



**MISSIONARY
PRAYER &
PRAISE**

July 2020

Henry & Lorna Amarila, Cruise Ship Ministry, US

- Please pray for cruise ship crews, who are discouraged due to the pandemic.
- Pray for comfort and strength of Mariah Jocson's family. Mariah was a 28-year old Filipina crew member who committed suicide inside her cabin.
- Pray for Herbert Deguilla and his family's health. Pray that he can join the Cruise Ship at the Port of Manila.
- Pray for Henry Bulaong and healing for his twin girls and good health for his wife. Pray for God's daily provision for them, in the midst of Covid-19. Pray that Henry can go back to work.

Konrad & Betty Binder, Ethnos360, Germany

- Pray the Lord will open our eyes on how to build His kingdom despite this pandemic.
- Pray for believers in the Philippines, that they will encourage each other in their walk with the Lord.
- That those who are being touched by the Gospel will go themselves and make disciples.
- Pray that missionaries will be able to return to their countries, that the travel ban will be lifted, and we will be able to buy tickets to visit our brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

Shawn & Laura Boyd, TWR, Cypress

- These are challenging times for any relocation, but especially for an international relocation from Europe. Pray for our kids. They will not have much time to adjust before the 2020-2021 school year begins in August.
- Pray for our monthly support to increase. Pray for financial and prayer partners.
- Praise that we have secured a lease in Cary, NC! We are thankful the Lord provided for our need.
- Praise that the Lord has provided us a minivan that will be available when we arrive in the US.
- Please pray for our emotional, spiritual, and physical strength during these days. We want to wait on the Lord with strength and courage.

Jim & Judy Burdett, Ethnos360, US & Papua New Guinea

- Our heartfelt gratitude for the extra funds last month. It was a blessing.
- Pray as we navigate the house buying process. God keeps going before us and we are blown away by His grace in helping us.
- Praise God! We are legal here in FL, car and all.
- We appreciate you. Frustrating, as we have not been able to live stream the messages as the internet here won't stream well enough. We will try and listen to them later.

Garran & Hannah Dick, Ethnos360, PNG

- Please be in prayer for Hannah and I to be growing and trusting God in deeper ways.
- Pray for our Partners and their healing and growth in the Lord.
- Pray for the Bali people, that God would be working in their hearts. That they would be prepared for the Good News and that we would be prepared to communicate in the most understandable ways.

Ed & Dana Dickinson, OM, Israel

- Pray for the unemployment of those around us.
- Pray for OMI team members with visa complications.
- Pray for the fragmentation of fellowship, diminished face-to-face preaching and close presence.
- Pray for wisdom in restarting door-to-door visitation.

Willa Edmonds, Tecate Mission, CA

- Pray I will be faithful to the Lord. I will be coming to the office to do my part in the many responsibilities there.
- Leadership will continue with meetings prayer and seeking God's direction and provisions for Tecate Mission International. There have been some bumps in the road do to Covid-19, but we go on.
- Pray for teachers and maintenance help.
- Pray and believe with us and praise God for his daily enabling.

Tim & Virgie Farley, ABWE, Peru

- We do not know when we will be allowed to return to Peru. The country remains locked down with curfews at night and all-day Sunday still in place.
- Pray for several pastors and families are recovering from the virus. We continue to direct funds, as they become available, to them for medicine and food. The financial crisis will continue to affect everyone for a long time to come.
- Pray for Tim as he will be helping teach the “Essential Mission Components” class at ABWE headquarters, the last week of July.
- Pray for our travels west, in Texas to visit with Tim’s family before arriving in California for a visit with Jason and Lisa. We’re praying we will be able to visit with some of you on the west coast.

Bryan & Renee Gibbs, The Navigators, International

- Pray the Lord will raise up multiplying disciple makers for the advance of the gospel.
- Pray for borders to open soon. We have staff waiting to deploy to the field. Pray that we can handle this deployment in a safe and timely manner.
- Pray for our role in leadership. Please pray for us, for passion, humility, endurance, and wisdom.
- Pray for Austin, Ethan, and Katie. They have adjusted well to life in the pandemic. Pray they will make good use of their summer, their time, and grow in personal and spiritual maturity.
- Pray for Bryan’s skin cancer. In February, Bryan was diagnosed with basal cell carcinoma on his face. So far three of six surgeries have been successfully completed. Please pray that the remaining three surgeries will go well and that the joy of Jesus will shine through his life regardless of circumstances.

Juvenal & Maria Gonzalez, SDSBA, Baja California

- They give thanks to God for the opportunity He gives to serve in Baja California, especially in these very difficult times for the pastors and their families.
- Juvenal and Maria also give thanks to God because they have been able to take time to visit their families in southern Mexico. Being with Juvenal’s mother was a great blessing, (cont.)

and was a good time of rest for Maria, especially with the stresses of her work.

- They also give thanks to God because they continue seeing results of their discipleship program. A pastor in Los Cabos has invited them to go train his church for discipleship.
- They continue serving in Tijuana, Ensenada, and other areas in Mexico. They are thankful for Shadow Mountain's prayer, financial, and spiritual support.

Arne & Carolyn Halvarson, ROM, Romania

- Pray for Caroline and me, as we are leading Thorne Bay Church in SE Alaska this summer, through August and perhaps part of September. It will be good to once again preach and care for the people regularly.
- Pray for our staff in Romania. They have been on the internet regularly with encouraging messages, which transmit to Romania, America and elsewhere.
- Pray for Christians worldwide, for our nation, president, law enforcement and military. And pray Romania to re-open.
- Pray for the Thomas family as they minister through our camp staff without camps.

Robert & Souad Helou, Arabic Ministry, SMCC, CA

- Pray for ESL classes through Zoom, twice daily. Also for Zoom Bible studies on Monday and Friday mornings.
- Pray for Habil, as he starts a church plant serving the Syrian community.
- Praise that Firas is doing a good job with the young adults. Praise that five young adults have decided to be baptized. The young adults are also distributing food boxes to people who are greatly encouraged.
- Praise for Jason and Lisa Farley. They Zoom every day with the middle and high schoolers.

Ann Hokstad, CEF, San Diego

- Pray for my hand injury. My cast is off, and I will have therapy. I can't drive until I can make a fist. Right now, that looks hopeless, but the Ortho Doc tells me it will happen. (cont.)

- Praise that I am blessed with a great staff and committee here at CEF. God is good so I am okay. I am going to the office a few hours a day. One of the staff is my taxi. I won't be able to attend church just yet but when I can drive, I'll be back to normal. God takes care of me!

Aruj & Patt Jugsujinda, BMW, Missionary candidates to Thailand

- Pray for multiplication of trained national workers to continue, as we teach them to be faithful disciples who are able to teach others.
- Please pray for our support. Pray that the Lord will allow us to travel again as churches re-open for services.

Lloyd Marsden, WBT/SIL, Papua New Guinea

- Pray for Lloyd. He is in N.C. at the JAARS headquarters. Because of his previous heart attack, he is sitting the Corona Virus out there.
- He is in the middle of a five-year term that ends 2022. When air travel begins to PNG, he will return to finish that term. At that point he plans to retire from PNG.
- He has fellowship there now that things are less strict and sounds good and is doing well. We will be helping him with his travel costs as this trip was not budgeted.

Ryan & Kayla McDonald, OAC, Albania

- We've had around 6 Dr appointments since being in the States and everything looks good with the baby. Praise God
- Secondly, we have had the great privilege of helping our good friends (Mike and Leslie Emmons) at Kaffee Meister providing help for them and extra funds for the ministry in Albania.
- We were blown away to receive the email regarding the extra funds SMCC is sending out. It truly is perfect timing and a huge blessing to us and to those we are serving in Albania.

Josh & Emily Merchant, WBT, Mexico

- Praise the Lord for a good school year, for the boys.
- Pray for our graduates as most head to college in the fall and look to their futures with much uncertainty. (cont.)

- Pray God would use Emily's brother's cancer to do a miracle in his life. Pray that he will humble himself before God and that many areas of his life with change as a result of this.
- Pray for Mexico and those affected by Covid-19. Pray for a good summer as we all try to find the "new normal."
- Please continue to pray for our school and the missionary families that are a part of it.
- Pray that I will be able to think critically and discuss these topics intelligently. Pray that I learn much, am a light to fellow students, and be better prepared to teach my origins class this coming school year.

Ron & Gayle Miller, ISI, California

- Pray for our graduates and that the love they experienced through ISI will lead them to the One who first loved us. Pray that God will grant them work, and that God grant them Jesus following friends wherever they go.
- Pray for our team members who do online Bible study with students and scholars. Pray God's Word will bring light.
- Pray for open hearts to the Gospel as we, God willing, enter into a summertime of hospitality, welcoming and visiting students and alumni who are still in California.
- We are thankful for our ISF International Student Friendship club officers! They really stepped it up in their leadership roles, helping to develop community.

Bill & Jen Morlang, Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

- The Pei team teaching has been with some highs and lows. May these precious truths bring these dear people to their knees.
- The Amdu tribe continues with teaching the Gospel message. Pray for them as this is a really hard people group with deep seeded beliefs and customs.
- Pray for the family that moved to Wewak to take over the Supply Ministry as they finish up this house and that my health will hold on just a bit longer. It took me a month to recover and start to feel good but just 1.5 weeks of busyness for the pain and exhaustion to return. God knows and He is forever faithful!

Santiago & Marilyn Perez, SMCC, Spain

- Our neighbor Luis passed away about two weeks ago after he had recovered from the virus. Pray that we will have the right words to share with his wife and family.
- Pray for Angelina, her husband and two children. She has cancer and is going through a hard time having to distance herself. The good news is she is coming back to the Lord after nearly 6 years. They need stability and spiritual growth
- Pray for our sister Villi. She has been ill and has taken a leave of absence from work. Her job in a chicken factory is very strenuous. Pray she will obtain a job she can handle better. She's a widow and sends money to her mother in Bulgaria, so the ability to work is necessary
- Pray for our pastoral staff for the future decision we must make concerning the church.

Pregnancy Care Center

- Pray for women considering abortion to find Pregnancy Care Clinic first. Pray for safety and health for our staff and volunteers as we see patients.
- Pray donations increase and that we have a successful Golf for Life tournament on July 9th.
- Pray as we begin STI testing this month.
- Pray for more volunteers and a volunteer childbirth instructor to teach classes.
- Pray for our Fall Fundraising Banquet and our speaker Dr. Haywood Robinson. And most of all, pray for an end to abortion!

Ron & Mikel Ann Pritz, Retired-OCI, USA

- Please pray that the students and our internet will work well. It will be Ron's first attempt at international ZOOM teaching. The course is Christian Leadership and Management. It is a Masters' level course and they are pastors, youth and women's ministry workers. They are taking the class while keeping up with full time ministry.
- Pray also that "Moodle" will work for the students. This is what the seminary has set up for them to get the teacher's notes, outlines and tests.

Steffan & Julie Pyle, Ethnos360, US/Asia Pacific

- It is hard to believe that we have finished another semester of flying with our students in spite of the COVID crisis. We had to get very creative to make up for lost time; but, by the grace of God, we have been able to make some good progress.
- Ethan has graduated from high school!! We are super proud of Ethan's hard work (especially with the circumstances he faced in his last semester of school) and this great benchmark in his life. Way to go, Ethan!!!!!!
- Ethan's plans are to take a gap year, work, and learn to fly. He has expressed a desire to be a pilot. I will have the opportunity to begin teaching Ethan to fly this semester! Pray for him as he endeavors to learn under my instruction☺.

Sohrab & Mitra Ramtin, Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

- Praise the Lord for the tremendous amount of people viewing their ministry. They had a total of 1,308 people online recently.
- Praise for the studio that was set up two years ago for the Iranian ministry, paid for by SMCC missions. During this pandemic it has been used to full capacity!
- Praise that many people inside Iran and Europe and in the US are watching their programs. About five underground churches are in contact with them.
- Pray for the Skype classes Sohrab has every Friday from 8am to 1pm. These classes are in Iran, Iraq, and Australia.
- Continue to pray for their programs on three Iranian TV channels, and radio.
- Praise that a Dallas radio ministry wants to use Sohrab's messages in Farsi

Dave & Linda Ringenberg, MAF, Indonesia

- Praise that MAF Indonesia now has received an Unlimited Operating Certificate, which has no expiration date! Wow! Our God is amazing! Praise Him with us for His gracious answer to prayer!
- Praise the search team at Lake Sentani found the propeller, right wing and other parts of the plane that had the accident, to aid in the investigation. God led them right to it! (cont.)

- Praise also that after months of not knowing when they could leave, five of our MAF families were able to leave Papua. It finally feels like things are moving here regarding COVID-19.

Tim & Linnea Sandvall, AWANA, USA

- "In these ever-changing times" is a phrase that we have all heard many times over the past few months. While that may be a very apropos descriptor of the time in which we live, it causes us to think about the flip side of that phrase too. While the times are always changing, our God is not. His faithfulness is everlasting and His promises endure forever.
- One of the ways that God has shown His faithfulness to us is through your partnership with us... and for that, we could never say "Thank You!" enough. We continue to be able to serve churches, leaders, and children in Southern California, New Mexico, and El Paso, and we thank you because you are a part of that work.

Jim & Esther Shankula, Border Ministry, SMCC, Mexico & CA

- Pray for the Border Ministry. We had to cancel the Migrant Ministry Trip this year. Four pastors concurred that they would prefer for us to wait until next year, when we can come and give a full uninterrupted, unregulated program.
- Pray for Jim. He is keeping in contact with our brothers across the border, and with the pastors we visit in central California. We are not yet able to take ministry trips across the Mexican border. It is still shut, except for essential travel.
- Pray for the pastors that work in Tijuana and other cities of Baja California. They are having a difficult time. Congregations are not allowed to gather together and are not able to work, so they have not received much income.
- Pray for wisdom as to when and how to begin trips again across the border. All of these things need much prayer for wisdom as we look to the Lord for His direction.

Rhett & Stacie Stous, Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

- Praise God we've been able to get home, despite the travel restrictions. That we have a place to stay and a car to use in Wisconsin. (cont.)

- Pray for us that we can make the best use of this time to connect to our supporters
- Pray for our team who still have their noses to the grindstone.

Burton & Kathryn Sue, TEAM, Japan

- Recently, Kathryn's father had a heart transplant. It was a success, but his recovery has been slow. Please pray for him and the family as they go through this time. Also, because of the Corona Virus travel restrictions, Kathryn cannot leave Japan to be by his side. Please pray that this situation can improve so that she can visit and return with peace of mind.
- Burton continues to suffer from allergies to something. We are going through the process of trying to understand what might be causing the intense itching and rash. Please pray for his healing.
- Our ability to speak and understand Japanese will greatly impact our ability to survive long-term here in Japan. Please continue to pray that the whole family will begin to make huge strides in speaking Japanese.
- This is a time of building relationships, please continue to pray that we follow God's guidance in the doors that open for ministry.
- The twins are enjoying Japanese elementary school but continue to pray that they will have the courage to make new friends. They are even shy to speak English because they don't want to seem so different from everyone else. Pray that walls will fall and that strong friendships can be built.

Dan & Na Tisdale, GRN, Thailand

- Pray for Daniel's return to the States. We are guessing he'll return in August. Praise that he's doing well on his studies.
- Pray for Ty. He just turned 8 years old. Pray regarding the appeal for his US citizenship. Thank you for your part. Please pray that the approval will not be delayed any further. God's perfect plan, in HIS perfect timing.
- Praise God! Covid19 has not affected us here except for restrictions in our movement around the city and country. We are very grateful.

Myles & Patty Toews, OMI, USA

- Logos Hope has sailed from Kingston, Jamaica to Curacao where we will have work done on the ship that needs to be completed for renewing the certificates necessary to keep sailing. Please pray for God to open doors.
- Pray for our daughter Rachael. She took possession of a house here in Florence. She is a single mom with two children.
- We are grateful for protection and provision both personally and as a ministry during this pandemic. But we have to admit that it's stressful. Let's pray for each other!

Matt & Elena Toombs, UWM, Senegal

- Pray for Senegal as things open up. People have been hit hard with no work and their families are going hungry.
- Pray for MIS and Adopt-A-Village Program. Pray that the cancelled teams can rescheduled in November and that the airport will be opens in time.
- Pray for Matt as he ministers to men, encouraging and praying during this time of isolation. Pray God will strengthen and encourage us as we continue to seek Him and proclaim Him in this country.
- Praise that we've been blessed with unexpected financial gifts to give to local families who are desperately hurting because of Covid-19 restrictions.
- Pray for needed rain this year.
- Pray for the opportunity to aid a fellow believer in helping his ministry to Talibee kids, who are victims of the Islamic religion.

Richard & Sandra van Dillen, Christar, Holland

- Pray for Gezellig Gemeenschap Gemeente (GGG) to grow as a result of our Facebook Live services.
- Pray for Dishant to read his Children's Bible every day and that he will grow closer to Jesus.
- Pray for Sharmila Twee as she encourages her youngest child in his faith.
- Pray for Duffy and Georgina, Maltie and Yasmien, Anthony and Sophia to return to Sunday services.

John & Sonia Wilkinson, Brazil

- Praise for all your faithful partnering with prayers and support. We can never forget how much you have all been a part of what the Lord is doing!
- I really miss the trips to work with the Satere revision team. Pray for things to get back to normal so we can continue with the revision.
- Pray with us for our youngest son, Kevin's health.
- Pray for God's timing for a future visit to the UK.

Erick & Yami Zaldaña, Spanish Ministry, SMCC, CA

- Praise for all the social media opportunities during this time and for the large online Sunday audience and midweek programs.
- Pray for the daily morning devotionals given by campus pastors.
- Pray for Spanish women's ministry and youth ministry on Zoom.
- Pray for the children's ministry. Leo, the Spanish children's director, is working with the SMCC children's ministry to produce Spanish children's programs online.
- Praise that they are participating in packing and distributing the food boxes.

Restricted

Fernando & Monse

- Praise that we recently completed the revision of the translation of the Book and lessons for almost each part of the book. Praise this translation is in the hands of more students than expected.
- Praise that three new friends have decided to follow the way and to take a bath. We are full of gratitude for the opportunity of seeing this happening.
- Pray as we are continuing the translation of Theo Sys. A third of the full course is done

Lion & Liz

- Thanks to you, we were able to buy tickets for the 20th of August. Pending visas and authorizations from all the higher-ups, we'll have boots on the ground at the end of the summer!
- Please lift us up as we apply for Visas and sell all of our stuff! We're so excited. And we're so thankful for all of you: those of you who sent emails, messages, called us, and lifted us up! We have truly experienced an outpouring of love and protection on our family!

Bethany

- My teammates who had to push back arrival dates. Peace, wisdom, and endurance as they wait
- Creative connections and bridges into the N African community
- A tutor for the new Ar.bic dialect
- Friendship and opportunities to share with my neighbor
- Peace and wisdom as a wait to see what happens with travel restrictions to N Africa
- That many will come to know Him through social media outreaches and receive discipleship
- For more workers to come to N Africa and the diaspora

Tony & May

- Please pray for wisdom and God's provision as we look at school options for the kids in 2020. Ask that God would provide the resources for private schooling in San Diego.
- Pray for guidance as Tony looks at Asia travel options in the late summer or fall. Pray for Noy and other teams on the ground who have a vision to reach all the remaining UUPGs in Laos by 2030. Also, pray for the release of Mr. See, who's been in prison for his faith since March 15.

Jay & Dot

- We have a special prayer request, please pray for our dear friends Paul and Dotty Lacy. These cross-cultural workers served in our future host country and were a huge help to our team. Earlier this week they were taken in by local authorities, interrogated for 10 hours, and then asked to leave the country by Sunday. They are likely in a plane right now back to the States so we ask you to please pray for them. They served almost 20 years overseas.
- Continue to intercede for us as well, may He hold the door open among the May people.

Tim

- Pray for my friend Odko who has cancer. The doctors said it is not a good idea to do surgery to remove it and that there is no hope for her. She is very weak and has difficulty breathing. Odko has interpreted this as only the Father can help her. Please continue to pray for a miraculous healing in her body.

PN

- You may have heard that PN fell and broke both her wrists. The plan is to remove the wires in four weeks and get a new set of casts for the remaining four weeks. She is thankful for a surgeon who saved her hands. If she had waited longer, they would have been gone because of lack of circulation.
- She would appreciate prayer for sleep as she is sleeping in a rocking chair because of pressure. After the wires are removed July 16 it should be easier. The nerve in my finger will regain feeling at that time.
- Pray for her return to the states in August.

Yuko

- Praise for many requests for Bibles
- Please pray for safe travels and re-entry of my teammates
- Please pray for more witnessing opportunities and openness of hearts

Mission Organization Names and Initials

ABC-African Bible Colleges, Inc.

ABWE-Association of Baptists for World Evangelism

AWANA Clubs International

BEM-Belgian Evangelical Mission

BMM-Baptist Mid-Missions

BMW-Biblical Ministries Worldwide

BWMOM-Baptist World

Missionary Outreach Ministries, Inc

Biblical Byways

CAPS-College Area Pregnancy Services

CEF-Child Evangelism Fellowship

CHRISTAR

Converge

Crossworld

CURE- Community Upliftment Reformation and Empowerment

Ethnos360- (was New Tribes Mission)

FCA-Fellowship of Christian Athletes

GRN-Global Recordings Network

IDEAS

IMB-International Mission Board

ISI-International Students Inc.

Iranian Christian Church of San Diego

JETS-Jordan Evangelical Theological Seminary

MAF-Mission Aviation Fellowship

MCM-Missionary Companion Ministries

MRM-Mormonism Research Ministry

NAMB-North American Mission Board

OAC-Open Air Campaigners

OC International-One Challenge International

OM-Operation Mobilization

OMF International-Overseas Missionary Fellowship

PGO-Pacesetter Global Outreach

PSS-Pastoral Support Service

Pioneers International

PCC- Pregnancy Care Clinic

Radius International

RGBI-Rio Grande Bible Institute

Rock International

ROM-Romania Outreach Ministries

SAM-South America Mission

SDSBA-San Diego Southern Baptist Association

SEND International

SEND North

SIL-Summer Institute of Linguistics

SMCC Missions-Shadow Mountain Community Church

Sonshine Haven

TEAM-The Evangelical Alliance Mission

Tecate Mission International

TBM-Tentmakers Bible Mission

The Navigators

TWR-Transworld Radio

UWM-United World Mission

White Fields

WIXIM Ministries, Inc.

WOL-Word of Life

WDO-World Discipleship Outreach

WBT-Wycliffe Bible Translators