

Dear brothers and sisters, **I urge you** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to **join in my struggle** by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me, given to you by the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:30 NLT

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### **Pastoral Insights by Pastor Barry**

The Apostle Paul quotes Isaiah 52:15 in Romans 15:21: "Those who have never been told about him will see, and those who have never heard of him



will understand." (NLT) Paul says, "I have followed the plan..." What is God's plan? Sharing the Good News with those who haven't heard. Wouldn't that be the theme of the Book of Acts in a nutshell? Paul is our example and God's plan hasn't changed. What are we doing to reach the unreached? The answer...

We are learning; we are praying; we are supporting; we are doing our part as best we can to reach the unreached. This is the strongest theme, in my thinking, for our Global Outreach Community. We plan to meet every month throughout summer on June 12, July 10, and August 14. Let's join together and fulfill our call to follow God's plan of reaching the unreached.





### Highlights from Kenya

Amani Fellowship Mentors held a meeting on April 28th, and we look forward to the planned mentor outreach set for June 20th throughout Shinyalu village area. This program not only provides essential supplies and a physical check-in on our students during the mid-term but it also builds encouragement and relationships with these orphans which our monetary funds alone cannot provide. Five of our current Mentors will be visiting several students during the parent visitation days. This replaces the awkward and sad days of the past when these orphans had no one visit on this special parent day while other students rejoiced in joy of their parents visiting and bringing special homemade foods to remind them of home. Our students now also have a special surprise on this day set apart for them. Praise God for the continued development and provision for this program.

Augustine (Kenya AF Secretary) provided a recent update on the widow project specifically the results of the numerous seeds we provided to widows during our last missions trip in March. The plants are growing and are numerous! These women may be elderly, but they are strong farmers from youth and so very grateful for the vegetables which will soon provide a meal to their table but also the ability to sell or exchange produce for other items of need. What a joy to see what God does with such a simple provision of seeds for our widows!

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# Report from Brazil Marie Evensen



Ministry is rolling along here in Brazil and picking up steam! I'm pretty busy now with teaching, team building activities and going out into the community for evangelism and visits with families in the community. (Pictured: teaching the discipleship students)

I'm learning Portuguese rapidly now and am able to communicate pretty well. I still need translation for official teaching, but I'm good with normal day to day conversations. It's definitely encouraging to understand more of what is going on and to contribute in a greater way with ministry.

We've recently had a bit of a leadership change at the Light House (the community center where I do ministry). We are now a team of 3; with a small team, we each have multiple responsibilities. I've taken on the accounting role which is a bit difficult and different in another culture and in Portuguese. I'm managing ok, but its an added challenge.

I want to thank New Harvest for contributing financially to the ministry here in Brazil. We've been able to help three Brazilian staff members with their passages to Rio Grande do Sul (southern Brazil) and Argentina for ministry. Thank you for investing in the financial support of Brazilian missionaries!

### **Prayer Requests:**

My VISA is in process. Please pray it is approved quickly. I need the approval before June 16th when my tourist VISA ends or I may have to leave the country again.

New leadership and staff for the Light House.

Safety as I am now driving in Brazil. The car I drive is a manual and there are lots of steep hills here. The rules of the road are a bit different as well so its still a bit stressful.

### Kenya (Continued)

Continue to pray for Amani Fellowship and God's hand in orchestrating all He wants for the orphans and widows.

Pray that He prepares us for the work that He desires for us to participate in with Him. Let us also thank Him for His willingness to allow us to not only see what He is doing, how He works, the ways He loves and provides but that we too are privileged to have a part of that work!

For all who support through prayers, financial provisions, random needs and connections, you are so very important to this work and God is so pleased in each



and everyone of you. I too find it a joy to be in partnership with you!

We serve the most phenomenal God. Let us give Him the glory! In Christ,

### --Phyllis

## Prayer Requests

# Central Asia - From our representative...

### New Prayer Requests...

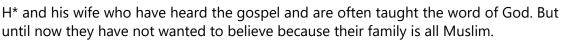
- Praise that we have \$672,000 raised toward goal of \$1,116,000 for Camp and Retreat Center
- Pray for an unnamed young man who is being threatened that family will kill him for becoming a Christ follower
- Pray his family comes to Christ
- Pray for our three expat families in country raising very small children (Phil and Sara, Brennen and Nicky, (Kyle and Olivia expecting))
- Favor with government officials with documentation and legalization of property and camp

### **Prayer Requests**

### Keep Praying for...

### Team Naphtali -

1. There is a contact named



They are now about to get a divorce because H\* likes online gambling. So his wife is disappointed and she had an affair with another man. We continue to serve them so that they do not commit this sin and teach the principles of Christian marriage that do not allow divorce.

Today we have also visited them at their parents' house which is far from the city. H\* was also there to talk about his wife with his parents. At his parents' house we had time to preach the gospel to his mother, but she did not want to believe. H\* and his wife also listened. At that house we invited them to ask the Lord Jesus to come into their family by believing in Him.

Pray that God will help H\* and his wife so that they believe in the name of Jesus and their lives will change.

- 2. Pray for Mrs. Y\*, their parent who is open to the gospel but does not want to believe. At the end of the conversation we told the mother to keep remembering the name of Jesus and to ask for help from Him.
- 3. Pray for the village of P\* where they live, where there are no Christians. So that God will visit that place.
- 4. Pray for Believers: R\*, Y\*, E\*, Z\* so that they can return to follow up and be discipled because they are busy working.

### **PARI - Sundanese Christian Fellowship Prayer Requests**

\$	<b>Abraham Team</b> - Pray for E*, who is just practicing in Abraham's team, to be able to adjust well, and may God help her health.	<b>Isaiah Team</b> - Pray for Mrs. P* who still could not meet because she was still afraid to meet us. Be- cause it is continuously supervised by the local
\$	<b>Caleb's Team</b> - Pray for the House Church to Faith- fully Worship the Lord Jesus	community. Joshua's team - Pray for the families who are being
\$	<b>Nehemiah Team</b> - Pray for the plan to plant new House Congregations in 5 villages, so that it can be realized properly.	served so that they can trust in Jesus. The new House Church plant plan, grateful that there are al- ready two people who believe and 2 are open.
\$	<b>Daniel/Betani Team</b> - Pray that 5 disciples will be <sup>()</sup> enthusiastic to reach out, so that there is the formation of a new House Church.	<b>Peter Team</b> - Pray that the newly formed House Church can grow and increase its souls, pray that company team can multiply. Pray for Pak A* who is being discipled.
\$	Amos Team - Pray for the House Church so that there will be a breakthrough program to achieve the target of 2025	<b>Judah Team</b> - Grateful for the team platform, Cinta Baca Library, health cadres and glasses cadres so that they can add new acquaintances and be well accepted in the community.
$\diamond$	<b>Training Center</b> - Pray for the training center par- ticipants who are currently going directly into the field so that they can easily adapt and be more af- firmed in their calling.	
		<b>Barnabas Team</b> - Pray for the disciple (Mr. H*) to continue to move in the midst of many economic struggles in his family. Also pray for Mr. C* family to
\$	<b>Professional Outreach</b> - Pray for the Training of Perkantas Doctors on June 14, 2025, may God help us in our preparations and move the hearts of doc-	be willing to convey good news to people who do not believe.
	tors to have a mission burden.	*Full names are not used to protect the individuals on the ground.



