

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

**March 2019**

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

Health issues for Dale & Diana and their son Jon

Additional support funds for various members of the ARM team.

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

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

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.

Extreme heat and poor air quality is a health concern for all.

Youngest son Sam is engaged

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

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. They have \$15,000 of the approximately \$25,000 needed.

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

Praise that the annual planning period is over and that 35 people have come forward to take leadership roles in the church. Pray that they will have wisdom and energy for the task.

Pray for unity in the church

Pray for health as many are ill.

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

Time management skills as they balance family and missions. Wisdom for Chad as he also works as U.S. Director for Iberoamerican Ministries.

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

Praise for the youth team that came from Freetown to work. Pray that their report to their church helps more Sierra Leoneans see the need for outreach in other parts of the country.

Pray for changes in the village ministries to be spirit led.

For health and safety for the whole SL team.

### **Family in Southeast Asia**

Teachers for school who can teach in both English and the local language.

For opportunities to share clearly the love of Jesus in the community.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of the entire family so that they will have the words and works to touch the people's hearts.

### **Niños de Baja, Mexico**

Pray for the youth and adults going to work at Ninos the first week in April pray that they will catch the vision of the work being done there.

Pray for sponsors to come forward at FCC.

### **Kulpahar Kids Home, India**

For wisdom for Linda, Sharon and both boards as they work on a succession plan. Pray that they will have physical and mental health until these plans are in place.

Linda has received her Official Certificate allowing her to stay in the country. Work will now begin on her Visa which expires in October.

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 and that crops and fish are being harvested which will help the cost of feeding the children.

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

Pray that lives will be transformed during the TUBE camp to be held the week of April 15.

For the staff as they minister to many every day especially the ones who have physical challenges due to illness.

For more doors to open for child sponsorships.

Praise for the new partner church, South Hills Community in Corona, Ca. This partnership will result in a new church plant in August and many child sponsorships.

### **Guevara Family in Southern Chile**

Praise for being in new home and that the fire the last week in March did not reach them,

Pray for wisdom in role the churches in Ralco and Melipuco

### **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

The leader there 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 leaders had in Chile.

**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.