

Global Outreach



Community Newsletter

March 2025



**New Harvest Church
Youth Group Mexico
Mission Trip
Leaving March 15th**

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Pastoral Insights by Pastor Barry

"As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath." (Acts 13:42)

I have recently been reading through the Book of Acts and noticed how much happened in a short time. New believers were won to Christ; miracles and many acts of service were shared in the name of Jesus Christ. Paul's first missionary trip is recorded in chapters 13 & 14 in Acts. They didn't stay very long at any one place but the church was birthed in many of these cities. Great and lasting things can happen by the power of the Holy Spirit in a short time. Too often I have heard that short term mission trips are not that effective and cost too much money.

But the Early Church was established by short visits and the proclamation of the Gospel as we can read so clearly in Acts.

Our short term mission to Kenya has come to a conclusion but the lasting results are numerous with orphans being loved and evangelized; Kenyan churches being affirmed and believers from New Harvest witnessing vibrantly for Christ; and the beauty of a global connection with Americans and Kenyans serving side by side. The results are not only lasting but also eternal. I appreciate your genuine partnership of prayer and support because a short term mission can change the world!



Agenda

Mexico Team Pre-Trip Report

Kenya Team Post Trip Report

Ramadan Prayer Update

Next Meeting: March 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

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Report from Brazil

Marie Evensen

It's been a great three months back in the US! I've had some great connection time with family and friends during this time.



My parents: Dale and Julie
Twin sister and husband: Stacie and Evan

Family time has been especially important to me in this season as I make this shift to living full time in Brazil.

My dad, Dale, has been battling thyroid cancer since 2011. After the removal of his thyroid, he remained relatively healthy with the cancer still present, but not really doing much. About a year ago the cancer started popping up in his bones, creating weak spots in his ribs that fractured. Recently a few new spots have been detected in his spine so that is very concerning. I ended up staying in the US a bit longer to help my parents with things around the house and to see what treatment options looked like. I have my parents' blessing to still go, but it was a bit of a journey to pray through things and trust God in this. ***I have peace now to stick with the call God put on my heart for Brazil.***

I'm excited to head back to Brazil soon. My best estimate is **three weeks**. I'm currently working on getting a ganglion cyst removed from my ankle. The medical process for this has been very slow. If I can get things scheduled soon I'll do the surgery right away, but if not, I will do the surgery in August/September when I'm back for two of my sisters' weddings.

Please pray with me:

- ◆ For my family to have wisdom and grace in navigating the hard aspects of cancer.
- ◆ That my surgery is scheduled soon and that it all goes well.

Thank you for being a part of my prayer team! It means a lot to be well supported by you all!

Marie



Kenya - Amani Fellowship



Highlights from Kenya Team:

Feb 22nd:

Did **Hope Flow outreach** with about 30 orphans, who were our youngest in age. We met in a new church/outreach building in the slums of Mathare. We played, we danced, we learned of God, and we ate. The setting was less than hoped but we made it work in an unfinished basement.

Feb 25th:

The **Shivakala Primary School** visit was quickly amended to the afternoon as the children were breaking from class on Wednesday. Goodness, this was a quick modification but we pulled it off visiting from 2:30 and not leaving until almost 6 pm. We had a great gathering in the Special Needs class as **Jason and Crista** had a special program in place specific for them. We met with 3 other classes doing a book-mark competition craft and ended up outside doing a circuit of fun activities. The students closed the day with an incredible traditional drama and dance.

Feb 28th:

Left Rondo at 9 am for our **Kwirenaya Primary/Secondary** outreach. **Crista** was not feeling well at all so she opted to remain at Rondo with **Jason** to regain her strength.

March 2nd

Crista was still a bit under the weather and chose to remain at Danstone's house in Kakamega while we proceeded with our visit to church. I gave a short sermon, and **Jennifer** led the team in worship and Pastor Steve's church led in worship as well. We had another small outreach for 12 children. Did I mention our **two youngest team members** were so exhausted they fell asleep on Dan's couch and had to be awakened for our trip! Pastor Steve is such a humble and gracious man as we visited for a while in his home. Unfortunately, **Jennifer** became sick from exhaustion from the heat, and we quickly returned back to Rondo

Prayer Requests

Keep Praying for...

Team Naphtali - the Smart Program at Elementary School so that it runs well and can help in accessing evangelism in the local community.

Indonesia

West Java—Home of the Sunda



PARI - Sundanese Christian Fellowship

Prayer Requests

- ◇ **Abraham Team** - Pray for the 15 people who have not yet been baptized so that we can equip them again with the teaching of baptism, the Lord touch their hearts so that on the day they will be baptized.
- ◇ **Caleb Team** - Pray for each House Church can continue to grow and can move to a new place by involving all its members.
- ◇ **Nehemiah's Team** - Pray for the disciples who have not yet moved, that the Lord may touch their hearts and do their duty for outreach
- ◇ **Daniel / Betani Team** - Pray that there will be movement in the service of team and the health of the team
- ◇ **Layman Outreach** - Pray for the volunteer (Agung) people to remain involved in the outreach of professionals.
- ◇ **Amos Team** - Pray for the 11 place to plant so that there are souls who are served and want to be fostered.
- ◇ **Training Center** - Praying for the implementation of TC which has been held on February 17-28, may God strengthen 9 people who are called to serve the mission and also strengthen their vocation in the implementation of the mission in the field.
- ◇ **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 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 newly baptized Rian to grow in Christ.
- ◇ **Joshua Team** - Prays for 6 planting areas may God meet with key people and there will be souls and souls won.
- ◇ **Peter team** - Prays for a mother who is open and believing so that her faith continues to grow and she is ready to be baptized. Also pray for her trading business to be blessed by God.
- ◇ **Judah Team** - Pray for planting of the new House Church so that it can be realized. There are 4 married couples who have been opened, may God touch them to believe.
- ◇ **Barnabas Team** - Pray for the disciple (Mr. H*) to continue to outreach in the midst of many economic struggles in his family.
- ◇ **Jehoshaphat Team** - Prays for Mr. T*'s baptism plan, so that it runs well, and can be followed up after being baptized, then can be discipled.
- ◇ **Timothy Team** - Pray for 2 Fathers who are willing to open up, hopefully in the next follow-up they can be trusted.
- ◇ **Gideon Team** - Pray for one House Church that was being supervised by the local Housing area leader and prohibited any activities, until now the staff has not been able to visit and also coach. Pray that their faith will continue to grow even though we cannot coach it directly.
- ◇ **Paul's Team** - Pray for the 2 people who plan to be baptized so that it goes well.
- ◇ **Cornelius Team** - Pray for the discipleship process for our 4 disciples to go well as expected.

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

Prayer Requests

Central Asia - From our representative...

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



New Prayer Request...

- ◆ Pray for the fund-raising for the building of the camp and retreat center. We still need to raise \$850,000.

*2,000 years ago, Jesus said, "Go ahead."
What are you waiting for?*

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

1. For Christ to be Revealed

Lord, just as you made yourself known to the Centurion in Acts chapter 10, I pray that you show yourself to Muslims around the world through dreams and visions. I know that you have done this for Muslims in the past, especially in the last few years. And I know that it is not beyond you to soften their hearts now and show them that there is only one way to find righteousness, and that's by the transformational grace of Christ.

2. For Muslims You Already Know

Lord, thank you for calling me and saving me by grace. I pray that (Persons Name) will come to know you. Show him/her that you are the one true God, and that all he/she has to do is trust you and follow you. Please, give me the opportunity during Ramadan to reach out to (NAME) and speak about Christ. Allow me to be respectful while honestly representing your truth in a powerful way.

3. For Muslim Students Around the World

Lord, I want to pray for young Muslims who are attending colleges and universities around the world. As they shape their understanding of the world, may they also find Christian neighbors who can show them the love of Christ through friendship. Please allow the Holy Spirit to work through these followers of Christ so that they can boldly proclaim your name to their Muslim friends in faith, truth and love.

4. For Christ to Work Through You

Lord, please give me the opportunity to find and befriend Muslims in my community. Allow me to show them Christ's love through friendship. I know that I am powerless to change anyone's heart on my own, so I ask that your Spirit will work in and through me to make Christ known. Please help me speak the truth about salvation to my Muslim neighbors.

5. For Muslims Who Are Seeking

Lord, I ask that you be with those who have already received glimpses of your salvation. May you continue to work in their hearts so that they can fully accept your grace and put their hope in you. Please, Lord, protect them and give them strength to make this significant step. I know it is hard for a Muslim to leave the faith of their parents and follow you, and that comes at a great cost. Give them strength, wisdom, peace and joy as they make the most important decision of their life—the decision to follow Christ.