEACE situation in the world, we would like to present the peace which only Christ can bring. The politicians will never be able to achieve peace without the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5) Please pray for the upcoming annual FOB BBQ on 30th August 2025, we usually have our annual BBQ where we invite MBBs, Muslim seekers & other believers from Christian background, we have fellowship and worship around the culturally appropriate worship Music sung by Pakistani gospel singers.

Isaiah 54:17

"No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord."



Jenn McFadden
Reformed University
Fellowship
Urbana-Champaign, IL

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for the time at July Training for RUF to be uplifting and informative.
- 2) Please pray for our students who are neither at school or at home for the summer. That working or interning away from what's familiar would not be lonely but would be a time that God draws them nearer and provides summer community.
- 3) Please pray for provision as I fundraise this summer
- 4) Please pray our new interns moving in late summer. That they would be a good fit and eager to serve the students at UIUC

PRAY

- 1) Staff member Nikki as her teen son, Bentley, is being evaluated for a liver, kidney transplant.
- 2) Adjustment for the 2 women who came home in June.
- 3) The onboarding process for the 5 new women joining the program.
- 4) The re-engagement of women who have dropped off communicating.
- 5) The Board as they provide direction and guidance for the organization.
- 6) The In-Prison Opportunities to be successful and serves the prisons and the women.
- 7) For an Office Administrative Assistant volunteer.
- 8) For good community connections and increased collaboration.
- 9) For the planning of our 25 + 1 Anniversary Celebration September 26th.

Deuteronomy 31:8

“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

PRAY

- 1) Please pray, as I have spent the majority of this semester working on support raising and a project that ended up being postponed from the summer to the fall. As I have navigated this season, there has been temptation to grow discouraged and restless. I want to be done with support raising and move back into full time focus on staff development. However, God has reminded me that he is at work in the waiting. I have been learning from him and leaning into him and I am thankful that he is committed to my growth through seasons like this. Let's continue to pray for his provision for this work but also to sanctify me as his worker!



Brandi and Jay Rawls
Campus Outreach - East Coast
Network Development Team
Newport News, VA

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for good rest for our family amidst the purposeful things we need to continue working on to prepare for next year over our summer.
- 2) Pray for Vaughn to have wisdom as he plans and prepares last things for the Zambia trip and finishes a seminary class over the next two and half weeks.
- 3) Pray for real strength and joy for Joni, Lyla, and Eddie as they hold things down in Columbia, SC, while Vaughn is gone July 4-18.
- 4) Pray for God to continue to build leaders at our 6 partner schools across NC and SC, and that he would protect the students' faith who were with us at LP! Pray the seeds sown would take root and flourish over the next several months.



Vaughn and Joni Volious
Campus Outreach Area Director
Columbia, SC

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2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

FAITH PROMISE

Matthew 9:37b-38: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

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