

December Missions Prayer Requests/Praise

New praises and requests we have received in November

Steve Moitozo

Praise:

Had an infected mass in his arm removed and has had less pain since
God has helped with emotional healing, stability
Had good trips to SE Asia and Hungary

Requests:

For continued healing of arm
For continued emotional stability
For contentment
For wisdom and effective collaboration as his team works on a new 3-year strategy for SIL
For search for new Executive Director
Help with his dad who lives with them

Berea

Requests:

The water system at Camp Monadnock has failed, it needs a new pump and a new well.
The water tank at Camp Berea is leaking and needs repair. The cost of both is 1 million
For winter retreats

Praise:

Received \$250,000 from a legacy donation
Very successful camp sessions this summer

The Blessing

Wendy Hinzman

Requests:

For full funding, for God's direction during fundraising
For continued recovery for her Barrett's esophagus condition
To find the best place to begin hopefully by June
She will be in Florida for 6 weeks looking for the best place to start The Blessing

Praises:

That she has a diagnosis (Barrett's esophagus) and that her symptoms can be treated, no cure though
Thankful that she had time to rest

Thankful that she had the time to develop her online presence, there is a website now:
www.theblessingfl.com

Her blogs are on her website and she has a new Facebook page: The Blessing.

Thankful for all those who pray and support her

Ohlin

Paul and Diane are retiring, or as they call it, doing an encore career, they will still be volunteering to help out where needed

Request:

They will be helping cross cultural workers from Latin America learn the new languages they need as they travel to Asia

Diane is still working in member care from home

Praise:

That Paul is learned Spanish in Mexico

Youth Haven

Josh and Rachel Yaden

Requests:

For continued growth in students who attend YH

One more male counselor is needed

Praise:

For all the youth who were able to attend the Christmas sessions

Brakes

Requests:

That they would have enough time to help those around them that need to hear about God
To realize that they can't do everything and have the assurance that they are doing enough or what they should be doing.

That the volunteers outside of CRU who help prepare 1,500 school supply boxes will see the love of Christ and be drawn to Him.

That the 1,500 school kids in Peru who receive the supply boxes so they can go to school will see and learn of God's love.

Praise:

For all the people who stopped by to encourage them

ChildVoice

Requests:

Due to security issues the government shut down their work with the Malkohi internally displaced people's camp, pray that they will be able to continue their work there
Pray for some of our congregation going to ChildVoice in Uganda in February, as they prepare with classes

Praise:

To buy more land in Nigeria to expand agricultural program

Odess

Requests:

In January we will be joining with Missions Door's Vice President of Mobilization and Care, Bob Lehman, and a group of men (and a few wives) from Arizona on mission trip to Chalchuapa, El Salvador

In February, we return to Guatemala to continue the work we began this past spring, providing administrative help with a child sponsorship program.

In March, Ruth travels to Honduras, to provide administrative support as well as childcare for a women's conference. This is a very special time of teaching and encouragement for the ladies of the area, who rarely, if ever, get a chance to get away and have the freedom to focus on themselves, even for just a few days.

From June 22 to July 1, 2024, we will be leading a team from OH to serve in Honduras. Projects to include church and home repairs, VBS, and Pastoral training.

This trip still has vacancies for interested people

We have also carved out the first two weeks of August 2024 for a trip to "destination TBD". If your church would like to claim that time for your very own mission trip, to a destination of your choice and God's leading, please let us know ASAP so we can begin praying and planning.

Halbach: Still Blessing Farm

Request:

One young girl requested a Bible, pray that she continues to read it and comes to a saving knowledge

Peront

Background:

The government is moving away from using group homes to care for orphans and transitioning to a foster care system pray that they will have an efficient transition

Pray that the Peronts will be able to help with the transition and that it will be effective

An average of 8 children are abandoned in South Africa each day and 6 of them die, pray for a better way to take care of the abandoned children

Requests:

For projects that need to be completed in South Africa

Praises:

For a safe and enjoyable furlough

For all the people who are supporting their ministry

"This I know, that God is for me" Ps. 56:9

Take a minute and read that verse again..... Have you ever really considered this? The God of the universe who cannot be contained by anything is FOR YOU! Wow! As you enter this new year of Grace and Mercy from God, I pray that the reality of this truth will impact your life in profound ways.

Thank you for being a part of how God is furthering the Gospel in South Africa through caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.

Bentley

Requests:

Some of you may remember from updates back in May that I (Paul) had traveled to Medellin, Colombia to meet with the Pioneer International leaders and the leaders of the Pioneers Mobilization Offices in Latin America. One of the matters that came up during those meetings was the potential to mobilize more both in Latin America and in the US context of the evangelical Latino church by increasing collaborative efforts between Pioneers in the US and the Pioneers Mobilization Offices in Latin America. We will be meeting this week in Orlando with leaders of the Pioneers US Base and the Director of the Pioneers Mexico Office to look at strategic ways to collaborate and plan steps to move forward with initiatives. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide in these two days of meetings this Wednesday and Thursday

Are preparing for travel to East Africa to 8 days of meetings with a group of about 190 Pioneers leaders from around the globe, we will visit 2 days with Lucinda's sister Christy and husband Neil, and her brother Dan. The three of them live and work in Tanzania. From there we will bus up to Nairobi for the meetings. Please pray for the travels, and for energy when we arrive to engage the meetings well.

The meetings of this broad group of Pioneers leaders from around the world only takes place once every 5 or 6 years. We'll be covering a number of issues pertaining to outreach in an increasingly complex world, often in contexts of conflict, human suffering and much trauma. We need the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prioritize discussions, dialogue on how best to make the Good News known among unreached people groups, and discern God's leading.