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# EMMANUEL

C H U R C H

July 16, 2023  
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

### Please keep the following people & their families in daily prayer...

(To update this prayer list, submit a prayer request on [erc.la/prayer](http://erc.la/prayer) and let us know in the notes to also update the Prayer Page)

- RICHARD GRIFFIN: Issues with blood flow and circulation to legs & feet
- GREG ENGLE: Inclusion Body Myositis
- SHEILA IANTORNO: Lupus, Breast Cancer
- TROY KUBINSKI: Inclusion Body Myositis
- GAY WALKER: Lung cancer
- TANYA COLLIS: Severe pain 24 hrs/day
- JADEN MALDONADO: (child)  
Congenital cytomegalovirus
- TANYA MCKOWN: Lupus, Health issues
- EMMA ROMERO (Teen): Seizures
- BERTHA MARTINES: Stroke/complete healing
- FRANCES HOLTON: Full recovery of knees
- RAQUEL MALDONADO (23): MS
- WILLIAM SUAREZ: CHF
- JOSE PAGAN: Malignant tumor located near front of ear
- SELENE VELASCO: needing kidney transplant

Death, imprisonment, violence, isolation, oppression, and eviction from home are the day-to-day reality of many of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The persecution faced by Christians is global, spreading from the Middle East, through Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Due to the growing number of deaths and Christian refugees, many experts now consider this an act of genocide. While strong in their faith, our brothers and sisters have lost their homes, churches, livelihoods, and many have lost their lives. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with the Church as we seek to support our brothers and sisters overseas?

[www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org)  
[www.barnabasfund.org](http://www.barnabasfund.org)  
[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)  
[www.worldhelp.net](http://www.worldhelp.net)

**Congratulations** to proud grandparents Merv and Beth Nyenhuis and family on the birth of grandson Rylan Lee Nyenhuis on Wednesday, June 28th, at 9 lbs 12.5 oz and 22" long. Proud parents are Tyler and Emily and proud big sister Harper.



English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am  
 (sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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### Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision Fund offering July 16

#### Weekly Offering

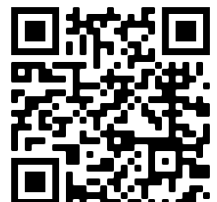
YTD Offering: \$1,731,873.27

YTD Budget: \$1,701,728.00

Last Week's Offering: \$49,476.11

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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GIVE



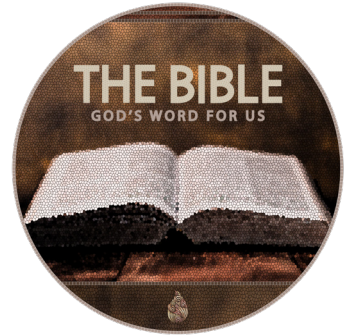
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## SHOW & TELL

### Show and tell. Show people who you are and tell them about God.

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. -1 Peter 2:11-12



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. -1 Peter 1:3-4

-1 Peter 1:17, 1 Peter 2:9-10

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-2 Corinthians 10:5, Romans 13:14

**Kalos**: beautiful or attractive rather than morally good.

1 Peter 3:8-12

- Sympathetic, love one another, compassionate, and humble.
- Keep your tongue from evil and lips from deceitful speech.
- Turn from evil and do good.
- Seek peace and pursue it.

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To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "**He committed no sin**, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, **he did not retaliate**; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. -1 Peter 2:21-23

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, **that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.** Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. -1 Peter 2:9-10

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord... keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. -1 Peter 3:15-16

### Time for Reflection

- Can you name one or two sinful desires in your life that need to be rooted out?  
Ask Jesus to forgive you and to help you.
  - What are some things you can do to live beautifully?
  - Will you show & tell someone this week?
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