

## January Update on January 2019 Missionary Letters



### **Caleb & Courtney Smith – Beautiful Feet Ministries – Cambodia**

We're back in Phnom Penh and are busy showing off our little one to lots of excited friends, neighbors and co-workers. Thank you for all your love, encouragement and support to our family during this season of newness and transition into becoming a family of three. WE couldn't do this work without the partnership of friends and family like you. May God bless you and your loved ones in all that you do in 2019!

### **Craig & Shirley Colbert – International Friends InterFACE**

Last month about 65 internationals, mostly families with kids, joined us to decorate gingerbread houses. International parents expressed appreciation for this event which brings the family together in a common project. Pray for our volunteer roles to be filled. We may need an English Conversation Group leader on a weekday evening. Contact Shirley if interested. Thank you for your year-end gifts! It makes a difference. Our webhost for our website is going out of business so we are migrating to a new webhost which necessitates learning a new system. Pray for Craig as he learns it. Check out our new website at [www.ifcolumbia.org](http://www.ifcolumbia.org). Be patient as we develop it in the weeks ahead.

### **Paul & Vicky Craine – Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)– Ft. Leonardwood**

Praise God for His wonderful gift- His son Jesus! Please pray for urgent needs for new committee members. Thanking God for each of you!

### **Jim & Lydia Johnson – Brazil Gospel Fellowship**

In Bible College we were told that missionaries need to be flexible. The last few weeks have put us to the test. It seems as if all scheduled items need to be rescheduled. The fact that we travel so much seems to accentuate the frustration of unexpected changes that occur after we have already made the travel effort. January will be a month of conferences. Pray for the Maanaim camp board as they will be making some important decisions concerning the future ministry and expansion of the camp facility, as well as the funding side of the ministry as our shrimp farmer has left. Pray also as the same board discusses the future of the PEARL of the Valley Bible Institute. The last few semesters have shown a significant drop in student participation. Isaac finished his college course of studies last month. Pray with him as he is uncertain as to where he should relocate himself. Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

### **Dr. P.D. Cherian – International Partnership Ministries, Tamil Nadu India**

Please pray for the evangelistic crusade this month (the Lord has already provided \$10k ). Pray for the pastors conference and commencement in March, summer evangelistic workshops March –May and VBS and youth camp in May. If you would like to be added to our email list,

please contact us at [office@ipmworld.org](mailto:office@ipmworld.org) with your home address and use “subscribe Cherian prayer letter” on the subject line. Thank you so much!

**Adam & Anna Lancaster – Brazil Gospel Fellowship Mission**

We have purchased our return tickets to Brazil for April 8<sup>th</sup>! Adams dad and sister will also be flying back with us to help us set up house. Our support has reached 80%--Praise the Lord for His provision through His people. **We will be visiting Grace Bible Church on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We look forward to seeing you all!

**Marty & Bev Zide – Midwest Messianic Center, Chesterfield MO**

Another year past, and what a year! Now another year and new ministry opportunities are before us. As the Lord continues to open doors, please pray with us that God would give us much fruit for His honor and glory. Thank you for standing with us with your gifts! They help us do from a human perspective the everyday ministry that affects so many people. All of us at the Center praise God for open doors to reach unsaved people and to help build up those who are already saved. Than you again!

**Boaz & Ruth Glad – Avant Ministries, Spain**

Praise God, Ruth finished her cancer treatment, she is cancer free and returned back to Malaga, Spain on November 26<sup>th</sup>. She will be following up her treatment with a local doctor. Thank you for praying for her complete recovery! We appreciate your love and concern. Malaga Media Center (MMC) hosts a Facebook Live and praise God for two new contacts; Ishmael and Jamal. Ishmael is an atheist and wants to know more about Christianity because he thinks it's bad. We encouraged him to read the Bible, as it's the best way to know Jesus. Please pray for him! This month we will post the first Internet Audio Bible lesson that I prepared. The course consists of 70 lessons sharing the truth of the Bible from creation through death and resurrection of our Lord. Please pray with us that many will participate as our goal is to generate contacts with Muslims who are interested in knowing Christ. Pray for national leaders who do follow-up visits and discipling, for Nordin and his two daughters to grow up in their faith, for safety of Radwan as he still lives with his Muslim parents, for Moha and Amed who were baptized recently. Pray for the security and safety of Sharag and his wife in Tet and for the new home church in their home. Pray for continued progress in Ruth as she follows up with doctors post treatment. Thank you for your love, prayers and support! May God the father of our Lord bless you during 2019.

**Christopher Cone, President – Calvary University**

God provided in many ways for Calvary University in 2018. We believe that God is using Calvary to prepare a generation of students who will minister to the world—no matter what vocation they choose. While Calvary's degree offerings are comparable to some of the most respected schools in the nation, Calvary's price point rivals local community colleges. This is one reason why our students possess little debt compared to those at other institutions around the country. The recent growth at Calvary is phenomenal, and that growth is increasing the need to help students persevere and stay on track academically. Together, we can meet critical needs to that these developing servants who have chosen to come here can engage in God's work faster, unbound by student debt. Thank you for your giving in 2018. Please pray for God to lay on your heart how to help in 2019. All gifts are appreciated and are a blessing!