

May this guide inform you about God's work around the world as we seek
to reveal Jesus from our front door to the ends of the earth.

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International

Kermeen, Cheryl



Updated September 2025

<i>Location</i>	Cuernavaca, Mexico
<i>Org</i>	Independent, connected with local church in Cuernavaca
<i>Family</i>	Single
<i>Primary Role</i>	Discipleship

Praises

- For safe travel and special times in the trip to Wisconsin and Illinois in September.
- For Part 2 of the workshop *Emotionally Healthy Relationships* which began at the end of September.

Requests

- That the Lord's will be done in the workshop, including bringing a greater desire for communion with Him as well as emotional healing and maturity.
- That we would live the greatest commandment to "love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind and love our neighbor as we love ourselves".
- That the unity and love would grow in the small group ministry and more people would be added to His Kingdom.

Strand, Michael & Lia



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<i>Location</i>	Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
<i>Org</i>	C&MA / marketplace ministries
<i>Family</i>	5 adult children, 1 married
<i>Primary Role</i>	<i>Michael:</i> study at IUS (International University of Sarajevo) <i>Lia:</i> volunteer at Dajte nam šansu ; work with people with special needs

Praises

- Further and deeper engagement in the community
- Lia has agreement by Dajte nam šansu (BiH non-profit org) to provide her a volunteer visa (important deal!);
- Lia's work is impacting impacting lives
- Michael is having deeper engagement in the IUS (university) community; was asked to [present a lecture](#) on US business
- Hosting of GLP Global Leadership Partners conference went well
- our kids are doing well

Requests

- our parents and kids while we are out of the USA
- our visa paperwork to be finalized
- kingdom impact in our spheres in BiH
- wisdom and impact on engaging and serving the church here
- deepening of relationships

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Due to security sensitivities, only the general region and Workers' first initials are listed.



Detailed information, including full names and locations, is available from the Global Advance team.

M&K (Middle East 1)

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<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 1
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	7 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Teachers

Praises

- Continued prayer and financial support.
- Fuller English classes this autumn at the Center
- Travel mercies: visitors and M traveling Germany in December
- Opportunity to teach a course at a women's domestic abuse shelter
- After more than six months, it rained!
- Many family blessings, especially for their kids.

Requests

- Fresh eyes to see what God is doing in the city and through their team
- Student, K, who comes to their Bible study. Pray that he surrenders to the Lord.
- Pastoral candidate visiting for International Church

C&L (Middle East 1)

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<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 1
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	3 children

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<i>Primary Role</i>	Teachers Home assignment: summer 2025-26
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Praises

- On home assignment: Kids adjusted to new school
- A new family appointed to their team for autumn 2026
- Growing fellowship between Shepherds in their city in their country of service, after many years of asking the Father for this
- Safety on the road this past autumn

Requests

- New people to come to belief through Tuesday evening “K group”
- Appointment of the appropriate Shepherd for the International Church
- Their kids to build friendships during home assignment
- Peaceful elections in their country of service
- Continued safety while traveling on home assignment

C (Middle East 1)**Updated** -

<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 1
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	Single
<i>Primary Role</i>	Language & culture study

Praises

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Requests

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J&J (Middle East 1)**Updated** November 2025

<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 1
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	4 adult children, married, several grandchildren
<i>Primary Role</i>	Administration and teachers Home assignment: summer 2025

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- On home assignment: Travel in early December from US back to their field
- Continued prayer and financial support
- Time with kids and grandkids

Requests

- People in US to sense God's calling to global work
- Reconnecting with friends on the field
- Father to lead them to those He has prepared
- Continued healing for Joann's broken ankle. By Thanksgiving, walking with just small braces in her shoe

K&C (Middle East 1)**Updated** November 2025

<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 1
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	3 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Teachers

Praises

- That His Kingdom is advancing and that He includes us in his salvation plan for the nations!

Requests

- Three volunteer English teachers; that the Spirit world work through them
- *The Journey* class for seekers
- Conversations leading to open doors

J&H (Middle East 2)**Updated** September 2025

<i>Location</i>	Middle East – 2
<i>Org</i>	C&MA
<i>Family</i>	4 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Launching teaching center in new city

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- For rental space for their community center, obtained in February; and completion of renovations in June
- For visit by potential Peruvian partners in August
- For vacation / rest this summer in another country

Requests

- For their contribution to raising Workers for Gospel access in Middle East
- For partnerships with Latin American mobilizers
- For challenges local partners are facing, and consequential potential need to register a local NGO. Decision planned by January 1
- For Josh to complete his Masters degree by the end of the calendar year

S&K (Middle East / Central Asia)**Updated** October 2025

<i>Location</i>	Kandern, Germany
<i>Org</i>	C&MA / aXcess
<i>Family</i>	3 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Team developers for Middle East / Central Asia region

Praises

- A conference for their region this past summer regarding teams “retooling” to find and cultivate good soil for the Gospel
- Their two boys attended Life conference this past summer
- S’s long-time refugee friends are growing in Christ; little future hope in Germany

Requests

- That teams would “retool”, and keep focus on the Main Thing
- Their kids’ hearts to remain “tillable”
- Outreach in their area of Kandern, Germany; that people whom God is calling would register
- Current hope for refugee friend, A, to find meaningful work and purpose

Domestic

Crass, Dennis & Pat



Updated Spring 2025

<i>Location</i>	West Bend, Wisconsin
<i>Org</i>	God's Will Ministry
<i>Family</i>	Many!
<i>Primary Role</i>	Caring and visiting elderly people in Washington County

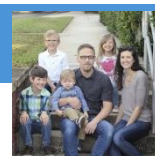
Praises

- Continued safety on the road driving throughout Washington County
- Warm welcome from caregivers
- Opportunities continue to open

Requests

- Clear presentation of the Gospel
- Open minds and hearts of all those who hear
- Bible study, prayer, words of encouragement and worship services
- Health for Pat and Dennis. Safety while traveling

Kendzora, Brion & Annette



Updated August 2025

<i>Location</i>	Florida
<i>Org</i>	Ethnos 360
<i>Family</i>	4 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Administration at Ethnos 360 headquarters

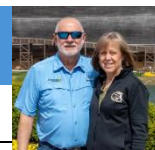
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Lane, Michael & Denise



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<i>Location</i>	West Bend, Wisconsin
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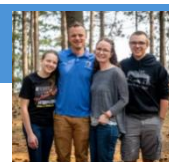
<i>Org</i>	Evidence4Faith
<i>Family</i>	4 adult children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Apologetics

Praises

- Praise God for the ability to offer these resources to the world!
- Praise God for bringing viewers to our site and for Him working through us!

Requests

- Pray for Michael as he is still waiting for a date for his neck surgery.
- Pray that we will be able to fill our trip to Israel and the Marine Biology Trip.
- Pray for more funding and monthly donors.

Ziolkowski, Paul & Cynthia**Updated** Autumn 2025

<i>Location</i>	Rhineland, Wisconsin
<i>Org</i>	Fort Wilderness
<i>Family</i>	2 children
<i>Primary Role</i>	Paul: Operations Director Cynthia: Bookkeeper

Praises

- Bendigo (son) who is making a good transition to college
- Esther (daughter) who is taking college level courses and making future plans.

Requests

- Through the winter months, as Fort welcomes retreats most weekends;
- Also through winter, to do needed repairs and upgrades on buildings in between retreats.
- Campers grow in the strength and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ

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Why We Pray

And Jesus said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. – Luke 10.2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ... – Colossians 4.2-3

How to Use This Guide

- Use this guide in your prayers for the Workers with whom we partner.
- Pick one person or family to pray for each day.
- Use in your small group or ministry to focus outward on God’s heart for the world.
- Check back for the latest updates. westbendchurch.org > [Ministries](#) > [Missions](#)

About This Information

- For security, only initials and general locations are for some Workers.
- All information is intended solely for prayer partners.
- Each worker is encouraged to update their section at least quarterly.
- Details are concise for clarity and sharing with our global community.
- The format is intended for viewing on paper, laptop, and mobile.
- To update or make corrections, please contact the Global Advance communication coordinator.

For more information

- See westbendchurch.org > [Ministries](#) > [Missions](#)
- Contact someone on the Global Advance team