

Global Outreach



Community Newsletter

February 2025

The Kenya Team
leaves on
February 19th.
Let's start
praying NOW!

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Pastoral Insights by Pastor Barry

To the Ends of the Earth

I am thinking of our exciting partnerships around the world. The Apostle Paul was thinking the same thing in Philippians 1:4-5, "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy (Paul's theme in this letter) because of your partnership in the gospel from the very first day until now..." Paul was imprisoned in Rome but he still recognized the connection in ministry with a church many miles away. We can do the same!

We have been on the ground floor with PARI (a Christian house church movement in Indonesia) as a new outreach began last year to the Muslim city known as Tasik. Our partnership has deepened as we approved a 2025 increase in financial support for our team in Tasik. Our support has increased enough to support an Indonesian Pastor 100%. It is like we have a pastor on our staff who is stationed in the spiritually lost city of Tasik! So, we have the blessing of partnership and the responsibility as a partner also. Please join me and others to pray for our staff pastor in Indonesia as we meet on FEB 13th @ 6PM.

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*To the Ends of the Earth...***



Global Outreach Community

Agenda

- ◆ Introduction
 - ◆ Kenya Mission
 - ◆ Team Pre-Mission report
 - ◆ Pray through Ramadan
 - ◆ Buryati UPG
- Next Meeting: February 13th 6 pm**

Kairos

God, the Church and the World

An exciting 9 session interactive study of the Purpose and Plan of God for His people and His world from Genesis to Revelation

Where: First Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Oregon City

When: March 13th - May 8th

Early Registration: \$75

For more information contact:

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Report from Brazil

Marie Evensen

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from chilly Idaho! (Ice fishing pictured) I had a great time adventuring and celebrating with family over the holiday season!



I'm currently working on my long term VISA so I can return to Brazil. It's a complex process, but I'm making progress. I recently passed my FBI background check, so that's good news and one step forward. I'm still waiting to receive official documents that certify that my birth certificate is real and that my background check was legit and then I can submit all my paperwork to the Brazilian government. It estimate it could take 6-10 weeks to complete this process, but we will see.

During my time in the US I'm also studying language and working on medical treatment for a ganglion cyst that showed up on my ankle bone due to a small slip on some stairs. It's not really painful unless I bump it or it rubs on certain pairs of my shoes, but I feel it's important to resolve this pesky issue.

No new updates...Keep praying for Marie's Visa to finish processing. Ask God to show her the next steps in this journey!

More prayer requests on page 3

To The Ends of the Earth...(Continued)

Plus, our main theme at our next GO Community gathering will be learning more about the Kenya mission trip and praying for them. All of the New Harvest short-term missionaries to Kenya will be present at our meeting. This is just another great reason to participate on FEB 13th. Thanks for your partnership!



Kenya - Amani Fellowship

From Phyllis...

I made it to Kenya safely yesterday (January 30th). The flight is always a challenge for me, but I was amazed at the ease of this one. Well, I did start off at the wrong terminal in Vegas, but Aisha was with me and helped me load my luggage on a shuttle to the correct terminal. The first leg was a short flight of only @2 hours. Next, I had to find a sky tram to change terminals in San Francisco. After I went up and down the same elevator a couple times, I realized I was getting nowhere. Then I realized I was at the sky tram because it was a long corridor of windows with glass doors that opened once the tram approached from the outside. God surely had a good laugh & likely swung His spiritual head back and forth pondering humans!

The second leg was a 16-hour flight. Once in Dubai it was game-on as I asked several workers numerous times where to go to check in my voucher and find the shuttle to my hotel. I realized at that point; I can be humble when needed. I always thanked them whether I could understand what they said or not. I did find exit #3 although there were no numbers anywhere to be found, I just noticed an Emirates logo and checked in like I knew what I was doing. The hotel was a sure blessing. Free buffet until midnight and open again at 5:30 am. It was an immense buffet. I tried a bit of all kinds of middle east foods. Much of it is unknown to me but I liked it all. I was able to shower & lay down for a good 6 hours of which the last 2 hours I did sleep. My final leg was a little over 5 hours to Nairobi, Kenya.

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Kenya - Amani Fellowship

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I cannot express the power of your prayers. I am so grateful for a team of friends/family that know and take seriously the truth of God's Word and His faithfulness to hear and act on our prayers. I am so blessed with the deep experience of the presence of God with every step, even those that confuse me, those that may provoke anxiety/fear, those that consume me in the peace of God, those that pull me to simply just sit with Him. He never leaves. I praise Him for He simply is so very wonderful

Praises from Phyllis...

- ◇ I made it safe with all my luggage
- ◇ The physical toll of such travel was of minimal discomfort (barely any swelling in ankles, no tail bone issues or back pain)
- ◇ I was able to sleep at night in Kenya (a full 4 hours, break for 1.5 hours of prayer, then back to sleep for 2 hours).
- ◇ I felt the prayers of so many, just knowing I was fully covered by the grace of God.

Prayer Request from Phyllis...

- ◇ I have received a request for the team to visit a children's safe house (orphans of parents in prison who were being grossly abused) in Bugoma. I don't know exactly how we can squeeze that in our schedule but maybe? I need to trust Holy Spirit to guide me in His will. I do have the option to visit them later without the team, but I know our team is a powerhouse of God's love.
- ◇ I will be facilitating the first group of inductive bible study (Precept by Precept – Covenant) February 8th. Oh, that sweet Holy Spirit will move through me freely.

◇ KK Main Prison is yet to give the final authorization for us to enter the prison. We should get that this week.

◇ The inmates of KK Prison are praying for our visit and preparing their own worship song to bless our team! Oh, may our gracious God prepare their minds and heart for the Word and experience God profoundly.

Prayer Requests from Dave and Jennifer Parsons...

- ◇ that God's power would flow thru worship service at the prison so there will be a spiritual impact for the men;
- ◇ pray for a revival at the prison with many men accepting Jesus as savior;
- ◇ pray that the Amani Fellowship orphans will know God's great love for them thru our ministry;
- ◇ pray that the widows feel safe to share openly with our team so we can pray for their needs; pray for our leader Phyllis who facilitates all our ministry, travel and lodging.

Prayer Requests from Crista and Jason Keesler...

- ◇ safe travels, good health and energy,
- ◇ good team unity and communication,
- ◇ minimal language barriers and
- ◇ that wherever and whatever we're doing, that we have the Lord's wisdom, confidence and words to share His love with others!
- ◇ To be bold and be an example of Christ in our lives!!

More prayer requests on page 4...

What role will you play?

I am writing this on Sunday, February 2nd in the afternoon...Pastor Tyler gave a great message from Ephesians 4. As part of the message he spoke of the different roles and gifts God uses to build His church. That **inspired** this short message about the roles we play in God's plan in reaching the lost world for Christ. We shared 7 roles that God uses in the Missions endeavors...**Going, Sending, Praying, Welcoming, Mobilizing, Learning, & Advocating.**

Prayer Requests

Keep Praying for...

Team Naphtali - See pages 6 - 8 for updates from Naphtali Team

PARI - Sundanese Christian Fellowship

Indonesia

West Java—Home of the Sunda



Prayer Requests

- ◇ **Abraham Team** - Pray that there will be baptism and the plant of a new House Church.
- ◇ **Caleb Team** - Pray for focus areas and training for leaders so that it runs smoothly in 2025, Pray for the network of disciple who are experiencing family malash, so that this problem does not hinder the enthusiasm of new disciple and converts to grow and be faithful in worship.
- ◇ **Nehemiah's Team** - Pray for the target of 43 House Churches in this year, may it be achieved
- ◇ **Daniel / Betani Team** - Pray for the program (12 House Congregations, 110 believers and 65 baptized) so that the program prepared can be realized properly, and pray for the health of the team and family.
- ◇ **Naftali Team** - Pray Team this month we plan to teach read write count in two elementary schools. Because many students are illiterate.
- ◇ **Lay Outreach** - Pray for preparations for the Mission and Training Seminar on March 22, 2025.
- ◇ **Amos Team** - Pray that the team program (8 House Church, 40 believe, 24 baptized) will run smoothly.
- ◇ **Training Center (TC)** - Pray for the implementation of TC which will be held on February 17-28, may God send people who are called to serve the mission and also be further strengthened in this training.
- ◇ **Children Youth Ministry** - Pray for the smart child candidates who are being prepared by several teams so that they are equipped and God gives smoothness in each process.
- ◇ **Professional Outreach** - Pray for the Training of Perkantas Doctors (*Doctors after God's Own Heart*) on June 14, 2025, may God help in our preparation and move the hearts of doctors to have the burden of mission.
- ◇ **Isaiah Team** - Prays for the problems that are happening, especially to the leaders of the House Church who are prohibited by the local authorities and also religious leaders so that they do not participate in coaching activities in Isa Al-Masih. Pray that they may be given strength and comfort by God, that their faith may continue to grow in Christ, Pray that those who have been bullying all this time may repent.
- ◇ **Joshua Team** - Prays for a target of 15 House Churches this year, hopefully the existing House Churches can be prepared to reach new areas.
- ◇ **Peter Team** - Prays that one staff who has just joined (P*) will be further strengthened by the call for service.
- ◇ **Timothy Team** - Prays for the JFC (Jakarta For Christ) regional program. Hopefully this year 12 new house Churches can be formed.
- ◇ **Gideon Team** - Prays for the House Church who is experiencing problems and the local leader residence knows when there is coaching. He forbade not to forget the activity. Pray for the leader of the House Church to be strengthened and his faith remains firm in Jesus Christ
- ◇ **Jakarta For Christ (JFC)** - Pray that in 2025 there will be 140 believers and 29 baptized, may the Holy Spirit intervene and enable us to achieve the program.
- ◇ **House Churches** - Pray that by the end of 2025 the program will achieve 650 New House Churches.
- ◇ **Student Services** - Pray that weekend students will remain enthusiastic in evangelistic service.
- ◇ **Jehosaphat Team** - Prays for the 4 existing disciples so that in 2025 they will be more active and can plant to a generation of House Churches in their network.

**Full names are not used to protect the individuals on the ground.*

Prayer Requests



Central Asia - From our representative...

We invite you to REJOICE with us in the growth of the Tajik ministry!

- ◇ The missionary team has grown from 15 to 49
- ◇ This includes 9 new national Tajik interns
- ◇ This includes 6 new American staff
- ◇ This includes 19 new Tajik volunteers this fall

\$144,000 has been raised to purchase land and begin the initial phase of building the Camp and Retreat Center.

We hope to see the Lord provide for the entire cost of the camp (the **need is for \$856,000 to finish it all**) and retreat center by summer's end 2025 and we are trusting that the camp will be completed and fully functional by the beginning of the summer in 2027.

Other prayer requests...

- ◇ Strength and unity among Team members.
- ◇ Christ centered family and marriage.

Mexico Mission Trip

Rancho Santa Marta

March 15 - 22, 2025

Prayer Requests:

RANCHO
Santa Marta

- ◇ Safe Travels
- ◇ Good Health
- ◇ That God is glorified in everything we do
- ◇ That we have unity as a team
- ◇ That our classes, construction projects and outreach ministries go well
- ◇ That we are a blessing to the Ranch, the staff and the kids
- ◇ That there will be many soft hearts ready to hear the Gospel
- ◇ That we grow in our faith, love and courage
- ◇ That we would be wholeheartedly obedient to the Father

Prayer Team sign up sheet is available in the lobby of the church each Sunday!

30 Days of Prayer for Muslims during the month of Ramadan

February 28 - March 30, 2025

The idea for 30 Days of Prayer got its start when a group of Christian leaders met in the Middle East in 1993 and were praying for the Islamic world. As they prayed, God emphasized to them His love and concern for Muslims, and the need for prayer. The idea to encourage Christians to view Muslims peoples with a God-perspective and pray for them was born. **That was over 30 years ago. And today we continue to pray!**

God is at work in the Muslim World. And when Christians pray, we find that:

- + Christians gain a better understanding about Muslim people, their faith and their various, diverse cultures.
- + There is increased love and compassion towards the needs of Muslims around the world.
- + God effects change and Muslims grow in their interest in Jesus.

30 Days of Prayer is intended to coincide with the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, when Muslims are fasting and praying themselves, as it is a good time for Christians to remember to pray. When Christians hear in the media that Ramadan is coming, it reminds them to keep Muslims in their hearts and prayers.

Join Pastor Barry and John Doan in Praying for Muslim people during this time!

Prayer Team sign up in the lobby of the church



Naphtaly Team

MINISTRY REPORT 2024



R* & Family

Praise God, we are all in good condition. My wife L* has to have regular check-ups because of Diabetes, Heart, and Kidney disease.

Our move to T* last July went well. We can now live together because previously we had to be separated because of ministry.

C* can go to Penabur Secondary School. The school is willing to provide a fee reduction. The neighbors and Muslims leader have started to accept us. Initially, they did not allow us to live here.

My wife's health problems prevent her from joining me in the field. She is always enthusiastic for the ministry. Especially reaching the women. But when in the field, she often gets dizzy and gets tired quickly so that not many can be reach.

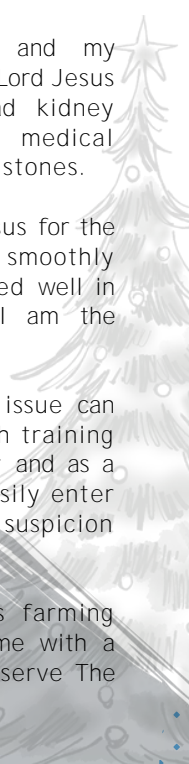
A*

Praise God, my parents and my siblings are all healthy. The Lord Jesus helped my father who had kidney stones but now after medical treatment there are no more stones.

I am grateful to the Lord Jesus for the move to the new house went smoothly and now I have been accepted well in the neighborhood though I am the only Christian.

Also grateful that platform issue can be resolved with basic health training making me a health worker and as a staff of Cinta Baca, I can easily enter villages without arousing suspicion and evangelized people.

Please pray for my parents farming and also for God to bless me with a future wife, who willing to serve The Lord with me here in T*.



EVANGELISM

When preaching the gospel, the responses were varied:

- Some said: The story of Jesus is different from what they believe. They said that Jesus or Isa was not killed but someone who was made to look like him.
- There were also those who said: this was the first time they heard the story.

One time, my wife and I went out to preach gospel. We met a woman named K*, a cleaner, who was taking a break. After getting to know each other, Mrs. K* told us about the difficulties of her life that she now lives alone because her husband left her. My wife preached the gospel to her. And the gospel touch her heart. She admitted that she had never heard of it before. We invited her to believe but she did not want to because her belief was Islam.

- Some refused because Jesus is a Christian teaching, and they are hereditary Muslims.
- There were those who believed but did not want to be baptized because they were afraid their families would find out.

Mr. H* believed in May. After being follow up further about baptism, he wanted to be baptized. After we set the date and place, we taught about baptism. One time he asked: if his family knew that he had become



a follower of Jesus Christ, who would be responsible. We told him not to tell anyone yet. Later, when he had studied more deeply and knew the teachings of Jesus, he could tell his family little by little. But even though he had been guided, he did not want to be baptized. But Mr. H* is still in touch with us even now. He still thinks about the faith that he had expressed.

PLATFORM



Before the platform existed, it was very difficult for us to enter villages. Because people saw us as foreigners. And they always asked us about the purpose of our visit. Moreover, the villages we entered definitely had Islamic boarding schools there. After school at 13.00 the children had to go to the Madrasah to study religion and before Maghrip they would learn to read the Quran. Since September we use Cinta Baca and Health Worker platform. There was one sub-district that had no records of Christians living there at all. We succeeded in establishing a Reading Post in one of the villages in the sub-district. When the Cinta Baca and eye examination events were held, the children and teachers were happy with us. Sometimes the teachers let us teach the children without supervision.

Once when we stopped by a coffee shop where we usually had coffee after finishing our activities at the Reading Post. The woman who owned the shop thought we were Muslims. Because she saw that we did not go to the Mosque for Friday prayers. We said we were Christians. She was shocked because she had never met a Christian. The woman said that we were good people, Christians were good, she said. And we preached the gospel to her, but she did not believe.



PRAYER REQUEST

1. Pray for the health of Mrs. L* and A*'s parents, also for my daughter C* for her studies.
2. Pray for Mr. Z* who has believed in Jesus and continues to be mentored. Pray for the fried food selling business.
3. Pray for Mr. O* and Mr. H* have believed and are willing to be mentored, but do not obey God.
4. Pray for the need of medical equipment and teaching equipment to strengthen the platform.

MINISTRY RESULT JANUARY- DESEMBER 2024

Evangelism : 591

Believed : 5

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