

June Update on May 2018 Missionary Letters



Jim & Lydia Johnson – Brazil Gospel Fellowship

The first part of May we traveled with a former co-worker Bill Graf and celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Limoeiro Bible Church. What a blessing to reflect and see what God has done in the Jaguaribe River Valley. The Graf family ministered three years prior to our arrival but have been gone several years due to medical complications. What a joy for Bill to see what God has done. One of the recent fruits of the church is Fabio. He is only about halfway through his studies at the Limoeiro seminary extension, he is ready to step in and be a part of Alto Santo Church plant. With Pastor Raimundo leaving this is an answer to prayer. To not have a new man alone, we are making plans to split our weeks between two locations. Please pray with us as we work out the various kinks of this new arrangement. Pray also for Fabio and Gardenia as they step out in faith not knowing where their support might be coming from. We are seeking to raise \$500/month to help support this couple. If you want to be a part of the team, designate gifts to Fabio Willemberto. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Caleb & Courtney Smith – Beautiful Feet Ministry, Cambodia

We already miss you all as the season flew by and we didn't have the time we wanted with all of you. We wanted to share with you some places to go to read more about the ministry we are involved in, in case you missed some of our story. Take a look at our blog as well as <https://www.amazon.com/Home-Cambodian-story-Andy-Gray/dp/0996247211>. We don't promise that you won't cry as you read this. And for those research nerds out there, here is an eye-opening read for you.

https://www.unicef.org/cambodia/Study_Attitudes_towards_RC-English.pdf. We thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Candy Preston – The Evangelical Alliance Million (TEAM), USA

Thank you so much for praying for my trip and our retreat. We heard many testimonies of Muslims coming to Christ. This year I met with the same team that I mentioned last year (reaching the Yan). I had asked for prayer for Ara, because she had been traumatized by the wars in their location. I was very sad to get there this time and find she was gone. The toll is great. Lisa and Maine are now working in that dangerous area. Maine asked for prayer because her family is very against her being a worker (not making money). Lisa's prayer was that she would like to get married. And peace and order is always a prayer request. We have three outreach teams that do not have a support group from the US. The Philippine church is unable to completely fund these teams at this time. Our program allows the US churches to support the partner team 25%. Pray for the Filipino churches to get a vision for reaching their neighbors. Thank you again for your prayers and support!

Paul & Viciy Craine – Child Evangelism Fellowship, Ft Leonardwood MO

The program “Warriors For Christ” found it’s way to Missouri last fall and we were asked to teach the children’s class during the Main Post Chapel’s “Wednesday Night Live” Bible Study time. This program was for 10 weeks and we had 41 children attend. We were asked to teach again this spring for 12 weeks and have already had 57 attending. We are blessed to be able to minister to children from around the world. Because FLW trains many international soldiers, we have children attending from Australia, China, England, Europe, Indonesia, Korea, Nigeria, South America and more! Pray for our walk with the Lord, that it would be honoring to Him. Also for our time in God’s Word and in prayer. For Summer ministries and travels, for new committee members to serve on our local committee. Pray also for Paul as he teaches Christian Youth in Action in Warrenton in June.

Jay & Rose Penner – Bible Impact Ministries, Whispering Winds Bible Camp

All are getting ready for the arrival of summer campers. We praise the Lord for many things accomplished the week before and during work week. A cottage has been started-the shell, stud walls and stairs are in and the roof is finished. A new zip line is up, the deck replaced on one of the houses, a cooker for wilderness camp was started, some cabin foyers redecorated, flower bed work, office work, etc. Much wisdom and strength is needed to be prepared for summer camps—please pray with that in mind. Pray also for each camper, volunteer worker and staff member that will be here this summer, that they will be open to God’s leading in their lives. Thank you for your generous donations and faithful prayer.

Natasha Ostrivnaya – Odessa Team, Ukraine

We continue to pray for key volunteers and see how God responds. Pray for the hiking trip May 9-11 to Carpathians where we intend to take new students who we met through the evangelical project WhoIAm. Pray that all the students who hear the Gospel through the ministry will believe in Jesus and understand that He is the sense of their lives.