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Monthly Prayer Guide

September/October

2026



Peter and Katie Eck
Church Planter - New City Fellowship
Atlantic City, NJ

PRAY

1) Our 5 Bible Club Locations are spread throughout Atlantic City. Teams help us by leading the kids of the various neighborhoods in songs, bible skits, gospel presentations, crafts, snack times and games. Summer is a concentrated time for sharing the Good News with the kids of AC. Please pray that the gospel would bear good fruit in the kids lives, that they would want to grow in their relationship with Jesus and get plugged in with a good local church with their families!

2) It's fun when God uses a passion you have to advance His Kingdom throughout the world. We have been partnering with a local non-profit for years to put on this fishing class for kids and adults in the city. Please pray that God would turn these fishermen into fishers of men! God can do it!

3) The Eck family is doing well. Some big school changes this year. After a long season of homeschooling we will now have all 3 at an in person school setting. The girls will be at Pilgrim Academy and Caleb with be at ACIT (our county vo-tech school, studying building trades). Hannah-Grace continues to dance and loves it. Haven-Elizabeth made the school soccer team. Caleb also made the JV soccer team at his new school. Please pray for their transition back to school, that they would value and work hard at their education and growth to maturity, learning about God, His World and how He wants to help them engage it for His glory and their good!

4) There are too many stories to tell of the people we met this summer, but let me share a few names of folks you can be praying for: Ahmed, Felipe, Palosh, Ron, Anna, Tequila, Luis, Juan, Kay Kay, Melanie, Sydney, Lamika, Michael, Michelle, Cameron, and Apollo.



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

PRAY

1) Our biggest prayer request right now is prepping for our 5K Race & Remembrance walk on October 17th. There are still a lot of logistics and details that we are working on and we are needing several volunteers for the race.

2) For the staff personally, pray that we would all remain healthy, that we would have the energy, stamina that we need leading up to the race and then especially on the day of the race.

3) Pray for all of the families that will be attending this race. This is a bittersweet day for them. Pray that they would feel all of the love and support of their friends and families who attend with them. So many have told us from past races, that coming to this event, they feel the most seen and heard.

4) Ultimately, pray that God would be glorified throughout the whole event, despite any issues or mistakes that are made, and that if there is anyone who is not walking with the Lord, or who has walked away from their faith, that this event would bring a renewal, or bring them to

Isaiah 6:3

"And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"



Charles and Charlotte McKnight
Mission to North America
African American Ministries Coordinator
Winston-Salem, NC

PRAY

1) Our upcoming Kinship Gathering (November) for African American pastors and their spouses to have a time of fellowship, refreshment, and training.

2) Encouragement and endurance for African American PCA church planters.

3) 10 new individual and church partnerships before the end of 2026.

Stephen and Natalie
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

1) For continued health and spiritual growth of Joey and Christine.
2) For new friends, deeper relationships with old friends, and for Him to be glorified in all we do. Specifically, for one of Natalie's friends to be willing to open the Word with her.
3) For wisdom, discernment, endurance, and patience with joy as we walk through and process a conflict at the fellowship between the head leader and his denom.
4) For team unity in Mafraq as we all face what is likely to be a tougher year than we anticipated because of the fellowship conflict.
5) For peace throughout the Middle East, protection for the global Body, and open doors for the Word despite the conflict.



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

PRAY

1) We welcomed another covenant child into church recently, and we have more on the way. Pray that we will be faithful in discipling the children of the church.

2) We have started to move towards even more organized evangelism. This is spearheaded by our intern/mission assistant, Ben Smarzynski. Pray for enthusiasm and fruitfulness.

3) Pray for continued unity in the church.

John 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

Queen City PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

PRAY

1) We are hitting capacity at our current building, and praying hard for God to open up additional space for us to serve clients. Currently, the building next to ours is up for sale, but the price is very high and the owner wont budge. It would be an ideal space in every way, so we are praying hard that God makes a way for us to be able to use that space. We appreciate your prayers as well.

PRAY

1) For Tyler who recently prayed with me to receive Christ!
2) For unbelievers in our community groups groups.
3) For our internal leadership team, which has begun meeting regularly.
4) Praise for new people coming!



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



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

PRAY

1) We praise the Lord for all his faithfulness and goodness that strengthens the church worldwide! God is mighty and merciful in his dealings with mankind, we can trust him fully to the end of time.

2) Please pray our church here in Burnsville will find a new pastor as we get ready to move on. There is a shortage of pastors in this area of Western NC.

3) Our hearts are filled with gratitude. God has been so faithful this bless us with dear friends, family and churches who have faithfully supported us in prayer, finances, and encouragement over the many years we have served in missions.

4) Pray for God's leading as we finish this part of the journey and prepare for Kingdom service in Scotland. Pray this work will reach many young men & women from difficult access countries who will return home and spread the Good News to their communities. (Romans 6:22-23)

Romans 8:26

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

Alongside FAMILIES

PRAY

1) The churches that have been reached out to as potential partners would respond and move to engage and onboard to support family preservation.

2) For the first Gathering of Hope on October 18th, that God would guide the details, and open doors to new friends for the Alongside ministry.

3) For the Community Friend program to grow that every individual who calls might be able to connect with a member of His Body.

4) That the Lord would continue to lead this work of Family Preservation. He is the beginning of wisdom (Psalm 111:10).

5) Praying by name can be powerful: Please pray for the parents and agency personnel on the front lines that we've been in touch with this past week: Stephanie, Amy, Seaundra, Copresshia, Kylinn, Sharifa, Sheterikah, Arnetia, Samantha.

6) For a parent in a DV shelter who is delivering in late Sept to get the needed support and care for her children. That she would also find good housing.

7) For a parent who just lost their apartment due to losing her job as the result of a broken foot and is seeking housing resources and a thinking about a community friend.

8) For a few parents we talked with this week who are in need of stable housing and employment.

9) For a parent we talked with this week who is struggling with mental health, employment and finances who feels in a crisis, that she would find supportive help through resources sent and pursue a community friend and connection as she navigates her challenges.

Amjad and Sarah
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

1) Sarah and the children will be staying in Florida while Sarah completes her Social Security Totalisation Period, which is required for US citizens who are working abroad. Under the current arrangements, Sarah needs to return to the USA periodically and complete six months of residence there every five years. In addition, our two daughters will be starting at a University in Florida. Some of their classes will be in person while Sarah is spending six months there until 20 January 2027.

2) Please pray for our book table ministry in the Town Centre every Tuesday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please pray for good opportunities and meaningful conversations with Muslims on the high street.

3) Please pray for us as we organise the Muslim Background Believers (MBB) Focus Conference, which will take place on Saturday, 30 January 2027. The conference is led by MBBs (Muslim Background Believers) and is for those working among Muslims in the UK and beyond.

4) Please pray for volunteers, local churches and believers to become more active in sharing the good news of Jesus with their friends, relatives and neighbours in our town. I am hoping to speak at a local church to encourage and recruit more volunteers for the book table. I also hope to invite more people to join us at our monthly prayer meeting so that we can stand in the gap and pray for our Muslim friends and community.

5) Please continue to pray for the situation in the Middle East. The ongoing conflict has created some challenging and unexpected dynamics at the book table and in our conversations with Muslim friends. Many of our Muslim friends are understandably preoccupied with the news coming from the Middle East and the ongoing war. Please pray that we will have wisdom to engage them in meaningful spiritual conversations and gently point them towards Christ, rather than getting drawn into political discussions and debates about wars around the world.

6) Please pray for a Muslim lady whom I will call "N". Her marriage is in serious difficulty, and she needs help and support. We have known her family for more than 15 years. We see this as an opportunity to demonstrate the love and compassion of Christ to her at a very difficult time in her life.

Ephesians 1:13-14

"In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory."



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

PRAISE

1) From October 13-18 our church will be an a retreat where we worship, deepen our relationships and refresh our souls. Please pray for safe travels and encounter with God through the scriptures and his people.

PRAY

1) Give thanks for Membership Sunday where we welcomed 17 new members into the church family. There was a time when that would have doubled the membership of the church and so praise God for steady growth over 6 years.

2) Pray for our ongoing series through Isaiah, that we all would come to long for Jesus to return and usher in the new heavens and new earth.

3) Pray for our mid-week Gospel Groups and particularly the addition of a Youth Gospel Group that started just a few weeks ago. We've witnessed a growth in teenagers at the church, and so it made sense to begin a gospel group a little more tailored to their age and stage of life. They began in Mark's gospel with 14 kids attending. Pray it serves them and their families well in the Lord.

4) Give thanks for early discussions with one couple about the possibility of planting a church in Harare. It's likely a few years away but nevertheless displays a missional mindset and heart for the local church.



Mitch and Jessica Spence
Church Planters - Living Hope Church
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

5) Pray for the upcoming Presbytery-wide Women's Conference being hosted at the church this coming Saturday to the theme 'Women's Ministry In The Local Church'.

Matthew 28:18-20

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

PRAY

1) We have several volunteers that need prayer. Audrey, who just lost husband, her Chemo. Our volunteers have truly stepped up to pray and encourage Audrey. Marsha, husband Mike, just passed away Sept 5. He had been living in a home for Dementia patients. Others we are praying for specially but they may not want me to type on this so please pray for all volunteers. Also, pray for a few volunteers that have also learned recently of some medical issues. Also pray for Ralph, Judy, Larry, Jeanette, Audrea, and Marsha who just lost a spouse.

2) In regards to above please pray for one of our volunteers that recently approached me about saving faith and being sure of salvation. She definitely heard a very clear explanation of the gospel at Ray's service last week.



Craig and Sandy Day
Caleb Ministries Founders
Matthews, NC

3) Pray for couple that just lost baby Paul and just recently miscarried. We are praying that she come to saving faith. Continue to pray that God will open her eyes to spiritual understanding.

4) Continue to pray for Andrea and her husband as they try to conceive again as she had surgery July 21st to be able to carry a baby to term.



Liv and Gábor Kukucska
Greater Europe Mission
Ministry Workers
Birmingham, England

PRAY

1) Praise for a fun-filled summer, lots of family time, and safety in travel
2) Pray for us as we ramp up ministry activities in the fall
3) Pray for discernment in the decision making process of figuring out where we fit on our team/in England
4) Pray that we would be godly parents and raise our children in wisdom and grace--especially as Mike starts school/is around non-Christian influence
5) Pray for our marriage, that we would point each other to Christ daily, be unified in our parenting, and not let the devil get a foothold in our marriage.

Romans 15:30

"I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,"

Tim and Jenn
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

1) Praise God for a wonderful start to the pastoral internship. Pray for continued growth.
2) Praise God for the many visitors attending our church. Please pray that those who are not believers would trust in Christ, and that believers would become members of the church.
3) Pray for a complete end to hostilities and peace in the region. Continue to pray those in our church whose jobs have been affected.
4) Pray for wisdom in handling changing regulations for churches in our country.

PRAY

1) Praise God for a great summer staff training hosted by CCC! Our staff had a great time of development and connection.
2) Praise God for hundreds of students that attended summer projects and grew in their walk with God.
3) Please pray for our campus staff as they connect with new and returning students on the campus.
4) Pray for me as I plan my annual leadership team retreat.
5) Pray that I would be faithful to work on support this fall.



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



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

PRAY

1) Mission to North America (MNA) has seven Mobility Ministries: Disaster Response Ministry, Mercy Ministry, English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry, Metanoia (Prison) Ministry, Chaplain's Ministry, Ministry to State and Refugee and Immigrant Ministry (RIM). Thankful for the unity and collaborative efforts of these ministries to support one another. Please pray this will continue.

2) We are putting together resource material to help churches engage with caring for refugees and immigrants who may have never stepped into this space before. Please pray that this will come together quickly and prove to be valuable.

3) As the MNA search committee seeks to find just the right person to lead Mission to North America, a vital PCA agency, pray for a good and orderly process led by the Spirit. Ultimately, pray for unity of selection among all members.

4) As I travel to different PCA churches to highlight the global diaspora and the Lord's building of His church here in North America, pray for safe travels for David and I. Pray also for receptive hearts and minds.

5) Pray for the Mohammadi family who has a terrible mold issue in their apartment. We have been battling the apartment complex for over a month while the family continues to live in unhealthy conditions. We are waiting for a new apartment to come available so they can move. Please pray that there will not be any long-term effects with their health and pray that a new apartment will come available soon.

6) With fall comes new beginnings. So many classes are being conducted for refugees and immigrants ranging from English as a Second Language (ESL) to budgeting. Pray for the teachers to have stamina and that they will many opportunities to share their faith. May God bless these engagements with fruit for the Kingdom.

7) Many of our Afghan friends have been here in the US for five years now which means they are eligible to take the citizenship exam. If they pass, they will become US citizens. Please pray for volunteers to join the effort to teach and prepare Afghans to take the exam. They must be able to read, write and speak the English language to pass the examination. Pray that the prospect of becoming a US citizen will be a strong incentive to learn the language if they are not already proficient.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. . ."

PRAY

1) We got a new homestay a few days ago in an emergency situation so we're at the hospital now. She is probably a few weeks from birth and is having her first thorough check today. She has gained a tremendous amount of weight so it's concerning. Please pray for her to give birth safely and that she can make a good decision for her baby.

2) The podcast should launch early October. We will record our 4th episode this Thursday. It is going better than I expected. I will send out a link soon. Please pray God will use it to lead many to seek the God of the bible.

3) We also have our church space renovations coming starting 11/2. We're waiting for the final estimate now.

4) We are getting many calls, emails and enquirers about homestays lately. Please pray for our small staff, especially as Miyoko and Tomi will likely be welcoming a 4-year-old into their home in November.



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

5) Finally, our accountant continues to prepare for baptism this Christmas. Please pray that nothing would hinder that.

Romans 10:9-13

"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. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Mike and Stephanie
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

1) Pray for Mike in Vietnam. The training is going well. They have two more days left to finish training on Genesis.

2) For October, please pray for the training in Nepal. Pray for:
   1) Safety in travel
   2) Clear communication beforehand with our partner and during the training with the trainees.
   3) Remember that Nepal has been through a devastating natural disaster as part of a glacier broke away near the Tibetan/China border and washed away whole villages in its path. Pray for our sensitivity to this issue and for wisdom as we answer questions such as "how could a good God allow such a thing?"
   4) Pray for our partner and those who co-labor with him as they train others in the ITEN courses. Nepal's church is in rapid growth mode, so every seed sown from God's word seems to reproduce 100 fold.
   5) Pray for our wives and families as we leave them for this training time. Thanks for remembering them as well as us as they are also heavily invested in this training in different ways from the guys.

3) Also, Jeanne (Steph's sister on hospice) has shown some improvement since transitioning to hospice. She is socializing more and eating better. We are grateful for that.



José and Anna Portillo
Church Planters - Vive Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

1) As we celebrate another year of life and ministry, pray that we would remain faithful to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Pray that we would love well the sheep he brings through our doors, care for the lambs growing among us, and faithfully steward the place he has given us.

2) Pray also for the hard moments we have faced this year. At times, we have had to go out through the city looking for lost sheep who have wandered through the enticements of the enemy. Pray that they would be found, restored, and welcomed back into the family of God with joy and celebration.

3) Pray for Anna and me as we travel to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary by spending some time in northern Spain. Pray that the Lord would give us rest and divine perspective as we reflect together on the journey of our lives, our marriage, our children, and our ministry in Charlotte. Pray also for our children as they stay with their grandparents and aunt while we are away.

4) We are deeply thankful that we get to participate in the work of the church that Jesus is building and leading. The sheep are his. The lambs are his. The church is his. Please pray that we will continue to tend faithfully whatever the Good Shepherd entrusts to our care.

Ephesians 2:8-9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

PRAY

1) Pray for the Europe Area Gathering Debrief - A time to reflect on the 2026 Europe Area Gathering, follow up on the initiatives that came out of our time together, and begin looking ahead to next year's gathering.

2) Pray for the Peer Consultation - A new initiative that provides an opportunity for leaders of the European Bible translation organizations to offer one another insight and counsel as they work through complex issues and challenges.

3) Pray for Fundraising Training - Training designed to help European organizations strengthen their fundraising efforts in ways that are appropriate and effective within their own unique contexts.

4) Please pray for me (Bud) as I meet weekly with Ruben (the Europe Area Director). He lives in Romania and we connect on Zoom. Pray for us as we prepare for each meeting. Please pray for those participating that they will come prepared and ready to engage openly and to learn from each other. Pray also that they would be willing to follow through on the ideas and actions that emerge.



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

5) Please pray for the technology involved in these online meetings, since each is held virtually. Our desire is for good connection and few distractions, so we can all benefit from these meetings. Most important, please pray that God will guide our conversations and use these time together to strengthen the Bible translation organizations and their leaders. Please also pray for the global communication team as we are involved in a project called, "Brand Refresh".

PRAY

1) Switzerland Audit & Prague Meetings: For wisdom, smooth travel, and fruitful strategy sessions.

2) Ethics & Innovation: That the AI tools we are developing will continue to protect global resources and increase our team's efficiency.

3) Monthly Funding Goal: Pray for the remaining gap needed to bring my support to 100%.

4) Our Family: For Ephraim and Andrew as they gear up for a new school year, starting September 8.



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

Luke 5:21-25

"And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, "Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the man who was paralyzed— "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home." And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God."



Rachel Blackmon
TeachBeyond - Missionary Teacher
Prague, Czech Republic

PRAY

1) As we come back to school post-retreat, please pray for the relationships built to carry into this next year and that our community would continue to grow stronger.

2) We have a few teachers who are working on fundraising right now before they can move to Prague and begin working. Please pray that they would be fully funded soon and be able to come and fill the gaps soon. Also, be praying for the people who are taking on extra tasks to fill those gaps while we patiently wait for our new staff to come.

3) A couple on staff just had a baby! Please be praying for their recovery and adjustment to life with a new baby girl!



Jonty and Georgina Rhodes
Church Planter - Christ Church Central Leeds
Leeds, England

PRAY

1) September is often one of the busiest times of year for us as a church. It's often the month where we see the biggest church growth in the year. That being said, we are already squeezed for space in the building we hire. As a temporary solution, while we wait and pray for a building of our own, the elders have decided that we'll move to having 2 morning services on a Sunday, as well as our evening service, starting from this Sunday (13th). Please pray for us! This feels like a big change for us as a congregation, and it will present many challenges of its own. Pray for unity and service as we adjust and adapt to the change and pray for our staff team as they take on a heavier load.

2) With this change in view and the work it creates, we're so grateful for the team of 7 Ministry Trainees that the Lord has provided us with this year. They started this week with a Trainee retreat and induction. Pray for them as they settle into the role, and that the Lord would use this year to bless them and grow them into great servants of Christ and his church.

3) Please continue to pray for a building. We feel our need now more than ever, pray that we would not be discouraged but would trust the Lord in his provision and timing.

Mark 10:45
"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Shane and Krista
Serving in Restricted Area

1) Funding--we are still lifting for more financial partners over the coming academic year.

2) The start of everyone's teaching term--ask for joy and strength in doing the good works He's prepared for us through our roles in education here, that we would be blessings to our schools and communities. Ask for opportunities to both reflect Him and speak of Him.

3) Review meetings with our local gov. partners next month--ask for wisdom for Shane and our staff as they coordinate those meetings and that there would be favor on all sides

4) Lift over Jesse's mind and heart as he continues to adjust back and be more aware of some of the complexities of life as a Third Culture Kid. Ask for the Father to be his anchor and for wisdom for us as we steward Jesse's life.

Chris and Savanna
Serving in Restricted Area

1) Pray for Iindigenous Farsi-speaking church leaders to be trained and discipled even perhaps from within our own modestly-sized group.

2) For successful internships and/or intensive trips that lead to more families and individuals coming from PCA churches to join Savanna and I in Farsi-speaking diaspora work in Europe.

3) Pray for our tax, social security, and housing situation here. We have 3 large (and quite good!) changes coming up in the next 2 years time that will require lots of work and conversations and additional one-time financial needs that we would appreciate your prayers for.

Nisin and Joanna
Serving in Restricted Area

1) So much has happened in the first few weeks. A new academic year has begun, and it has brought many students here. There is an excitement as Christian students meet with others to read the Bible. Please pray for the Lord to work powerfully in these first few weeks of the semester.

2) Please pray for the students who are considering following Christ. One of them said, "I have never been asked whether I'm trusting in Jesus for resurrection." Pray, too, that the Christian students would be so gripped by the gospel that they live their lives for the honor of Christ.

3) Another freshman, P, came to a student lunch at church and said, "Thank you so much for inviting me. I am very curious about the Christian faith." Please pray that this curiosity would grow into a longer season of reading God's word and coming to understand Jesus better.

4) On another day, A, a sophomore, turned up with his friend P, a universalist. They stayed a long time to talk with us about church. A wants his friend to know Christ, and yet A does not know Christ himself. Please pray for both of them.

5) Please pray for our three student leaders — Isaac, Sheena, and Nelson — that they would be encouraged in the gospel, know the joy of sharing Christ as they tell others about him, and be committed to loving and growing in their churches.

6) We are taking steps to begin work on two other campuses in the capital. Please pray that we can help the Christian students there learn how to share their faith, and that it would be the beginning of many conversations about who Jesus is. Pray for non-believers to be saved.

7) Daniel celebrated his first birthday and Amelia her tenth in the month of August, and we are so happy to see both of them grow in different ways. Praise God for both of them — please pray that they would come to know Christ!

8) This summer we also traveled to be with family, and it has become a season of learning to care for our parents. My mother has been diagnosed with Parkinson's and is beginning to feel its symptoms; even so, we are so grateful for the gospel conversations we were able to have with her. Joanna's father has just come through a major open-heart surgery and is recovering in the hospital. It has been a full and busy season — hosting friends, and much going on with church and the new start of the semester. Please pray that the Lord would use our family devotions in the Gospel of Luke to bear much fruit in all our lives. Praise God that Jesus is risen from the dead!

1 John 4:10

"In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

Tim and Barbie
Serving in Restricted Area

1) The translation team worked hard last week to go over the final chapters of Exodus. At quitting time on Friday they still had a chapter and a half or so, so they decided to work a couple extra hours, and they finished! Pray for this process.

2) Next week and the week following they will work with the consultant and discuss any wordings he is not satisfied with. This is the "final check" after which they can begin very small distributions of the book of Exodus. Our colleagues are already organizing a calendar with a couple verses per month, one way of introducing people to the story of the first part of Exodus. Pray for wisdom.

3) Please pray for rain for Niger. In the north and east parts of the country they have had none to speak of and are afraid of a massive famine. May God have mercy on them. It's too late for crops but several rains in September and October could help grasses grow to feed the animals.

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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."



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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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