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Supported Workers and Ministry Partners

Prayer Requests

November/December

2025

PRAY

- 1) We had 7 Dads attend our dad's weekend. They got to hear the gospel and be challenged as fathers. It was amazing! Please pray for salvation and growth as men and dads. Pray for our make Dad mentors and Brion!
- 2) Prayer for a loss of a teen mom here in Charlotte to gun violence. Amari Cooper, mom to a two year old little girl, lost her life in a random shooting at a Halloween party. She had attended a few of my lunch and learn meetings.
- 3) Another one of the fathers, Rodriguez, one of our graduated teen mom's ex-boyfriend, was arrested in double homicide. He never attended our events but his ex girlfriend and two children were very involved. Pray he is charged and sentenced and finds Jesus in prison.
- 4) Pray for the upcoming Christmas club. It's always a big outreach to meet new parents and share the gospel! It will be a co-ed club and Brion will share the gospel message.



Rachel and David Baxter
Charlotte YoungLives Eastside
Coordinator
Charlotte, NC

Tim and Jenn
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Praise the Lord for His sustaining grace and provision of strength during a season of busyness. Pray for continued faithfulness and joy in the Lord. Pray for the gospel to go forth and our church to be built up in maturity and love. Pray that our kids would trust in the Lord and know His goodness as they face challenges at school. Pray for good friends for each of them. Praise God that Tim's parents will be with us for 10 days in December.



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

PRAY

1) We were approached by a local church with an offer to purchase their building. Our congregation considered it and there was quite a lot of interest. There were also many who were willing to give above and beyond their current giving to make it happen. The church rescinded their offer, and many in our congregation are discouraged by that. Pray that the Lord encourages us to move on in faith that He will provide what we need when we need it.

2) We have had new members and many baptisms lately. We praise God for this--and you can too!

3) We have had quite a few unbelievers visit and speak with us, but many are deeply involved in the LDS church and are not willing to leave what we sometimes call "*the cult*." Pray with us for softened hearts.

4) We have unbelievers attending regularly who are interested but also skeptical--particularly skeptical concerning the inspiration and authority of Scripture. Pray that the Lord humbles them before Him and His Word.

Psalm 5:11

“But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.”

PRAY

1) On Sunday February 18th, Micah Jelinek will be ordained and officially sent off from Redeemer to plant Immanuel PCA in Clarkston, MI. This is a scratch plant in a northern suburb of Detroit. We are thanking the Lord for this moment—money raised, ordination trial complete, commission established and a new home in the area. There is plenty to give thanks for, but the real journey is just beginning. Please be praying for stamina and encouragement for the Jelinek family. Please pray for evangelistic fruit as the gospel is shared in the community. Ultimately, our prayer is that the Lord would bless this brand new outpost of the kingdom for decades to come!



Jonathan and Vanessa Saunders
Church Planters - Redeemer
Presbyterian Detroit
Detroit, Michigan

David and Aiece
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) There's a church network in the field that has been persecuted with their top leaders and Seminary interrogated. Also, there may be a risk to our ministry as it may exposed us because we have deep partnership. Please pray for the persecuted churches and their pastors/leaders and ministry staff. Also pray that the investigation will not lead to our ministry.
- 2) Aiece and I are planning a series of Thanksgiving fellowships with the local church families to encourage them and share with them the joy of Thanksgiving. Please pray for our fellowships.
- 3) Zebadiah is coming home to visit us from college in early December. Please pray for his safe trip and sharing Lord's blessings for him in college.



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

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the East Coast Network Marriage Conference the first weekend in December.
- 2) Pray for the National Conference Jan 1-4 in Chattanooga TN.
- 3) I will be teaching at both of these events. Pray for my preparation and that I would honor the Lord in my service.

Psalm 28:7

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.”

PRAY

- 1) I was finally able to get back to work, this time as a part-time volunteer, doing the same kinds of things as before. Specifically, I am trying to finish the exegetical summary of portions of the book of Numbers. I’m almost to the part about Balaam and the Moabite king Balak, who hired Balaam to curse the Israelites. This account is important in its own right, but also because Balaam is mentioned in six other books of the Bible – Deuteronomy, Joshua (twice), Nehemiah, Micah, 2 Peter, and Jude – all in a negative context. He is the archetype of corruption. You could pray that I would be able to make headway with this project. Various things get in the way, including doctor and dentist visits for both of us, and physical therapy visits for me.



David and Estelle Abernathy
SIL Global
Waxhaw, NC

- 2) Pray also for Estelle’s health.

PRAY

- 1) This year, we shifted gears and focused on reaching teens, who are at a pivotal age for wrestling with big spiritual questions. Instead of our usual English day camp, our youth group teamed up with another church for a week-long teen camp. Our teens, alongside Benji, our amazing U.S. intern, visited schools to play fun English games and invite students to camp. It was a bold first step, and while turnout was small, the connections were deep. Two of Hosanna’s classmates joined us and are now active in our youth group—one, Sonam, has attended church for three weeks straight and heard the gospel at a youth retreat. Please pray that he places his trust in Christ!



Daniel and Rebecca Gregoire
MTW Slovakia Team Leaders
Slovakia

- 2) Summer 2025 showed us God’s faithfulness, from new believers to bold gospel conversations. Join us in praying for Sonam, the Ukrainian campers, and our teens as they grow in faith. And consider how you can be part of next summer’s story—whether through prayer, support, or sending an intern to Slovakia!

PRAY

- 1) Please keep all bereaved families in your prayers as the holidays are really hard for them. All of the festivities, being thankful around Thanksgiving, the joy of our Savior's birth, all the while still grieving a baby that you hoped to be holding and introducing to all of these traditions and experiences.
- 2) That we would continue to grow in our own walks with the Lord. And that we would continue to remember ministry first, tasks second.
- 3) Pray for new mentors to step into our program (especially for dads!).
- 4) Pray for 12 Church Partners for 2026.
- 5) Pray for 12 Corporate Partners for 2026.
- 6) Pray for 150 participants in our Giving Tuesday "Paid in Full" project.
- 7) Pray for 15 more prayer warriors to join our prayer team in 2026 to cover our bereaved families.
- 8) Pray for a house or office space for staff to use for our HQ.
- 9) Pray for a truck and trailer for staff to use for events.



Elisabeth Herrin
Administrative Coordinator
Out of the Ashes Foundation
Charlotte, NC

Psalm 19:8

"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes..."



Bud and Barbara Speck
Wycliffe Bible Translators
Communications Consultant
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

- 1) Rejoice with us that we made settlement on November 25th and moved into our new home in Matthews NC. We are very grateful to God, family, friends and our church family for all their support and encouragement before and during our move. We still are in need of many basic household items (since we are starting over once again in furnishing a home). Yet we have received gift money to enable us to purchase many things already. We look to the Lord to guide us in all decision making in regard to purchases and for the strength and stamina we need during these months of getting settled.
- 2) We have moved into a new neighborhood and it will take time to get to know our neighbors. We would appreciate your prayers for the many new aspects of this transition process. Prayers for patience and rest within our souls too would be appreciated as little by little we make our new house into a home.
- 3) We also continue to carry out our various roles in Wycliffe Bible Translators. God is helping us to balance this move and work. To God be the glory!



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

PRAY

- 1) Our launch team began worship on Nov 30!
- 2) We are seeing some really great pre-evangelism fruit with our neighbors and friends we are connected with in the community.
- 3) Pray for Skye and Liza McMahan (met on John's soccer team) and my friend/former Cotswold neighbor Sayaad that the pre-evangelism would move to evangelism.
- 4) Pray for our launch team Sunday morning team leaders and new small group leaders.
- 5) Pray for the training I am/will be doing with our leaders.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

“And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit. . .”

PRAY

- 1) We give praise to the Lord for a great ministry year with more width as we had many new believers and more depth, as we have transitioned from biweekly to weekly Sunday worship.
- 2) Please pray for our Christmas eve service as we will likely have 300-400 people in attendance, most of which are nonbelievers.



André and Larissa Meyer
Church Planter - Leipzigprojekt
Church
Leipzig, Germany

Nisin and Joanna
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray that as we wind down the semester, these last few weeks the conversations and the Bible studies would produce fruit as students go into a long break and some of them back home. The hundreds of students that we interact with are mostly non-Christians from non-Christian backgrounds. Please pray that when they return in the beginning of the year next year, they will still be interested in studying God's word with us.
- 2) Please pray for our staff as they take some time to visit with family and do some fundraising for what is left for the remainder of the year - That they will be rested and have everything they need to meet their budgets.
- 3) Please pray for us as elders of Covenant Hope Church, that we would shepherd the congregation well, that our confidence would be in the power of the Gospel and that we would not be distracted from faithfully teaching God's Word. We have some difficult member care cases. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom.
- 4) On a more personal note, please pray for our family. Amelia is learning a lot about God's providence and his sovereignty in rescuing his people as we are going through the book of Exodus as a family. Pray for Daniel (4 month old now) that he will grow healthy and even now the Lord would be at work in his heart to prepare him to hear the gospel someday. Pray for us as we visit our extended family for a couple of weeks that we would have opportunities to share the gospel with them.



Jonty and Georgina Rhodes
Church Planter - Christ Church
Central Leeds

PRAY

1) Sundays naturally continue to be the heart of church life. We've seen regular Sunday morning attendance grow to around 200, with well over 90% under 30 years old. We're so thankful for this growth, but it also means we urgently need a larger and more permanent church building. Please keep praying for the Lord's provision in this. We know now that we will have to leave our current venue this coming summer. At the moment we are at a loss to find an alternate space given our financial resources, and the clock is beginning to tick louder and louder.

2) It's been a joy to welcome many new students to CCCL this autumn. Each Sunday has seen new faces joining us, and our Student Focus Bible study has been packed every week. Please pray that these students would grow in their knowledge and love of Christ, form lasting friendships, and be bold in living and speaking for Him.

3) We've begun a new Women's Bible Study, working through 1 Peter, which has been really well attended. At the same time, ten young Christians are currently doing our discipleship course. Pray they would grow in maturity and confidence in the gospel. We're also rejoicing that more adult baptisms are planned for this November—praise God for the way He is drawing people to Himself! We've also had a couple of covenant child baptisms, including the youngest daughter of our trainee minister.

- 4) On Saturday 6th December we will host our annual Christmas Carol Service. We've finally found somewhere we can meet for this Saturday evening event, itself an answer to prayer as most churches in our area have shut their doors to us after the LGBTQ activist group took to social media to red flag us. We're holding the service early in December so as to catch the students before they head home, hence sneaking Christmas into a November prayer letter!
- 5) On a personal note, it's been a very busy time. In particular I've been on duty one way or another all but one Saturday since August, meaning we've had very little time together as a family. Each individual event has been well worthwhile, but inevitably it leaves Georgina with even more on her plate than usual, homeschooling the children and not getting as much help on weekends as normal. I'm grateful for all her hard work, and would appreciate prayer for the family who share in the burdens of ministry as well as its joys!

Psalm 33:21

"For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name."

Shane and Krista
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) There's a big meeting on December 12th that Shane will be helping with. Government officials from several provinces will be there and it's (hopefully) one of the final things that needs to happen before they sign off on a new 5-year agreement to bring our teacher-training program to their provinces. Ask for it to go well and for them to sense our genuine love and care for them and for Laos. And we're thanking Him for our amazing staff and partners who see the value of the program and have advocated to help it happen!
- 2) Our house helper, Nam Neung, had surgery last week on her leg and will be staying with us for a bit. Ask for full healing and for encouragement and patience as she's immobile and not independent for a while. Also ask for provision for another place for her to stay that's comfortable/accessible before the high school boarding students come and stay with us in a couple of weeks.
- 3) Ask for wisdom as we make some decisions about Jesse's schooling for next year as well as potentially moving to a different part of town--ask for His guidance and timing. We're lifting through right now if we should keep him at his current school for one more year of kindergarten or go ahead and switch him to the school we're hoping to have him at eventually for primary school.



Jenny Young
Church Coach - CEDE Sports
Indianapolis, IN

PRAY

- 1) Praise for a new woman sports minister from a church in Birmingham, AL who joined the women's sports, rec, and fitness community monthly call in November.
- 2) Praise for two new supporters in November.
- 3) Pray for preparation for our team as we plan track presentations this upcoming month for REACH gathering, which is to catalyze and further unite the movement of gospel centered, reproductive sports, recreation, and fitness ministers, that will be held in local churches, San Antonio, TX in mid March.
- 4) Pray for sports and fitness leaders as they approach the winter season with sports leagues and/or fitness classes as they love and serve their ministries well in possible hard situations.

Isaiah 12:6

“Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

Mike and Stephanie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Prayers are appreciated as I "mop up" the aborted trip to Ethiopia and Bangladesh, cut short due to illness. I still need to complete the course I was teaching in Ethiopia (probably via Zoom) and pick up the pieces of our partnership in Bangladesh.
- 2) Pray for two new ITEN team members--the Mosers and Giffones. They are critical to ITEN's vision and ministry. They are facing huge challenges in finding partners to supply their families' needs. Just ask the Lord to open good doors for them and find partners.
- 3) Pray for ongoing planning for the Nepal partnership. Our relationship with our Nepali partner has been excellent. Pray for fluid communication, mutual trust and understanding.
- 4) Pray for the Burns (Dan and Catherine) living in Almaty, Kazakhstan and serving throughout the central Asian republics. Dan and Catherine are involved in planting four new churches and key persons for ministry training throughout Central Asia.

Frank and Sheree **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) That God would bless the work of our ARTS seminary in K*. Pray the students would grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and for the church.
- 2) Pray for a number of potential church plants that we are trying to encourage. A young man and his wife (S and D) in K. 2 groups in T. Pray for the leadership to develop the men to plant these new churches in their city. Pray for Leb/Syr as we develop CP training and teaching to prepare men to lead churches.
- 3) Pray for wisdom for Sheree and her teachers as they think about long term needs in regards to a place for the preschool in the future. Pray for our rest, spiritually and physically. Frank had 5 trips in 3 months, but won't be traveling for 2 months.
- 4) Pray for God to raise up a PCA team in Kstan.

PRAY

- 1) Rest during the holiday season in South Africa. It has been a busy year, and we need a break before the year begins. Pray for a good connection as a family, along with physical and spiritual refreshment.
- 2) Our summer leadership project concluded on the 28th of November - pray that students would leave desiring to walk with God and make him known.
- 3) Pray for ministry plans for 2026, that we will honor the Lord in them and take bold steps of faith, with the aim to see students multiply their lives on the campus as well as staff members.
- 4) Pray for our team to create a welcoming and reproducible team culture as we add new team members in 5 new team members in 2026



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

Psalm 126:2-3

*“Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”
The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.”*

Chris and Savanna Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for us in this final month (before leaving for our 3-month HMA) to set up our church for success in our temporary absence. We are helping prepare various Persians and non-Persians for our absence and brainstorming ways that routine Persian discipleship initiatives can continue while we are away. sub-prayer point would be to pray for the Persians in the church. Pray that this time away would be a catalyst for strengthening their relationships with one another as well as their commitment to our church body.
- 2) Please pray for our family during our HMA in the New Year. Please pray for protection in our travels, good health and sleep, great family time, energy, good time with the Lord, blessings on our homeschooling initiatives while we live "on the road" for 3 months, and for our family worship routines to be well-maintained.
- 3) Praise God that our relationships with Persians and non-Persians alike in our church family have grown tremendously in the last 12 months! Savanna and I are feeling so encouraged by how "at home" we feel in this place.
- 4) Please pray that God would strengthen all our relationships with our many partner-churches and individual partners in the states from a distance and that He would bless the development of our relationships and communication.
- 5) Sub-prayer point here is that God would provide the needed and small, additional monthly support during our HMA in the New Year.



Emily and Timothy Bantola
CRU-USA Global Finance - Internal Audit Lead
Abington, PA

PRAY

- 1) Pray for our team as we begin scheduling audits for next year. Pray for the schedules of countries and auditors to line up and for impactful audits.
- 2) Pray for my new teammate, Jenna, as she continues to learn and adjust to life in the Czech Republic.
- 3) Pray for a good Christmas break. We are going to Florida!
- 4) Pray for our boys to grow in the Lord and for Timothy and me to shepherd them with wisdom.

Psalm 70:4

“May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!””

PRAY

- 1) We currently have three elders in training and are working on our first deacon training. Please pray for us to be wise with the content of the training to equip our future officers to help shepherd and care for our church.
- 2) Following a four-part New Members Class, we are having follow-up conversations with the 8 people who attended. The class went really well and led to some great discussions. We hope that all 8 will become members. Please pray for our church as we grow in number that we would also grow in faithfulness, hope, and love.



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



Andrew and Heather Martin
Church Planter - Lumberton
Mission Church
Lumberton, NC

PRAY

- 1) A young man who recently professed faith has been meeting with me for regular discipleship. Request: Please pray he would grow in his faith and maturity and as a disciple who helps to make disciples.
- 2) Praise: A high school senior has begun meeting with me regularly to study the Bible. Request: Please pray he would trust in Jesus as his Lord and Savior.
- 3) Praise: I have been growing in friendship with a college foreign exchange student from Pakistan. Request: Please pray for opportunities to continue sharing the good news about Jesus with him.



Jack and Pamela Sielaff
Supported Worker/Pastor
In transition to Glasgow, Scotland

PRAY

- 1) We will have our interview for serving in the UK in December. Please pray all goes well. Please pray the rest of our funds come in quickly. Pray that all goes smoothly as we prepare for this new adventure, and that the Lord prepares the hearts of those we will serve.
- 2) Please pray for Pamela’s younger sister Laurie & her husband, Steve. Laurie was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer and is now receiving chemo. Steve has kidney cancer, and just had one of his kidneys removed last week. Pray they will both draw ever closer to Jesus through these serious difficulties, and for their children, grandchildren, and all our family members.

Psalm 32:7

“You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah”

PRAY

- 1) First of all, a sweet baby boy was born about three weeks ago and he and his mother are doing well! They will move to their new place the middle of next month. Please pray that they will have a good future. The mother sometimes has shown an interest in the Bible and prayer while living here.
- 2) Our homestay who just moved out last month lives nearby and has come to church every Sunday since leaving. She was recently glad to learn from a sermon that she can talk to God anytime in her heart. She also comes to church events and we have hope that the Spirit is working.
- 3) Our long-time accountant told us last month that she wants to be baptized next year at Easter! Praise the LORD! Please pray that she will not be discouraged and will continue moving forward.
- 4) Last Sunday, our homestay from last year came to church along with her friend from the single mother's dorm. They decided to start a Bible study tomorrow with Miyoko. Please pray they will want to continue.
- 5) Just today, a seminary student, Mayuko, who lived with me earlier this year, and I went to look at an apartment that is a 5-minute walk from our house. She has agreed to move there and work part-time for Life Hope Network! Hallelujah! She will primarily support me at the house and help with phone counseling. Miyoko is also thrilled. She and Tomi hope to adopt next year, and we will be desperate for phone counseling help.
- 6) We have a young American midwife who will visit in March who is seriously thinking about the homestay ministry, too. Our HOPE is to have a team that can do it together. Please pray that we are finally moving forward in securing the future of the homestay part of LHN. Probably I will need to be the main person for at least 2-3 more years.
- 7) Please pray for the young woman who will likely be our next homestay. She's due 12/24 and should already be here but does not want to accept the judgment of Welfare about where she needs to live with her baby after she leaves here. Please pray for her to get here soon.



Cynthia Ruble
Life Hope Network
Founder and Director
Nagoya, Aichi, Japan



Travis and Jessica Jones
Rising Adults & Outreach
Director - East Charlotte Pres
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

- 1) Jess continues to serve Afgan and Syrian women in East Charlotte. Pray for these friendships and for gospel conversations.
- 2) The U12 Urban Eagles team I help coach wrapped up the Fall season as champions of the league and of our tourney. We praise the Lord for the growth in our players. Pray that the Lord will help them see their need for him and capture their hearts.
- 3) Our Rising adults are raising money to support families experiencing food scarcity. Pray that these efforts will be fruitful.
- 4) With the Holidays there will be lots of mercy/outreach ministry opportunities in ECLT with various partners. Please pray for our East Charlotte Pres rising adults (youth) as they step into these opportunities and share the love of Christ with the community.

- 5) Our Rising Adult gathering continues to see consistent attendance and a hunger to engage with the Word. Please pray this hunger grows and is nurtured.
- 6) Several of our Rising Adults recently became communing members. Praise the Lord! Pray for these young people as they seek the Lord.
- 7) There is a network of PCA youth pastors that meets each month. Please pray for deeper connection and collaboration between youth ministers in our Presbytery.
- 8) Our family recently sold our house and moved. It has been a stressful season but we are thankful for God's guidance throughout the process. Please pray for us as we settle into the new rental.

Psalm 70:4

“May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!””

PRAY

- 1) Pray for us to meet our fundraising goals.
- 2) Pray for the Lord to be working in the hearts of two groups of people: 1. Petoskey-area folks who will join the church once we arrive and 2. Others who will be willing to move with us to help establish the church.
- 3) Pray for provision of a home for us near Petoskey that will be both a comfortable place to live as well as an effective base for home ministry.
- 4) Pray for the upcoming events at URC, that the Lord would guide our plans and excite his people's hearts to partner with his work in Petoskey.



Ben and Alyssa Preiser
University Reformed Church
Pastoral Fellow
East Lansing, MI

**Saleem and Joy
Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Praise for a good cardiac catheterization and stint placement for Joy's dad. He is getting ready to leave the rehab facility this week to go back to his apt at the Assisted Living center. He is better but is still feeble. He is now waiting to hear from the cardiologist about whether he is approved for a cardiac valve replacement and when this will take place. Please pray for continued healing and wisdom/skill for the medical staff that is caring for him. Also, pray for her 2 sisters who are supporting her dad as they are both in the same city. Joy supports from afar but it is hard to be far from her dad during such difficult times. We would like to ask specifically for better sleep for her, as the stress is affecting her sleep.
- 2) Praise for an Irish couple with a young child that is considering to join our team next year. They are currently living in our city and we are getting to know one another and discussing with our org's about what a secondment agreement would look like. They are conservative Pres. and Reformed. Pray for discernment for them and for us as we continue to discuss. We are excited about the possibility of working together.
- 3) Pray for Saleem and the other men who are attending an IPC pres. meeting the first week of December. Also, pray for Joy as she holds down the fort :)
- 4) Pray for *Mounsiif*. *Saleem* met with him a few weeks ago and he says that he no longer wants to follow Christ. We think he is depressed because of some struggles he is having, but he didn't give exact reasons for his decision. *Saleem* told him that he wants to keep a friendship and wants to pursue *Mounsiif* more to help him in his struggles and doubts. Please ask that the Lord would show *Mounsiif* His presence in real ways and give Him a trust in who He is.
- 5) Please continue to pray for those that we are following up with that are seeking or following the Lord. Pray for more contacts who are "hungry and thirsty for righteousness."
- 6) Please pray for us as we have to start a new business for our residency here. We had to close our old business because it was losing money and taxes were getting higher. We are now planning to open a business that has more activities in the statues so that it will hopefully be able to self-exist. It is one of the necessities for our existence here.

Romans 12:12

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”



Craig and Sandy Day
Caleb Ministries Founders
Matthews, NC

PRAY

- 1) Continue to pray for all of our Christ honoring resources to get into the hands of those who are hurting and for those who need Christ. Pray for the friend of an Amish girl. She was 2 weeks from her due date when she lost her baby.
- 2) Pray for our Christmas letter that will go out December 1 as we raise money for our Year-end.
- 3) Pray for a few volunteers whose husbands are not doing well. I know I have asked about this a lot but we have 3 precious ladies whose husbands are struggling mentally (dementia and Alzheimer's) and physically.
- 4) Continue to pray for Andrea as she just found out she is expecting again and has very difficult pregnancies. Sandy is presently taking her through our **Learning Through Loss** bible study.



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

PRAY

- 1) For Isaac and Prerna Rodney. He is Hopi and wants to join us in reaching the Tohono O'odham and Gila River nations. Isaac is a wonderful born-again Christian and I passionate for the Lord. I am working to getting him to Tohono O'odham in the Spring for our March outreach mission. He has agreed to preach the Sunday morning service at Papago church in Sells, which is on the Mexican border.
- 2) Pray for Jeremiah as they seek to complete the building of Nooksack Bethel chapel. The weather has already turned bad and so I am expecting delays. We hope to visit as soon as possible for inauguration.
- 3) Fund raising - we have to set aside time in 2026 from a very busy ministry and planning schedule to head east to raise more funds (\$700 - \$1000.00/month). This creates a dilemma as we have no one to replace us in the eastern valley with the tribes once we initiate and begin ministry planning.

1 Peter 1:8-9

“Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”



Angela and David Pacey
Mission to North America (MNA)
Refugee & Immigrant Ministry Director
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

- 1) Praise that the refugee and immigrant ministry team members who reside in many parts of the country, were able to have a working retreat in Brevard, NC. A local church in Brevard allowed us to do our work using their facilities. In addition to some great planning and strategizing, we were able to do some teambuilding exercises through hiking, and also having a tour of the PCA camp, Ridgehaven.
- 2) With the presence of ICE and BP in Charlotte, Raleigh and other cities in NC, we have had the opportunity to discuss the topic with many pastors and other church leaders in our community. May we stay Biblically focused as we are faithful to love our neighbors well and at the same time show respect to those in authority. Pray for PCA pastors as they lead their congregations in navigating this topic.
- 3) With over 177 million people around the world displaced from their home, one must ask, what is God doing? He answers the question in Acts 17, He is moving his people so they may hear about Him and find Him. As we consider the work of the Lord, we give thanks that we are indeed instruments in the hand of our Redeemer as we have the privilege of being a part of this Kingdom work.



Angela and David Pacey
Mission to North America (MNA)
Refugee & Immigrant Ministry Director
Charlotte, NC

CHRIST COVENANT AFGHAN MINISTRY:

1) Praising God that CCC is so generous and loving to our Afghan neighbors. We were able to deliver food and gift cards to 10 of our Afghan neighbor families during a time when SNAP benefits were on hold while the government was shut down. We committed to not just providing food but staying to visit with each delivery. We were able to have the message of Thanksgiving and the Gospel translated into both Dari and Pashto to go with the gift. May God bring much fruit from these gestures of care and sharing.

2) The Afghan Ministry team is taking a 3-month sabbath, through the end of the year to pray and seek God's direction for the ministry going forward. With so many changes taking place with immigration and low-income benefits, the needs of our Afghan

community are changing. Please pray for clarity of direction.

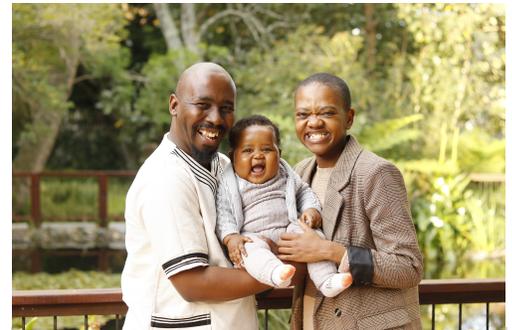
- 3) Pray for opportunities to speak boldly and winsomely as we share the reason we celebrate Christmas with our Afghan friends. May we find ways to show them hospitality and genuine affection as ambassadors of Christ. Praying that many will join us for our Christmas celebrations at church.
- 4) Please join us as we specifically pray for an Afghan church to begin here in Charlotte.

Isaiah 35:10

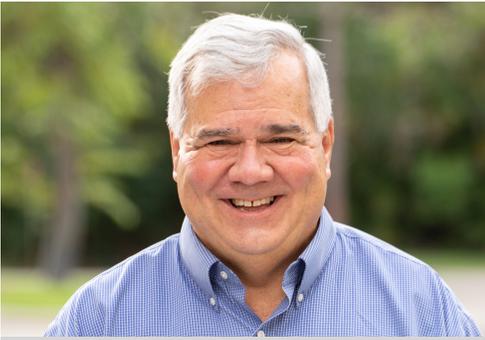
“And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

PRAY

- 1) Advent is upon us. Pray for our teaching ministry and the events like Carol Services at this time. Pray that God would use this season where many people flock to church to bring them to a saving knowledge of Jesus even through us.
- 2) Give praise to God for two new babies (who are still on their way) being added to us as a church; the miracle of life. Pray for health and wisdom.
- 3) Pray as we officially seek to officially begin with student ministry in 2026. We praise God that we have been able to sign up for “society status” at the university we meet at. This gives us license to be on campus and engage with students formally.
- 4) Pray for us as we look for a more suitable venue.
- 5) As we come to the end of the year and even look forward to 2026, we are extremely thankful to God for his provision over the past year to keep us proclaiming the gospel of Christ crucified and raised. It is impossible to plant a church without the support of the church.
- 6) Personally, pray for us as a family as we look for a new place to rent. Our landlords who have been a blessing to us are selling their place and we are now looking for a new home.



Bongo and Sibulele Mkiva
Union Chapel - Church Planting
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Cape Town, South Africa



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

PRAY

1) We are very thankful that many prayers have been answered in relation to finding a new leader for the network in Europe. Neil MacMillan is that answer. Already, he is making a significant difference. CTC Europe has helped plant more than 300 hundred churches in more than 60 cities. But we believe the best is yet to come:

2) Please pray the Lord would help them plant more than 500 churches during the next five years.

3) Please pray would seems to be the beginnings of a spiritual awakening in Europe (and North America).

4) Please pray the Lord will raise up at least 500 new young leaders for church planting in Europe.

5) Please pray the ongoing financial needs of the the movement. Already we are seeing significant response from leading donors.

2 Corinthians 4:18

“As we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

PRAY

- 1) Pray the Lord continues to grow the church both spiritually and numerically.
- 2) Pray the Lord would raise up ruling elders that we may particularize in the next year or two.
- 3) The Lord would give me wisdom and zeal as a shepherd of the flock here.



Brock and Katie Larson
Church Planters - Christ
Covenant Church
Fargo, ND



Vaughn and Joni Volious
Campus Outreach Area Director
Columbia, SC

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for **the speakers** who will be leading our National Conference **January 1st-4th!** Pray the Holy Spirit would powerfully use the Word of God to resolutely impact students with the good news of the gospel!
- 2) Please pray for **our staff** as they seek to engage students well, both in last conversations today before the deadline and at the actual conference in January. Pray that the Lord would equip them to love and serve the students around them with intentionality and wisdom, that many more students might take steps in their faith.
- 3) Please pray for **Vaughn and I** as we finish up the semester with our staff next week and then prepare for NatCon and begin planning for next semester. Pray for our wisdom and skill in serving those in our care with the love and wisdom of Christ!



Daniel and Laura Millward
Director of The Detroit Project
Detroit, MI

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the seven churches underway in different stages and two more that are on the way by the summer of 2026. Continue to pray that the vision of 35 churches by 2035 may be possible.
- 2) Pray for more workers for the harvest.
- 3) Pray for funding and support for The Detroit Project.
- 4) Continue to pray for Daniel and Laura as they work harder than ever. They are grateful to feel useful and fulfilled in their service to the Lord.

John 17:13

“But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

PRAY

- 1) Pray for Jennifer Milton and her husband Rusty as they continue to build their Entrusted Partner Team of women and prepare for their forthcoming Faithful Partnership at Grace Presbyterian Church in Christchurch, New Zealand.
- 2) Pray for their upcoming travel to Italy as they visit their daughter as she is studying abroad - specifically safe travels with the airlines.
- 3) Pray for Rusty and Jennifer for godly wisdom as they continue to raise teenagers in this chaotic world we live in!
- 4) Pray for the 2026 Entrusted Partner Teams! They are currently recruiting team members and beginning the preparation process for EPEC.
- 5) Pray for the expansion of the leadership team.
- 6) Pray for financial and fundraising partnerships.



Connie and Mike Miller
PCA/CDM Women’s International
Director/Trainer
Charlotte, NC

Tim and Barbie
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Praise the Lord that Barbie is much better after her recent illness.
- 2) Pray for the progress in dealing with many piles and chaos related to books, games, papers, and household goods that are piled up in our house and other places. These items are from some unexpected moves for other people.
- 3) Continue to pray for the country Tim and Barbie serve in.

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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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