



LIFEPOINT

Baptist Church

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH 2020

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2 10-11

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The overriding principle for missions at Lifepoint is a desire to share the Gospel. As a church, not only is our intention to provide financial support, but also to have a spiritual and relational impact on our missionaries. We believe that encouraging those who are presenting God's Word enables them to thrive. With that goal in mind, we have created categories to assist us in better managing our time and resources.



AFFILIATES.....1

Affiliates support the advancement of the Gospel. We strongly endorse their efforts in support of local church ministry.

AMBASSADORS.....3

Ambassadors have a significant relationship with Lifepoint Baptist church. These individuals have been members of our congregation and are currently serving the Lord through church planting, the mission field, or as students pursuing full-time ministry degrees. We contact these individuals on a monthly basis and provide a fixed level of financial support.

PARTNERS.....10

Partners are contacted by us on a quarterly basis and are provided a fixed level of financial support.

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Associates are contacted on a semi-annual basis (at minimum) and are financially supported based on the generosity of our church.

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Creative access missionaries are those who serve in restricted countries and garner our unwavering support.

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AFFILIATES



9Marks

Building Healthy Churches

9Marks exists to equip church leaders with a biblical vision and practical resources for displaying God's glory to the nations through healthy churches. To that end, we want to see churches characterized by these nine marks of health:

The 9 Marks of a Healthy Church

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| I. Preaching | VI. Membership |
| II. Biblical Theology | VII. Discipline |
| III. The Gospel | VIII. Discipleship |
| IV. Conversion | IX. Leadership |
| V. Evangelism | |



Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation

CCEF works to restore Christ to counseling. Each of us has personal and interpersonal struggles. Jesus Christ knows those struggles, cares about struggler's, and enters in. We see him bring about significant change in people's lives every day. This passion for Christ's relevance in counseling is our heritage and heartbeat.

CCEF works to restore counseling to the church. We believe that the body of Christ is God's primary context for change, the community God uses to transform his people. CCEF's mission is to equip the church to be this kind of transforming community. We see ourselves as an extension of the local church, and we want to serve and promote its ministry. The good news of the gospel is meant to be preached, taught, and counseled with relevance to individual people. Equipping Christians to live, love, and counsel is our goal.

Our goal is to provide as many free audio, video and written materials as possible, along with charging minimal for other resources. In return for these materials, ministry donations are appreciated to further these efforts and continue to provide complimentary resources.

Our mission is to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all.

Our vision is to see people of all nations experiencing a personal relationship with Christ, growing to be more like Him, and serving in a local body of His family.





OnePassion Ministries exists to ignite a supreme passion for God and His glory in all people throughout the world. As our name indicates, the strategic goal of this ministry is to enflame hearts with an all-consuming desire for Jesus Christ and His gospel. Our primary aim for believers from every walk of life is that they be revived and emboldened to live exclusively for the greatness of God. This intentional focus is to impart the knowledge of the truth by equipping pastors and church leaders, maturing lay people, and launching a new reformation in the church today.

Most specifically, OnePassion is committed to training pastors in expository preaching that is firmly anchored in proclaiming God's Word. We live in a day in which there is a famine in the land for the hearing of God's Word. In response to this spiritual drought, this ministry is devoted to calling those who stand in pulpits to the high standard of biblical preaching. If we are to see a new reformation in this day, there must, first, be a reformation of the pulpit. Only then can the church experience transcendent worship, authentic godliness, and true evangelism.



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

For the Truth. For the Church. For the World. For the Glory of God.

Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the mission of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is to be totally committed to the Bible as the Word of God, to the Great Commission as our mandate, and to be a servant of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our mission is to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all. Our vision is to see people of all nations experiencing a personal relationship with Christ, growing to be more like Him, and serving in a local body of His family.



As servants of the Lord, we are committed to helping women and men in crisis because of unexpected pregnancy, those engaged in risky sexual behavior, and those who have been harmed by abortion.

AMBASSADORS

Carver Learning Center's mission is to make a positive, life-changing impact in our students' lives, and provide them with an appropriate, equitable education.



Lifepoint serves as an encouragement to the students by meeting physical needs such as clothing and food as well as spiritual needs. Lifepoint strives to be an encouragement to the teachers who are faced with the difficult challenges that arise daily.



The mission of the Lifepoint Food Pantry is to respond to God's commandment to love one another. The food pantry has been averaging between 30 and 35 families per month. We have been able to provide assistance with food and also invite many families to church through this Outreach. At the food pantry we don't just provide food. We also try to get to know the clients personally in an attempt to speak into their lives and share the gospel.

Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. – John 13:34 For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me. – Matthew 25:35

Lifepoint's partnership with the Shannon Women & Children's Center is to be an encouragement to families and staff in many ways, including but not limited to the following:

- Assist/volunteer with new moms
- Rocking babies in the NICU
- Sitting with sick children
- Organizing birthday parties for pediatric cancer patients
- Baking cookies
- Holding a hand, sharing Shannon Women & Children's Center tears and praying
- Assisting dog therapy with pediatric patients
- Knitting/crocheting blankets booties & gowns for NICU babies
- Sewing/quilting incubator coverlets
- Compiling & decorating patient packets
- Coloring art for pediatric patient doors



BALLINGER, Chris & Stephanie



Spiritual Needs:

- *Pray for us as we continue to disciple our kids.*
- *Pray for us as we transition out of leadership at the church here in Hatgal and seek God's leading as to where we should plant a new church.*
- *Pray for us as we continue to strive to follow Christ personally.*

Our family has been living and serving in Mongolia for 12 years, 6 of which have been spent running the New Roots coffee shop and overseeing a church in the small village of Khatgal.

We have a heart to see churches planted and run by Mongolian believers and recently Miiga, a young man who moved his family from Ulaanbaatar to intern with us in the village, let us know that he was feeling led to stay on as pastor of the church here in Khatgal. We are thankful this need is being filled and plan to mentor, train, and transition him into the leading pastoral role over the next two years. We will be praying during that time for direction regarding where the Lord would have our family move to start our next work. This involves both ministry and work visa decisions, so prayers are much appreciated.

The coffee shop had a busy summer and we are looking forward to some community outreach events this winter. In addition to providing our visas, New Roots is a bridge to the community, and we are praying the Lord uses it to build connections between believers and their neighbors. We are currently raising funds to open a branch in the state capital of Murun within the next 6 months. The new coffee shop will also have a bookstore; in addition to reading books, it will provide printed discipleship materials to the churches and believers in our state. Please pray as this requires some big investments, both of finances and time.

We are excited to see how the Lord works and leads over the next few years and are confident that the faithfulness and grace we have experienced this far will continue to sustain us as the Lord leads us on.

Happy Birthday!

Chris 2/7 • Stephanie 4/4 • Abby 6/20 • CJ 9/19 • Katie 9/16



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AMBASSADOR

HOUSTON, Young *L.A.M.P. (Landmark Missions Projects)*



Spiritual Needs:

Pray daily for our Staff, Health, Finances, and all of the Churches

We are continuing to help the Nationals reach their own people with the Gospel and to build their own church buildings. Currently, over 100 churches are established in Malawi and Mozambique since beginning work there in 2000. Each church is pastored by a trained Pastor in the Bible. We have 16 full time Missionaries who are all nationals. Our goal is to continue this process in the 67 countries which we work in until Jesus comes.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Young 7/25



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AMBASSADOR

PLYLE, Zac & Whitney



We are your missionaries the Pyle Family, Zac, Whitney, Oakley, Huxley, Connley and Naraa. We are serving in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Now, we write from our hearts to our beloved sending church.

Grace Church in UB is experiencing both spiritual and numerical growth. God has been growing the men to take a stand and lead the church. Pastor Goncho is really coming into his own as pastor. He loves God and loves people and wants to see men and women come to Christ and have a deep relationship with God. Zac is leading Pastor Goncho and several other church leaders in an in-depth Bible study, walking them through Genesis all the way to Revelation. Please pray that these men and women will continue to be hungry to study and understand God's Word. Please pray God will give Zac the wisdom to teach His Word well. Whitney has been faithfully serving at the Ballinger's Feeding Center, homeschooling the children, and organizing special projects for the Manna orphanage, feeding centers, homeschooling group, and Sunday school classes. Please pray for Whitney as she serves in these ministries and homeschools the children.

Naraa's adoption paperwork is still held up at Mongolian Immigration. Despite the efforts of finding an American agency willing to come and provide a home study, there has been silence from Immigration with the organization. Once our work visa is renewed at the beginning of January, we will have our lawyer approach them and ask them what we can do to finalize Naraa's adoption. We know that they have extorted people for money in the past, so perhaps that is what they will do. Please pray for us to have wisdom and continued patience in this situation. Please pray for Naraa, as she is eight years old and asking more questions about the situation. Please ask God to help us to be able to reassure her that God is good, and He is hearing our prayers.

Please pray that we able to raise some money for a vehicle that we can take out to minister to the Gobi churches. They need to be visited more often, and an off-roading vehicle would help this to become a more regular occurrence. Please pray for our church in the Gobi at Saihan Ovoo. They have outgrown their 5 wall ger and are needing a 10 wall ger or a small building for church. They are going to start saving money for it and we have asked that all our other churches do the same. Please be in prayer for both physical needs.

As always, we send our love to you all at our sending church. We thank you for your continual prayers and financial support.

Happy Birthday!

Zac 12/18 • Whitney 11/08 • Oakley 11/27 • Naraa 4/20 • Huxley 5/08 • Connley 8/26

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AMBASSADOR

ROSE, Danielle

Student – Howard College



Spiritual Needs:

Please be in prayer for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel and encourage other believers in the classroom and in the hospital and wherever else the Lord puts me.

Please be in prayer that the Lord would continually keep me in a spirit of humility and service.

Please be in prayer that I would grow to know the Lord more and to seek Him daily.

Please be in prayer that I would have eyes to see where the Lord is at work, eyes to see the needs around me, eyes to see those hurting around me, and boldness to act.

Through serving the Lord in various countries, I have seen the huge need for medical care. During my time in Uganda, the Lord began pressing on my heart to pursue nursing. In May, I will be graduating from Howard College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. Although nursing school is definitely challenging, I am learning to love others and serve them, even in the smallest possible ways. I have seen God work in some "big" ways, but one of my favorite things about being in nursing school is seeing God work in "little" ways. God can work through a simple task that brings joy and comfort to a patient; a short lunch conversation to talk about the different beliefs of my classmates; or an encouraging prayer with another believer in the break room. Our God is a big God, but it amazes me that he often chooses little things to bring glory to himself. After finishing nursing school, my desire is to serve the Lord and share the gospel through medical missions.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Danielle 1/20



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ROSE, Rachael *Student – Spurgeon College*



Spiritual Needs:

Clarity for where and how the Lord wants to use me in the future.

Good health

That I would serve well as an intern.

That I would grow in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

That I would put Christ first, others second, and myself last.

That I would love others well.

Currently, I am attending Spurgeon College at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO studying to do missions abroad. I am majoring in Intercultural Studies and participating in an intensive mission's program called Fusion. This is my sophomore year in college, and I am now an intern for the Fusion program. My job as an intern is to help put on and run training events, train the teams in physical education, help with Hindi class, and be a part of a team. Aside from the internship, my life currently looks more like that of an average college student. I am learning what it means to be faithful while doing the mundane. I am also learning to learn from my mistakes and press forward past them; rather than getting discouraged and quitting.

Unlike last year I will be spending the spring semester at school taking classes; then, I will be spending this summer at home serving my family and my church. Next year, I plan to apply to be a team leader in the Fusion program. In this, I am prayerfully seeking the Lord's will. In addition, I also plan to apply to be a Journeyman with the IMB after I graduate. Again, I simply desire to seek the Lord's will and serve where He would have me. These are my plans for the next four years or so; however, I recognize that my plans are not always His plans.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Rachael 7/06

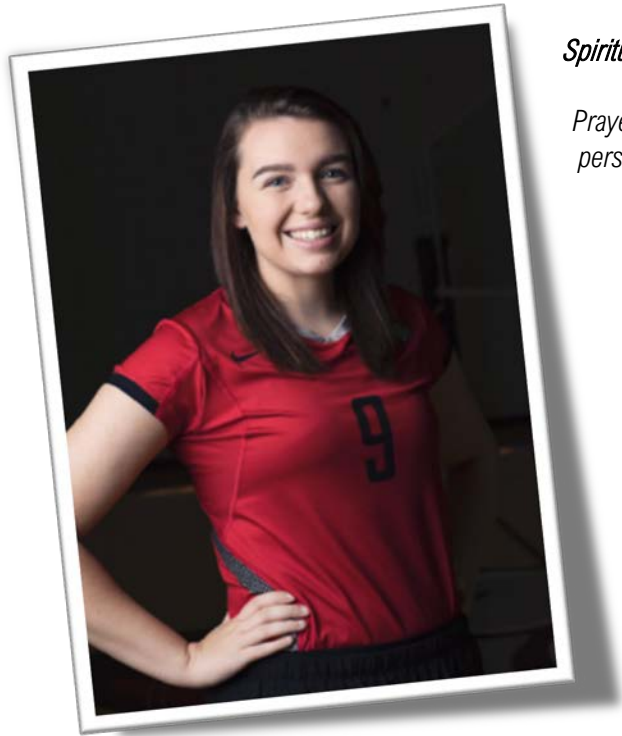


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AMBASSADOR

TRUBENSTEIN, Dani

Student – Boyce College, SBTC



Spiritual Needs:

Prayer for patience as I wait on the Lord's timing for things in my life and also perseverance as this internship can be very tiring at times

I am currently interning at Vision of Hope. This is a women's residential counseling center where women come needing help for addictions, self-harm, suicide, depression, eating disorders, etc. The internship is a yearlong and I start in July 2019. I help keep the residents on schedule and crisis-counsel if any is ever needed.

I'm currently working toward getting my Association of Certified Biblical Counselors certification and plan to go back to Boyce to graduate with my Associate's Degree.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Dani 3/12



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ALBERT, Greg & Mary



We have been busy ministering here in Prestatyn. We have had visitors that seem very likely to stay. One lady came because we hosted a Christianity Explored outreach in another village. She got saved out of witchcraft and some really dark things. It's amazing to watch how Jesus is transforming her life. We are also hosting another Christianity Explored in our house starting the first Thursday in November. We have a teen that has been coming with his family for a while and is interested in learning more about Jesus. Mary is hosting her annual Ladies Crafting event and this year we're handing out 1200 wrapped New Testaments. Pray those will reach people who are seeking the Lord.

As any church, the more people that you minister to the more ways Satan attacks. We have a young lady named Jenny who has started attending our services and is interested in Christianity Explored. She is addicted to some very strong drugs and struggles with staying sober. She stated that every time she seeks Jesus, she winds up back in her old life. Since we have no option but hosting in our house there is always the concern over the safety of our family. We know God will protect us, but please pray that Jenny will be able to stay completely sober through Jesus.

We are also renewing our visa in the last steps of getting indefinite leave to remain in two years. The visas cost just over \$15,000 and we have only raised just over \$5,000. We know God is bigger than our needs. Please pray that we will raise the full amount so we can continue to work here in Wales.

We appreciate your prayers and financial support. You help make it so we can be the hands and feet of Jesus here in Prestatyn.

Happy Birthday!

Greg 8/15 • Mary 5/31 • Gregory 6/12 • Gary 4/15 • Madelyn 4/28 • Grant 6/29



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PARTNER

CARTER, Jim & Becky



Spiritual Needs:

- Juneau is a spiritually dark place that has unique challenges, so our greatest need is prayer.
- Prayer for the Juneau Pregnancy Resource Center and the challenges it will face.
- Pray for us for wisdom, discernment, opportunity to spread the Gospel, protection from spiritual attacks, and strength to stay the course.

We can say in all honesty that the Lord is continuing to bless the work here in Alaska and in Juneau specifically. As we get a little older, we are starting to realize just how much the Lord has blessed us. You know, it's always been the case up here that we have to dig and scratch and claw for every soul that comes to Jesus...but since it is the Lord that gives the increase all we must do is be faithful. And, while it has not been easy at times, the Lord has fortified our hearts. Folks are getting saved. Lives are changing. Just recently, a recovering drug addict has expressed a desire to be baptized and her mother has made a profession of faith. We are truly blessed to be able to partner with you all so that both you and we can fulfill God's calling to preach the Gospel to everyone.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Jim 2/10 • Becky 6/26



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COOLEY, John & Tammy



Spiritual Needs:

- God's guidance for us and protection for the return at the end of February.
- Protection for our Pastors and congregations in Burkina Faso.
- Pray for the Burkinabe to give their lives to Christ even amidst the terrorism that is ravaging the country.

A lot has happened in the last three years with our ministry in Burkina Faso. God changed our plans more than once which left us to further rely on Him. By the grace of God, there are two more independent self-supporting Baptist churches in the Kourtitenga province of Burkina Faso.

People's Baptist Church with Pastor Boukarie and Evangel Baptist Church with Pastor Samuel. We helped each pastor start up projects to help them to be self-supporting. Pastor Samuel with a solar panel well, some chickens, a small building to sell products like rice, soap, ect, and Alima has a building to stock and sell her traditional material and five machines to teach young girls and women how to weave the traditional material. She also has a Bible study during her class. Pastor Boukarie has a large chicken house where he can grow chickens, sell eggs and sell chickens. He also has a small building to sell products like rice, soap, etc.

Unfortunately, terrorism is still spreading and quickly engulfing the entire country. So many people have been affected, including some of our pastors. Many people have had to flee their homes and many lives have been lost. But God is still working in the churches there. Pastor Samuel has had new people coming, people giving their lives to Christ, and people still coming to a Bible Study about what Christianity is. The Gospel is still changing lives in Burkina. Please pray for Burkina.

Happy Birthday!

John 11/23 • Tammy 3/21



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PARTNER

DAVIS, Kevin & Kim



Spiritual Needs:

- Continued outreach on the Wednesday's meetings and inviting new families
- Safeguarding training needed to start Children's ministries
- Pray for our family please (Always blessings and challenges that come our way)

Things have been moving along in the Conwy Valley here in Wales. Just a few things to report on, the youth ministry on the Wednesday's has been very effective and has brought in two new families from the Valley.

Richard Williams has organized our child safeguarding program and we will begin training next week. The purpose of the training is so we can begin children's ministries, hopefully starting in January, but the folks are excited, and every week Jesus is helping us to gain new ground.

Praise God and thank you for helping us get these new ministries off the ground.

Happy Birthday!

Kevin 6/22 • Kim 7/04



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GREEN, Joshua & Tara



Spiritual Needs:

- Please continue to pray for God's mission for our family as we continue to serve God and his people as witness of his everlasting love through Christian service and love in Eastern Europe and Russia.

The Greens (Joshua, Tara, Carter, Micah, Avery, Madison) are doing well and everyone is enjoying good health. We continue to be blessed by God beyond all measure. Carter, Micah, Avery and Madison are growing strong in their relationship with God and are doing well in school.

We continue to seek God's timeline when it comes to full time missions in Eastern Europe. We are continuing to seek mission and educational consulting opportunities through short term and relationship building in Eastern Europe and Russia. This past summer Joshua (Tara on Skype) was able to attend an educational camp as a consultant for children with Autism in Russia and work in outreach with the local Christian Church is Kostrama Russia (Light of the world Christian Church).

Happy Birthday!

Joshua 8/30 • Tara 6/01 • Carter 6/09 • Micah 7/16 • Avery 6/12 • Madison 1/17



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PARTNER

HARMON, Max & Debbie



Spiritual Needs:

- *Prayer for the co-pastor's wife Ivette. She has been battling cancer for over a year now and hopefully is now on here third and final radiation treatment.*

We have now had our own property for the IBBM church "Iglesia Biblica Bautista la Molina" for two years. We as a church are constantly making improvements and are looking forward to the day we can build an auditorium on the second floor. With that auditorium space we could merge our now two morning preaching services into one and I believe even see more growth. One of the morning services is always filled and sometimes the other as well. The prayer meeting crowd on Thursday nights is growing as well.

Please pray that we get both sets of legal papers for our church land and our church organization as a body of believers. We have been jumping hurdles and waiting as well for all to be approved and properly registered legally here, then we can start the process for a type of social security for the Peruvian pastor of the la molina church. When all is in order and in place, we would like to present Construction Plans for approval to begin building an auditorium on the second floor. Please pray we can be in and using our new auditorium by mid-2020. We are looking forward to being able to finally baptize on sight.

Our missions giving is strong. We plan to add more missionaries to the list that we already support; 10 missionaries (one single lady) and the bible college here, as well as the new camp grounds.

Happy Birthday!

Max 11/01 • Debbie 1/04



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HERMAN, Mary



Spiritual Needs:

My physical health - I am having problems with the left shoulder and both knees.

Wisdom in making decisions in where to go.

That my walk with the Lord would be rich and consistent.

This past year has been a challenge as I had to take medical furlough to have my right shoulder reconstructed. It was not the spring I had planned for, but it was what had to be done. During the time of therapy and healing, I was able to host several missionaries as they were in the US and two families that came to visit from Great Britain. That was a sweet distraction during my down time.

In September, I left for Europe where I have served in England, Greece, Belgium and Germany. Each place is different in the natural setting, ministry needs and opportunities for missionaries. The richest field at this point is Greece where hundreds of refugees are flooding the country daily and are seeking a new life away for the threatening conditions of the middle east. Needy people understand their need for dependence on a Higher Power more fully than those in affluent societies. They are seeking and Voice of Truth is available! I witnessed dozens coming to the Lord and over 20 were baptized during the 2 weeks I was there.

I guess you could say I have seen both sides of the spiritual coin in the past 2 months. I've seen three affluent societies where it is so very difficult for anyone to see a need for church or God. The downtrodden come to church seeking food to fill their hunger bellies and find food for the soul and a peace that passes all understanding in addition to their physical needs being met.

I am unusually blessed to be called to serve the Lord in so many different settings. God is good. I praise Him for the opportunity and strength to serve.

*Happy
Birthday!*

Mary 12/19



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PARTNER

HOPKINS, Paul & Meagan



Spiritual Needs:

- Please pray for us to learn Spanish well so we can start working with our national pastor and the people of Villa El Salvador (district in Lima).

Thank you so much for your continued financial and prayer support! We have been in Lima, Peru now for 5 months and adapting well. Our girls love the school they are in and Meagan and I have been working very hard at learning Spanish for the past 3 months. We both can have basic conversations but still have a lot of learning and practicing to be able to fully communicate the love of Christ to people. We are in Spanish classes every day and studying hard to learn the language.

We have been so blessed to be able to serve the Lord here in Peru and could not do this without you on our team!

We are continually praying for you all and are excited to see what God will continue to do through us together for His Kingdom.

Happy Birthday!

Paul 8/29 • Meagan 11/22 • Sarah 9/29 • Brooke 5/15 • Maggie 10/17



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KENNEDY, Tate & Nicole



Spiritual Needs:

- Our biggest spiritual need is prayers.
- Remember to pray for our family while we are here.
- Pray for the people we are in contact with and those we will meet.
- We hunger for all these people to come to know the Lord and decide to follow Him.

Dobry Den LifePoint Baptist Church. (That's how we greet someone in Czech) Our family is doing well here in the Czech Republic. We are all actively learning the Czech language. Tate goes to school every day, the kids attend classes twice a week as well as their normal home-schooling, and Nicole does four days a week tutoring. Tate and Nicole also teach an English class once a week and through that we have both been able to share the gospel with our students.

It has been eye-opening to be here in a country where 99% of the population does not know Jesus. At least a few times a week on average we have had the opportunity to share the Gospel. The people here are genuinely interested in who Jesus is and find our relationship with Him very intriguing. Our family tries to have a Czech family over to our apartment once a week. We have found this to be one of the most effective ways to build relationships with people.

Our prayer and hope continue to be that we can plant churches, make disciples, and see this country change from an atheistic one, to one who proclaims Jesus name. Will you pray with us?

Happy Birthday!

Tate 5/12 • Nicole 7/30 • Lily 4/08 • Ryder 10/15 • Brie 1/07 • Maizey 7/16



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PARTNER

KETEL, Allen & Michelle



Spiritual Needs:

- Our church ministers to those who have recently come out of rehab centers battling alcoholism. - Please pray for our church people, that they would know and act in the love of Christ.
- Please pray for us as we prepare for a new building.
- Pray that we would all grow closer to Christ during this change.

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him here in Siberia. God is being praised! We moved to Tatarsk to help a small church here about a year and a half ago. There have been salvations and baptisms. The church is learning to reach out by holding small groups in their homes and by supporting and praying for missions.

Happy Birthday!

Allen 3/07 • Michelle 5/04 • Kaleb 11/05 • Ethan 12/12 • Trenton 2/09 • Edmond 12/23



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O'GRADY, Corey & Kaylee



Spiritual Needs:

- We have almost outgrown our current location. Pray for wisdom on how we should address this.
- We have a man going through a yearlong pastoral training program. Pray for his potential installation in the fall of 2020.
- Pray for more church members to be equipped so that they can help in the disciplining of the many new/young Christians in our church.

This has been a year of many blessings for our church. We have seen three people baptized and recently three more people began confessing and following Jesus.

God blessed us with a new Sunday location this past May. Since that time our Sunday gatherings have doubled in numerical size, with over 100 people joining us on three different Sundays.

We also began two new community groups, with plans to bring that total to five community groups in 2020.

God has truly been gracious and kind!

Happy Birthday!

Corey 11/05 • Kaylee 12/03 • Charlotte 7/30 • Eloise 7/10 • Lyla 8/10

PARTNER

RICHARDS, Ian & Amanda



Spiritual Needs:

- Please pray that God would equip us to lead well. We are both excited and terrified.
- Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of people to hear and respond positively to the gospel.
- Pray that we will be faithful in sharing the hope of Jesus.

You are such a huge blessing to our family. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support!

We are currently finishing our fundraising and waiting for our visa process to finish up. We have been working on visas now for a year and a half and hope to be back in Australia soon.

We have a group of about 30 people there waiting for us to return and lead them.

Happy Birthday!

Ian 5/15 • Amanda 5/04 • Lily Grace 11/07 • Adalyn Joy 12/10 • Emmy Hope 4/24



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ROGERS, Jaron & Nicki



Spiritual Needs:

- *Pray for open doors and new Gospel opportunities.*
- *Pray for God's continued provision and protection.*

Hello again from the Rogers' family in Nicaragua. We are very grateful for your continued partnership in the Gospel ministry. Since last year, much has changed. If you remember, last year we unexpectedly had to leave the country for a few months due to civil unrest and violence. We are so thankful to our Father, that he has allowed us over a year now to be able to safely minister in Nicaragua. Thank you for praying with us!

Lately, we have focused our efforts on several home Bible studies in La Concepción. We now have 4 different home Bible studies, and we are continuing to try to meet new people. Currently, we are looking for a small building/meeting space to rent. We believe that this is the next step in our ministry in La Concepción, and trust that a building will be a great tool in our church planting efforts.

In our Sunday meetings, Jaron just finished a series called "The History of Redemption" which was a panoramic view of God's working throughout the Old and New Testaments to display the marvelous salvation in Christ. We are praying and waiting on God to work in hearts and minds as we continue to faithfully proclaim Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry here in Nicaragua.

Happy Birthday!

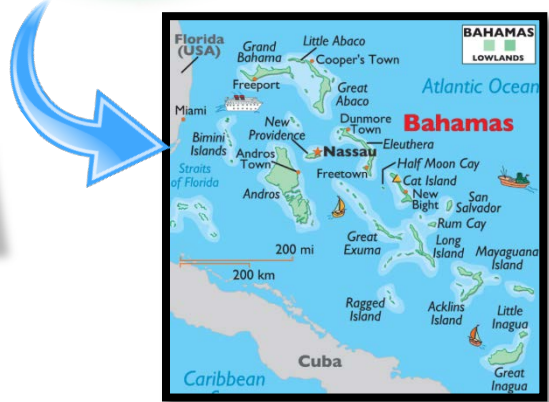
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Spiritual Needs:

- *Pray that the storm will encourage the Bahamians to seek God more*
- *Finish our building that we used as a disaster relief center after the storm*
- *To train more leaders to start more churches*

September 2, 2019 the second worse hurricane in history stayed over Freeport Bahamas for 36 hours. The winds were 165 MPH gusting to 220 MPH. The water surged as big as 20 feet in some areas. The airport was destroyed and there was 15 feet of water at the airport. Because of very generous people we have been taking supplies to the dear people of Freeport. At the beginning of the storm, we partnered with an organization that flew in 10 plane loads of supplies. We personally shipped 35 pallets of supplies, sent supplies and 9 generators to Abaco Bahamas, and have begun recovery stages from the storm.

*Happy
Birthday!*

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“The rulers, elders and teachers of the law called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.” (*Acts 4:18*)

There are countries where it is not possible for an expatriate (or foreign) missionary to get a visa. There are countries where church activities are greatly restricted and some countries where open evangelism by Christians is completely prohibited. Churches in areas where they have to meet in secret are sometimes referred to as Underground Churches. Some people have been tempted to think these countries – many of which have Islamic governments – are unreachable. While fulfilling the Great Commission in those countries can be challenging, it is not impossible. Closed to missionaries does not mean closed to the gospel, and that’s where the phrase “creative access” is utilized. The following missionary families serve in Creative Access Nations around the world and so information about them is sensitive.

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16 WAYS TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

- 1) **Pray that they would be confident in God's Word (*Acts 13:4–5*)**
Missionaries are sent not just to learn culture or do humanitarian relief but to confidently proclaim the Word of God.
- 2) **Pray that they would be filled with God's Spirit (*Acts 13:6–9*)**
Believers already have the Holy Spirit in them, but at times the Spirit fills someone in a special way to enable him or her to proclaim God's Word.
- 3) **Pray for their victory in spiritual warfare (*Acts 13:10–12*)**
When our brothers and sisters take the gospel into the nations, they are going into a war. The devil is dead set on destroying souls and diverting mission.
- 4) **Pray for their success in gospel witness (*Acts 13:12*)**
Pray that many would come to know Christ in all walks of life from the faithful witness of our missionaries.
- 5) **Pray for peace with other believers (*Acts 13:13*)**
Satan attacks from all angles, both inside and outside. Pray for peace within families, in marriages, with children, and with companions and ministry partners.
- 6) **Pray for favor with unbelievers (*Acts 13:14–15*)**
Nonbelievers are blind to the gospel, and many are violently opposed to its message. Pray that missionaries would find favorable opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- 7) **Pray that the gospel will be clear through them (*Acts 13:16–47*)**
Although cross-cultural communication is difficult, pray that missionaries, by grace, would clearly communicate the character of God, the sinfulness of man, the sufficiency of Christ, the necessity of faith, and the urgency of eternity.
- 8) **Pray that God will open hearts around them (*Acts 13:48*)**
God alone draws people to himself. Pray that he will open hearts and minds to believe and be drawn to eternal life with Christ.
- 9) **Pray for their joy in the midst of suffering (*Acts 14:1–2*)**
Missionaries often face various forms and levels of suffering in their work. Pray that they would experience the joy of intimacy with Christ in the midst of it.
- 10) **Pray for their kindness in the midst of slander (*Acts 14:1–2*)**
Though missionaries face suffering and difficulty, pray that the character of Christ and the power of his Spirit enable them to respond with grace.
- 11) **Pray for supernatural power to accompany them (*Acts 14:3*)**
Pray that missionaries would speak the Word with boldness and that supernatural power would accompany its proclamation.
- 12) **Pray for Christlike humility to characterize them (*Acts 14:4–18*)**
Pray that missionaries would overcome the temptation to be prideful in their work by the power of the Spirit.
- 13) **Pray for their patience (*Acts 14:8–18*)**
Missionaries face ups and downs and wins and losses in their work. Pray that they might respond with longsuffering.
- 14) **Pray for their perseverance (*Acts 14:19–20*)**
In 2 Corinthians 4:8–9 Paul wrote, “We are . . . struck down but not destroyed.” Pray for missionaries to persevere through setback after setback, beat down after beat down, and struggle after struggle.
- 15) **Pray that God would use them to make disciples (*Acts 14:21–23*)**
Pray that missionaries would see fruit in their ministries as they seek to make disciples among the nations.
- 16) **Pray that God would use them to multiply churches (*Acts 14:24–28*)**
Pray for the multiplication of churches filled with people who know the Word led by pastors who teach the Word.



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