

## Prayer Requests and Praises from National and International Ministry Partners

January 2019

### **Dale and Diana Lawrence, Arizona Reservation Ministries, San Carlos Apache Reservation**

Health issues for team members

Additional support funds for various members of the ARM team.

Funds for a much needed 15 passenger van for the ministry.

Productive visit to Yuma the end of February

### **Walter and Jeannette Ridgley, North Burma Christian Mission, Thailand**

Praise for busy but fruitful holiday season. Local church had a community outreach that was attended by over 300 with 14 decisions for Christ.

Continue to pray for increased business for Expat Auto, the Business as Mission endeavor Walter and son Eli have put so much time and \$\$ into the past few years.

Pray that God would strengthen the churches the Ridgleys work with in matters of discipleship and evangelism.

### **Doug and Shelly Kallestad, Iberoamerican Ministries, Santiago,**

Praise for the 103 youth, at the VIVE conference held in Santiago 2 weeks ago, that committed to going on a short-term trip to either Morocco, Sierra Leone, Kurdistan or Thailand in 2020.

Strengthening of the teams in the south of Chile and fruitful strategies of church growth.

Resources to finish the current states of construction in Lautaro and Melipeuco

Resources to begin construction of the new church building in Cusco, Peru and for encouragement for Jorge and Janet leading the church there.

Doug and Shelly are in dire need of a new vehicle.

### **Miguel & Marta Salas, Lautaro**

For the family health and encouragement to keep on moving forward, to be able to get away as a family in February.

Growth of church and formation of leaders.

For long range planning and changes that will be made soon.

Provision for the maintaining of the work and workers.

### **Chad and Robin Courtney, Iberoamerican Ministries,**

Time management skills as they balance family, FCC missions, wisdom for Chad as he works as U.S. Director for Iberoamerican Ministries.

### **Alice Rhodes, Iberoamerican Ministries, Sierra Leone**

Praise for outreach done by the medical that was in SL for past two weeks and for the fact that Alice got to work with them. For the encouragement she received from them.

For health and safety for the whole SL team.

For just the right people to apply for travel to SL from FCC in June

### **Family in Southeast Asia**

Oldest son has the German measles although he has been inoculated. Pray that there will be no lasting damage and that the other three boys will not contract them.

For the family and the team: that they will overflow with faith, grace, wisdom and unity.

## **Niños de Baja, Mexico**

Pray that there would be a good group from FCC traveling down over President's Day weekend. Pray that they will catch the vision of the work being done there.

## **Kulpahar Kids Home, India**

Pray for the entire Kulpahar community as they mourn the sudden passing of another adult worker who was raised at Kulpahar.

All the paper work has been completed and turned in for Linda but she has not received her visa.

Continue to pray for new General Manager to have wisdom in dealing with all the employees at the mission. Also give thanks for him and his patience and wisdom.

Pray that the school's renewal will be granted, also that the charges and penalties the government is accessing will be waived.

## **Tumaini International Ministries, Kenya (AIDs orphans)**

Pray for Joel Mutuku, the new Programs Director for Kenya. Ask God to give him wisdom as he leads the team.

Praise for how well the 12<sup>th</sup> graders did on their national exit exams in November. This exam is a major factor in what they will do and be in terms of careers.

Praise for the new church partner from San Diego.

Esther, principal of the girl's high school, as she grieves the death of her younger brother.

Approval of grant applied for which means touching more lives of vulnerable children.

## **Guevara Family in Southern Chile**

Wise decisions regarding ministry focus in the south of Chile.

Pray for everything entailed in moving into their new house and that the house will be finished and ready to move into by January 31.

## **Crossroads Mission – Yuma**

For funds to build the new Men's Center.

For faithful financial support during the winter when the need is great due to cold weather.

Praise that during 2018 more than 150,000 meals were served, over 60,000 nights of shelter were provided for the homeless and over 70 men and women came to know Christ as their Savior.

## **Kurdistan**

Wives, jobs, visas needed for believers

International worker met with the minister of religious affairs and he was warned about the size of the church meeting in their home. He was given the friendly advice of breaking the group into smaller groups to better fly under the radar. He also suggested they align themselves with the 2 Kurdish churches which are legally authorized by the government. Praise for the time the international workers have had in their home country.

**Hope International University** – President Dr. John Derry has resigned effective July 1, 2019. Please pray that God will provide the perfect person to carry forward the university's vision to provide servant leaders for the church and the world.