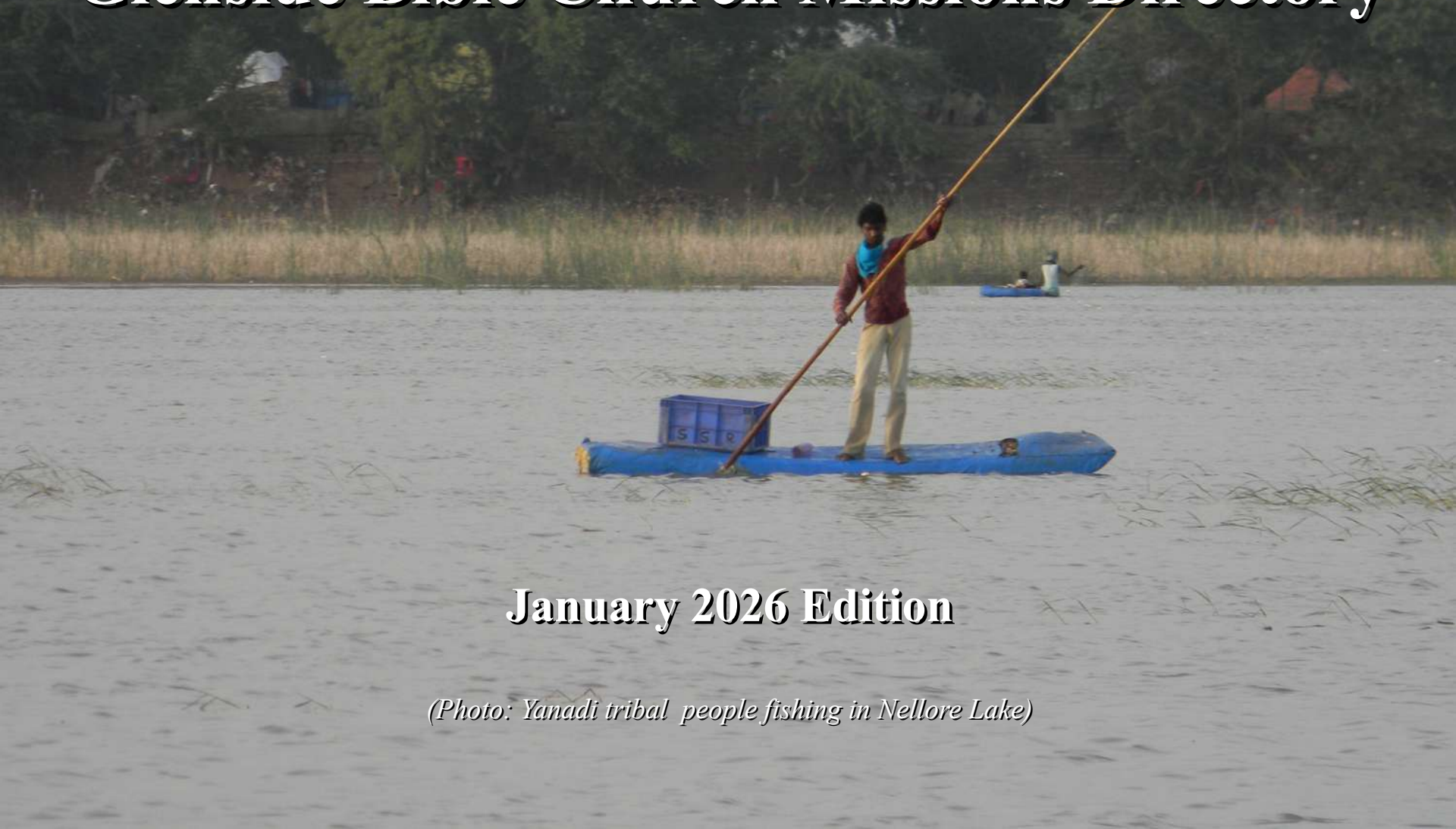


# To The Ends Of The Earth!

## Glenside Bible Church Missions Directory



**January 2026 Edition**

*(Photo: Yanadi tribal people fishing in Nellore Lake)*

# Day 1 • GBC is impacting the unreached Yanadi tribe in South INDIA

## Hebron Believers Assembly

*Through our partnership with*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- HBA is a church planting ministry among the 700,000 poor Yanadi tribal people and other tribes in the state of Andhra Pradesh in southeast India.
- 82 native Evangelists are working in some 300 villages, with more than 125 small village churches planted.
- HBA regularly operates a number of Adult Literacy Centers where people learn to read through Scripture!
- The HBA Mission Center compound has an Administrative Building, Toilet Block and a perimeter wall. Construction is beginning on a Main Hall and Dormitory where large groups can come for conferences.
- Rev. David Dayasagar is founder/Director, as well as Pastor of the main HBA church in Nellore.
- GBC provides a virtual office at our address and we have sent a number of short term teams..

• Pray for the believers to grow, stand firm in their faith and attend church regularly. Most are illiterate, poor and without medical care.

• Pray for more evangelists, inroads into new villages and construction of village churches.

• Pray for the protection of HBA evangelists and churches. There is much opposition from militant Hindus and village leaders.

• Pray for construction of the main Mission Center building and for regular monthly support needed.





# Day 2 • GBC serves unreached children & families in South INDIA

## Sunshine Ministries

*Through our partnership with*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Sunshine Ministries operates the Good Shepherd School (150 children) and Children's Home (30 children) near the city of Hyderabad in southeast India, has a tailoring training center and a computer training center for women in the city and encourages a group of ~60 local pastors working in slum areas.
- Sunshine began Faith Bible College in a local church to provide a certificate training program for local pastors in connection with a US seminary. The first class graduated in Oct. 2024, but sadly the program has been suspended due to lack of funds.
- Rev. David Babu and his wife Abigail are founders/Directors and live most of the year in India. They also have a home in Horsham PA.
- The government has frozen their ability to transfer funds from the US, creating great hardship for most of 2024 and all of 2025. GBC has sent a number of short term teams.

- Pray for all of the children in the school and home to come to know Christ, grow up to be true disciples and impact their country.
- Pray for government approval of funds transfer or an alternative means getting funds there..
- Pray for the many women touched by the training centers each year and provision to reopen the Bible College.
- Pray for the many affiliated pastors who serve under difficult conditions and struggle financially.



# Day 3 • GBC is impacting Muslims in northern INDIA

## Pari Ralte

*Through our national partner*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pari is a native of Mizoram in East India. She serves together with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and her local church in the large city of Pune in northwest India.
- She is involved in the “Neighbors” ministry, reaching out to the many Muslim women in the city. She is also involved in seminars that are held periodically to train new workers how to reach out to Muslims.
- She started a Cross Cultural Friendship Club as an outreach to a group of local Muslim teachers and meets with individuals who have either believed or are still seeking.
- GBC provides both financial and also logistical support to Pari, providing the means for funds to get to her in India from donors in the US.

•Pray for God to give her many opportunities to meet and build relationships with new people. Ask for open doors into the hearts and homes of the Muslim “neighbors” her team is trying to reach. Gaining opportunity and trust is difficult.

•Pray for God to raise up and send out new Indian workers who are committed to reaching unreached, especially Muslim, peoples.

•Ask for the financial provision she needs as her supporters are few.



# Day 4 • GBC has adopted the Kyrgyz People Of KYRGYZSTAN



## KYRGYZSTAN



### Pray For Kyrgyzstan:

- Kyrgyzstan is a small, mountainous country of 7.1 million in Central Asia. GBC formally adopted the Kyrgyz people on Nov. 3, 1996. We pledged to do everything within our power to see them reached with the Gospel. The country is 94% Muslim. In these decades, the evangelical church has grown significantly, but is still only 0.3% of the population. Read our story: <https://bit.ly/3TiiHi7>.
- Through the years we have sent multiple short term teams and individuals to Kyrgyzstan and supported many projects to impact the country.
- Pastor John produces a monthly newsletter called *The Kyrgyz Chronicle*, filled with prayer needs from many workers and believers in the country, which is distributed electronically to more than 400 addresses worldwide.

• Pray for the growth and maturing of the Kyrgyz church/leaders and the growth of a true mission vision.

• Pray for the unreached areas of the country: Batken province, the Chatkal valley, Uzgen district, and a myriad of remote rural villages.

• Pray for other ethnic groups with few believers: 995,000 Uzbeks, 61,000 Uighur and 76,000 Dungan.

• Pray for large, totally unreached, cross-border populations of Kyrgyz in the neighboring countries.

## Central Asian Partners

*We also support*

- CAP is a US nonprofit which mobilizes North American churches for involvement in Kyrgyzstan. GBC provides financial support and a virtual office at our address.
- CAP provides a network of regular email info and communication to encourage hundreds who pray for and serve Kyrgyzstan, through the Kyrgyz Forum and the Kyrgyz Minute lists.
- CAP encourages national church planters in country, as well as US Kyrgyz/Central Asians to impact their homeland.

# Day 5 • GBC is helping teen girls have a future in KYRGYZSTAN

*Through our support of*

## Oak House



- Oak House is a home started by Youth For Christ for girls age 16-19 in the capital city of Bishkek, KG who “graduate” from orphanages and need care to transition to adulthood. The capacity is about 8 girls.
- They are provided with shelter, security, nutrition and medical care plus the opportunity to get job skills training.
- It keeps them from being trafficked or leading a life of addiction and poverty on the streets.
- The girls work to pay for their own education and personal needs.
- The girls are introduced to church and Bible studies with the goal of bringing them to faith.



**To donate, go to:**

**<https://give.yfci.org/donate-now>**

**Select: Kyrgyzstan - Oak House**

## KYRGYZSTAN



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for funding for each of the girls to get proper vocational training.
- Pray for each of the girls to come to a deep relationship with Jesus that will transform their lives.
- Pray for Banu Telegunova, the Project Manager, and her staff of house parents/caregivers to have great patience and to love these girls with the love of Christ.
- Pray for much needed increased funding to support the home and the opening of a second Oak House in Karakol.



# Day 6 • GBC is helping impact grad students in KYRGYZSTAN

*Through our new prayer partners*

## Joe & Becky Hague



- Joe & Becky arrived in Kyrgyzstan in July 2024 to serve with World Indigenous Missions.
- Joe is using his background as an engineer to train young graduate students in engineering through an engineering school called CAEDMI. Sister organization, The Tech, helps them begin their careers as engineers by doing various income-producing projects.
- Becky is volunteering at both Hope Academy and another Center that promotes homeschooling.
- Their daughters Hannabelle, Briella, and Maelyn, are attending Hope Academy, a school for MK and expat children.

## KYRGYZSTAN



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray as they continue to adjust to life in Kyrgyzstan, using public transportation, shopping, and other daily activities that are different.
- Pray for rapid progress in language learning.
- Pray for the girls to make good friends and to do well in school.
- Pray as they still lack some of their monthly support.
- Pray for great impact on the students they interact with as they live out and share their faith.



# Day 7 • GBC is impacting KYRGYZSTAN and Asians in

PHILADELPHIA

*Through our new partner*

## Ulan Karypov



- Ulan was a pastor and worked in media in Kyrgyzstan before immigrating to northeast Philadelphia. He and his wife Asyl have two boys, Elazar and Elhan, and a married daughter Camilla who had a baby boy in 2026.
- Ulan travels back to Kyrgyzstan multiple times each year, helping FEBC Radio establish and maintain FM and internet radio stations throughout that country and expand into neighboring Central Asian countries.
- In 2023 Ulan helped establish and pastors Life For All Nations Church, a church reaching Central Asians from the Phila. region that meets in the facilities of Abington Baptist Church in nearby Abington, PA. In two years, they baptized 80+ people and are continually growing!
- GBC's small support gift impacts the whole country of Kyrgyzstan and surrounding nations, as well as the Central Asian community in Phila. through Ulan's ministry.



## KYRGYZSTAN



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for the impact of FEBC's radio ministry in Kyrgyzstan; it is the only station that can be heard in many places! They had 900,000 responses in one year!
- Pray for its expansion to Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and beyond.
- Pray for Life For All Nations church to continue to grow and reach many for Christ in Phila.
- Pray for Ulan in the many pressures he faces here and in C.A. and for provision for the family as they trust God to meet their needs.



*Through our national partners*

## Urias & Lois Ahoren



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Urias and Lois were the first missionaries sent out years ago by the Sougb tribe, the people transformed by the ministry of Dan & Barbara Lunow [Day 28].
- They serve among the Irahutu, a small tribe of 76,000 people who dwell in 44 villages in the swampy lowlands of the Bomera Peninsula of West Papua, Indonesia and live in the town of Babo.
- Urias is also the director of missions for the association of Sougb churches, supervising 15 other missionary couples/singles sent to neighboring unreached peoples.
- Jonathan Lunow (next page) has worked with these missionaries to develop sustainable income projects for these workers including viable coffee and cocoa plantations, a guest house, etc.



• Pray for safety, health and provision for Urias & Lois and the other missionary families. They face health issues and dangerous travel. Ask for the success of their livelihood projects.

• Pray for a breakthrough and movement to Christ among the Irahutu where Urias serves.

• Pray for the Baham, a new tribe where Sougb missionaries are working, for the people of Warganusa, another needy area where workers have been sent, and for the Mairasi, the latest unreached tribe to receive workers.

# Day 9 • GBC is impacting Muslims and Tribals in South Asia

*Through our long term partners*

## Jon & Sherri Lunow



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Jon grew up as an MK among the Sougb people with parents Dan & Barbara [Day 28]. He and Sherri served for many years among Muslim peoples in the Philippines, but made trips to Papua, Indonesia to encourage the national missionaries sent out by the Sougb church association.
- In 9/24 they moved back to Davao City, Philippines to encourage the group of house churches there and to make trips to West Papua, Indonesia, providing continuing support to our national partners Urias & Lois (Day 8) and the other Sougb missionaries serving among unreached tribes, as well as the Sougb churches.
- Their passion is starting “organic” or house churches which will naturally reproduce into a whole movement to Christ in the region.



• Pray for continued opportunities to travel to Papua, as well as for the effectiveness of regular electronic communication with the Sougb missionaries.

• Pray for the thousands of Sougb young people committed to regular involvement in Bible study groups.

• Pray for the network of organic house churches to grow among Muslim peoples in the southern Philippines.



# Day 10 • GBC is at work among Muslim Fulani in Guinea, West

Africa

Through our national partners



## Lamine & Nene Kante

- Lamine & Nene came to faith and planted a church called *Ahal Alkitab de Guinée* (The Bible Believers) among their own Muslim Fulani people in the village of Telimele in rural Guinea.
- Lamine now serves as Assistant Pastor of Evangelism, leading the church's outreach. He has also helped start an Association of Christian Fula and in 2025 held a national conference of Fulani believers..
- The church built a training center called *Fuuta Ka Men* (Fuuta Our Home) which serves as a place for Fulani believers who are persecuted in their villages to stay and for discipleship and training. GBC provided the funds to complete it. 5-6 families are living there now.



## Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for health, provision and protection for the Kante family. Also ask for the health and growth of their church in Telimele.
- Pray that the Fuuta Ka Men training center will bless many families of persecuted believers who fled to Telimele and be a place where many are discipled and trained to share their faith.
- Pray for the encouraging and protection of believers country wide and for the establishing of a network of worshiping church groups among the Fulani people.

## Yallah Kawala

*Through our national partner*



- Yallah is a native Liberian, educated in the US, who returned to the city of Monrovia to plant a church (*By The Light Ministries*) and extend healing to the many people traumatized by Liberia's civil war through counseling.
- The church purchased land and completed a building with a children's worship center on the top. They have established a K-9 school centered around a Smartbox computer lab and are in process of completing a separate school building. They plan to extend to grade 12.
- A Bible Study has been established in Logan Town. Trauma healing seminars are held to train participants to help others who have experienced trauma. The church also responds to listener letters from a local Gospel radio broadcast.



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for completion of the school building and for the gradual extension of grade levels.
- Pray for the AWANA program for children, visitor follow up and growth of the Logan Town study.
- Pray for God to use the Trauma Healing Seminars to bring healing and transformation to many people.
- Pray for provision of Yallah's financial needs and for him to have rest among the many ministry demands that are made on him.



# Day 12 • GBC is helping care for orphans in Nigeria, West Africa

*Through our support of*

## Rishama International



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Thomas Maijamaa is a native Nigerian, educated in the US, who saw the need of hundreds of children orphaned by Boko Haram incursions, returned in 2014 to the Keffi area with the support of a US Board of Directors to establish Rishama Faith & Hope International Christian Academy.
- Land was purchased and over time an entire campus was built. There are now more than 400 poor children in the school, many of whom are orphans and need of sponsors. Visit [www.rishama.org](http://www.rishama.org). Additional acreage was purchased to grow food for the school and they recently completed an entrepreneurial center for skills training.
- Each July, a US team comes for school graduation and to provide a VBS for the children.



• Pray for provision of funds for the monthly expenses of the school which are considerable.

• Pray for sponsors for 100+ of the children and for each of the children to respond personally to Christ.

• Pray for the two dozen+ staff who care for and teach the children, that they may be dependable and loving.

• Pray for wisdom for Thomas and the Board as they lead the ministry.

# Day 13 • GBC is serving hundreds of refugees in Greece

*Through our partner organization*

## The Crossroads Center



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Thousands of refugees have fled unspeakable suffering caused by war in Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and more, in a desperate bid to reach Europe and find a new life. By boat or over land, Greece is their first stop and Athens often their temporary home, but they lack the basic necessities of food, shelter, medical care and are without paperwork to allow them to seek asylum.
- Efthymes & Eirini Sioukiouoglou founded and operate The Crossroads Center in downtown Athens to help with some of these basic needs and share the Gospel. They provide grocery bags and cards, hold medical appointments, help with paperwork, and provide Bible studies by Zoom. Many refugees have come to faith and GBC has sent teams to serve at the center several times.



• Hundreds of new refugees arrive monthly. Pray for Greece as it struggles to accommodate them and meet their needs and for the refugees who have been traumatized at home and on their journey there to find safety and healing..

• Pray for increased funding and volunteers for the Center to be able to serve this growing tide.

• Pray that many will receive Christ, be discipled through the Center and become faithful followers of Christ.



# Day 14 • GBC is serving hundreds of refugees in Greece

## Through our new partner organization **The Alpha and Omega Center**



### Pray For The Ministry:

- In partnership with the Crossroads Center (previous page), Faisal and Bell Masih founded the Alpha and Omega Center, an Urdu-Hindi-speaking church in Koropi, near Athens, in 2022. Their mission is to reach the unreached South Asian refugees and immigrants in Greece through a Christ-centered, holistic ministry.
- Every week there are Greek language classes, women's Bible studies, Zoom Bible studies for all, church services on Saturday evenings followed by a fellowship meal and evangelization through home visits.

• Pray for the provision of Faisal and Bella's support needs. They are missionaries with Fellowship International Mission.

• Pray for the many Pakistani and Indian families that are part of the church there, that they will grow in their faith, witness to others and have their many needs as refugees met.

• Pray as they also teach Greek and Bible twice a week at the Crossroads Center in Athens.



# Day 15 • GBC is serving Pioneers workers and migrants in Panama

*Through our long term partner*

## Janet Dierker



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for Janet to be a blessing as she serves retired Pioneers workers around the world, helping them to stay connected and involved in what God is doing.
- Pray for God's provision as her personal support has been low for some time.
- Pray that God will open doors for direct personal ministry in the town of Boquete and ask for wisdom concerning the future.

- For 3 years, Janet has been the International Alumni Coordinator for the Alumni Network of Pioneers, working to help returning missionaries maintain their connections in cross-cultural ministry, global engagement and service to the Kingdom of God after returning to their home countries.
- Having previously served for many years in Kyrgyzstan, then France and Greece, she now lives and works remotely from the town of Boquete in Panama.
- Pioneers policy changes her status to “Ambassador” and “part time” in 2026, however she will continue to serve the Alumni Network and continue to work as long and hard as necessary!



PIONEERS



# Day 16 • GBC is reaching International Students for Christ

*Through our long term partner*

## Valerie Althouse



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Tens of thousands of students from around the world are sent to the universities of New York and other US cities. ISI (International Students, Inc.) has teams on many campuses with the goal of winning them to faith and discipling them with the goal of impacting their homelands.
- Valerie is the Director of Training for all of ISI, designing curriculum and facilitating training events for ISI staff countrywide. She also regularly does The Global Table Podcast on international student ministry.
- She continues to personally disciple several internationals.
- She is also engaged in raising a large amount of funds for the Scott Althouse World Changers House, in honor of her late father, a place where international students can live and be discipled.

• Pray for CONNECT NYC, a monthly gathering that attracts 100+ students, designed to meet new contacts and funnel them into existing small groups/Bible studies.

• Pray for the students that Valerie and others are working with to come to and grow in their faith.

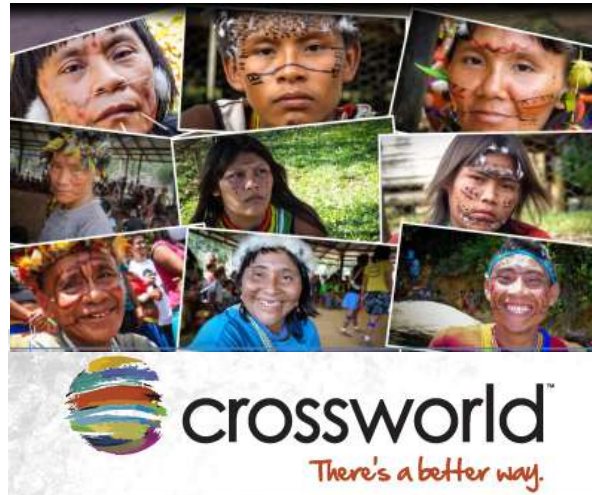
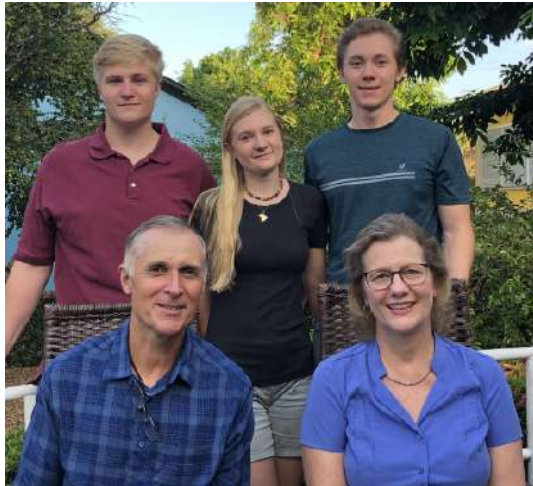
• Pray for funding for the World Changers program to come in, for the program as it begins and for a suitable building to be found.



# Day 17 • GBC is reaching the Yanomami and jungle tribes of Brazil

## Dan & Krista Brown

*Through our long term partners*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- After serving many years among the Yanomami people in the jungle village of Palimi U, Dan & Krista now serve on the MEVA (Brazilian mission) base in the town of Boa Vista, a supply hub for the many missionary workers serving jungle villages.
- The Browns are in charge of maintenance and logistics on the base as workers come back and forth and need to stay in the city for any number of reasons.
- Small churches have been established in many of the villages and are led by native leaders. Bible translation is under way in several languages including the Central Yanomami dialect.
- Sons Barak and Joshua are in college in the US; Daniella is a missionary teacher in Indonesia.



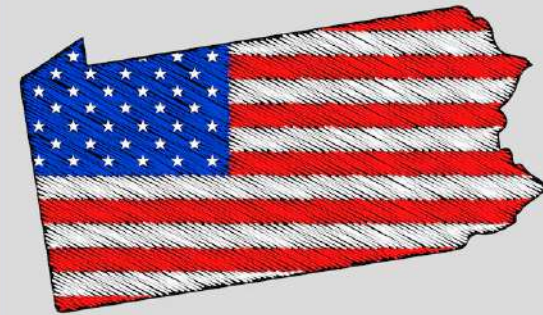
- Pray as mission planes have been denied permission to fly to jungle areas for 2 years and workers remain in Boa Vista. Many Yanomami come in by boat and are being ministered to and there is a weekly WhatsApp teaching video circulated to villages by Starlink.
- Pray for stamina in keeping up with the increased needs at the base and for Bible translation in Central Yanomami to be completed soon.
- Pray for village elders to remain strong in faith and lead faithfully.



# Day 18 • GBC is recruiting and encouraging workers for FIM

## Francisco & Eliane DeSouza

*Through our long term partners*



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### Pray For The Ministry:

- Francisco is Director Of Missionary Personnel for Fellowship International Mission, based at their headquarters in Allentown PA.
- He provides member care for FIM's 150+ missionaries serving in 30+ countries. He is also involved in mobilization of new recruits and in the training and orientation of new workers before going to the field.
- Francisco and Eliane often travel to visit FIM workers on various fields and he also represents the mission at various recruitment opportunities.



• Pray for God to raise up an influx of new workers to serve with FIM and wisdom for Francisco and others to train them properly..

• Pray that Francisco's contact, counsel and visits will be a great encouragement to FIM workers, especially those who serve in difficult places..

• Pray for guidance for the whole leadership team at FIM's headquarters as they serve their workers around the world in crucial ways..

# Day 19 • GBC is reaching Hispanics in Kokomo, Indiana

## Debbie Murphy

*Through our long term partner*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Debbie served for many years in the Brazilian jungle and in Puebla, Mexico, before moving to Guatemala Bible Institute to help there and care for her father Clyde (*Day 32*). In 2025 she moved to Kokomo IN with him and sister Judy. They are near brother Dan who is worship pastor at BBC.
- Bible Baptist Church of Kokomo has an intense outreach to the burgeoning Hispanic community around them, calling it Kokomo Hope Family Support Center. Currently they have a Spanish Sun. School class, and children's class, Mon. soccer games, Tue. ESL class, Wed. English conversation and AWANA, plus special outreach events. All the Murphys participate and help teach in these.



• Pray that many new contacts will be made through weekly soccer evenings and through periodic large events and that they will be drawn to faith in Christ.

• Pray for new Hispanic believers being discipled through these programs to grow in their faith, become mature and reach others.

• Pray as Debbie teaches and impacts young people and provides Spanish translation for the church's worship slides.



# Day 20 • GBC continues to impact Latin America with literature

## Dave & Claudia Peacock

*Through our long term partners*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Dave founded the CLC work in Colombia 58 yrs. ago with his first wife, Bonnie. After her homegoing in 2011 he married Claudia in 2017 and they have continued serving together.
- CLC's ministry has multiplied into a chain of 13 bookstores all over the country, a publishing house with hundreds of titles and a printing operation that 30,000 books PER DAY! Now he has begun Challenge Publishers, with a team of 3 trainees, which develops national authors.
- From Colombia, CLC books and materials are shipped throughout the entire Latin world, supplying the churches with Christian literature.

• Pray for Dave and his team as they find national authors and help them develop books to be published.

• Pray for the churches of Colombia to be matured and strengthened by CLC materials and to become vibrant mission sending churches.

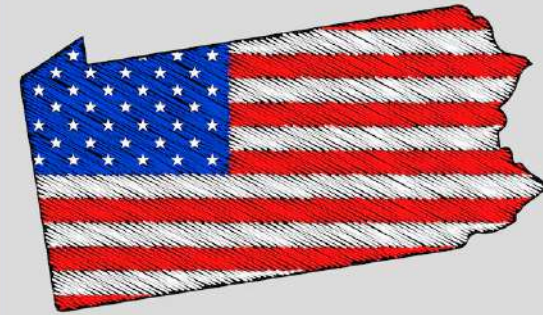
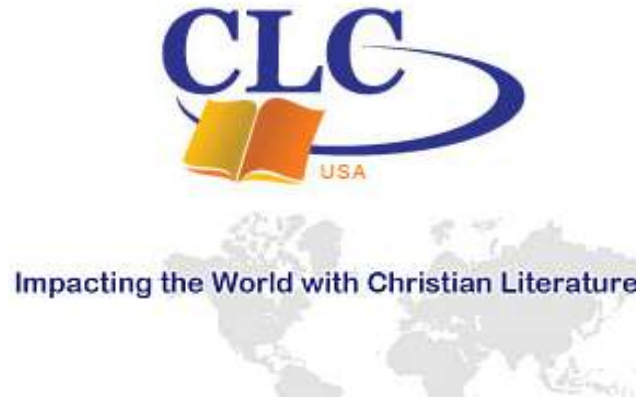
• Pray for the CLC published literature that goes out all over the Spanish speaking world, that it might deepen the walk of believers and win many to Christ.



# Day 21 • GBC is supplying Christian Literature to the World

## Charles & Grace Hurd

*Through our long term partners*



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### Pray For The Ministry:

- CLC Ministries is committed to the distribution of the Bible, Christian books and a variety of Christian media. CLC works in 45 countries, is represented by 145 bookshops, 20 publishing houses and many warehouses. CLC Publications publishes deeper life books by great Christian authors, both past and present.
- The CLC Bookcenter is near Glenside and supplies books and other church supplies throughout the Philadelphia region. CLC Bookstores in countries around the world may be the only source of these materials in their region. CLC USA also operates Multi Language Media, providing Bibles and books in many languages.
- Charlie is on the US leadership team and helps with production and distribution. The Hurds live at CLC HQ in Ft. Washington and attend and serve in the ministries of GBC.

•Pray for the Hurds, for provision of their needs and for wisdom for Charlie and the leaders of the US branch.

•Pray for CLC's many bookstores around the world. There is difficulty and persecution in some countries. May they aid the growing churches.

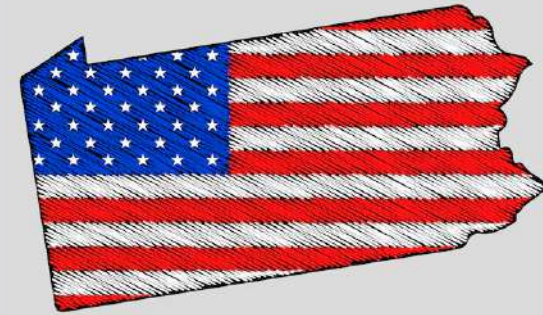
•Pray for God to raise up new workers to serve in this literature ministry, both here and also around the world.





## Tim & Laura Hurd

*Through our long term partners*



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### Pray For The Ministry:

- Tim is the son of Charlie & Grace Hurd (*previous page*). Since July of 2020, Tim has been serving with the CLC Multi-Language Media department, which is a Bible distribution ministry providing scripture in hard-to-find languages to bookstores and individuals across the country and world!
- He leads the customer service team, answers many phone calls and emails, and manages operations, importing Bibles from primarily Asia and Europe and sending them all over North America and to mission partners around the world.
- There is a huge demand for French and Haitian Creole Bibles in the US, which is being met through coordination with the CLC ministry in Quebec and France. A partnership with the City Bible Foundation provides low cost Bibles by the thousands, to CLC and through its partners to a number of African countries.



- Pray for Tim in his many daily responsibilities.
- Pray for the impact of the thousands of Bibles being supplied by Multi-Language Media both here and abroad.
- Pray for Laura as she homeschools their two children, Zeke and Susanna in their home at CLC headquarters in Ft. Washington PA.
- Pray for provision as the Hurds are still low on their needed support.

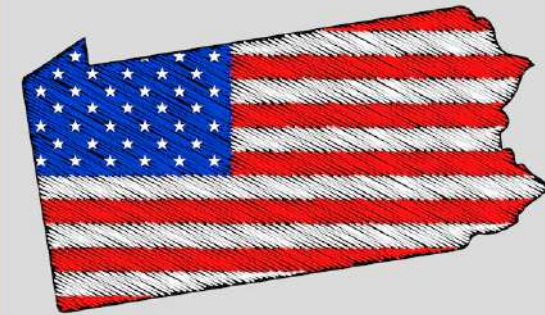
# Day 23 • GBC trains short term workers for WEC International

## Steve & Andrea Land

*Through our long term partners*



- Steve & Andi are part of WEC International's headquarters staff in Ft. Washington PA. Both are part of our Worship Team here at GBC and Andi is our Worship Coordinator. Kirsten is at Cedarville University and Jordan attends Philmont Christian Academy.
- Steve serves in the maintenance department for the huge WEC Campus, caring for everything from lawn care and snow removal to repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment to large capital improvement projects.
- Andi serves in the Short-Term Department of WEC, training workers who go out from the US sending base from 2 months to 2 years. Week-long Orientation programs are held at HQ for those going out, as well as debriefing programs when they return.



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### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for grace for Steve in dealing with the many maintenance and improvement issues that arise which affect dozens of staff in residence.
- Pray for strength and wisdom for Andi and her team in training short-termers. Pray that God calls a constant stream of people to apply!
- Pray for short-termers to be called to long-term service, become a great blessing to the fields where they serve and see much fruit.



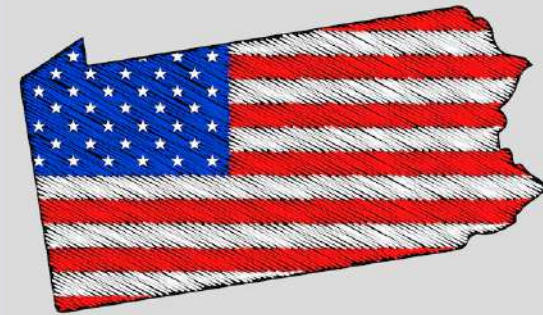
# Day 24 • GBC supports WEC International workers worldwide

## Rob & Laura Evans

*Through our long term partners*



- Rob & Laura are members of GBC and part of WEC International's headquarters staff in Ft. Washington PA. After serving in Mexico for many years, they moved here to serve at headquarters.
- Rob is the Finance Director for WEC USA, overseeing incoming donations, disbursing expenses and distributing support to more than 2,000 WEC personnel all over the world.
- Laura works with Rob in the Finance Office regularly and in other campus needs such as the kitchen. She helps host as a team from their home church in WA comes to support WEC's Annual Conference by preparing meals. She also volunteers weekly with GROW ESL (*Day 26*), an English-teaching ministry to immigrants in northeast Philadelphia.
- Hannah is a student at Geneva College, Josiah is working locally and Ellie attends Philmont Christian Academy.



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### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for grace for Rob in the many pressures he faces with such huge responsibility in the Finance Dept.
- Pray for the immigrants Laura works with at GROW to be drawn to faith.
- Pray for Hannah as she completes college studies, for Josiah to have guidance for his future and for Ellie, especially for her health to remain good, as she has had some issues in recent years.

# Day 25 • GBC is impacting native Americans in Arizona

*Through our new partner ministry*

## Via Ministries USA



### Pray For The Ministry:

- After leading church missions trips to Native Americans for 30 years, Tom & Susan Talbot founded Via Ministries and moved to Globe AZ to minister on the San Carlos Apache Reservation.
- The reservation suffers from a high rate of poverty, alcoholism, drug use and gang violence. Though there are churches on it, there is little ministry to children and youth.
- Via provides a weekly children's club, teen ministries, input into the local high school via coaching, Bible studies and some humanitarian help in the name of Jesus. Each summer via holds Vacation Bible Schools and other outreaches through the year. GBC has sent teams to hold VBS annually since 2021.

• Pray for Tom and Susan to have continued good health and for God to raise up others to serve alongside them.

• Pray for increased funding to support the work of Via.

• Pray for the many children who are continually impacted to trust in Christ and ask that they may grow in faith and be protected as they live in such a difficult environment.

• Pray especially for teens who face tremendous pressure to get involved with bad things and have little hope as they face the future.





## World Compassion Fellowship

*Through our new partner ministry*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pastor Jerry Park began by organizing local church mission teams to go into some of the neediest places on earth and his efforts grew into World Compassion Fellowship.
- WCF provides business, vocational and life skills trainings, ESL, computer skills and more. They launch Life Centers in conjunction with local partners to provide ongoing medical/dental care, life skills and vocational training and spiritual care in unreached or persecuted communities.
- They regularly send teams and support life centers in places like Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Nepal, Cambodia, South Asia, North Africa and more. You can volunteer to be on a team! Learn so much more about this powerful ministry at [wcfellowship.com](http://wcfellowship.com).



- Pray for Pastor Park as he leads this ministry and personally leads multiple teams each year.
- Pray for God to raise up volunteers for these teams and provide needed funding for them and for the supported Life Centers.
- Pray that believers struggling to survive in these hard places will be encouraged by WCF and enabled to be witnesses to their communities.
- Pray for protection of the Life Centers and the teams that go to support them.

# Day 27 • GBC is impacting immigrants from many countries in Philadelphia

## GROW

*Through our partner ministry*

**CREATING OPPORTUNITY**  
*Through Teaching English*



### Pray For The Ministry:

- GROW helps immigrants belong in their new community through ESL, life skills and friendship and experiencing the love of Jesus.
- They have two locations in northeast Philadelphia, in Bustleton and Mayfair. English classes are held in-person in three ten-week terms annually in 6 levels of proficiency at reasonable cost. Last year there were 544 students from 42 countries!
- GROW's 144 teachers and helpers are all volunteers and several GBC'ers serve there weekly. They also hold Conversation Cafés through the year where anyone can help by simply speaking English with those who come!



- Pray for the hundreds of GROW students to be deeply impacted by the love of their teachers and staff and by the love of Jesus which is regularly shared.
- Pray for God to raise up needed volunteers from local churches to staff this large and growing ministry on a regular basis and for them to develop deep relationships with students.
- Pray that the Conversation Cafés will draw both volunteers and students to participate at deeper levels of involvement.



## Operation Christmas Child

Through our participation in



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has distributed shoeboxes of gifts to over 200 million children in 170+ countries. For many this is the first gift they have ever received and they are thrilled. Nearly 500,000 volunteers are involved in the process. Since 2009, some 31 million children have participated in *The Greatest Journey*, a 12 lesson discipleship program!
- For the past several years, GBC has packed 1,200 shoeboxes. We also raise several thousand dollars toward the cost of the materials involved. About 1 of 5 children who get boxes receive Christ!



- Pray for Nelson Randolph who purchases and brings materials and delivers the filled boxes for us. We plan to do 1,200 each year! He delivers many thousands annually.
- Pray for the children who receive each box, that it will bring joy, that they will receive Christ and that they take part in *The Greatest Journey*.
- Pray for the safe delivery of the boxes and the protection of those who distribute them in country and do the follow up. There are many risks in closed countries.

# Day 29 • GBC sends our own short term teams to the nations



**WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE THE POOR IN INDIA!**



**WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE REFUGEES IN GREECE!**



**WE SEND ADULTS AND TEENS IN SMALL TEAMS!**



**WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE NATIVE AMERICANS IN ARIZONA!**



**WE SEND GBCERS TO SERVE ON TEAMS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS!**

We send teams anywhere that we can support our missionary partners and be used in their ministry!

**Ask God how He wants YOU to be involved next year!!**

## Pray For Our Outreach:

- Ask God to call people from GBC to join our mission teams and to provide the funds to send them out.
- Ask that God might work powerfully in the hearts of the volunteers who serve and give them His heart for the world.
- Ask for God's clear direction as to where He wants us to send future teams and for continued fruit from our ministry in each location where we have gone.



## Bob & Carol Givens



### Pray For Bob & Carol:

- Ask for continued good health and strength for both of them. Carol has Type 1 diabetes and uses an insulin pump, so regulation of this is critical.
- Ask that they will continue to be greatly used by God to encourage workers in Bolivia and Paraguay and new workers going out to the field.

## Dave & Liz Givens



### Pray For Dave & Liz:

- Ask for continued good health and for God to use them greatly in the many opportunities they have for ministry in their local church and home setting.
- Ask for the many that they have come to know and love in China to grow and to be protected. Many of these may now be facing persecution at different levels.

- Dave & Liz have served with SEND International since 1977, first in the Philippines and then as mission reps in the northeast region and in SEND Media, retiring in 2013.
- For many years they led large month long summer teams to teach English at universities in China
- They currently reside in Garden Spot Village in New Holland, PA.
- They continue to actively serve in a variety of ministries in their local church, SEND, Garden Spot and Cairn University.

- Bob & Carol have served with SIM since 1985 in Bolivia and in Paraguay, retiring in 2016.
- They continue to serve in their local church, the local Christian school and to encourage SIM appointees, workers and national leaders in Bolivia and Paraguay through electronic communication.
- They currently reside in their own home in McAlisterville, PA.

## Tom & Bev Kelly



- Tom & Bev went to Mongolia in 1992 as second career missionaries with Pioneers.
- They planted a church and helped start a Bible School. In 2002 they moved to Florida to serve as part of Pioneers leadership team and fully retired in 2013.
- Bev has serious health issues and Tom is her main caregiver. They currently reside with their daughter in Elizabethtown, PA.

### Pray For The Kellys:

- Ask for healing for Bev's continuing health issues and physical weakness and grace for Tom as he cares for her continually.
- Ask for continued growth of the church in Mongolia which has become vibrant and is sending out missionaries of its own!

### Pray For Barbara:

- Ask for continued good health. Barbara currently resides in her own home in Ft. Mill, SC, but near her daughter.
- Ask for the continued growth and stability of the Sougb church and for growing outreach to other tribes.

## Barbara Lunow



- Barbara's late husband Dan was a Hitler youth but Jesus saved him! Read his story and the story of their ministry here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4gcyuva>. Barbara has written several books about their missionary life, available at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8bh7b2>.
- Dan & Barbara went to West Papua, Indonesia in 1968 with TEAM to the primitive Sougb people. They did evangelism, church planting and Bible translation. Today there are more than 12,000 baptized believers (the majority of the tribe), dozens of thriving churches and the Sougb church is sending out missionaries to other tribes!



## David & Angela

Missionaries



- David & Angela went to the Middle East as “tentmakers” in the field of solar energy. They based their home in Cyprus to impact other nations in the region during a lifetime of service.
- They planted a church, International Christian Fellowship, in Cyprus and helped birth fellowships of believers seeking asylum there from a nearby repressive Muslim nation.
- They retired in 2014 and currently reside in their own home in Ontario, Canada.

### Pray For The Morrises:

- Ask for grace as Angela is suffering with multiple health issues and David is caring for her..
- Ask for the continued growth and outreach of their fellowship in Cyprus and for the many Cypriots who need the Gospel, especially those who live in the Muslim northern portion of the island.

### Pray For Clyde:

- Ask for continued good health in his 80's and for continued adjustment to a new home and to life in the USA after so many years in Guatemala.
- Ask for God to use him in the lives of Hispanic believers in Kokomo to build them up as disciples.

## Clyde Murphy



- Clyde and his late wife Edith served at Guatemala Bible Seminary for 50 years, training pastors and leaders for churches in Guatemala and beyond.
- In 2025 he retired and moved to Kokomo, IN together with daughters Debbie and Judy.
- He participates together with them and son Dan in the Spanish ministry of Bible Baptist Church to the hundreds of Hispanic people in the city. See daughter Debbie (*Day 19*).

## Karl & Louise Moosbrugger



- Karl & Louise served in Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators and later, from 1996, on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana.
- They pastored a small fellowship for several years and supported the translation work for the Crow New Testament and other Scripture materials, before retiring in 2012.
- They currently reside in their own home in Strongsville OH.

### Pray For The Moosbruggers:

- Ask for their health issues. Karl has suffered some memory loss but is stable. They are involved in a small, Bible-believing local church and seek to serve there.
- Ask for a movement to Christ among the Crow people and the completion of the New Testament which stalled just when it is nearly finished.

### Pray For Joan:

- Ask for Joan's continued good health.
- Ask for God to continue to draw many international students to Christ through the ministry of CRU, particularly in Philadelphia, as well as all over the world.

## Joan Trowbridge



- Bart & Joan served for many years with Campus Crusade (now CRU) serving students and churches in the Philadelphia region.
- For several years they lived in Moscow and later led US teams to Russia and worked with international students in Philadelphia.
- They retired in 2018 and Bart went home to be with the Lord in 2024. Joan currently resides in Ephrata, PA in her daughter's home.