

PRAYING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Missy & Sanja

Working in South Asia with scripture and storying/translation

AFRICA-Pray for missionaries Hendrik and Kaylene Smidderks as they begin three weeks of intensive training at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado. Pray for good retention, integration and development as they focus on skills like language acquisition, cultural awareness, and their own spiritual and emotional wellness.

This past week, Area Director Mike Reynen and country leader Rev. Wilson Esambe have been teaching a class in Christian doctrine to 17 ministerial candidates in Cameroon. These students will be in training for the next two years, and upon completion of their training, they will be expected to plant a church. Ask the Lord to help them integrate and apply all they learn.

ASIA- During July and August, the churches in Creative Access-HK will host Chinese adaptation classes for immigrants. Pray the volunteers will demonstrate God's love as they interact with children and parents, and they will sense a warm acceptance into their new culture.

EUROPE- The church in Győr, Hungary, recently celebrated three baptisms. Pray the Holy Spirit will continue transforming these lives as they grow in faith.

LATIN AMERICA-From February through April of this year, the Latin America Area reported 444 new believers. Praise the Lord! Pray for the continued effective gospel witness of the 169 established churches and 1036 house churches across the area.

MIDDLE EAST-Leaders in the Middle East stand firmly on the solid foundation of the Word of God. They lead Bible studies, distribute materials, and train new leaders in the Word. While there is unprecedented access to the Bible and Christian materials, both print and digital, please pray many will continue to discover the Word of God and understand the truth it holds for their lives.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES In one Creative Access country, inflation is at nearly 70%, and food and other commodities have skyrocketed, but daily wages are less than \$5 a day. The education system in this country is broken, making it extremely difficult for students. Thank the Lord for small blessings like solar lights helping ICCM students. Pray they will be encouraged in their studies as the Lord provides in small ways.

SET FREE MOVEMENT- Praise the Lord for a young boy recently rescued and reunited with his family in Creative Access-IN. Pray for the Set Free Team in this country as they continue this vital ministry of rescuing vulnerable children.

WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

7/14 Andrew & Katie Pulver (12 yrs)

7/16 Elaine Harkness

7/18 Elaine Bottomley

7/19 Joel Pulver

7/19 Tom & Nancy Butson (55 yrs)

7/22 Steve & Ginger Zielke (24 yrs)

NURSERY for those 3 and under

7/14 Vickie Humphreys & Nancy Butson

7/ 21 Joyce Herr & Jenny Bearden

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