



2026

# MISSIONS

*Prayer Guide*

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## A WAY OUT MINISTRIES

### A Way Out (AWO) Ministries

[awoministries.org](http://awoministries.org)

AWO exists to reach and restore women impacted by the sex industry and human trafficking. Its vision is to see lives transformed through Christ-centered hope, healing, and long-term care. Through outreach, mentoring, advocacy, and its developing residential campus, AWO walks alongside survivors on their journey from exploitation to restoration.

Pray for the women AWO serves to experience safety, healing, and freedom in Christ. Pray that men bound in pornography and sex addiction would find freedom in Christ, breaking chains of addiction and ending the demand that fuels exploitation. Pray for wisdom, strength, and protection for AWO's staff and volunteers on the front line, and pray for God's provision as the ministry builds its new campus to expand long-term care for survivors.

### ARISE2Read (A2R)

[arise2read.org](http://arise2read.org) | [a2radmin@arise2read.org](mailto:a2radmin@arise2read.org)

A2R volunteers are making a significant impact on the foundational literacy skills of 2nd grade students. By cultivating one-on-one connections, offering faith-based support, and collaborating with the community, this ministry strives to create a world where every child is literate, feels valued, and is capable of reaching their God-given potential.

A2R needs your prayers more than ever as it continues to expand. The enemy seeks to destroy where God is at work. Pray for staff, schools, students, and saints (volunteers).

### Bellevue Foundation

[bellevue.org/foundation](http://bellevue.org/foundation)

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The Bellevue Foundation facilitates gifts to support Bellevue Baptist Church and other Christian ministries. Its mission is to glorify God by spreading the Gospel at home and around the world through covenant relationships with its donors.





## Binghampton Christian Academy (BCA)

[bcamemphis.org](http://bcamemphis.org)

BCA is a private Christian day and boarding school that serves the Binghampton community. Its mission is to develop students who honor and glorify God, to promote spiritual and academic excellence, and to encourage students to become productive, godly leaders.

Pray for BCA to continue to lead children to Christ as it nurtures them through day school, after-school enrichment, and residential programs.

## Binghampton Community Church

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Binghampton Community Church was established in Memphis in 2009. It's a small inner-city church with a congregation that reflects its community. Its daily mission is to make followers of Christ. Its budget is limited, but God has opened doors for the church to serve in practical ways through food ministry, supporting a community house used for Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and Sista2Sista, and crisis care, which allows the church to step in when families face urgent needs.

Pray for strongholds of addiction and abuse in the Binghampton community to be broken, pray for hearts to be ready to receive the Gospel, and pray for unity in the church. Pray for more laborers to join the church's mission in Binghampton, for its members to be vessels of outreach and discipleship, and for its 5-acre property to bless the community. Pray for church leaders and their families, for the church's youth to grow in knowledge of God's Word, and for the completion of the church's multipurpose building for counseling, empowerment, and ministry. Pray for a solid church structure and strategy, effective implementation, and a prayer team continually growing in God's purposes.

## Calvary Rescue Mission

[calvaryrescue.com](http://calvaryrescue.com)

Calvary Rescue Mission is an overnight shelter for homeless men that shares the Gospel with guests each evening and offers a hand up rather than a handout.



Pray for volunteer groups to join this ministry to help provide or serve dinner once a month or once every three months, and pray for groups to help with the ministry's nightly chapel service.



### Camp Conquest

[campconquest.com](http://campconquest.com)

Camp Conquest, founded in 2013 by Mark and Amanda Price, is a Christian overnight camp serving children and adults with special needs and disabilities. Each camper is paired with a volunteer missionary who offers support, encouragement, and friendship throughout the week. Campers of all abilities enjoy activities like zip-lining, horseback riding, canoeing, archery, low ropes courses, and themed parties—each designed to build confidence, joy, and belonging. More than just a week spent away from home, Camp Conquest provides a life-changing experience filled with love, laughter, and lasting memories.

Pray for God to provide missionaries ages 13–35 to serve as counselors for the campers attending summer camp.



### Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)

[cmdamemphis.org](http://cmdamemphis.org)

CMDA exists to bring Christ's hope and healing to the world through health care professionals. It educates, encourages, and equips Christian providers to follow Christ, serve with excellence and compassion, care for all people, and advance biblical principles in health care. CMDA Memphis is a local chapter of CMDA's Campus and Community Ministries.

Pray for CMDA's ministry to students at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Baptist University College of Osteopathic Medicine—for the discipleship of believers and the salvation of nonbelievers. Pray for God to expand CMDA's network of Christian health care professionals in Memphis who share the Gospel through their work, disciple future health care workers, and serve in local and international missions. Pray for CMDA's director and CMDA's Memphis Advisory Council as they lead and serve.



### Confidential Care Mobile Ministry (CCMM)

[confidentialcaremm.org](http://confidentialcaremm.org)

CCMM is committed to serving young women and families in need, sharing the Gospel with every client, and lovingly providing the truth about the sanctity of human life with young women who are seeking an abortion. CCMM's goal is to connect each woman with the resources they need to provide a loving, nurturing home for her child.



### Crosslink Memphis

[crosslinkmemphis.org](http://crosslinkmemphis.org) | [contact@crosslinkmemphis.org](mailto:contact@crosslinkmemphis.org)

Crosslink Memphis equips medical missions teams with medical supplies and medicines to use as they care for those in need and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all nations. This ministry also utilizes its network to connect teams serving in related areas so they can best serve their neighbors.

Pray that missions teams boldly share the Gospel as they serve and equip local communities to continue medical care after they return home. Ask God to give the staff wisdom in donating supplies that meet real needs and strengthen the local church. Pray for ongoing provision so medicines and supplies continue reaching people in need with physical help and spiritual hope.



### Dexter K-8 School

[dexter-k8.scsk12.org](http://dexter-k8.scsk12.org)

Dexter K-8 School is right down the road from Bellevue. Over the past few years, Bellevue has been able to form a partnership with this school to invest in its staff, students, and families.

Pray that Bellevue will continue to see fruit from this partnership and that our church will use this opportunity to love our neighbors as ourselves.



### Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

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FCA's vision is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. FCA's mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Pray for volunteers to serve alongside this ministry to impact coaches and athletes with the Gospel. Pray for strength and encouragement for coaches in the Memphis area as they lead athletes on and off the field. Pray for salvations in schools and for continued open doors for FCA staff on the school campuses.

*Seek the welfare of the city...*





### Isaiah 117 House

[linktr.ee/isaiah117houseshelbycotn](http://linktr.ee/isaiah117houseshelbycotn)

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Isaiah 117 House provides a safe and comfortable home for children entering foster care, lavishly loving on them and meeting their tangible needs while child welfare staff secure placement. This ministry's mission is to reduce trauma for children, lighten the load for child welfare services, and ease the transition for foster families.

Pray for peace and comfort for the children who will walk through this ministry's doors, that they would feel safe, loved, and cared for on one of the most difficult days of their lives. Also, pray for guidance and wisdom as Isaiah 117 House grows and seeks to fulfill its mission.

### Kate Bond Elementary School

[katebond-es.scsk12.org](http://katebond-es.scsk12.org)

Kate Bond Elementary is one of Bellevue's newest local partners.

Pray that Bellevue's partnership with Kate Bond Elementary will continue to grow and that our church will be able to form meaningful connections with the school's staff, students, and families.

### Legacy Thrift Center

[bellevue.org/legacy-thrift](http://bellevue.org/legacy-thrift) | [memphis@legacythrift.org](mailto:memphis@legacythrift.org)

Legacy Thrift is a nonprofit thrift store that engages hundreds of Memphis shoppers, donors, and volunteers, utilizing donated items to make a lasting impact. Legacy Thrift focuses profits on supporting various ministries, including Bellevue Missions, that share the Good News of Jesus Christ in Memphis and around the world.

Pray that God will continue to bless this ministry. Please ask the Lord to send more volunteers.

### Love Worth Finding Ministries

[lwf.org](http://lwf.org) | [info@lwf.org](mailto:info@lwf.org)

Love Worth Finding is a multimedia ministry of Dr. Adrian Rogers that shares resources worldwide through television and radio broadcasts 24 hours a day on the internet. It reaches hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life.

Please ask our Lord to continue to bless this ministry.





## Life Choices of Memphis

[lcfriends.org](http://lcfriends.org)

Life Choices of Memphis provides a compassionate Christ-centered environment to educate and empower women to choose life. Its mission is to reduce the perceived need for abortion through intervention, education, and support for women and families in crisis while raising community awareness about pro-life issues. As a state-licensed adoption agency, Life Choices also offers postabortion counseling and a fatherhood program.

Pray for this ministry's staff, that they would first and foremost be completely dependent on the Lord and follow His leading in all they do and say. Pray for Life Choices' clients, that the women who walk through the ministry's doors would come into a saving relationship with the Lord and choose life for their babies; that the clients who come to Life Choices postabortion would find healing and freedom in the Lord; and that the fathers would come into a saving relationship with the Lord and fully support their significant others in choosing life, coming alongside them to raise their child(ren) in a loving, God-fearing home. Pray that our nation would come to see the value of life and seek to end abortion.



## Memphis Morning Center

[memphismorningcenter.org](http://memphismorningcenter.org)  
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The Memphis Morning Center partners with the local church to provide free Jesus-centered prenatal and postpartum medical care to moms in need. This ministry's desire is to see moms and babies experience flourishing life by encountering the transformative love of Christ. This commitment to Gospel integration in its medical practice allows the Memphis Morning Center to address a holistic spectrum of care, including spiritual, physical, mental, social, emotional, and financial well-being.

Pray that the moms served by the Memphis Morning Center experience the transformative love of Christ and are welcomed into God's family (John 10:10; 1 John 3:1). Pray that the staff are nourished and equipped to exemplify the fruit of the Spirit as they care for moms and babies (Galatians 5:22-23). Pray also that God stirs hearts in the community to support this ministry through awareness and financial provision (Exodus 35:21). Finally, pray that the Memphis Morning Center continues to shine as a light in the midst of darkness, reflecting Jesus' "city on a hill" (Matthew 5:14).

 Lord, please bless every church in Memphis that exalts the name of Jesus.

 Help the churches in Memphis to love You, love each other, and love those who are lost and without Christ.

 Bless our civic leaders. Bless the mayor of Memphis and each member of the city council. Bless the mayor of Shelby County and each county commissioner.

 Bless every judge and every other judicial official. Bless their families also. Please give them your guidance. Help them to live godly lives and make wise, godly decisions that will help our city to prosper.

 Bless our educational systems—our public schools, our private schools, and each family participating in a homeschool program. Keep the children safe at each school and protect them from violence.

 Lord, please bless Memphis' economy.

 Bring about racial reconciliation in Memphis. Remove every form of racism. Please help me to value and respect every person as You value them because You created each of them in Your image and each of them is an eternal soul for whom Christ died to save.

 Protect our city from violence and crime. Bless our law enforcement officers and protect them. Please send Your divine protection upon Memphis' citizens and help us to have a peaceful city.

 Father, bless Memphis, Tennessee, and its citizens—indeed, enlarge our borders, let Your hand of blessing be upon us, and keep us from harm.

 May the city of Memphis bring glory to the name of Jesus. We love You, and we love and pray for Memphis to be blessed in every way. In Jesus' name, amen!



## Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

[mabts.edu](http://mabts.edu)

Mid-America provides undergraduate and graduate theological training for effective service in church-related and missions vocations through its main campus and designated branch campuses.

## Midsouth Hope Garage

[midsouthhopegarage.org](http://midsouthhopegarage.org)

Midsouth Hope Garage gifts donated and repaired vehicles to vulnerable individuals and families to improve the quality of their lives. Midsouth Hope Garage's vision is to build a community in which vulnerable individuals and families experience the love of Christ, gain access to reliable transportation, and discover lasting hope through the gospel.

Pray for past and future recipients, especially that they would know Jesus. Pray for the safety and reliability of the vehicles. Pray for wisdom for the ministry and its leaders.



## Miracle of Redemption Church

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Miracle of Redemption Church loves the Nutbush community. It serves its community through a food pantry and clothes closet as well as street evangelism.

Pray that God will empower men and women in the church and give them a burden for the lost. Pray for the Lord to provide for this ministry and please pray the Lord would cover this ministry and the Johnson family with His protection.



## Moriah House

[memphisunionmission.org/womens-programs](http://memphisunionmission.org/womens-programs)

Moriah House (Memphis Union Mission's women's program) provides refuge for women and mothers in crisis. Women experiencing crises such as homelessness, drug or alcohol addiction, crisis pregnancy, and domestic violence can find a safe haven and a place of recovery.



### One by One Ministries

[onebyoneusa.org](http://onebyoneusa.org) | (901) 857-1153

One by One works through the local faith community to recruit women to serve as mentors for new moms. One by One needs volunteers to serve as mentors, prayer partners, and coordinators. It also needs volunteers to serve once a month, helping with different administrative tasks. One by One's mission is to demonstrate the love of Christ by mentoring new and expectant moms through long-term relationships, to share the hope of the Gospel, and to foster spiritual growth by equipping moms to parent well.

Please pray for the moms whom One by One supports, that they may come to know Christ, that they may have their needs met, and that they may be encouraged each day through this program. Pray for their mentors, that they will hear from the Lord and use His wisdom to minister to and support these dear moms. Pray that more women will hear the call and come to serve as mentors and prayer partners. Pray that the ministry will continue to grow as the Lord sees fit and that awareness will increase day by day.



### Red Door Urban Missions

[reddoorurbanmissions.org](http://reddoorurbanmissions.org)

Red Door Urban Missions is a nonprofit grassroots missions organization that has the privilege of holistically serving the disenfranchised and vulnerable across our beloved city of Memphis. This ministry's vision is to holistically build, repair, and fortify the broken within urban communities.

Pray for the staff and volunteers of Red Door and for those they serve. Ask God that through this ministry, many would experience freedom from the strongholds in their lives.



**23.9%**  
**of children**  
**live in poverty**  
in Shelby County.



### Refugee Memphis

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Refugee Memphis, founded in 2014, befriends, serves, and shares Jesus with refugees, partnering with local churches to meet their emotional, physical, social, and spiritual needs. This ministry's focus is discipleship and indigenous church planting. The team worships with Afghans and Ukrainians, trains young Memphians for overseas missionary work, and has already sent seven families or singles to Central Asia. Through prayer, fellowship, and acts of kindness, Refugee Memphis ministers to refugees and shares Bible stories, praying for their needs.

Pray for deepening discipleship among the young Afghan and Ukrainian Christians; pray for an insatiable love for Jesus and His Word. Pray for the effective demonstration and explanation of the Gospel among this ministry's Muslim and Orthodox friends, and pray for the Holy Spirit to grant faith. Pray for the small Refugee Memphis team and church volunteers to prayerfully and carefully befriend, serve, and share Jesus among their refugee friends.

### Risen Savior Ministry

[rsministry.life](http://rsministry.life) | [connect@rsministry.life](mailto:connect@rsministry.life)

Risen Savior Ministry is starting a new chapter as part of the Body of Christ by moving into a permanent facility as its base for outreach. While the new location and immediate harvest field is different, this ministry's purpose is the same: to be a lighthouse pointing you to Jesus. It will accomplish this by God's grace, much prayer, and building meaningful relationships with the people in and around its community.

Please pray for open doors and receptive hearts as Risen Savior Ministry meets and engages with its new neighbors. Pray for willing workers for the harvest field.

### Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association (RTEA)

[rtea.net](http://rtea.net)

RTEA has served Memphis's inner city for over 30 years, sharing the Gospel through street ministry and revivals. It offers a full-size basketball gym for mentoring, a safe space for community connections, and food, clothing, furniture, hygiene items, diapers, and wipes for all ages.

Pray for this team to be blessed with strength, good health, safety, and many opportunities to share the Gospel.



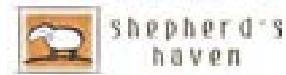


### Send Relief Memphis Ministry Center

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Send Relief is a cooperative effort between the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board. The Memphis Ministry Center mobilizes churches to build Christ-centered relationships that empower neighbors to thrive.

Pray the following verses over Send Relief's staff, First Gen and Next Gen leaders, volunteers, and all ministry center partners: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26 NIV).



### Shepherd's Haven

[shepherdshaven.org](http://shepherdshaven.org) | [information@shepherdshaven.org](mailto:information@shepherdshaven.org)

Shepherd's Haven is a Christ-centered ministry for adults with special needs. It ministers to that community through its residential homes and a daily program that meets Monday through Friday.

### Sista2Sista

#### Sista2Sista

[sista2sista.co](http://sista2sista.co) | (901) 235-5720

Sista2Sista is a faith-based ministry that provides a safe haven for women breaking free from addiction. It provides a drop-in center and a safe house, and its team members do street outreach.

Pray that more women who visit the drop-in center will choose to surrender their lives to Christ.

**36.6%**

**of Cordova residents are nonreligious,**  
and 2.8% claim to follow non-Christian religions.



## Spreading Sunshine

[spreading-sunshine.org](http://spreading-sunshine.org)

Spreading Sunshine is a local nonprofit dedicated to making sure no family facing pediatric medical crises walks alone. This ministry partners with the whole family to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support.

Pray for the leadership of Spreading Sunshine, that God would grant them wisdom as they steward their mission, serve families, and plan for the future. Lift up the families Spreading Sunshine serves—both now and in the future—that they would experience God's love through this ministry. Pray for provision to meet every need so the team can continue saying yes to families in need. Pray for comfort, healing, and peace for children in the hospital, for siblings to feel seen and loved, and for weary parents and caregivers to be strengthened and reminded they are not alone. Finally, pray for moments of unexpected joy and peace to refresh hearts and renew hope.



## Tennessee Kids Belong (TKB)

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TKB exists to enhance the experiences and change the outcomes for kids in foster care by equipping leaders of faith, business, and the community. The local TKB team is currently focusing its efforts in Cordova. Since most foster homes in Shelby County are located there, many churches in the area are surrounded by families actively caring for children in foster care.

Please pray as the TKB team works to engage Cordova in becoming a Foster Friendly Community through partnerships with faith communities, businesses, and local leaders. Pray also for more foster homes to meet the needs of children in foster care throughout Memphis.



## Vocational Chaplains

Chaplaincy is the ministry of care and presence outside of the traditional church setting. Bellevue members serve as chaplains in hospitals, prisons, schools, workplaces, and the military. They share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through compassionate presence, spiritual and emotional counsel, moral and ethical guidance, and crisis ministry. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will empower our chaplains with wisdom, strength, and compassion so that God's love and truth may impact each life they encounter. If you are a vocational or volunteer chaplain, we want to know. Connect with Bellevue Missions at [bbcmissions@bbcmissions.org](mailto:bbcmissions@bbcmissions.org).



### Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes (TBCH)

#### The Ranch

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TBCH provides on-campus homes for children who are not in state custody but whose parents or family members cannot currently provide the day-to-day care the children need. These on-campus homes are led by Christian couples who serve as house parents for up to eight resident children. TBCH staff also provide a plan, support, and resources for families to help them become stronger with the hope of reunification. Residents entering adulthood also have the opportunity to participate in independent living services at this ministry's Chattanooga campus, where they are provided with continued housing and other support as they apply life skills while attending college or trade school or joining the work force.

Pray for the children who are in TBCH's care and staying in the homes on the ministry's three campuses, and pray for those placed in TBCH's foster homes. Please pray for house parents, foster parents, foster care workers, and TBCH staff. Please pray for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and Tennessee lawmakers, volunteers, and donors. And please pray that God will be glorified by what is done through the ministry of TBCH!

582

children committed  
to state custody  
in Shelby County

1,235

children remaining  
in state custody  
in Shelby County



### Warriors Center

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Located here in the 901, Warriors Center helps men and women overcome life-controlling issues through a biblically based discipleship program. Currently, this ministry serves 255 individuals across five locations, offering drug and alcohol education, job training, construction trade skills, and ministry vocation opportunities. Warriors Center also provides long-term sober living options to support participants as they rebuild their lives and strengthen their families.

Pray as Warriors Center expands its outreach in Memphis and the surrounding communities to support those struggling with addiction and homelessness.



### World Relief Memphis

[worldrelief.org/memphis](http://worldrelief.org/memphis) | [volunteermemphis@wr.org](mailto:volunteermemphis@wr.org)

World Relief Memphis partners with local churches to welcome and walk alongside refugees and other immigrants as they rebuild their lives. Through programs that address employment, education, health, and community connections, World Relief helps families flourish and find belonging. Together with church partners, it seeks to demonstrate the hope of the Gospel in both word and deed as it joins God's mission in Memphis.

Pray that God would use World Relief Memphis and its church partners to show the Gospel through acts of love. Ask that refugees and immigrants would experience belonging and encounter Christ through the community. Pray for courage, wisdom, and unity among believers in God's mission.

410 new refugees  
in Shelby County  
in 2024





# WRAP Ministry

[bellevue.org/pathways](http://bellevue.org/pathways)

Shelby County has approximately 1,200 children in foster care, creating a need for hundreds of foster families. Statistics show that nearly 50% of foster parents stop fostering within the first year due to a lack of community support. WRAP teams play a vital role in changing the experiences and outcomes for children and families in foster and kinship care. WRAP teams support foster and kinship families by having a group of 10-12 people “wrap around” the family through four main areas: words of encouragement, respite care (childcare), acts of service, and prayer. These ways of tangibly and intangibly supporting families allows foster homes to stay open stronger and longer, minimizing further trauma to the children by creating safe, stable environments in which they can heal and grow.

Pray for more families to choose fostering and for Bellevue members to volunteer on WRAP teams. Pray for Department of Children's Services workers to have strength, compassion, and additional staff support. Lift up foster families as they face spiritual warfare—asking God for protection, wisdom, strength, peace, and supportive community.







### Diane Chavers

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Ponderosa Student Ministries (PSM) reaches students and families with the Gospel through its three Cs: camp, correspondence, and classes. Bible camp runs Labor Day through July for students ages 7-16, offering leadership opportunities for teens. Mailbox Club provides free Bible discipleship by mail for students in pre-K through high school with opportunities to earn camp scholarships. Released Time Bible Education serves all DeKalb County schools September through April. PSM's Bible camp facility also offers hospitality and rental spaces for church groups, college groups, and families from August through May.

Pray for the stamina and financial provision to continue this work as Diane gets older. She is a widow who lives and travels alone, so please join her in asking for God's protection and guidance. PSM is constructing a large multipurpose building that will allow it to serve nearly twice as many students, along with a new dining hall. The PSM team is trusting God to provide the resources needed to complete this project before summer 2026!

### Tim and Angela Childress

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Tim and Angela support FamilyLife, a Cru ministry that strengthens families through marriage, parenting, and related resources. Tim and Angela also collaborate with Jesus Film Project, which takes the Jesus film to unreached people groups.

Pray for God to use Tim and Angela where they are most needed to strengthen families. Pray God will protect them and give them wisdom. And pray that God will provide the financial support they need to work as conduits for the Gospel to those who have not heard.

**250  
MILLION**  
*Lost People in Our Nation*

source: joshuaproject.net (2025)



*Pray* for believers in the U.S. to become burdened by the lostness in our nation.



*Pray* for the hearts of those living in our country to be open and softer to hearing about the one true hope in Jesus Christ.



### Leah Ginion

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Leah serves with Living Hope Church in Medford, Oregon.

Pray for strength, endurance, and joy as Leah seeks to raise up leaders and make disciples among college students. Pray for more laborers to join the Living Hope team and advance God's kingdom in Southern Oregon. Ask the Lord to bless Leah with wisdom and discernment in leading and ministering well. Pray that she would remain faithful and diligent and that God would bless and establish the work of her hands for His glory.



### Living Hope Church | Pastor Shawn Snyder

[livinghopemedford.org](http://livinghopemedford.org)

Living Hope Church is located in Medford, Oregon, and shepherded by Pastor Shawn Snyder. Shawn's team is experiencing God's hand in building relationships throughout their community, engaging with college students, and making disciples who make disciples.

Pray for unity and boldness and pray for more laborers to share the truth of God's Word.

### Mid-South Baptist Association (MSBA)

[midsouthbaptist.com](http://midsouthbaptist.com)

MSBA serves as a relational hub that helps diverse churches connect with each other. It focuses on church-starting and church-strengthening.



**91%**

of people in the Pacific Northwest  
do not have a relationship with Jesus.

**90%**

of evangelicals in the Pacific Northwest  
have never shared the Gospel.

**Jocko Valley Baptist Church | Pastor Garrett Brewer**  
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Garrett and Anna Brewer serve at Jocko Valley Baptist Church (JVBC) in Arlee, Montana, with their children, Lee and Florence. Called by God to proclaim the Good News, they moved to Arlee in 2017 to nurture a church that grows in truth, love, and grace—making disciples who make disciples. Anna, daughter of Kenny and Merrie Prewett, grew up on the Flathead Reservation, where her parents planted churches. Garrett, from Olive Branch, Mississippi, served on staff at Redeemer Baptist Church from 2010 to 2017 before becoming lead pastor at JVBC.

You can partner with JVBC by praying for:

**Joyful Perseverance and Wisdom:** Pray for Garrett and Anna to lead with joy and discernment as they shepherd the church and reach the community.

**Ministry Partners:** Ask God to raise up faithful servants, including a worship leader and a Native American leader to strengthen and unify the ministry.

**Community Relationships:** Pray for opportunities to build trust and share Christ's love with Native American families in Arlee.

**Creative Outreach:** Pray for fresh, biblically faithful ways to reach those indifferent or resistant to the Gospel.

**Church Growth and Unity:** Pray for deepened faith, unity, and a passion for discipleship within the congregation.

**Ministry and Financial Support:** Pray for new partnerships and financial provision so Garrett can serve full-time at JVBC.

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### Dana Duncan-Vansteenberg

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Dana is the children's ministry director at Living Water Church in Poughkeepsie, New York. Dana is also serving as the coordinator for the Poughkeepsie Passion Play.

Pray the Lord will bless Dana with wisdom, spiritual strength for her ministry work, and encouragement as she is a great distance from family.

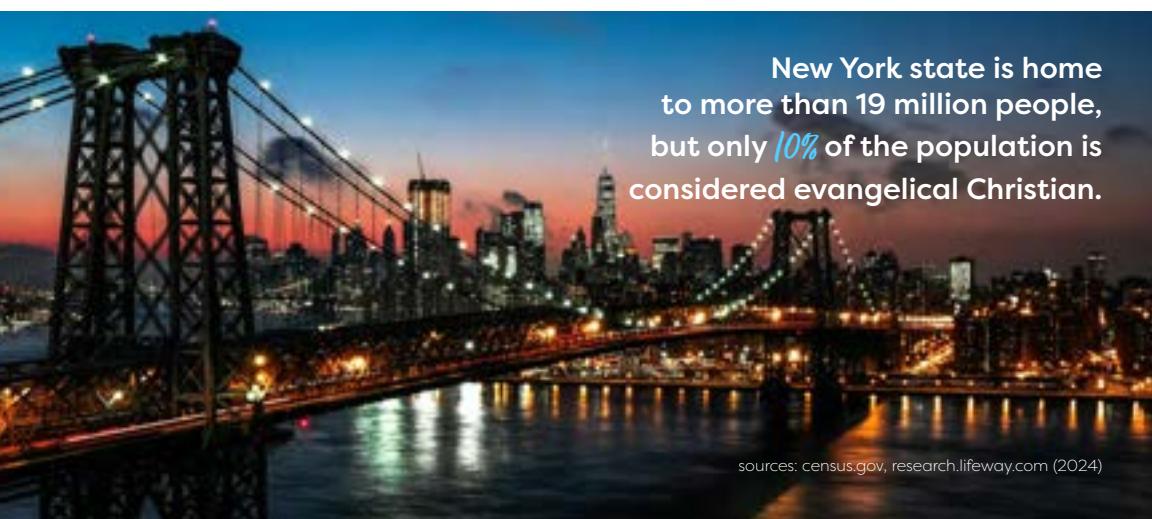
### Living Water Church | Pastor Anthony Patton

[lwcny.org](http://lwcny.org)

Living Water Church is a Gospel-centered congregation in the heart of downtown Poughkeepsie, New York. The Lord has called Living Water to be a church that makes disciples who make disciples and then sends out its best to plant more churches because the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Already God has allowed Living Water to plant Living Stones Church in New Milford, Connecticut, and the church is preparing to launch Living Hope Church between 2026 and 2027. Through worship, children's and youth ministries, small group discipleship, and citywide outreach (like the Poughkeepsie Passion Play), Living Water seeks to proclaim Christ and see His kingdom advance in Poughkeepsie and beyond.



Pray for wisdom as Living Water reaches into the city with the Gospel, that the Lord would open hearts and provide workers for the harvest. Also pray for God's favor and grace upon Living Hope as it prepares to be planted, that this new work would be firmly rooted and fruitful for the glory of Christ.



New York state is home to more than 19 million people, but only 10% of the population is considered evangelical Christian.



### Chad and Rachel Moore

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Chad and Rachel serve at Impacto Charlotte Church, reaching the Hispanic community with the Gospel. They hope to see God use Impacto Charlotte to start new churches.

Please pray that God would open doors for Gospel conversations. Pray that God would raise up leaders who have a passion and love for God and His Church. Please pray for wisdom to know how to overcome obstacles to ministry growth.



### Keith and Dawn Moore

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Keith and Dawn are church planters working in Charlotte, North Carolina, with Chad and Rachel Moore. They work in evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development. Their church is reaching those whose heart language is Spanish, and 10 nations are represented in their fellowship.

Pray for the next step in training leaders for Impacto Charlotte's small groups. Also pray for many to come know Christ as Lord and Savior.



### Native American Indigenous Ministry (NAIM)

cjgnativeministry.org

NAIM works to bring the Gospel message to Native Americans through churches, missionaries, parachurch ministries, and seminars.

With only a 3-5% conversion rate to Christianity, pray that God will move in the hearts of Native people to hear the true Gospel message, and pray that God will raise up people to bring that message.



### North American Mission Board (NAMB)

namb.net

NAMB partners with Southern Baptist churches to mobilize missionaries and reach North America with the hope of the Gospel.



### Darla Richardson

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Darla is a compassion catalyst missionary with the North American Mission Board. She serves alongside Refugee Memphis, where she is the director of the Refugee Memphis Gathering Place Ministry Center, located in the Send Relief Ministry Center. Darla and the Refugee Memphis staff have been welcoming and resettling new refugees for several years, and they are happy to now have a dedicated space to provide ministry services to help meet refugees' felt needs. Knowing refugees' ultimate need is Jesus, Refugee Memphis is dedicated to sharing Jesus and making disciples.

Please pray for Darla as she leads the Refugee Memphis Gathering Place at the Send Relief Ministry Center. Pray for wisdom and guidance as she directs the center, develops ministries that meet the needs of refugee friends, and disciples those they serve through the Afghan church that meets at the center.



### Rock Springs Baptist Church

Located north of Gallup, New Mexico, Rock Springs Baptist Church is a church plant seeking to take the Gospel to the Indigenous Native American people in that region. With a primary emphasis on evangelism and discipleship, Rock Springs engages the surrounding culture and builds meaningful relationships by implementing outreach through community service and ministry to youth and adults.

Pray for God to raise up a new pastor for this church and pray for the existing members to stay strong and committed to the work God has begun in this ministry.

### Brodie Swisher

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Brodie uses hunting and the outdoors as a platform to reach people for Christ through sportsmen events, seminars, camps, workshops, and *Hunting Roots Podcast*.

Pray for new opportunities and open doors to expand the ministry across the country and pray for boldness to carry God's Word further than ever before.





### Riverside Church | Pastor Chris Phillips

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Riverside Church exists to lead people to live the Jesus life—intimacy with God, authentic community, and impactful purpose. Its vision is to be a catalyst for multiplication in Denver, the West, and the world. Riverside is one church in multiple locations that raises up leaders, plants new congregations, and engages its city so those who are spiritually disconnected can encounter the hope of Jesus.

Pray for Riverside's disciple-making environment to take deeper root—that its people would abide in Christ, align with His mission, and amplify His Gospel. Pray for provision and unity as Riverside launches new locations and prepares future church planters. Pray for the Phillips family to stay grounded in God's Word and encouraged in the work He has called them to. Pray for their family as they live on mission in Denver with four kids in Denver Public Schools and Libby working as a teacher. Ask God to give them wisdom, strength, and joy as they balance ministry and family life, and pray that their home would be a light for Christ in their neighborhood and schools.



of Denver's population (4.8 million)  
identify as Christians.



### Benjamin and Deborah Talley

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Ben serves with Youth for Christ (YFC) and Northland Church in Fargo, North Dakota. YFC focuses on counseling and mentoring at-risk teens through evangelism, Bible studies, and teaching. Ben serves Northland Church by preaching and teaching.

Pray for God to reveal new ways to minister to youth. Pray for spiritual protection, guidance, and wisdom and for the youth to grow in hunger and confidence in God's Word. Pray for the youth to be shown God's favor and for God to open doors for YFC and Northland Church. Please ask the Lord to bless Northland as it starts new small groups, including a youth group. And finally, pray for the Talleys' marriage, that they will both grow in maturity and love and make the sacrifices necessary when opportunities arise.



### Valley Life Church | Pastor Bruce Crockett

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Bruce and Jessica Crockett have the honor and privilege of serving in Northwest Montana. Shortly after arriving nine years ago, God stirred in their hearts a passion and desire to see a movement of His Spirit spread across the Pacific Northwest, the West, and the world. Their prayer is for God to expand His kingdom by 1% over the next 10 years throughout Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, and Alberta. The Crocketts' heartbeat is to join God in what He is already doing, and their anthem remains "Shall the Lamb not receive the full reward of His suffering?"

Please pray for the Crocketts as they continue to plant the seeds of the Gospel in their city, Columbia Falls. Pray that Valley Life will shine as a beacon of light in the community and that church-planting efforts will continue to multiply across Montana.



# 7

# Ways To Pray for Missionaries

## 1. Pray for Open Doors

Pray that God will open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships. Pray that those who serve will be led by the Holy Spirit and recognize open-door opportunities. Pray that God will lead His people past barriers to hearts ready to receive His Word.

## 2. Pray for Boldness

Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide missionaries with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages. Pray that they will have boldness to overcome the fear of embarrassment or failure. Pray against evil forces that would seek to hinder the spread of the Gospel.

## 3. Pray that God's Word Will Spread

Pray for strength and stamina as missionaries encounter antagonistic spiritual forces. Pray that people will resist Satan's plans to obstruct the spread of the Gospel. Pray that God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.

## 4. Pray for Protection

Pray that God will keep missionaries safe. Pray that God will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word. Pray for wisdom and discernment in challenging situations.

## 5. Pray for Effective Ministry

Pray that God will provide strength and perseverance to missionaries when their ministries seem to be fruitless. Pray that seeds will be planted and that missionaries would be able to see the fruits of their labor. Pray that an abundant harvest will be produced as more people learn about the love of Christ.

## 6. Pray for Travel

Pray that missionaries will be granted required permissions (visas and passports) to travel and that they will have the necessary funds for tickets and fees. Pray for protection and provision during travel. Pray for God's grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on any journey.

## 7. Pray for Refreshment

Pray that God will provide opportunities for missionaries in isolated areas to spend time with other believers. Pray that God will provide times of peace and relaxation to refresh His workers. Pray for restoration—physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual—that can only be found in Jesus.





### Wade and Barbara Akins

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Wade and Barbara lead Pioneer Evangelism (PE), a ministry that operates under Pioneer Missions Global and trains national leaders in evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership training. Wade and Barbara serve in East Africa, South Asia, and Central America.

Pray that God will protect their family, their national leaders' families, and their ministries from the evil one. Please also pray that God will continue to minister to and bless Barbara's health.



### Chris and Shayla Ballard

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The Ballards serve as International Mission Board missionaries in Nairobi, Kenya, as part of the Lead Global Training Team. Their mission is to equip and prepare African churches and believers to engage in cross-cultural ministry and fulfill the Great Commission. Their vision is simple yet powerful: "African churches sending African missionaries to the ends of the earth." In addition to this training work, the Ballards are deeply invested in reaching the millions of youth in Nairobi. By partnering with local churches, they seek to help young people embrace their role in God's universal call to make disciples of all nations.

Please pray the Ballards would be bold witnesses for Christ wherever they go: grocery stores, the city streets, and so on. Pray for their training and teaching to be anointed by God, culturally appropriate, effective, and Christ-honoring. Pray for more African churches to abandon the prosperity gospel and syncretism and hold to the one true Gospel. Pray for Chris and Shayla's children: Easton, Landon, Mason, Olivia, and their new baby coming February 2026. Pray that the youngest two will come to know Christ at an early age and that all would form meaningful relationships in Nairobi and grow in their knowledge and love of Christ. Pray that Chris and Shayla would love and lead their children well and display a Christlike example for them to follow.



**In a world of 8 billion people,  
over half (4.7 billion) are lost and have  
little to no access to the Gospel.**



### David and Laurie Bledsoe

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David and Laurie have served as International Mission Board missionaries in Brazil since their appointment in 1998 and have served on the training team for over a decade. David teaches in theological seminaries, leads conferences, and has written eight books on the topics of personal evangelism, Neo-Pentecostalism, ecclesiology, and Baptist missions history in Brazil. Laurie coaches new missionaries throughout their first term to ensure they learn the Portuguese language so they can share the Gospel with and disciple others. The couple has two adult children: Marrissa, married to Andrew, and Haddon.

Pray that David and Laurie make the mystery of Christ known through conversations in their city and country. Ask God to provide a church-planting team for an area of their city, Rio. Pray for God's blessings on the launch of two books to help Brazilian Baptists respond to Gospel-threatening challenges around them. Pray for expansion of biblically-based theological education in other Portuguese-speaking countries. Pray for the Spirit's power to fulfill the Bledsoes' vocations in Brazil.

### Mike and Jennifer Brungardt

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Mike and Jennifer serve as group leaders for the Americas Affinity of the International Mission Board.

Pray that believers across the Americas would live lives worthy of the Gospel, marked by unity, humility, and courage. Ask that churches stand together in one spirit and strive side by side to share Christ's love and make disciples. Pray that the enemy would not divide the Body of Christ but that a deep spirit of togetherness and cooperation would advance God's kingdom as Mike and Jennifer share the Gospel often. Pray that missionaries, pastors, and local believers would walk together in step with the Spirit.

### Crossfire Ministries

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Crossfire Ministries, founded in 1993, is a sports evangelistic ministry that shares the Word of God and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through the following areas of ministry: preaching, international trips, and summer basketball camps.

Please pray for Crossfire's leaders as they step into a season of important decisions.



**Christian Castellano**[ccastellano@imb.org](mailto:ccastellano@imb.org)

Christian serves as a church planter in a neighborhood called San Martin de Porres in Lima, Peru. Christian's church strives to serve the local community spiritually and physically on a regular basis. Its hope is to equip and mobilize local believers to make much of Jesus in San Martin de Porres and Callao (two neighboring districts in Lima known for high crime rates). Christian's church is primarily made up of young men and women between the ages of 15 and 30 (48% of the church fits within that demographic).

Pray that God would stir the hearts of young people to be the future leaders in the church and community and to be active participants in the Great Commission by reaching the lost in their community and remote parts of Peru.

**Conexion Training**[snolen@conexiontraining.org](mailto:snolen@conexiontraining.org)

Conexion Training works with global south missions senders (in Africa, Asia, and Latin America) to provide training in language learning and cultural adaptation to accelerate the Great Commission and to provide space for global south collaboration.

Pray for God to increase Conexion Training's global footprint among African and Asian missions senders and among unreached peoples. Ask that God will increase this ministry's sending countries from 35 to 50 and its receiving countries from 71 to 80 in 2026. Pray for God's favor during Conexion Training's advisory board meeting in May 2026 for global missions leaders.

**Mike and Teresa Curry**[mikecurry.org](http://mikecurry.org)

Mike and Teresa serve as "missionaries at large" in partnership with Indigenous ministries across East Africa. For the past 21 years, their ministry, Light Ministries, has provided training for pastors, evangelists, and church planters. Its two training centers have been instrumental in planting over 60 churches in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. In addition to church planting and evangelism, Light Ministries partners with five schools and feeding stations in Kenya's slum areas, providing hot meals and education to 1,750 children each day.

Pray for God's continued favor and provision as Mike and Teresa continue to be God's delivery team to East Africa.

**Bill and Joyce Daniel**

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Bill serves in the facilities services division of TECH Team Advantage, providing site and landscape designs for like-minded ministries around the world. He helps build youth camps, conference centers, international Bible schools, and missions hospitals. He is currently working with Bread for Life International in Cameroon, providing site design for a small town on a 100-acre property.

Please pray for wisdom and guidance for Bill and Joyce as they minister to others through TECH Team and their local church. Pray that the new town of Engoulou will soon become a reality so the people of Cameroon can have their physical and spiritual needs met. And please pray for Emmanuel Kari, who is overseeing construction and ministering to the people of Cameroon. Land is being cleared, and the roads and entrance are being built to begin the layout of the little community of Engoulou.

**David and Laura**

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David and Laura have served with the International Mission Board (IMB) since 2011. They currently live in Spain, where they seek to share the Gospel among the South Asian immigrant community. They partner with local evangelical congregations, encouraging them to engage the growing population of immigrants from some of the world's most inaccessible countries. David also serves in an organizational role, facilitating collaboration on various IMB projects. This year, their local ministry project is focused on creatively engaging the multitude of nations in Europe with the Bible.

Pray that this Bible-reading project would reach into many sectors and engage the lostness in David and Laura's region. Also pray that their family's love for Christ would grow daily. Ask that David and Laura would use their gifts wisely for God's glory.

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## E Family

The E family serves in a predominantly Muslim megacity in Central Asia. Their city is home to lots of Central Asian immigrants, and the people group that the E family works among has no existing church in the city. The E family tries to build relationships, share the Gospel, and disciple Central Asian believers. Many of the people among their focused people group have never read the Bible and have no real idea who Jesus is.

Please pray that God would help the E family to abide in Jesus each day and that, as a result, they would bear much fruit. Pray that God would open many doors for Gospel ministry and that a great number from their people group would turn to the Lord. Pray for a church to be started soon among their people. Pray also for the E family children to know and walk with Jesus from a very young age.

## Edgar

Edgar's discipleship ministry serves men, women, and children in the remote villages of Southeast Asia. It provides basic support to widows while equipping them to become prayer warriors, soul winners, and mentors to younger women. The ministry uses women's conferences, Bible studies, and vocational and literary trainings to help women grow in their faith in a nation where women are outcast and considered a curse.

## John and Rebecca Fulks

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Since 1999, John has served with Global Theological Seminary (GTS) in Jinja, Uganda. Rebecca homeschooled their five children, mentored women, and continues to serve the family and support John's work in Uganda. Though nine years were spent living and working in Kijabe, Kenya, John still served GTS. Now, he is once again fully focused on GTS, training African leaders and encouraging new and existing churches. John also travels in the U.S., teaching about missions, preaching, and mobilizing missionaries.

Pray for GTS faculty and staff to continue focusing on the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, emphasizing new and existing church growth through making disciples. Pray for John's teaching ministry at GTS and in the U.S. Pray for Rebecca's recent addition of long-term care ministry.



# Central Asia

**Islam** is the primary religion  
among the people groups of **Central Asia**.  
They have very little knowledge of biblical Christianity  
or the true message of the Gospel.

POPULATION:  
**385 million**

THE NEED:  
**6,619 people dying daily**  
*without Christ.*

**Rick and Lori Funderburk**

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Send Relief is the Southern Baptist one-stop shop for compassion ministry at home and abroad. It responds to crises and strengthens vulnerable communities around the world by meeting physical and spiritual needs in Jesus' name. In 2026, Send Relief is seeking to get more Southern Baptists involved in international compassion ministry. It has three Serve Tours planned, during which volunteers will spend a week in a city in the U.S. or overseas, serving a community alongside local church members.

Pray God will stir hearts to participate in the Serve Tours and that the communities served will come to faith in Jesus Christ. Specifically for Rick and Lori, please pray for God's wisdom as they evaluate and redesign the behind-the-scenes processes for Send Relief. They want to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to their use as well as impactful in their mission. Pray God will give Rick wisdom and insight into how they can operate to better serve the missionaries that carry out compassion ministry around the world.



**GIDEONS**  
INTERNATIONAL

**The Gideons International**

[gideons.org](http://gideons.org)

For more than 100 years, The Gideons International has placed God's Word in hotels, hospitals, schools, prisons, youth facilities, military facilities, universities, and many other places worldwide.

Pray that God continues to bless this organization and raises up more men to serve with it.

**Nina Griffin**

Nina lives in Central Asia, working with university students. She researches unengaged unreached people groups in this region.

Please pray that those with open hearts to the Gospel take the step to follow Jesus. Several of Nina's team are studying with ladies weekly. Please pray for the strength of the student ministry in Central Asia, that believers serve well and are intentional and that they do well in reaching out to nonbelievers. Please also pray for the research they are doing.



**GWade**

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GWade serves with the International Mission Board to reach the unreached through sports, CrossFit, skills training ventures, bold evangelism, and biblical discipleship in a highly Muslim context.

Pray for the local African church to catch the vision, be equipped, and send out more laborers. Join GWade in this crucial work of reaching the unreached in Southeast Africa through praying, giving, and going on a short-term trip!

**Steve and Noit Hyde**

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Steve and Noit's ministry extends beyond training pastors, taking a holistic approach to developing Christian leaders and meeting practical needs. This includes operating Antioch general education schools, publishing over 300 Christian titles through Words of Life—Cambodia's largest Christian publisher—and producing the newest Khmer Scripture translation by local scholars. The ministry has also cared for more than 300 orphans from local churches. In Northwest Cambodia, the Hope Center combats abortion and poverty while sharing the Gospel among the poorest communities. Each year, dozens of new churches are planted, and new leaders are equipped through Antioch Institute's leadership training.

Pray for the continued evangelization of Buddhists in Cambodia and the starting of new churches among them.

**International Mission Board (IMB)**

[imb.org](http://imb.org)

The IMB is an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention, whose vision is to see a multitude from every language, people, tribe, and nation knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ. The IMB partners with churches to empower missionary teams to evangelize, disciple, plant and multiply healthy churches, and train leaders among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.



*Southeast Asia*

*Population*

**679 MILLION**

*Unreached People*

**355 MILLION**

**Johnson Family**

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The Johnson family serves university students alongside a large team in a Central Asian megacity. They have a community center where they regularly offer free English clubs with practice groups and fun events that offer many opportunities to share the truth with those who come. While a majority of the Johnsons' friends are from their host country, there are many others from countries in Central Asia, the Middle East, and Europe who regularly attend.

Pray for continued depth of relationship with the young adults the Johnsons meet regularly. Please ask that as political tensions rise, many will look for the truth and hear it. Please ask that the mother and father of the Johnson Family would parent their four young children with kindness and wisdom. Please ask for protection from attacks of the enemy, including disunity, illness, and discontent.

**Shelton and Brandy Johnson**

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Shelton and Brandy serve with the International Mission Board in Global Business Services throughout the Americas. They live in Lima, Peru, where they use business platforms to help plant churches, develop leaders, and teach practical theology in stewardship and administration. Their local church, Gracia y Verdad, is in the heart of Lima's vast metropolis and business center. It began in 2019 with just a few families and now averages hundreds in weekly attendance, with six small groups meeting across the city. The church has launched a second plant, baptized more than 60 believers, and continues to see lives transformed by the Gospel.

Pray for discernment and wisdom as Shelton and Brandy seek God's direction in this season of transition, as local leadership is now in place and they shift roles toward stronger local and global partnership and future ministry.



**Reid and Steppie Karr**

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Reid and Steppie are International Mission Board missionaries serving in Rome, Italy, with local Italian evangelical church partners to plant Gospel-centered churches in the neighborhoods of Rome in order to reach this people group for Jesus.

Pray that the Lord would continue to grow the church plant that Reid is currently pastoring in the neighborhood of Prati, right outside the walls of the Vatican. Pray for encouragement among the Italian believers as growth is slow and the soil is hard. Pray that Reid and Steppie would get to see conversions and baptisms result from the proclamation of the Gospel. And please pray that the Lord would provide a more permanent space for their church to meet and do ministry!

**Fernando Lobos**

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Fernando is currently serving with the International Mission Board in Lima, Peru. His focus is using urban community development as a strategy for healthy church planting.

Pray for the city of Lima, that the hearts of its people may be softened to receive the Gospel.

**M and M**

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This family of four is working in a major gateway city in Europe. Their desire is for Northern African and Middle Eastern immigrants to know the hope of Christ's promises. They are actively meeting, sharing with, loving, winning, and discipling immigrants in a large metropolitan area. The urban setting can mean traffic jams and public transportation shutdowns. It can mean busyness and distractions, but it can also mean rapid multiplication of disciples winning disciples in their own heart languages.

Pray that Gospel distributions in the city would bear fruit and that people would reconnect with M and M and want to study the Bible. Pray that M and M will have favor with people and open doors in their community so they can share the Gospel unhindered. Pray their sons will grow, learn, and develop into mighty men of God.



### Russell and Tori Minnick

The Minnicks have been in Belfast, Northern Ireland, for several years planting Gospel seeds and building a network of believers.

Pray as Russell and Tori partner with local ministries, that the Lord will move among the wonderful people of Belfast.



### Jeff and Susan Moser

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The East Africa Project is a project-based initiative that seeks to manage development projects primarily in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Each project is designed to meet specific short-term development goals that will lead to long-term outcomes. These projects focus on one or more of the following areas: educational programs, poverty alleviation, resource development and partnerships, medical care, and spiritual growth. Jeff and Susan have been leading Bellevue Missions teams to Kenya since 2009 and founded The East Africa Project in 2020 to expand the reach of Indigenous ministries in Eastern Africa.

Pray for wisdom as Jeff and Susan seek the right development projects to pursue and then for God's provision to see those projects through to fruition.



### Baron and Jacqueline Muga

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Baron and Jacqueline seek to come alongside believers and churches to spur them on, train them in living out the Great Commission, and equip them in all areas of the missionary task. To that end, the Mugas are continuously encouraging and equipping new and existing believers to be faithful followers of Christ (by continuously abiding in Him) and fruitful fishers of men (by engaging in evangelism and disciple making).

Pray for them to make the most of every opportunity in being about the purposes of God. Pray that they will be found faithful. Pray they will rid themselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles and run with endurance the race that is set before them (Hebrews 12:1). Pray the Mugas will go to the Father for rest. Pray that God will make all His grace abound to them so that in all things at all times, having all they need, they will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

A photograph showing two women in a workshop setting. One woman in the foreground is focused on operating a large industrial sewing machine, her hands moving over the fabric. Another woman in a blue shirt and headwrap stands behind her, observing the process. The workshop has wooden walls and a window in the background.

# East Africa

Population: **621 million**

Unreached People: **122 million**

source: joshuaproject.net (2022)

Then he said to his disciples,  
“The harvest is abundant but the *workers are few*.  
Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest  
to *send out* workers into his harvest.”

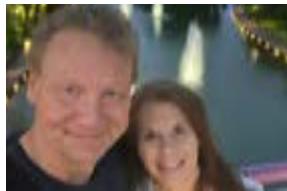
Matthew 9:37-38



### Nick and Kelly

Nick and Kelly have served in Southeast Asia for many years. With a population of 8 million and growing, their region is home to more than 135 people groups and languages.

Pray for God to soften hearts as the Gospel is shared in a predominantly Buddhist area and ask God to lead more local believers to plant churches in this area.



### Preston and Karen Pearce

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Preston and Karen have served with the International Mission Board in Europe since 1994. They are currently based in Prague, Czech Republic. Preston serves Europe and Central Asia in theological education to help local ministry partners equip people who plant and lead churches. Karen is a writer. Both are involved in local church ministry and outreach to the Czech people.

Pray for spiritual awakening in Europe, that the true Gospel would advance and that disciples, churches, and leaders would multiply. Pray for daily faithfulness and that Jesus would receive the worship He deserves. Praise God, who is gracious, compassionate, and mighty to save!



### Peter and Tia

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Peter and Tia serve in Central Asia with their three children. After serving for over 10 years in different Muslim contexts, this past year they joined the work among two recently engaged yet unreached peoples. At this time there are no known believers from these peoples. Peter and Tia partner with near-culture believers in the area, spending their days learning about their new place and people and engaging in Gospel conversations to share the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise God for abundantly answering prayers for Peter and Tia's arrival in their new city—providing housing among the people, good schooling for their kids, and strong relationships with teammates.

Pray for Peter and Tia's family and one other local family as they gather weekly in a place with no known believers or healthy churches. Ask God to draw those who've heard the Gospel to faith, to give boldness in sharing with those unreached, and to plant His Church among these peoples. Pray for Peter and Tia as they learn a new language.



### Rachel Roberts

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Rachel seeks to be a manifestation of God's love for the "least of these" (Matthew 25:40) by supporting, working in the best interest of, and advocating on behalf of the vulnerable children of Honduras.

Please pray for the extremely broken and corrupt child welfare system in Honduras. Pray for leaders to be put in place that actually care about the well-being of children.



### Kyle and Valeria Roy

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The Rroys are missionaries with the International Mission Board, working with the American Affinity as global city leaders in Porto Alegre, Brazil. They help plant churches through a church-planting network that they have established.

Pray for the growth of existing church plants, for the planting of more churches, and for more full-time workers to join Kyle and Valeria



### Joy Scout

Joy is from Richmond, Virginia, and previously served as a Ministerial Assistant with Bellevue Missions. She currently serves with the International Mission Board, ministering to an unengaged people group.

Pray that Joy will daily surrender to the Lord and walk in trust. Ask for strong team unity that reflects God's goodness, boldness in sharing truth, and open doors for ministry. Pray also for favor with the local leaders and communities to continue the work and reach unengaged groups.



**STANDING  
NEAR THE CROSS**

### Standing Near the Cross

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Standing Near the Cross exists to magnify the Lord Jesus and to make Him known. It works internationally through pastor trainings, evangelism crusades, and marriage conferences as well as locally through Bellevue Women. The heart of this ministry is to encourage Christian families and equip church leaders.

Please pray that Standing Near the Cross will maximize opportunities as its leaders teach, preach, and travel. Pray for continued strength, health, and resources so the leaders of this ministry will fulfill their calling.



## Training Pastors International (TPI)

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The Lord has called TPI to provide ministry training for pastors and leaders who are, due to geographic barriers or economic limitations, without access. This ministry's goal is not to provide a higher academic education but, instead, a basic training for a higher calling that will result in a fruitful ministry.

Pray for TPI's leaders and teachers as they daily make personal sacrifices to reach pastors in need of equipping. Many of these pastors have been praying for years for the training to help them answer the call on their lives.

## Jack and Kwini Wafler

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Jack and Kwini serve as missionary teachers with TeachBeyond, reaching the nations through education. Their area of service is in Northern Thailand, where they serve at Chiang Rai International Christian School. They teach content and disciple missionary children as well as the local Thai families who attend their school.

Jack and Kwini are expecting a son in March 2026. Pray for Kwini and the baby's health as well as parental wisdom. Pray for their school, which needs teachers to serve. Pray for their local church and university students in their town as Jack and Kwini reach out to those who want to learn English. Pray for Jack and Kwini to be connected to the right students for one-on-one and small-group discipleship.

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# *The Americas*

Though the Americas are often associated with Catholicism, the majority of the people in these countries are living without a personal relationship with Jesus.

POPULATION  
**669 million**

THE NEED  
**10,297 people  
dying daily  
without Christ.**



Day 31

For our church to be a catalyst for spiritual awakening in Memphis and beyond, **every member must seek to become a disciple who makes disciples right where they live.**

As we consistently live out our faith, we will experience the work of the Lord that begins at home and moves to our nation and the nations.

Today, would you pray about **your faithful next step?** Please consider how the Lord is leading you to pray, give, and go. Will you be obedient to the Lord's commands? Will you answer, "*Here I am so all may hear*"?







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