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# MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE






GRACE CHURCH MISSIONS

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# JOIN US IN PRAYING

FOR OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD!  
WE PRAY TO GLORIFY GOD IN HIS DESIRE TO  
WIN THE NATIONS.

-  **NORTH AMERICA**
-  **LATIN/SOUTH AMERICA**
-  **AFRICA**
-  **EUROPE**
-  **MIDDLE EAST**
-  **ASIA**
-  **WORLDWIDE**



## Julie Arant NORTH AMERICA

We primarily serve unreached international students in our city. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Japan, China, Mongolia and Kazakhstan are a few of the countries our students come from. Our home group Bible studies average 100+ students. Additionally, our activities with students include welcome picnics and boating parties that pave the way for gospel conversations and discipleship. We have a ministry called “Bikes to Bibles” transporting Bibles to Afghan refugees, who are invited to attend our Bible discovery groups.



- That the Lord would continue to bring the nations to our community to hear the gospel.
- For our support base to grow.
- That our ministry would expand into more cities to reach more students.

## Joyce Bademan NORTH AMERICA

We have served with Cru for decades, the Jesus Film Project, and now focus on helping to organize and speak at Christmas Gatherings all over the world. Through this, we are able to lead a time of fellowship, enjoy treats, and talk about Christmas traditions. At the end, we explain the true meaning of Christmas and how those in attendance could know Christ personally. We also help those who accept Christ get connected to local churches.



- For our family, that our kids and grandkids will continue to seek God and desire His plan for their life.
- For wisdom as we consider how best to spend our time and energy in ministry.
- For continued outreach opportunities, that we are able to continue to lead Christmas Gatherings and share the gospel.

## Zane & Rachel Black NORTH AMERICA

Our ministry includes preaching the gospel to teenagers and training them to share their faith with those in their sphere of influence. We also pastor touring musicians and have launched an intensive Missions and Discipleship program. We have created an on ramp for Grace NXT Students to take part in a short term mission trip in California called “Surf, Serve, and Share” where they can live out what they have learned about sharing Jesus in everyday life.



- That the students we equip grow in their understanding of the Bible and sharing their faith with others.
- For courage and boldness for students to step out of their comfort zone and share the love of Christ with others.
- That I continue to depend on Jesus and seek His wisdom and direction for the ministry that is ahead.

## Lautaro Churuvija NORTH AMERICA

I serve as a missionary with Steiger International. Steiger mobilizes followers of Jesus to reach young people who would not walk into a church. In my role as International Church Engagement Officer, I work with churches from all over the world to equip & mobilize their congregation as they seek to play their part in the Great Commission. I am passionate about seeing followers of Jesus taking bold steps of faith to reach non-believers with the Gospel.



- That the global youth culture we serve would have a radical encounter with Jesus.
- For unity among our teams of leaders across the world.
- For growth in church partnerships globally.

## Molly Cox NORTH AMERICA

I serve with YoungLife Capernaum in their expansion efforts to reach more students for Christ in our surrounding communities. The purpose statement of my ministry is to introduce young people with and without special needs to Jesus and help them grow in their faith. I come alongside our volunteers, providing resources, so that they feel equipped to serve the next generation.



- That students' hearts would be open and receptive to Christ.
- For wisdom and joy for our leaders as they come alongside students who are learning about Jesus.
- For wisdom as I seek the Lord about growing our volunteer base.

## Brian DeVries NORTH AMERICA

We partner with businesses and churches to equip believers to engage in relational evangelism. Our event-based ministry fosters conversations of faith for believers to engage with non-believers. A large part of our ministry involves following up with participants, as it allows us to connect with them on a deeper level, and hopefully, leads to conversations that bring them closer to eternal life in Christ.



- That the Lord would soften the hearts of the people coming to the events and meetings we put on.
- For courage for attending believers to have gospel conversations with their non-believing guests they have invited.
- For wisdom that only comes from the Lord as we continue to lead these events, forums, and meetings.

## Jennifer Eggers NORTH AMERICA

I help oversee our team that reaches international students involved with Cru. This year I have had the privilege to study the Bible with students from Kazakhstan, the Dominican Republic, Oman, China, and India. Our team has also been able to disciple believers from India and China in order to equip them to reach their peers with the gospel.



- That we meet students who are open to the truth.
- That our students aren't blinded by the faith traditions from their home countries.
- For my 4 kids, that our family is being wise in how we spend our time between home and work.

## Eric & Jennifer Ford NORTH AMERICA

We are debriefers at Mission Training International (MTI). We serve hundreds of missionaries on an annual basis who come to MTI for debriefing and renewal programs. I am part of the executive leadership team for MTI, as well as part of MTI's pre-field "compass" program alongside coaching for new missionaries.



- For all the missionaries who walk through our doors, carrying a variety of needs and experiences, to feel seen, supported, encouraged, cared for, and championed in the work that they do.
- For fresh vision for ways we can continue to meet the needs of our missionaries.
- For our leadership team to remain dependent on the Lord and the wisdom that He provides.

## Paul & Noelle Gebel NORTH AMERICA

We have been serving with Cru for over 40 years, now with Cru's International School Project (ISP). As ISP's materials coordinator, I coordinate the translating, proofreading/editing, formatting, and printing of our various curriculums and Bible studies. I also serve as our crisis manager, ensuring the safety of any staff members or volunteers traveling internationally with ISP.



- For God's direction as we aim to walk in obedience each day.
- For salvation for our family members who don't know the Lord, that their hearts may be softened.
- That Noelle and I continue to serve Jesus (and each other) faithfully.

## Tyler & Shayne Hartmann NORTH AMERICA

We serve as full-time campus staff for Athletes in Action. Our priority is to implement our mission of making disciples who make disciples on campus. God used Athletes in Action to call us into full-time ministry while we were student-athletes. Now, we are able to bring the gospel to students who feel called to impact their campus, community, and world for Jesus Christ. Our desire is to see athletic influencers transformed into Christ-like leaders.



- For more people to come and serve in our ministry.
- That the Lord would lead believers and non-believers with soft hearts to come to the schools where we are.
- That students and coaches would make decisions to follow Jesus.

## Justin & Christa Henderson NORTH AMERICA

Our family is dedicated to reaching Native American youth on reservations where many face spiritual darkness, addiction, and a cycle of poverty. Partnering with local leaders, we build relationships through hunting and fishing outings, using the outdoors to share the love of Christ. In Wyoming, we also help operate a welding school for young men, equipping them with both a trade and daily discipleship in God's Word. Each June, we also join the Grace short term team to minister on the Wind River Reservation.



- For open doors and new roads on the reservation, as well as other potential partnerships with reservations in our region.
- That we rely on the Lord for strength as opposed to ourselves.
- For our family, that our children will come to love Jesus and serve Him.

## Daniel Henderson NORTH AMERICA

Through our 6:3 discipleship strategy, we disciple pastors, equip church planters, and participate in Scripture translation. One of our primary focuses is supporting our renewal coaches as they disciple believers on how to support their pastors. We provide resources for church members to help them thrive fruitfully in their churches and conduct prayer discipleship forums in dozens of churches.



- For a continued acceleration of our impact on pastors via The 6:4 Fellowship as they lead and influence scores, hundreds, even thousands of lives.
- That those planting churches can build relationships with the people in their communities.
- For my family, for me and my wife Rosemary, as well as our sons.

## Brad Henkel NORTH AMERICA

I partner with Arrive Ministries to identify and equip local volunteer believers who are ministering to spiritually open refugees. I work as a discipleship strategy coach, specifically walking alongside spiritually open Somalis. This looks like meeting men monthly for Bible study, prayer walking through Muslim neighborhoods, and collaborating with other ministries dedicated to making disciples.



- For Somali hearts to be open to receiving Jesus.
- For more local believers to feel called to serve Somali families adjusting to life in the United States.
- For our team as we continue to teach and train local believers to do the work of the ministry!

## Pete & Dianne Henschel NORTH AMERICA

As a national development field director for Cru's campus ministry, my job is to increase the capacity of our field staff to execute our mission of turning students and faculty into lifelong laborers for Christ and His cause. Our team trusts the Lord and works toward ensuring that all our teams are fully funded. We do this by working closely with field team leaders, engaging with generous ministry partners, and sponsoring ministry events, and others that engage friends of the campus, new and old, in our mission.



- That the Lord continues to provide financially for our teams.
- For wisdom and direction in our ministry efforts.
- That more laborers are raised up for the harvest.

## Clemens & Lauren Hilbert NORTH AMERICA

We serve alongside Missionary Athletes International, where Lauren is the Director of Women's Ministry and Discipleship. Our ministry includes building connections with coaches and players in our area, hosting an open house for women's ministry, starting women's summer training, and continued discipleship with players I have connected with.



- For our marriage, and our newborn!
- For the athletes we interact with, that we can disciple them well.
- For the physical health of our team, that our athletes are able to steward their bodies well to honor God with their talent.

## Dustin and Katie Kelm NORTH AMERICA

We serve with Operation Mobilization and have the privilege of sharing the gospel and God's Word creatively to audiences in partnership with churches and ministries. We share a gospel presentation, and churches and ministries follow up with those who said yes to Christ at the events.



- That the people's hearts who attend our show would be open and receptive to the gospel.
- For wisdom for the pastors and ministry leaders who are following up with those who respond to the gospel.
- For protection over our bodies as the work we do is strenuous.

## Paul & Donna Konstanski NORTH AMERICA

We serve in Global Communications for Cru, focusing on digital strategies that connect people worldwide to ministry resources, local movements, and opportunities to grow in their faith. Paul leads the development of Cru's global website, working to make it a central hub for ministry connections for those seeking faith communities to ministry leaders and partners.



- For discernment and guidance as Paul leads the development of this new website, ensuring it effectively connects people with ministries worldwide and serves as a strategic tool.
- That our ministry will strengthen digital ministry efforts and have a global impact.
- For us, we were blessed to recently welcome our 7th grandchild into our family — that our children and grandchildren come to know Jesus personally.

## Tom & Jeannie Lamphere NORTH AMERICA

I serve as chaplain for the Minnesota Vikings and serve on college campuses. I am spiritually leading players and coaches who work on college campuses and in the NFL across the league. I work with coaches and teammates to launch Bible studies with their teams. Jeannie comes alongside the wives of the players on the Vikings team and supports and encourages them.



- That these athletes put the Lord at the center of all that they do.
- That the coaches lead with Godly character and integrity.
- For the families of the players to feel the support and love of Christ through a very demanding season schedule.

## Bill & Anna Lockrem NORTH AMERICA

In our early retirement years, God called us to Poland, where we shared the gospel through evangelism, disciple-making, and Bible clubs. Since returning to the U.S., our passion for missions continues as we disciple young people remotely, and invest in the next generation of missionaries through discipleship, prayer, and mentoring. We also support and encourage cross-cultural couples and missionaries through counseling and encouragement. Our hearts remain with the Polish people, and we continue sharing the gospel and praying for God's Spirit to draw them to Him.



- For our relationships, that we grow deeper in our walk with God, unity with one another, and meaningful discipleship with those we mentor.
- That God will open hearts and bring salvation to those we love and share the gospel with.
- For renewed strength and good health as we continue to serve faithfully in this season of life.

## Filipe & Allison Machado NORTH AMERICA

Allison and I met while serving on mission together and we now lead the Steiger North America team. We mobilize followers of Jesus to reach young people who wouldn't typically walk into a church. By building and equipping missionary teams, we are grateful to be watching many lives transformed by the gospel.



- That God would give our team wisdom and creativity to discover new and effective ways to connect young adults with missions.
- For a spiritual breakthrough among young adults in America, asking God to tear down strongholds of apathy and the grip of overscheduled lives.
- For the development of strong, Spirit-led missionary teams in the nine U.S. cities where work is beginning, and for lasting gospel impact in each community.

## Ed & Kari Maggard NORTH AMERICA

I serve as a Senior Associate with Leader Impact Global, a Cru strategy that equip leaders in over 60 countries to integrate their faith into work and life. I coach teams and develop discipleship resources to help leaders grow spiritually and influence others for Christ. We also share the gospel and disciple others through their local church and neighborhood, believing that transformed leaders can impact entire communities for God's Kingdom.



- For God's favor and guidance as we seek to expand into North Africa and the Middle East, where cultural and political challenges make ministry difficult.
- For wisdom and creativity in using digital tools to reach more people with the gospel and connect in meaningful, scalable ways.
- That Kari and I would be fruitful in our local ministry, especially as we build relationships and share Christ in our neighborhood.

## Patty McCain NORTH AMERICA

I serve with Cru on the campus executive team as the Chief of Staff. My team focuses on peer-to-peer discipleship, launching movements of faith, mobilizing students and faculty into their spheres of influence, and growing as a multi-ethnic, multicultural missionary community.



- For more laborers for the harvest.
- For financial provision personally and over our ministry.
- For wisdom as I coach leaders for the ministry.

## Charlie & Roxana Mercado NORTH AMERICA

We minister to new believers in a low income Latino community through Sunday worship, teaching, evangelism, and discipleship. The other aspect of our ministry focuses on training church leadership, using technology to reach more people in our area.



- For more volunteers to come alongside our ministry in our Latino community.
- That our church activities bring more families to our community.
- That the new believers we disciple grow and disciple others.

## Sherry Mohamed NORTH AMERICA

I am part of a team serving displaced people from nations. My primary role is to provide biblically-based trauma counseling. The people I work with have a variety of emotional and spiritual struggles. I have the opportunity to help them navigate the pain and find healing through God's Word, practical support, and spiritual direction so they can know God and find clarity and peace in their journey.



- For continued opportunities to take my experience overseas to meet needs in Ugandan and Syrian refugee communities in Lebanon.
- For the people we serve to experience transformational healing that is only found through a relationship with Jesus.
- For financial provision for this ministry.

## Tim & Wendy Moore NORTH AMERICA

I serve as Director of Short-Term Professional Teams and Exchange Fellowships, coordinating both team trips to the developing countries that Research Exchange International (REI) works in, as well as inviting nationals from these same countries to the US for professional training and cultural exchange while living in believers' homes. Wendy is the Communications Director for REI and oversee REI's Annual Report and website. She also assists in foundation relations and applying for grants for REI to receive. Because REI is a relatively newly independent organization, we both have ample opportunity to influence and contribute to the strategic development of REI.



- For wisdom for our leadership team as we follow the Lord's prompts in our decision making.
- For financial provision for our ministry.
- That the people we serve would come to know Jesus.

## T. Cher & Mai Yia Moua NORTH AMERICA

We serve with Cru City- Immigrants, Internationals, and Refugees (IIR), on the National Leadership Team in the Twin Cities. We serve in practical ways alongside a variety of people groups, building relationships that open doors to share the gospel. We coach and provide leadership development locally and globally to the countries in the 10/40 window.



- That the people we serve would be receptive to the gospel.
- For wisdom as we serve in leadership capacities around the globe.
- For continued open doors to connect with people groups that have yet to hear.

## Jonny Nelson NORTH AMERICA

JSAW is transforming action sports culture by making riders into disciples of Jesus. We provide community, outreach, small group Bible studies, mentoring, and mission projects in action sports. Our mission is to make riders into disciples of Jesus and we do this through evangelism and discipleship with riders daily, weekly at church, quarterly on retreat days, and twice annually on marriage retreat weekends.



- That riders young and old connected to the action sports industry would be radically transformed by the love of Christ.
- For the people connected to the ministry that happens daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annually.
- For more leaders to rise up in the action sports world to lead and disciple others.

## Joe Nordstrom NORTH AMERICA

I serve with Journeymen Ministries, focusing on men's discipleship, marriage mentoring, and jail evangelism. I lead the ministry, write curriculum, and disciple men both inside and outside the county jail. With my wife, Susie, we mentor young married couples and equip marriage mentor teams in local churches. Susie also discipled women through one-on-one and small group relationships. Our passion is to help people love Jesus, follow His Word, and share the gospel.



- That we continue to grow in our personal love for and devotion to Jesus through every season of life.
- For God to raise up and develop faithful leaders who will carry on the work of disciple-making for generations to come.
- For the couples we mentor, that they will continue to grow as faithful Christ-followers.

## Garth & Jody Pederson NORTH AMERICA

Our role with Mission Aviation Fellowship is focused on mobilization, helping move people forward into God's call on their lives to serve isolated communities in cross-cultural missions. We shepherd them through the process to become full-time missionaries in our programs around the world. As we walk alongside them, we guide, equip, and support them in fulfilling their God-given calling to reach the unreached with the hope of the gospel.



- For wisdom and perseverance from the Lord as we guide them in their preparation.
- For spiritual and practical readiness to grow in our leaders who are preparing for the mission field.
- For hearts to soften on the field to be receptive to the gospel.

## Mark & Marianne Ritchie NORTH AMERICA

We serve at-risk and unchurched youth across the Upper Midwest through the ministry of Timber Bay. A typical Timber Bay youth comes from a background of addiction, brokenness, and isolation — often acting out or suffering silently. As Vice President of Operations for Youth Investment Foundation/Timber Bay, I oversee all aspects of operational ministry, including camp facilities, Central Services, risk management, HR, accounting, donor services, and recruiting. I lead both the Camp and Central Services teams and also raise personal and camp-related support to sustain and grow this life-changing ministry.



- For more 20 -40-year-olds to answer the call to serve as vocational missionaries, caring for at-risk youth in roles like Area Directors, Outreach Workers, and Camping Professionals.
- For the right people to join the summer camp team, especially in food service, maintenance, and waterfront roles.
- For creativity, resources, and provision to build two small summer staff cabins to support the growing team.

## Jason Robinson NORTH AMERICA

I serve with the ministry Navigators on college campuses. I focus on leading, training and developing college students in evangelism and discipleship to impact their college campuses and the workplace. We are committed to reaching all college students with the gospel. Most of the students we serve do not have a church background, so we are spending a lot of time on training and discipleship.



- For these new believers on college campuses to grow deep roots in the faith.
- That we make great connections with incoming freshman.
- For the volunteers in our ministry to feel supported and equipped for the work of the ministry.

## Rigo & Lauren Rodriguez NORTH AMERICA

We are dedicated to reaching Immigrants, Internationals, and Refugees (IIR) with the hope of the gospel. Our aim is to win souls to Christ, disciple believers who love the Lord, multiply their faith, and empower them to carry the gospel to nations we may never reach ourselves. Through intentional relationships, practical support, and strategic partnerships, we envision God transforming lives right here in our city – and through those lives, impacting future generations around the world for Christ.



- For God's guidance as we learn our new roles serving the IIR community and go through training this year, and clarity on where to focus our efforts.
- That the Lord would open doors within our community and connect us with individuals and families who are spiritually hungry and open to the gospel.
- For God's protection over our marriage and His wisdom as we disciple our children to know, love, and follow Christ.

## Farida Saidi NORTH AMERICA

My ministry focuses on making disciples and teaching MBBs (Muslim Background Believers). I encourage new Christians to connect with local churches, teach on leadership within the Muslim context, and help equip believers to plant new churches in their own communities. My goal is to see growing, rooted disciples who multiply their faith and impact their world for Christ.



- For my physical health and strength to walk in obedience to Christ's calling.
- That I remain faithful and attached to God's Word.
- That our ministry provides opportunities to share truth with our brothers and sisters in Christ who have questions as they come from Muslim backgrounds.

## Jimmy & Stephanie Sammons NORTH AMERICA

We are passionate about reaching and discipling young people who wouldn't walk into a church. We bridge the gap between the church and young adults by going to the places where they are, meeting them in their communities, and sharing the hope of Christ. We serve with Artists and Creatives giving Testimony (ACT) focusing on creating spaces for meaningful connection and engagement with the gospel. Through creative outreach and relational ministry, our goal is to see young people encounter Jesus and become lifelong disciples.



- That God would soften the hearts of young adults and open their eyes to the truth of the gospel as we meet them where they are.
- For wisdom in our outreach strategies and for God to lead us to the right places and people who need to hear His message.
- That those who come to faith would grow in their walk with Christ and be equipped to disciple others, creating a ripple effect of transformation.

## Abby Schumacher NORTH AMERICA

I have a deep passion for equipping parents to disciple their children, a calling that grew out of my own journey of discovering the vital role of faith in the home. Seeing the challenges parents face — lack of time, overwhelming information, and cultural pressures — I provide a clear, biblical roadmap for family discipleship. Through teaching, training, and life-on-life discipleship, I partner with churches to help families lead their children to Christ, navigate biblical sexuality, and grow in spiritual maturity. My goal is to empower parents to raise their children in the knowledge of God's Word and the love of Jesus, building strong, faith-filled homes.



- God will continue to protect my marriage and our children from spiritual attack.
- For doors to continue to open that I may teach more parents how to disciple their children to know and love God.
- That God would pave the way for me to link arms with other ministries and organizations that are also passionate about family discipleship.

## Holli Scott NORTH AMERICA

Our ministry is rooted in discipleship and community impact. I primarily serve by teaching at the Center for Global Action (CGA), training World Race staff, mentoring students through one-on-one discipleship and counseling, and supporting program development and staff care. Chris contributes through consulting on routes in the 10/40 Window, helping shape global mission strategy. Locally, he also leads the sports programs at our YMCA, where we both coach hundreds of children each year — sharing the love of Jesus through relationships, mentorship, and everyday moments on and off the field.



- That students will be open and responsive to what God places before them during their time in the program.
- For wisdom, discernment, and gentleness for the staff as they walk with students through deep spiritual and emotional growth.
- For the continued growth of the program and for God's provision of the necessary infrastructure — housing, food, and resources — to support that growth.

## Bekele Shanko NORTH AMERICA

I serve the Global Church Movement (GCM) and founder of GACX, helping to facilitate the development of church planting on a national, regional, and global scale. I also emphasize leadership development to increase the health of the churches we help to plant. Our ultimate goal is to see strong, thriving churches that are equipped to multiply and spread the Gospel, reaching even more communities with the hope of Christ.



- For an increase in fruitfulness as we are obedient to the Lord and follow in his steps.
- For our church planters to feel resourced and equipped in their church planting efforts.
- For wisdom for our team as we come alongside these church planters and care for their specific needs.

## Luke & Hannah Sollie NORTH AMERICA

We serve with Youth With A Mission (YWAM), and aim to train and disciple young believers into deeper relationship and maturity in Christ. We seek to share the good news of Jesus with those who don't have a saving relationship with God in Christ. We primarily accomplish this through street evangelism and short-term mission trips. Through these efforts, we are passionate about equipping the next generation of believers to boldly proclaim the gospel and make disciples wherever they go.



- For wisdom as we continue serve in our leadership roles at YWAM.
- That student's hearts remain soft and open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- That our maturity in Christ continues to grow as we surrender the work we do to Christ.

## Nicholas Tifft NORTH AMERICA

I serve with Cru and Jesus Film, planning and executing conferences for weekly campus ministry. Through the staff conferences, we train and equip new interns as they head out on their ministry assignments. We share the gospel with thousands of college students, teach them how to grow in their faith, and send them out to share the gospel with other people, back on their campuses, and in their contexts.



- For these college students as they are growing in their faith and leadership.
- For the staff who are so faithful to lead and disciple these students.
- For additional strategy for our team and wisdom in the decisions we make.

## Nicolas & Rachel Westerberg NORTH AMERICA

We are serving with NETS, a residency program training pastors to plant and shepherd gospel-centered churches in New England. Over the next two years, we will be learning through both classroom and hands-on training in preaching, pastoral care, and church planting. Our desire is to advance the ENGAGE vision by helping bring the gospel to places of great spiritual need.



- That we would be able to dive into the work quickly and learn well.
- For us to continue to strive for godliness in our home life through these changes.
- That God would use our training to strengthen churches in New England.

## Paul & Jaime NORTH AMERICA

We work with both indigenous and non-indigenous workers to share the good news of Jesus. Together, we collaborate with teams to influence and impact communities, building meaningful relationships with the people in their spheres of influence. Our focus is to empower local workers to be effective witnesses in their own context, equipping them with the tools and support they need to spread the gospel and make disciples. Through these relationships, we aim to see lives transformed by the power of Christ and communities reached with His love.



- For wisdom in leading our team of non-indigenous workers in the field.
- For protection over our team as we serve in the area we are called.
- For our growing group of indigenous workers to learn what they have been studying.

## Steve & Lorrie Wittig NORTH AMERICA

We serve with Wycliffe International, a Scripture translation ministry. I oversee accounts payable, including project funding disbursements and expense reimbursements, and I am the subject matter expert for our Member Accounting Department. Lorrie provides member care for our missionaries, ensuring their well-being and spiritual support. Together, we are committed to supporting the ministry's operations and the missionaries on the front lines of Bible translation around the world.



- For our Scripture translators as they continue to use their gifts to glorify God.
- For the unreached people groups to hear about Jesus Christ.
- That more people feel called to the mission field.

## Gessi & Emely Araujo LATIN AMERICA

We serve in Latin America, alongside church leaders to plant churches in their communities. We offer evangelism and discipleship training material so our disciples can make disciple-makers.



- For protection over our family as we serve the Lord.
- For spiritual preparation for our church leaders who feel called to plant churches.
- For the leaders we are discipling to grow in their faith.

## Carol Dannenberg LATIN AMERICA

I serve, discipling women and teaching basic English. I also teach conversational English to a class in a Christian high school. The primary calling of my ministry is to lead people to Christ and make disciples through teaching and training, and I provide educational workshops in high schools on subjects such as sexuality, reproduction, abstinence, and abortion.



- That high schools would continue to open doors for my workshops.
- For opportunities and capacity to disciple more women in my church's women's ministry.
- That the Lord would give me strength and energy in a challenging climate.

## Ric Escobar LATIN AMERICA

Our ministry focuses on evangelism and discipleship with the ultimate goal to plant self-sustaining churches to reach more people with the gospel. We previously did this work in Spain, and after equipping local leaders, have moved to Latin America with the hope of continuing to encourage disciples making disciples here!



- For disciples who are making disciples on the western islands already.
- For healthy growth in our church planting efforts.
- That the people we serve would grow in their relationship with Christ and take on godly character and integrity as they serve the Lord.

## Paul & Edna Headland LATIN AMERICA

We were first sent by Grace Church in 1962 to a remote region of Colombia to live among the Tunebos people and translate the Bible into their language. Since retiring, I am still involved part time with the ministry by teaching and mentoring a young couple who are working alongside the Tunebos people, while Paul has retired completely due to his health.



- For the young couple who is currently in Colombia communicating the Scriptures well to the Tunebos.
- For the safety of the Tunebos believers.
- For slow progress of Paul's Parkinson's Disease and for strength for me to care for him.

## Julio & Sandra Herrera LATIN AMERICA

I spend the majority of my time sharing the gospel, discipling men and women in a remote region, and training various pastors and leaders. In doing this, I have been encouraged as we have seen the transformation of the Holy Spirit in the lives of many in this region, and now get to support leaders as they share the gospel and make disciples who will make disciples in their communities.



- For a softening in the indigenous communities.
- For new doors to open that we may share the gospel in surrounding communities as well.
- For my family and my daughters, that they may continue to know the Lord and walk with Him.

## Jorge & Maria Salfran LATIN AMERICA

I serve as the Latin American Director of Encounters with God Through Baseball. I have the privilege of sharing the gospel on baseball fields across the Dominican Republic, partnering with coaches to host clinics, disciple players, and train new leaders — many of whom have gone on to plant churches. I also continue to mentor three pastors who launched churches after completing their training. Back in my home country, my focus is on strengthening believers, planting new churches, and equipping pastors through leadership training with the Antioch School and across denominational lines. Through these efforts, I am committed to raising up a new generation of leaders who will carry the gospel forward and impact their communities for Christ.



- For the challenges and needs of my home country, the government, and the various physical and spiritual needs of the people.
- For spiritual growth in my family, that my marriage, children, and grandchildren all glorify God.
- For fruitfulness in ministry, for strength and vision in church planting efforts, and for the continued growth of churches.

## Ali Arhab AFRICA

I partner with other Christ-centered ministries in North Africa and in the Diaspora to have a unified focus of developing ministry leaders in the Muslim world. My ministry focuses on establishing disciples and leaders who impact their communities with the gospel. These leaders form ministry networks who establish further ministry networks, as discipleship continues to transform the hearts of North Africans in their local church communities.



- For wisdom for our ministry leaders who seek to disciple more people in their communities.
- For more opportunities for family to learn from church planters.
- For my sons spiritual growth as they serve alongside me in ministry.

## Michelle AFRICA

Our focus as a team is to intercede over our district we serve in. We are passionate about building relationships with our community and coming alongside those who are hungry to learn more about the gospel. We continue to pray for doors to open as we walk in obedience.



- For doors to open in communities we haven't yet had the opportunity to go to.
- For additional relationships, that we will build friendships that can lead to gospel conversations.
- That I meet more people my age to be in community with.

## Timothy & Debbie Johnson AFRICA

We serve through WorldVenture and provide member care for other missionaries serving in other West African countries around us. Debbie serves day-to-day directing the Oasis English Center and teaches adults English, while Tim is an elder at the oldest international church and is helping orchestrate the health arm of the church's new charitable organization that is being recognized nationally.



- That the leaders we are equipping right now will feel comfortable stepping into leadership independently in the near future.
- That the Lord would continue to raise up leaders in our ministry.
- That we will continue to have enough medical staff to serve at our family clinic.

## David Kitonga

### AFRICA

In my time pastoring a church in Nairobi, Kenya, I felt a deep burden to step away from a life of comfort to serve the poor. This calling led to the establishment of Haduma Church and school, a slum in my region. As the director of Africa Evangelical Ministries, I lead efforts in preaching, overseeing the school, evangelism, discipleship, and community development. I also train and mentor emerging leaders who are planting churches in similar challenging contexts.



- For the new church plant in the Mua Hills area, many young people in this area are experiencing hopelessness due to unemployment.
- For my time mentoring leaders, and my wife as she counsels families.
- For the 15 new disciples we have been training.

## Abbigail

### AFRICA

I am part of a ministry in Africa that has a medical clinic, agricultural farm project, three schools, and Bible studies for recent Muslim converts who have been working at the farm. These platforms, and the relational ministry that is done as a result, are a part of reaching the nations and seeing Kingdom transformation in people's lives. I will be learning the language and culture and also helping build relationships with the people the ministries reach.



- For wisdom, patience, and fluency as I learn the language and adapt to the local culture.
- For divine opportunities to build strong, trusting relationships with those I serve, especially the recent Muslim converts at the farm.
- For physical, emotional, and spiritual strength as I balance various responsibilities, from supporting the medical clinic and agricultural projects to teaching in schools and leading Bible studies.

## David Mungai

### AFRICA

Serving in Kenya, my ministry focuses on daily evangelism and teaching the Word of God to new believers. Through radio broadcasts, sermon writing, and voicing Scripture-based messages, I reach remote areas with the gospel. Whenever possible, I connect new believers to local churches and provide follow-up through personal visits, teaching, and literature distribution — including Bibles and solar radios for faithful listeners.



- For fulfillment of the dream to establish a recreation center that will serve as a space for connection, outreach, and gospel impact.
- For wisdom and sensitivity in communicating effectively across cultures as I share the gospel.
- For discernment and balance in managing time well.

## Mutua & Stephanie Mahiaini

### AFRICA

I previously led the worldwide Navigator movement through the International Executive Team and the Regional Directors. I foster strategic energy, strategic focus, and partnerships around the advancement of the gospel, especially through relational connections. Stephanie and I both focus on building relationships, making disciples, and being connected to a local body.



- For gospel advancement throughout the globe.
- For wisdom in our leadership decisions as we submit our work to the Lord.
- For more workers to be raised up to share the gospel around the world.

## Rick & Paula Miller

### AFRICA

We serve with a Bible Telling ministry that is dedicated to translating the book “All the Stories of the Bible” into multiple languages, making God’s Word accessible to people around the world. Our ministry utilizes these translated stories for various purposes, including evangelism, discipleship, and educational outreach. We focus on reaching both local churches and homeless communities in our area, providing them with a powerful tool to deepen their understanding of Scripture and experience transformation through the gospel.



- For wisdom and the Holy Spirit’s guidance as we serve people in underprivileged communities.
- That we would continue to grow in the Lord as we spend time with Him.
- For hearts to soften and be receptive to the gospel.

## Wellington & Jane Mutiso

### AFRICA

I have had the privilege of serving as an evangelist, preacher, and teacher in Kenya for decades, alongside my wife, Jane. I lead First Baptist Church Athi River, a vibrant, diverse congregation that serves both the wealthy and the poor, preaching multiple services each week. As the principal of Grace Seminary, I teach and train pastors to lead with biblical truth, equipping them to shepherd their congregations faithfully. My vision is to win people to Christ, build them up through the Word, and empower them to go and reach the world for His Kingdom — fulfilling the call of 2 Timothy 2:2 and Ephesians 4.



- For God’s provision and creative solutions to support the training of 200 pastors in 2025–2026 through Grace Seminary, especially as a previous partnership has recently concluded.
- That young people will sense God’s call and respond by pursuing pastoral training and leadership development.
- For the successful planting of a new church in 2025 through First Baptist Church Athi River, and for the team and community that will support it.

## Christine Pipes AFRICA

I have dedicated myself to serving communities of women by teaching English classes in a Bible study format, using the Word of God as a foundation for both language learning and spiritual growth. In addition to this, I organize local outreach programs to meet the practical and spiritual needs of those in our community. I also provide leadership in guiding the strategic direction and mission of our organization, overseeing day-to-day operations, fundraising efforts, and financial management.



- For God's guidance in reaching and impacting lives for the Kingdom.
- That the women I am teaching English to would come to know Christ through the Scripture they are memorizing.
- For wisdom for me as I make many decisions and aim to walk in obedience.

## José-Luis & Águeda Briones

### EUROPE

We have served for over 50 years, helping people come to know Jesus and grow as His disciples. Through Decision Spain, we partner with churches involved in city outreach to follow-up with those who respond to the gospel, providing tools and materials to support their spiritual journeys. I also teach at the Theological Baptist Institute, equipping future leaders to make disciples.



- That our family remains strong in faith and focused on the Lord as we continue serving together in ministry.
- That God would continue to use me to encourage and support the new leadership team at Decision Spain.
- For ongoing fruit as we partner with churches to disciple new believers and strengthen the Body of Christ.

## David & Estefany de Lago

### EUROPE

We lead Decision Ministry which focuses on doing evangelistic campaigns in unchurched villages. We walk alongside these unreached villages relationally by providing discipleship materials for them. We have also written books that are being used by established churches and small groups to help them grow in their relationship with the Lord.



- For our increased dependence on the Lord, as we ask Him to guide our decisions in ministry.
- For our evangelistic efforts and partnership with other ministry organizations in sharing the gospel.
- That the Lord would guide us to more unchurched villages to share the gospel.

## Vladimir & Oxana Dicol

### EUROPE

We serve with Cru by partnering with local churches to win people for Christ through evangelistic events over the holiday season. We also lead a house church where we spend time meeting the physical and spiritual needs of refugees. All of our care focuses on multiplication within our house church, investing in potential and existing leaders, and equipping them to share their faith.



- For our volunteer leaders, that they are strengthened in their faith.
- For wisdom in our parenting as we disciple our children.
- For an increase and unity in our church partnerships as we share the gospel.

## Mikhail & Monika Gebala Awad EUROPE

We serve refugees mostly from Coptic and Muslim backgrounds, discipling young men and women to share the Gospel with people in their communities. We are passionate about the Great Commission and the Jesus' command in the great commission (Matthew 28:18-20) to go and make disciples of all nations. We live our lives in obedience to the Lord's leading and direction.



- For more opportunities to reach Arabic speaking people and refugees with the gospel.
- That our hearts would be teachable and sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in ministry.
- For wisdom in raising our children where we are living.

## Abraham & Amy Gibson EUROPE

Our ministry focuses on providing spaces for Spanish athletes to discover their purpose and identity in Christ. One way that we are able to do this is through the gym where we interact with over one hundred athletes daily, helping them grow not only physically but spiritually as well. Each of our team members walks alongside non-believers through various formats such as formal coaching programs, weekly meetings to read the Bible, and prayer.



- For Spanish athletes we are working with to encounter Jesus.
- For the discipleship of our athletes to grow and multiply.
- For our international teams that come to help us with evangelism events.

## Nicu & Lucretia Grigore EUROPE

We are on a national staff team with Cru International. Currently, we serve in coordination of the Global Church Movement (GCM), leading church planting efforts in 9,000 locations without evangelical churches. Our aim is to make disciples who make disciples and have most recently been developing a discipleship process and materials to further reach the next generation.



- For opportunities to reach the global youth with the gospel.
- For our physical and spiritual health, that we may continue to serve the Lord fully.
- For continued growth through our partnership with the Global Church Movement.

## Samuel Grigore EUROPE

We serve with Cru International, working on staff with young adults and college-age students. We are passionate about equipping and making disciples of Jesus Christ on college campuses. Part of our discipleship curriculum involves showing students the JESUS movie and walking them through the Alpha course. Our evangelism outreach in our city works in partnership with local churches to provide additional Christian community for students to grow in their faith.



- For spiritual growth for our young adults as they study our discipleship material.
- For the evangelism outreach and opportunities to impact students and young adults in our city for Christ.
- For deepening relationships and partnerships with local pastors and churches in our community.

## Kirk & Dawn EUROPE

The heart of our work is making disciples. We both partner/are part of Youth Mission Network who works for transformation of society through discipleship and education of youth, families, and leaders. We are also actively engaged in leader development of coaches who are serving cross-cultural workers around the globe. In each of these and other activities, we are helping people grow in their relationship with God, Christ-like character, identity, and calling.



- That students and families we serve will know and understand the gospel.
- That the people we serve would find their identity in Christ and grow in Christ-like character.
- For wisdom as we walk alongside students trying to identify their calling.

## Ivan & Ina Vdovicenco EUROPE

We both came to Christ and were discipled through the ministry that we now have the privilege of serving with and leading today. We now get to focus on making disciples, planting churches, and raising spiritual leaders. Ivan leads a national team reaching students, teachers, and athletes with the Gospel. Ina directs a kids ministry and helps develop children's programs and VBS outreach across the country. Together, they are part of the National Leadership Team and are highly involved with Global Church Planting Movements.



- For our family, that our three children will grow in their faith, and that our time together will be filled with joy, renewal, and a deepening love for Christ.
- For God to raise up strong, healthy church communities with faithful leaders who shepherd with wisdom, integrity, and a heart for discipleship.
- For discernment as we seek to use our time and resources wisely, aligning every decision with God's will for our ministry.

## Charles & Beverly

### EUROPE

We serve and support a variety of ministries in France that focus primarily on reaching Muslims and those who have been trafficked. We come alongside people practically and relationally to meet their needs and share the gospel. We pray that our efforts will open doors for conversations that point people to the good news.



- For hearts to be softened with the gospel.
- For wholeness in the lives of the people we serve.
- For protection for us as we serve in this area.

## Vince & Jinah Licari

### EUROPE

Our primary ministry focus is training young adults to be effective missionaries. We teach them how to become disciples of Jesus, have a biblical worldview, raise a support team, lead a small group, and lead an outreach. We mobilize people into missions to help with their acclimation to the culture. We also use technology for missions and created a global records system for the university near us.



- For the students we serve to grow in their relationship with the Lord as they prepare themselves for missions.
- That our students hear clearly from the Lord about where He is calling them to serve Him.
- For the students who attend our school who are new to Christianity, that they will be strengthened in their faith and open to discipleship.

## Misha Nuteki

### EUROPE

Our mission is focused on mobilizing the next generation of Christian leaders and influencers to boldly engage and impact secular culture. By equipping them with biblical wisdom, leadership skills, and a passion for outreach, we aim to raise up a generation that is not only passionate about their faith but also empowered to bring the light of Christ into every corner of society. We are also committed to establishing long-term missionary teams that are dedicated to reaching and discipling the Global Youth Culture.



- That God would raise up and equip a new generation of Christian leaders who are passionate about impacting secular culture for His Kingdom.
- For the formation of long-term missionary teams that are committed to building strong, disciple-making relationships with youth worldwide.
- For the Church to be inspired, encouraged, and equipped to engage the secular culture in their communities.

## Mihail & Tatyana Nesterov

### EUROPE

We are passionate about using music, evangelism, and our love for young people to serve the local church. Together, we pour ourselves into ministry through refugee outreach, youth music ministry, English clubs, house churches, and national conferences with Cry International. We also actively support the spiritual growth of churches, working to multiply disciples and faith communities throughout the region. Our vision is to see a house church or Bible study group for every 1,000 people, as we faithfully pursue God's call to spread the gospel and strengthen His Church.



- For the students involved in our music groups, that they would grow in faith and use their gifts to glorify God.
- For the local church to grow spiritually and in number, and to become a strong, influential presence in its region.
- For Tatyana's health and full healing from physical ailment.

## Dmitry Okovity

### EUROPE

Alongside my wife Christina, we oversee mission strategy and team development across Eurasia, working to impact the next generation with the gospel. Locally, we lead weekly Bible studies for agnostic and atheist youth, providing a space where they can explore faith and encounter the truth of God's Word. With my background in a Christian music band, I also use music and creativity as tools to share the message of Christ, drawing young people into a deeper understanding of His love and salvation.



- That the agnostic and atheist young people attending our Bible studies would encounter Jesus and be transformed by His Word.
- For discernment and strength as we lead teams across Europe and Asia, helping shape strategy and support ministry leaders throughout the region.
- For continued opportunities and inspiration as we use music and creativity to reach secular youth with the message of the gospel.

## Sid & Fatima

### EUROPE

Serving in France, Europe, and North Africa, we are dedicated to reaching people from our background through culturally relevant evangelism, strategic events, and training that equips Christians to share the gospel effectively. Our ministry focuses on making disciples, mentoring new believers, and raising up leaders to spark a multiplying movement of faith. With a heart for vulnerable populations — including refugees, converts in crisis, and the marginalized — we also lead compassionate initiatives that provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support.



- For the protection of our family.
- For the evangelism opportunities and events we use to equip believers.
- For a spiritual movement and revival in Europe.

## Grace EUROPE

We serve in Europe with a mission to share the good news of Jesus with our unsaved neighbors. Our hearts are passionate about teaching and training those around us to not only understand the Gospel but also to boldly share it with their friends and communities. Through building genuine relationships and partnerships, we are working to bridge missional gaps and bring the light of Christ to those who have yet to hear.



- That God would open doors for meaningful relationships and partnerships that will help us reach those who need to hear the good news.
- For wisdom in our ministry and protection as we serve, that we would be guided by the Holy Spirit in all we do.
- That the people we serve would grow in their understanding of the gospel and walk faithfully with Jesus, experiencing His transformative love in their lives.

## Victor & Madeline Ramirez EUROPE

We have established a local church in a place with no solid gospel witness. We are working with people of different spiritual backgrounds in order for them to meet Jesus, fall in love with Him, and introduce Him to other people. Our goal is to make disciples who will make disciple-makers in our church body.



- For the core group of disciple-makers in our church who are motivated to walk alongside people and make disciple-makers.
- That the Lord would guide those who have not heard the gospel before to our church so we can have gospel conversations with them.
- That God would be glorified through our ministry efforts.

## Valerii & Tatiana Riabokonenko EUROPE

For the past 10 years, we have been passionately reaching the global youth culture, preaching the gospel through various creative spaces. Our mission is to meet young people where they are, sharing the hope of Christ in the most challenging and unexpected places. We also create community spaces across the country, especially in central parts of our cities, where we invite people — many of whom have never held a Bible before — to read and engage with God's Word. Through these spaces, we aim to build relationships, disciple new believers, and offer the transformative love of Jesus to those in desperate need of hope.



- For the young leaders we are equipping.
- For strength and fruitfulness during a busy season of trips and outreach projects.
- For the successful construction of a safety shelter that will serve as the foundation for our future home.

## Jose Pablo & Jane Sanchez EUROPE

We are the second generation of the Blake family sent by Grace Church! Our ministry focuses on church planting in the unreached towns and cities, where 90% of villages have no evangelical church. Our main work involves training evangelists and mobilizing churches to take the gospel to these areas, using culturally relevant methods. We also serve in various other projects with the Decision ministry team, engaging with individuals and communities in need of Christ. We are passionate about seeing every part of our country reached with the hope of Jesus and new churches planted where none currently exist. Our vision is to see the Kingdom of God grow and thrive throughout the entire nation, reaching the lost and discipling new believers.



- That God will continue to use us to prepare evangelists who understand the culture and are relevant in its evangelization and discipleship.
- For wisdom and strength as we work to train and mobilize churches, that they would effectively reach unreached areas with the love of Christ.
- That new believers would grow in their faith and become committed followers of Jesus, raising up new leaders and planting churches across the nation.

## Caleb & Megan Schilling-Silva EUROPE

We are investing in the next generation through discipleship, Bible reading, and leadership training. We equip youth in one-on-one and group sessions to be lights for Christ wherever they go. Our passion lies in training leaders who are not only transformed by the gospel but are also empowered to take what they have learned and go out to make disciples. Through this process, we aim to raise up a generation that will boldly live out their faith and impact the world for Christ, spreading His love and truth wherever they are.



- That we would hear God's voice as we continue to disciple students and train up leaders.
- That the students and leaders we are in relationship with continue to grow in their understanding of Jesus.
- For courage, boldness, and direction for our students to be obedient to the call the Lord has placed on their lives.

## Moner & Stenia Shaded

### EUROPE

For over 30 years, I have led a church plant in Warsaw, Poland, reaching people from Roman Catholic, atheist, and agnostic backgrounds with the gospel. My focus is on evangelism, discipleship, and equipping leaders, both in our local church and across Europe. I also help oversee new church plants, striving to expand the reach of the gospel. My wife, Stenia, invests deeply in women through discipleship, mentoring, and leadership development. She also uses her art and speaking ministry to share the gospel and encourage women in their faith. Together, we are passionate about multiplying Christ-centered leaders across Central Europe and seeing lives transformed by the power of the gospel.



- For wisdom and grace as we equip the next generation of leaders, including the ordination and ministry of our grandson, Krystian.
- For clear direction and unity as we prepare our next church planting mission, and for God to raise up pastors and worship leaders to join the work.
- For spiritual growth in the women's groups and for continued inspiration and opportunities for Stenia to use her art to draw people to Christ.

## Guy & Sondra Sottile

### EUROPE

In 1983, Sondra and I founded Italy for Christ with a dream to see the gospel transform our nation. Today, that vision has grown into a nationally and internationally recognized ministry focused on evangelism through discipleship by adding value to others. We serve the vulnerable with food and shelter, lead Bible studies in places of influence, and reach youth through leadership courses based on Kingdom principles. I mentor a network of 21 leaders across all levels of society and continue to teach, train, and support evangelistic events throughout Italy and Southern Europe.



- For continued depth in our walk with Christ.
- That our lives would reflect the gospel clearly and powerfully — modeling a strong testimony beyond words.
- God-opened doors and lasting impact through the ForeverOpen campaign.

## Oleg Voskresensky

### EUROPE

Our mission is to proclaim the gospel to the Russian-speaking audiences of Eastern Europe. We come alongside clergy, teaching leaders from the Faith Search Discovery curriculum, which contains rational, historical foundations of Christian faith and the Bible's historic validity. Through this, we aim to strengthen the church, equip believers to confidently share their faith, and engage with seekers who are questioning or unfamiliar with the gospel. Our ultimate goal is to see a deeper understanding of Christ's truth spread across these nations, transforming hearts and communities.



- For soft hearts of the people groups we are sharing the gospel with.
- That the Lord will give us wisdom to answer hard questions.
- For opportunities to share the Faith Search Discovery curriculum, and that those we teach are receptive.

## Ionel & Sorina Zaharie EUROPE

Through Cru, our aim is to win, build, and send, that we may see our society transformed through communities of leaders who boldly live out their Christian convictions. We achieve this goal through small discipleship groups, individual mentoring and coaching strategies, trainings, workshops, and conferences. Our ultimate vision is to see these leaders impact their spheres of influence, creating a ripple effect of transformation throughout the city and beyond.



- For boldness to share the gospel.
- For our disciples we are mentoring to take steps in faith to disciple others.
- For our ministry networks and partnerships to grow.

## Jamal Abu Maj'd MIDDLE EAST

I had a life changing encounter with Jesus in 1992. I am now the founder and director of a ministry in Iraq. Our team provides five discipleship training courses each year to Muslim background believers and displaced refugees. I also serve in church planting efforts and Christian literature translation. The organization meets spiritual and practical needs of people who have never heard the gospel.



- That people would respond to the gospel and grow in their relationship with Christ.
- For continued discipleship efforts in our church.
- That the Lord would continue to widen our ministry network to reach more people with the gospel.

## Al Fadi MIDDLE EAST

We train believers on how to reach Muslims and Muslim background believers through in-person, media, and virtual platforms. As a Muslim background believer, I have a deep calling to reach my people with the gospel, whether that's helping them overcome spiritual bondage or cultural barriers. My background provides unique insight into the challenges of honor-shame cultures, and equips them to effectively communicate the hope of Christ in a way that resonates with those we serve.



- For the salvation of my mother, sisters, and brother living in my country of origin.
- For the continued funding and advancement of our Bible translation projects.
- For our team to overcome spiritual warfare and to be strengthened by the power of the Word of God and His Holy Spirit.

## Jamal & Suzan Hashweh MIDDLE EAST

There is an immense need for the good news of Jesus Christ where I am from. This has led me to serve in a highly volatile region of the Middle East. Recognizing the urgent need for hope and restoration, my mission focuses on loving and serving refugees by providing relief, medical assistance, development and training, all while sharing the hope of the gospel.



- For the expansion of our ministry throughout this year, especially as we work to provide food and medicine to over 1,000 families in need.
- For the international teams serving with us this year, that their efforts would be fruitful and bring lasting impact to the communities we serve.
- For my family as we continue to trust the Lord for His provision and guidance in our lives and ministry.

## Victor & Maha Hashweh MIDDLE EAST

I'm grateful to serve as a leader of leaders, drawing from my experience as a UN translator and years of humanitarian work. My heart is deeply committed to evangelism, teaching, and making disciples who make disciples. I serve faithfully in a region where Christians are a minority, and also work globally to equip believers to grow in their faith and lead others with wisdom and courage. It's a privilege to walk alongside others as we follow Jesus together, even in the hardest places.



- For renewed health and strength for our family as we continue to serve faithfully.
- For wisdom and endurance as we minister in a region in conflict.
- That our disciple making would continue to raise up strong, courageous leaders.

## Mikayla MIDDLE EAST

As I head into the field, I will be joining a launch team. The heart of a launch team is to train and equip individuals with tools to prepare them before launching them out. This includes language school, culture and religion understanding, spiritual formations, biblical studies, and immersing ourselves in the community. I am excited to grow in relationship with the locals and get to know the culture.



- As I learn the language that I am able to pick up on it quickly.
- That I am able to be culturally sensitive to this new community.
- That there are no barriers, and I am able to share the gospel well.

## Georges Housney MIDDLE EAST

We serve and support refugees from many countries around us. Through our established ministry, we are able to come alongside the needs of people practically and spiritually. A big part of our ministry is discipling men and women who come from a Muslim background. We also respond to natural disasters in our region to provide aid practically and share the gospel.



- For the refugees we are serving to respond to the truth.
- That we would keep our trust in the Lord for His provision of resources when we need them.
- For safety and protection for our team as we serve where we are called.

## Harun Ibrahim MIDDLE EAST

I lead a media ministry that is reaching Muslims through technology and church planting, as well as doing humanitarian work and social projects for the unreached people groups around us. Our goal is to pray for and create evangelism opportunities for Muslim unreached people groups to receive the Gospel.



- For the unreached people groups around us to be open to hearing.
- For kingdom impact through our media business.
- For continued technological advancement that we may be able to share the Gospel in unconventional formats.

## Nic & Ane MIDDLE EAST

Our focus is to build relationships with people in the Middle East and share the good news. As our friendships deepen, we desire these friends to take what they have learned and share it with their communities. We are grateful for generational impact that has happened through our obedience.



- For the people we serve to be impacted with the gospel.
- For protection over us and our team as we are obedient to our calling.
- That our network of connections would grow in the region we are serving.

## Andrew & Lydia MIDDLE EAST

We live in proximity to unreached regions in the Muslim world and work to identify and equip local believers in disciple-making movement principles. Through the implementation of these principles, we are believing for networks of churches to be started throughout the Middle East.



- For our marriage, as a newly married couple that we continue to serve one another well in a new country.
- For opportunities to share the gospel in our day-to-day.
- For the people we are interacting with that are part of unreached and underreached people groups.

## Drew & Mary MIDDLE EAST

Our ministry aim is to identify, equip, and resource local leaders to form vision teams and develop strategies for sharing the good news. We support indigenous communities in launching businesses aimed at achieving long-term sustainability. These businesses serve as gateways for building relationships and sharing the Gospel. The design of this business model is intended to be replicated across other indigenous groups, creating a lasting impact and opening doors for transformation in many communities.



- That the Lord will grow our team.
- For the multiplication efforts in our area to be fruitful.
- For community for us as we continue to be obedient to our calling.

## Amani Mustafa MIDDLE EAST

I serve in the Middle East, where I have the privilege of speaking words of peace, truth, and love, sharing the message of Christ with those in need of hope. Through meaningful conversations, we've seen hearts move from discussions of politics to deeper reflections on personal struggles, pain, and hurt. These moments have opened powerful doors for us to share the life-changing good news of the Gospel. We are deeply grateful for the relationships we are building and the opportunities to walk alongside people as they encounter the transforming love of Jesus.



- That hearts would be open and receptive to the good news.
- That the Lord would bring us more people who are ready to receive the gospel.
- For wisdom in our work and protection as we serve.

## Noe & Breanna MIDDLE EAST

Our mission is to empower the local believers to continue reaching the unreached people groups in the Middle East. We teach and train local believers to share their faith with others in their sphere of influence. Through discipleship and equipping, we aim to strengthen the local church and help them become passionate and effective witnesses of the gospel in their communities. Our vision is to see a multiplication of believers who boldly and strategically reach the lost, creating a lasting impact for God's Kingdom in the region.



- For the local believers to be strengthened with joy, hope and encouragement.
- For us as we learn how to be more effective in reaching the unreached.
- For our ministry networks to grow in a very challenging climate.

## Curtis & Abby MIDDLE EAST

We are working to establish a network of movements that reproduce disciples of Jesus Christ and church bodies of disciples among unreached people groups. Our heart for this ministry is that the gospel is spread and led by locals. We will use a local access ministry to serve the needs of the locals building relationships and ultimately gaining access to preach the gospel to the unreached. Through this approach, we aim to create sustainable, indigenous movements of discipleship that multiply and transform communities.



- That the hearts of the unreached people would be open to the gospel, and that God would prepare them to receive His message of hope and salvation.
- For the raising up of local leaders who are passionate about discipleship, creating a sustainable movement of believers.
- For wisdom and guidance as we engage with the hospitality industry to build relationships and open doors to new communities.

## Rita ASIA

I come alongside workers serving in unreached areas in member care. Part of my role is intercession over people groups and my teammates as they are making disciples. I care for our workers on the field by visiting their place of ministry and encourage them by partnering with the work that they do while I am there.



- For wisdom as I care for our missionaries.
- For encouragement for our missionaries who are in challenging areas.
- For lives to be changed and impacted by the gospel.

## Michael Banker ASIA

We serve in a multifaceted role as both a disciple maker and ministry director. After spending a year in a closed country in Asia, we have returned to the US to equip believers to walk closely with God. We also help others repent of their sin, work through their struggles, and renew their minds to walk with Christ.



- For wisdom and fruitfulness as we train and equip others to become disciple makers.
- For clarity and strength as Mike oversees many aspects of the ministry.
- For continued open doors and connections to support and encourage believers in closed countries.

## Mike & Terri ASIA

We share the gospel with people through our English teaching classes and house groups. We read the Bible, pray, and worship together. We are continuing to do evangelistic outreach via teaching English. We are working together with local believers to build up and disciple Christians.



- That our Scripture memory verses in our English classes would transform the hearts of the people we serve.
- That the home groups continue to grow.
- For our believing friends to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

## Jesse ASIA

I serve in high school student ministries and universities. Friendship evangelism is done through English teaching, sports, and music. Along with student outreach, I have been serving as a worship leader in a local church and enjoy coming alongside students who have a desire to grow in their ability to lead worship.



- For continued meaningful connections with local students.
- That their hearts are open and receptive to discipleship.
- That I continue to serve the Lord out of a desire to abide in Him.

## Minh Dang ASIA

I am a passionate follower of Jesus who has dedicated my life to coming alongside what God is doing in my country of origin. As the leader of SLM, I play a vital role in church planting, training and equipping local leaders, distributing Christian literature, coordinating church construction projects that help strengthen the local body of Christ, and mentoring strategic leaders.



- For our church planters who are working with the tribal people living in difficult regions.
- That the Bible study materials are helpful to new believers and strong evangelism tools.
- For the 100 million people in our country who have yet to hear the gospel.

## Scott & Jenny Groethe ASIA

Our ministry focus involves working on Bible translation and relational discipleship in communities where there is limited knowledge of Jesus. While I spend the majority of my time working on translating the Bible into the local language, Jenny spends most of her time sharing with those we disciple what it means to have a relationship with God outside of Buddhism.



- That we may continue to develop a deeper desire to know God's Word intimately.
- That as we are involved with Bible translation, we are doing so in a way that is both understandable and accurate.
- For our family, that we continue to be physically protected by God.

## Susan Harder ASIA

As an intern in Grace Missions, reading missionary biographies deepened my passion for missions and gave me the courage to take the gospel to the nations. I am now working full-time as an apprentice to a midwife: learning from experienced midwives, immersing myself in the culture, and serving women and families with Christ's love.



- That I build deep and meaningful relationships with the people I meet and work with.
- That God prepares my heart and life for wherever He may call me in the future.
- For the people of this city and country to encounter the hope of Jesus Christ and respond to His life-transforming message.

## Warren & Alisa Lawrence ASIA

We focus on discipling and mentoring members of the global research and Asia resource teams, as well as training mission leaders and researchers. Warren's ministry also includes teaching, networking, and offering encouragement within key unreached people group ministries and church planting networks, helping to strengthen them for effective gospel impact. Alisa leads Kidsworx, a discipleship-equipping program for children that she developed. Together, we are committed to building up leaders, families, and ministries to advance God's Kingdom.



- That our leadership team is able to make wise decisions and encourage new leaders to multiply healthy churches.
- That Alisa could have clear direction in where and when to serve children and families in the coming year with her curriculum.
- That our present missions study for Muslim background believers could help more Christians understand how to best support these brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Augustine ASIA

I am committed to reaching the unreached villages of South Asia with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Alongside my wife and team, I serve by praying with missionaries, teaching Scripture, and training pastors, women leaders, youth, and young girls. Our ministry reaches people groups in remote areas, not only sharing the gospel and making disciples, but also providing clean water, vocational training for women, child care for orphans, widows' assistance, and adult literacy programs. Despite ongoing opposition, the mission continues to bear fruit.



- For our family to faithfully serve the Lord in the unique ways He has called each of us.
- For God's guidance and blessing over our children's marriages.
- For the fulfillment of our vision to reach villages in South Asia with the gospel.

## Joshua Nguyen ASIA

I help accelerate the spread of the gospel by supporting and mentoring local pastors, church planters, and workplace leaders in key areas of personal and ministry life. Together, we focus on reproducing disciple makers and church planters, reaching the nations through the multiplication of local churches and discipleship groups. My heart is to see a movement of passionate believers rise up, equipped and empowered to spread the good news and make disciples who will, in turn, disciple others, fulfilling the Great Commission.



- For spiritual growth in the pastors we are mentoring.
- For the gospel to be shared in places that don't yet know the truth.
- For discipleship multiplication to happen in the communities we serve.

## Doug & Margaret Nichols ASIA

We serve as missionary advocates for children and pastors, sharing the gospel and offering compassionate care to those in need. I coordinate training seminars for thousands of pastors, equipping them with biblical knowledge and leadership skills to faithfully serve their congregations. Through various outreach programs, we share the hope of Christ with street children and others in challenging circumstances, offering both spiritual and practical support. We also organize evangelistic basketball camps that serve as platforms for reaching young people with the gospel.



- That the training seminars would strengthen pastors in their faith and equip them to lead with wisdom and effectiveness, impacting their communities with the gospel.
- For the children we serve, that they would experience the love of Christ through our outreaches and find hope and healing in Him.
- For ongoing provision of resources, including the shipment of ministry books, that pastors would be equipped to grow in their knowledge of Scripture and effectively teach others.

## Kimi Sailo ASIA

I serve with International Mission Fellowship as a principal and a teacher in a school. My role gives me the opportunity to invest myself in the lives of children from different religious and economic backgrounds. I am given the opportunity to plant the seeds of truth in the lives of children from pre-class to 5th grade. It's my joy to lead the morning teachers' devotion and teach the Word of God to the kids every morning.



- For the hearts of students I am impacting on a daily basis to be open and receptive to the gospel.
- That I continue to walk with godly leadership and integrity as I serve.
- For the hearts of our students' parents, that there are gospel opportunities for these families.

## Jonathan Stone ASIA

Passionate about shining the light of Christ, I am committed to investing in the next generation. I serve as Director of the 1for50 global leadership team, leading trainings (both online and in-person) and creating resources to equip those who disciple children worldwide. I also lead worship at my local church and connect with young people through a weekly English Corner. My leadership extends through Southeast Asia, Nepal, and Africa, where I equip and care for teams multiplying God's Kingdom together.



- For the Buddhist youth here to find hope and have open hearts to the gospel.
- That the children we serve will continue to be rooted in God's Word.
- For 1for50 to effectively train leaders who will disciple children and pass on the wonders of God to the next generation.

## Kao & Panghia Vang

### ASIA

We serve with Reach Global, training and discipling pastors and church leaders. We also provide coaching and training materials for multiplication. We serve in a closed country and go where there is little access, partnering with local believers to establish vibrant, sustainable churches. Our goal is to equip and empower these leaders to effectively spread the gospel and make disciples, even in the most difficult and restricted areas.



- For the pastors we mentor to be strengthened and encouraged in their faith.
- For the gospel multiplication efforts in a closed country.
- For continued open doors for partnership and pastoral care in the area we serve.

## Cher & Tang Yang Vang

### ASIA

We train disciple-making pastors and coaches in Asia. We also meet with country leaders to multiply training centers and come alongside pastors who want to lead Awana. Our aim is to empower local leaders to disciple the next generation and create lasting, vibrant ministries that impact their communities. By equipping pastors and leaders with the tools and training they need, we help strengthen the church and spread the gospel more effectively across Asia.



- For wisdom and strength for us as we continue to serve in this area of the country.
- That the pastors and coaches we serve would feel equipped with resources to lead in their communities.
- For additional partnerships so we can grow the ministry the Lord has called us to.

## Daniel & Anna

### ASIA

We are part of a team using aviation and other means to support isolated missionaries and humanitarian efforts to reach the ends of the earth. Having just completed language school, we are launching into our field ministry, using our skills and passions in aviation (Dan) and teaching (Anna) to support and serve the local communities.



- For a smooth transition as we prepare to leave, that all logistical details will fall into place and we will be fully ready for the work God has ahead of us.
- That our time will allow us to effectively serve the local community, using our skills and experiences to further God's Kingdom and make a lasting impact.
- That we continue to grow in our individual roles and as a couple, being strengthened and equipped for the work God has called us to, both in our ministry and personal lives.

## Matthew & Rachel ASIA

We are part of a new team establishing a base for outreach ministries and partnerships in Central Asia. New to the field with our family, our primary focus this year is on language and cultural acquisition, various activities, and developing good habits for long-term ministry. Our passion is to effectively build relationships and share the Gospel in this new context.



- For quick learning and deep understanding of the language and culture, so we can effectively connect with the local community and build meaningful relationships.
- That our children would adjust well to cross-cultural living, growing in resilience, joy, and understanding as they navigate this new season with us.
- That we would find a healthy balance between work, ministry, and self-care, developing habits that sustain us in the long term and enable us to serve faithfully in this new context.

## Bob and Rachel WORLDWIDE

We guide and support global workers in recognizing and responding to the good news as they face isolation, persecution, fatigue, conflict, danger, and other challenges. Additionally, we provide them with resources filled with truth to help them care for others in their communities. Our goal is to ensure they are spiritually, emotionally, and practically equipped to continue faithfully in their mission, offering hope and support even in the most difficult circumstances. Through this, we aim to strengthen their resolve and keep them grounded in the love of Christ as they carry out His work in the world.



- For the people in persecuted communities to remain strong and unwavering in their true beliefs.
- For protection over these communities of people who are responding to the good news.
- For protection over our family as we continue to be obedient to where we are called.

## Jeff & Mary Ann Anderson WORLDWIDE

We are part of in-person and virtual teachings in a missionary training program in South Asia, helping missionaries connect with The Timothy Initiative. We are currently helping develop a seminary, missionary training, and ministry center. Through these efforts, we also train and mentor new missionaries and support the global church.



- That as we continue to speak at various events and churches that we are guided by the Holy Spirit.
- For the ministry resources we are developing, that they may equip younger missionaries.
- For the missionaries we mentor who are currently on the field, that they are encouraged and strengthened.

## Meredith Henderson WORLDWIDE

The Deaf Catalyst Team has a goal of making disciples who make disciples. As a member I help bring the gospel to Deaf people in various countries. I have been able to partner with Multiplying Hope and the Deaf Disciple Movement to lead trainings and teach believers how to evangelize using biblical principles such as forgiveness and grace.



- For continued opportunities to share the gospel with the Deaf community.
- For our children and grandchildren, that they may continue to grow in their love for the Lord and walk in obedience.
- For those we equip to share the gospel, that they make disciples who make disciples.

## Heather Kohnen WORLDWIDE

Through Christian Educators Association International (CEAI), I equip educators to share the gospel and lead Kingdom building initiatives such as prayer groups, Bible studies, Good News Clubs, facilitate AWAKE Experiences, and ENGAGE in other education related ministries. We walk alongside educators as they desire to make an impact for Christ in their communities of influence.



- That our educators feel encouraged and equipped to share the gospel.
- For wisdom to be strategic in our Kingdom building initiatives.
- For courage for our educators to share with those they have relationships with.

## Aaron & Jennifer Pierce WORLDWIDE

I lead Steiger, a global missionary movement dedicated to mobilizing followers of Jesus to reach young people who would never step foot in a church. Our mission is to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders and influencers who are passionate about impacting secular culture for Christ. We establish long-term Steiger City teams that are focused on reaching and discipling the global youth culture, meeting them where they are and sharing the hope of the gospel. Additionally, we train the Church to reach the secular culture within their own communities, equipping them to boldly live out their faith and share the good news with those who need it most.



- That the walls and strongholds would be broken in the global youth culture and that their hearts would be ready to receive the gospel.
- For wisdom and direction from the Lord as we submit to His leadership and direction.
- That we would continue to lead with integrity and courage.

## Ben Sather WORLDWIDE

As a mobilizer, my goal is to engage the hearts of individuals toward the mission of God. By bringing clarity to the spiritual climate of Europe, I encourage each person to draw nearer to God's plan for their lives and understand how He can use them overseas. I help facilitate experiences that ensure equipped laborers are being developed for the harvest, empowering them to step out in faith and answer God's calling. Ultimately, I aim to see a generation of believers rising up to take the gospel to the unreached and transform nations for Christ.



- That God would soften the hearts of individuals, helping them to clearly hear His call and respond with obedience to His mission.
- For wisdom and guidance as I help facilitate experiences and provide clarity on God's plan for those being mobilized to serve in missions.
- That God would raise up and equip laborers for the harvest, sending out faithful workers who are prepared to go wherever He calls them to share the gospel.

## Mark & Lulu Sorenson WORLDWIDE

We serve with DOOR International and oversee nine sign language Bible translation projects, working to translate the Bible into sign languages in Africa, Eurasia, the Middle East, and Asia. Our goal is to bring God's Word into deaf communities, providing Christian fellowship to the Deaf people groups of the world. Through Christian community and fellowship, we communicate the gospel and lead people to Christ.



- For advancement in Scripture translation into sign languages across the world.
- For the discipleship that is taking place in Christian communities and for people to know Christ.
- For additional open doors into deaf communities who have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Bill & Lana Wolfe WORLDWIDE

We were sent out by Grace Church decades ago and have faithfully served through Cru ever since. I now serve as Associate Director of the JESUS Film Project, partnering with over 1,800 denominations, organizations, and churches worldwide to bring the gospel to every nation. I work toward the vision of one church for every 1,000 people, support translation efforts to produce the JESUS Film in new and emerging languages, and pioneer initiatives to reach the Deaf with the message of Christ. Together, we are passionate about seeing the gospel spread to every corner of the world, and we are committed to reaching the lost through innovative and impactful means.



- For guidance and effective collaboration as new ministries begin evangelism efforts among the Deaf community.
- For wisdom and capacity to respond to growing requests for new JESUS Film recordings in oral and emerging languages.
- For the successful production and timely progress of the new Animated Story of Jesus, so that it can effectively reach new audiences worldwide.