

Prayer Requests and Praises From National and International Ministry Partners

October 2018

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

Dale and son Jon work together on construction sites, which both enjoy, but their health issues cause challenges. Jon has a monitor beneath his skin and the doctor is considering a pace maker.

Additional support funds for various members of the ARM team.

Continue to pray for new HANDS program (Helping and Nurturing Disciplined Students) for youth 12-19 who have aged out of the regular church bus programming.

For the two groups from FCC going to work with ARM - the first two weekends in November.

Walter and Jeannette Ridgley, North Burma Christian Mission, Thailand

Elijah, oldest son, has health issues related to stress. His folks and the manager of the business have insisted he take some time off which he is doing. He is sleeping better.

Jeannette is covering for him at the business while recovering from another severe bout of diverticulitis.

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,

Strengthening of our 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.

Preparation for the VIVE conference in January to strengthen our youth and missions movement.

For the IAM board meeting that will follow the VIVE conference.

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

For the “Lonco” or chief, Juan Secundo, of Lluiuicura, who has been in the hospital for over a month with a serious illness.

For the new employment opportunities that the Mapuches have in the campo or countryside.

For the family health and encouragement to keep on moving forward

Growth of church and formation of leaders

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.

For Chad as he travels and for his family while he is gone.

Alice Rhodes, Iberoamerican Ministries, Sierra Leone

For the film crew that is working in Mayarah.

That John Campbell and Chad will make wise decisions during Chad’s visit October 21-30 and that the team will be encouraged.

Praise for the work in 19 new villages since 2016 with church plants in 8 of them and for the other 7 churches planted before then. Pray for 10 more villages with whom Alice, Abdul and Adama are working. Pray especially for some of the villages that are unreachable during the rainy season. Ask also for health since malaria is most prevalent during this time.

Family in Southeast Asia

Praise that two more churches are now supporting this family due to contacts made while they were in the states. However they still have considerable debt from starting the school and for all the traveling they did while in the U.S.

Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on the unreached people groups with whom they work so that a movement of believers will begin.

For John and Juli as they serve the local people to bring lasting change to communities and train leaders.

For John and Juli and their four sons and team that they will overflow with faith, grace, wisdom and unity.

Niños de Baja, Mexico

Praise that Joaquin is teaching some of the older boys woodworking skills.

Praise for the group from FCC went to Ninos over Columbus Day weekend. A good time was had by all as the kids were treated to a hot dog lunch and ice cream.

Kulpahar Kids Home, India

Pray for the entire Kulpahar community as they mourn the sudden passing of Sosun, who was the first child brought to what was to become, Kulpahar Kids Home. She was 71.

The process of applying for a visa for Linda Stanton has now started and there has already been a glitch. Pray that the rest of the process will go smoothly and that Linda won't have to leave the country like Sharon Cunningham did.

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 for the Indian board member who is visiting in the U.S. for 2 months that she will be able to influence churches to support the work, and help them see the vision the next generation has for the future of the mission.

Tumaini International Ministries, Kenya (AIDs orphans)

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

Pray for the 12th graders as they set for national exit exams in November. This exam is a major factor in what they will do and be in terms of careers.

Pray for more sponsors for more vulnerable children.

Praise God for the over 300 who have been sponsored in 2018.

Donations are needed for the **Alumni Fund** (formerly the Scholarship fund) to help send students to college, trade schools and vocational training, and to the **Hope Fund** (formerly the General Fund) which gives monthly support to those who have been sponsored but for some reason the sponsorship has been dropped.

Pray for the planning for the Mutungas' visit to Yuma on November 3 & 4 so that more people will be aware of Tumaini's ministry

Guevara Family in Southern Chile

To be able to finish the caretakers' home on the church property in Lautaro.

Gus as he helps the churches in Los Angeles and Ralco

Sale of house in Santiago so they can build in Lautaro.

Logistics concerning renewal of two of the kids' passports.

Wise decisions regarding ministry focus in the south of Chile.

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 every week there are 6 Bible study groups, 10 morning devotions groups and 12 evening chapel services.

Kurdistan

Wives, jobs, visas needed for believers

Julius 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 to fly under the radar. He also suggested they align themselves with the 2 Kurdish church which are legally authorized by the government.

More professionals are needed for training at the new Center. One young couple affiliated with IAM just held a course on midwifery and Jeff Phillips from Chile did a marriage seminar. The center has dental equipment so a dentist would be helpful and of course English teachers.