

MARCH 1, MISSIONARY UPDATE

Praises and Prayer Needs

Due to the generosity of the Grace Community Church members the Mission Team was able to send all our missionaries monetary Christmas gifts!

RIGHTEOUS RIDES – providing transportation to missionaries on furlough

At the yearend they asked to help cover the rising cost of repairs and maintenance. The projected goal was \$100,000 BUT they received \$113,000!!! This will help them provide stress free affordable transportation to over 300 missionaries.

PETER AND FRAN WULFING, daughters, Anya and Jullian – Mitla, Oaxaca, Mexico

In November mold was found in their house. This caused Fran to become very sick, and they moved into another home till their house was livable again. The mold has been cleaned up in all but the master bedroom, so they are back in their home sharing a bedroom.

JIM AND JUANITA WATTERS – Wycliffe, Mexico

Returning from Oaxaca, Mexico March 2, Jim is in Arizona and Juanita will be in Florida for the US Board Wycliffe meeting then they travel to California for the Global Reach conference. Then back to Arizona.

JARED AND HANNAH BAKER – North Africa

Now we have established teams in 3 different cities. The El Kef team led a day of prayer and service but prior they contacted the Muslim community and the neighborhoods asking what their needs were and how they could pray and help. Our annual MENA fundraiser collaborated with 3 partners to support refugees in their communities. We continue to work counter-trafficking project to school women with vocational training.

BEN AND CHRISTY McCLURE, children, Manny, Hasret, Lily – Reach Caucasus – Turkey/Azerbaijan

They are fine and safe in Batumi after the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Their area was not affected. But they know many that were affected. Malatya was affected but thankfully all their friends are accounted for including Ben's father that was there at the time. They continue to help in any way they can including contributing monetary

Ben and Christy McClure cont. support from the USA where needed. PRAY that all people crying out to God now will indeed be fully rescued. They are gearing up to start the 6-month program teaching Azerbaijani and Turkish believers how to be disciple-making disciples. Hopefully, sending them back to unreached areas.

JOEY AND DEBORAH MISIASZEK – Navigators – New York University

Launched Discipleship Team and equipped them to meet with eight groups of three, triads so far. NYU Navigators are hosting weekly sabbath dinners, led by students. These dinners give Christian and non-believers the opportunity to hang out with food and community.

JEANNE AUSTIN –Popoloca, Mexico, Wycliffe

Held the Pentateuch in Ngiva of Atzingo, the Lord greatly blessed with 400 participants and the 3-hour service was wonderful. In all, besides English and Spanish, there were representatives of six indigenous languages. After the service, a meal of goat barbecoa was served to everyone. There was also a book table where a variety of books in Ngiva, including the new Pentateuch were displayed and sold.

BIGIMBA NGABO –Goshen Ministries – Tucson and Uganda

Volunteers have given their own resources to help eliminate Bigimba African travel expenses and bookkeeping expenses. This has greatly helped our budget. We are trying to raise \$15,000 to purchase a house, eliminating the leasing expenses. It will be the home for 13 children to come from the Congo in 2021. Last week of May inviting parents and teens to minister in our schools. Pray they can raise the funding. We will also be establishing a computer lab at the school. The widows are sewing school uniforms in the new sewing co-op. All the children passed their national exam moving to the next grade!

JAMES VENTRESS – Covenant Youth of Alaska

James is very discouraged and needs our prayers. Since Christmas the youth have basically disappeared. They are not showing up at the youth center, church and other normal "hangout" places. James believes it is because Nome has gotten high speed internet and kids are just staying home and doing things online.

DONNA SMITH - Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea Teaching at Ukarumpa International School Wycliffe

After the September earthquake, it took weeks to get home and school back in working order, and some repairs are ongoing. It's a mercy that no one in our community was injured. It has been 20 years since I moved here from Alaska to teach. July 23rd, new school year pray we can find teachers to fill the vacancy. We are greatly understaffed.