# To The Ends Of The Earth? Glenside Bible Church Missions Directory

### **January 2025 Edition**

(Photo: India's Bay of Bengal shore looking toward SE Asia)

### Day 1 • GBC is impacting the unreached Yanadi tribe in South INDIA

#### Through our partnership with

### Hebron Believers Assembly



- HBA is a church planting ministry among the 700,000 poor Yanadi tribal people and other tribes in the state of Anhdra Pradesh in southeast India.
- 75 native Evangelists are working in some 300 villages, with more than 125 small village churches planted.
- HBA regularly operates a number of Adult Literacy Centers where people learn to read through Scripture!
- The HBA Mission Center compound has an Administrative Building, Toilet Block and a perimeter wall. Construction is beginning on a Main Hall and Dormitory where large groups can come for conferences.
- Rev. David Dayasagar is founder/Director, as well as Pastor of the main HBA church in Nellore.
- GBC provides a virtual office at our address and we send short term teams regularly.







### Pray For The Ministry:

• Pray for the believers to grow, stand firm in their faith and attend church regularly. Most are illiterate, poor and without medical care.

• Pray for more evangelists, inroads into new villages and construction of village churches.

•Pray for the protection of HBA evangelists and churches. There is much opposition from militant Hindus and village leaders.

• Pray for construction of the main Mission Center building and for regular monthly support needed.

### Day 2 • GBC serves unreached children & families in South INDIA

#### Through our partnership with

### **Sunshine Ministries**



- Sunshine Ministries operates the Good Shepherd School (150 children) and Children's Home (30 children) near the city of Hyderabad in southeast India, has several sewing centers and a computer training center for women in the city and encourages a group of ~60 local pastors working in slum areas.
- Sunshine began Faith Bible College in a local church to provide a certificate training program for local pastors in connection with a US seminary. The first class graduated in Oct. 2024!
- Rev. David Babu and his wife Abigail are founders/Directors and now live most of the year in India. They also have a home in Horsham PA.
- The government has frozen their ability to transfer funds from the US, creating great hardship for most of 2024. GBC sends short term teams regularly.





### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for all of the children in the school and home to come to know Christ, grow up to be true disciples and impact their country.
- Pray for reliable teachers and staff to minister to the children and for effectiveness.
- Pray for the many women touched by the training centers each year and the pastors learning in the Bible College.
- Pray for the many affiliated pastors who serve under difficult conditions and struggle financially.

# Day 3 • GBC is impacting Muslims in northern INDIA

Through our national partner

# Pari Ralte



- Pari is a native of Mizoram in East India. She serves together with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) and her local church in the large city of Pune in northwest India.
- She is involved in the "Neighbors" ministry, reaching out to the many Muslim women in the city. She is also involved in seminars that are held periodically to train new workers how to reach out to Muslims.
- She has started a Cross Cultural Friendship Club as an outreach to a group of local Muslim teachers and meets with individuals who have either believed or are still seeking.
- GBC provides both financial and also logistical support to Pari, providing the means for funds to get to her in India from donors in the US.



### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for God to give her many opportunities to meet and build relationships with new people. Ask for open doors into the hearts and homes of the Muslim "neighbors" her team is trying to reach. Gaining opportunity and trust is difficult.

•Pray for God to raise up and send out new Indian workers who are committed to reaching unreached, especially Muslim, peoples.

•Ask for the financial provision she needs as her supporters are few.

# Day 4 • GBC has adopted the Kyrgyz People Of **KYRGYZSTAN**



- Kyrgyzstan is a small, mountainous country of 7.1 million in Central Asia. GBC formally adopted the Kyrgyz people on Nov. 3, 1996. We pledged to do everything within our power to see them reached with the Gospel. The country is 94% Muslim. In these decades, the evangelical church has grown significantly, but is still only 0.3% of the population. Read our story: <u>https://bit.ly/3TiiHi7</u>.
- Through the years we have sent multiple short term teams and individuals to Kyrgyzstan and supported many projects to impact the country.
- Pastor John produces a monthly newsletter called *The Kyrgyz Chronicle*, filled with prayer needs from many workers and believers in the country, which is distributed electronically to more than 400 addresses worldwide.

#### We also support

### **Central Asian Partners**

- CAP is a US nonprofit which mobilizes North American churches for involvement in Kyrgyzstan. GBC provides financial support and a virtual office at our address.
- CAP provides a network of regular email info and communication to encourage hundreds who pray for and serve Kyrgyzstan, through the Kyrgyz Forum and the Kyrgyz Minute lists.
- CAP encourages national church planters in country, as well as US Kyrgyz/Central Asians to impact their homeland.





### Pray For Kyrgyzstan:

•Pray for the growth and maturing of the Kyrgyz church/leaders and the growth of a true mission vision.

•Pray for the unreached areas of the country: Batken province, the Chatkal valley, Uzgen district, and a myriad of remote rural villages.

•Pray for other ethnic groups with few believers: 995,000 Uzbeks, 61,000 Uighur and 76,000 Dungan.

•Pray for large, totally unreached, cross-border populations of Kyrgyz in the neighboring countries.

# Day 5 • GBC is helping teen girls have a future in **KYRGYZSTAN**

Through our support of

### Oak House



- Oak House is a home started by Youth For Christ for girls age 16-19 in the capital city of Bishkek, KG who "graduate" from orphanages and need care to transition to adulthood. The capacity is about 8 girls.
- They are provided with shelter, security, nutrition and medical care plus the opportunity to get job skills training.
- It keeps them from being trafficked or leading a life of addiction and poverty on the streets.
- The girls work to pay for their own education and personal needs.
- The girls are introduced to church and Bible studies with the goal of bringing them to faith.



To donate, go to: <u>www.yfci.org/appeals/oak-house/</u>

# **KYRGYZSTAN**



### Pray For The Ministry:

- Pray for funding for each of the girls to get proper vocational training.
- Pray for each of the girls to come to a deep relationship with Jesus that will transform their lives.
- Pray for Banu Telegunova, the Project Manager, and her staff of house parents/caregivers to have great patience and to love these girls with the love of Christ.
- Pray for much needed increased funding to support the home and the opening of a second Oak House in Karakol.

# Day 6 • GBC is helping impact grad students in **KYRGYZSTAN**

Through our new prayer partners

# Joe & Becky Hague





- Joe & Becky arrived in Kyrgystan in July 2024 to serve with World Indigenous Missions.
- Joe will be using his background as an engineer to train young graduate students in engineering through an engineering school called CAEDMI. Sister organization, The Tech, helps them begin their careers as engineers.
- During their first year they will focus on learning Russian language in order to communicate well, though instruction is in English.
- For the first year they are renting a house from coworkers who are on furlough, which has made things easy for them, but will eventually need to find a place of their own.
- Their daughters Hannabelle, Briella, and Maelyn, are attending Hope Academy, a school for MK and expat children.





### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray as they adjust to life in Kyrgyzstan, using public transportation, shopping, and other daily activities that are different.

•Pray for rapid progress in language learning.

•Pray for the girls to make good friends and to do well in school.

•Pray as they still lack about 30% of their monthly support.

•Pray for great impact on the students they will interact with as they live out and share their faith.





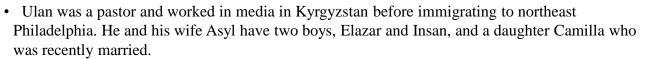


# Day 7 • GBC is impacting KYRGYZSTAN and Asians in PHILADELPHIA

#### Through our new partner

### Ulan Karypov





- Ulan travels back to Kyrgyzstan multiple times each year, helping FEBC Radio establish and maintain FM and internet radio stations throughout that country and expand into neighboring Central Asian countries.
- In 2023 Ulan helped establish and pastors Life For All Nations Church, a church reaching Central Asians from the Phila. region that meets in the facilities of Abington Baptist Church in nearby Abington, PA. In their first year they baptized 40+ people and are continually growing!
- GBC's small support gift impacts the whole country of Kyrgystan and surrounding nations, as well as the Central Asian community in Phila. through Ulan's ministry.





# **KYRGYZSTAN**



### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for the impact of FEBC's radio ministry in Kyrgyzstan; it is the only station that can be heard in many places! They had 900,000 responses in one year!

•Pray for its expansion to Kazakstan, Uzbekistan and beyond.

•Pray for Life For All Nations church to continue to grow and reach many for Christ in Phila.

•Pray for Ulan in the many pressures he faces here and in C.A. and for provision for the family as they trust God to meet their needs.

# Day 8 • GBC is reaching the tribal peoples of West Papua, INDONESIA

#### Through our national partners



# Urias & Lois Ahoren



- Urias and Lois were the first missionaries sent out years ago by the Sough tribe, the people transformed by the ministry of Dan & Barbara Lunow [Day 28].
- They serve among the Irahutu, a small tribe of 76,000 people who dwell in 44 villages in the swampy lowlands of the Bomerai Peninsula of West Papua, Indonesia and live in the town of Babo.
- Urias is also the director of missions for the association of Sougb churches, supervising 15 other missionary couples/singles sent to neighboring unreached peoples.
- Jonathan Lunow (Day 19) has worked with these missionaries to develop sustainable income projects for these workers including viable coffee and cocoa plantations, a guest house, etc.





### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for safety, health and provision for Urias & Lois and the other missionary families. They face health issues and dangerous travel. Ask for the success of their livelihood projects.

•Pray for a breakthrough and movement to Christ among the Irahutu where Urias serves.

•Pray for the Baham, a new tribe where Sougb missionaries are working, for the people of Warganusa, another needy area where workers have been sent, and for the Mairasi, the latest unreached tribe to receive workers.

# Day 9 • GBC is at work among Muslim Fulani in **GUINEA, WEST AFRICA**

#### Through our national partners



### Lamine & Nene Kante



- Lamine & Nene came to faith and planted a church called *Ahal Alkitab de Guinée* (The Bible Believers) among their own Muslim Fulani people in the village of Telimele in rural Guinea.
- Lamine now serves as Assistant Pastor of Evangelism, leading the church's outreach. He has also helped start an Association of Christian Fula which holds seminars to encourage believers annually.
- The church is building a training center called *Fuuta Ka Men* (Fuuta Our Home) which will serve as a place for Fulani believers who are persecuted in their villages to stay and for discipleship and training. GBC provided the funds to complete it. Two families will move in in early 2025.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for health, provision and protection for the Kante family. Also ask for the health and growth of their church in Telimele.

•Pray for the final completion of the Fuuta Ka Men training center, and for the spiritual growth of families of persecuted believers who fled to Telimele, became part of the church and will now be living in the Fuuta center until they become established

•Pray for the establishing of a network of worshiping church groups among the Fulani people.

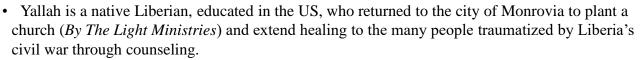
# Day 10 • GBC is reaching out to the people of LIBERIA, WEST AFRICA

Yallah Kawala

#### Through our national partner







- The church purchased land and completed a building with a children's worship center on the top. They have established a K-3 school with 35 students. Through a Smartbox computer center they serve 50 neighborhood children. They are planning to expand and build a new school building.
- A new fellowship has been established at Fesibu in Lofa county. Trauma healing seminars are held to train participants to help others who have experienced trauma, The church also responds to listener letters from a local Gospel radio broadcast.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for \$25,000 needed to build the new school and for the gradual extension of grade levels.

•Pray for the follow up of visitors, for many to be drawn to Jesus and the growth of the Fesibu church.

•Pray for God to use the Trauma Healing Seminars to bring healing and transformation to many people.

•Pray for provision of Yallah's financial needs and for him to have rest among the many ministry demands that are made on him.

# Day 11 • GBC is helping care for orphans in Nigeria

Through our support of



### **Rishama International**



• Thomas Maijamaa is a native Nigerian, educated in the US, who saw the need of hundreds of children orphaned by Boko Haram incursions, returned in 2014 to the Keffi area with the support of a US Board of Directors to establish Rishama Faith & Hope International Christian Academy.

- Land was purchased and over time an entire campus was built. There are now more than 400 poor children in the school, many of whom are orphans and need of sponsors. Visit <u>www.rishama.org</u>. Additional acreage was purchased to grow food for the school. Currently they have begun a project to provide reliable solar power to the school.
- In July 2024 the class of 53 seniors graduated and the sixth academic year has begun!





### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for provision of funds for the monthly expenses of the school which are considerable.

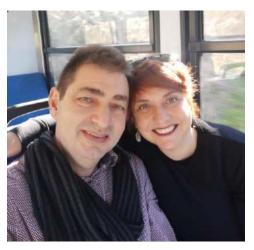
•Pray for sponsors for 100+ of the children and for each of the children to respond personally to Christ.

•Pray for the two dozen+ staff who care for and teach the children, that they may be dependable and loving.

• Pray for wisdom for Thomas and the Board as they lead the ministry.

# Day 12 • GBC is serving hundreds of refugees in Greece

#### Through our partner organization



# The Crossroads Center



• Thousands of refugees have fled unspeakable suffering caused by war in Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and more, in a desperate bid to reach Europe and find a new life. By boat or over land, Greece is their first stop and Athens often their temporary home, but they lack the basic necessities of food, shelter, medical care and are without paperwork to allow them to seek asylum.

• Efthemes & Eirini Sioukiouroglou founded and operate The Crossroads Center in downtown Athens to help with some of these basic needs and share the Gospel. They provide grocery bags and cards, hold medical appointments, help with paperwork, and provide Bible studies by Zoom. Many refugees have come to faith and GBC has sent teams to serve at the center several times.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Hundreds of new refugees arrive monthly. Pray for Greece as it struggles to accommodate them and meet their needs and for the refugees who have been traumatized at home and on their journey there to find safety and healing..

•Pray for increased funding and volunteers for the Center to be able to serve this growing tide.

•Pray that many will receive Christ, be discipled through the Center and become faithful followers of Christ.

# Day 13 • GBC is serving hundreds of refugees in Greece

#### Through our national partners





• Apostolos & Dafni serve with the Crossroads Center in Athens [Day 12], but are living in Tennesee while Dafni gets nursing experience after completing her degree at Pensacola Christian College and they raise their full support to serve with FIM. They plan to return to Greece in 2026.

- Apostolos is the Medical Director for Crossroads and continues to serve remotely while here, making healthcare connections and leading Bible studies. Upon their return, he plans to start a new medical clinic for the center where patients can be seen and a donor has pledged the funds.
- You can view a 5 min. video overview here: <u>https://bit.ly/356p5T9</u>.









### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for the provision of their daily needs during their remaining time in the US and also for the provision of full field support.

•Pray for the many refugee families that are being touched by the medical and other ministries of the Center to come to know Christ, especially now as refugees from Ukraine flow into the city.

•Pray for God's direction to the right location in Athens to establish the Medical Clinic and for all the logistics of setting it up.

# Apostolos & Dafni Voiklis

# Day 14 • GBC is serving Pioneers workers and migrants in Panama

Through our long term partner



# Janet Dierker



- Janet is the International Alumni Coordinator for the Alumni Network of Pioneers, responsible for building and maintaining relationships with alumni based outside of the United States and connecting with the international office, mobilization bases and other organizations. She especially advocates for increased focus on the diaspora of unreached people groups within the United States.
- Having previously served for many years in Kyrgyzstan, France and Greece, she now lives and works remotely from the town of Boquete in Panama.
- She works with local ministries reaching out to the tremendous stream of migrants from many nations who continually pass through Panama from South America on their way north.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for Janet to be a blessing as she serves retired Pioneers workers and offices around the world.

•Pray as she promotes outreach to people from unreached groups who are now living in the US.

•Pray for the many migrants who arrive in Panama daily, having suffered through the dangerous Darien Gap, and are quickly transported to the northern border. Opportunity to reach them is limited.

# Day 15 • GBC is reaching international students for Christ

#### Through our long term partner



# Valerie Althouse



• Tens of thousands of students from around the world are sent to the universities of New York and other US cities. ISI (International Students, Inc.) has teams on many campuses with the goal of winning them to faith and discipling them with the goal of impacting their homelands.

- Valerie has been the Director of ISI's New York/North Jersey region, but is now Director of Training for all of ISI and a new couple will hopefully take over the NY leadership in 1/25.
- Valerie has suffered with numerous joint problems and surgeries through the years and is pursuing treatment that will hopefully lead to a more pain-free future.
- She is also engaged in starting the Scott Althouse World Changers House in honor of her late father, a place where students can live and be discipled.









### Pray For The Ministry:

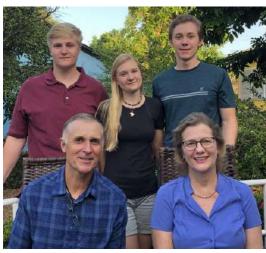
•Pray for CONNECT NYC, a monthly gathering that attracts 100+ students, designed to meet new contacts and funnel them into existing small groups/Bible studies.

•Pray for funding for Valerie's replacements to begin serving and for wisdom for her as she is updating ISI's training process.

•Pray for full healing for Valerie's physical problems and for her continuing personal student discipling and interactions.

# Day 16 • GBC is reaching the Yanomami and jungle tribes of Brazil

Through our long term partners



### Dan & Krista Brown



Crossworld There's a better way.

- After serving many years among the Yanomami people in the jungle village of Palimi U, Dan & Krista now serve on the MEVA (Brazilian mission) base in the town of Boa Vista, a supply hub for the many missionary workers serving jungle villages.
- The Browns are in charge of maintenance and logistics on the base as workers come back and forth by plane and frequently fly to the villages for projects or training events.
- Small churches have been established in many of the villages and are led by native leaders. Bible translation is under way in in several languages including the Central Yanomami dialect.
- Sons Barak and Joshua are in college in the US; Daniella is a missionary teacher in Indonesia.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray as mission planes have been denied permission to fly to jungle areas for most of 2024 and village workers are stuck in Boa Vista.

•Pray for stamina in keeping up with the increased needs at the base and for Bible translation in Central Yanomami to be completed soon.

•Pray for the Yanomami elders to become strong leaders and for believers to resist returning to their old ways of drinking, immorality and violence.

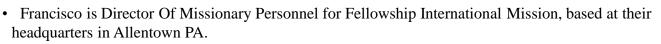
# Day 17 • GBC is recruiting and encouraging workers for FIM

#### Through our long term partners



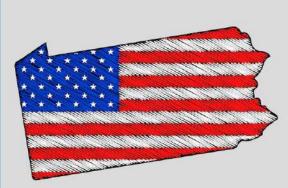






- He provides member care for FIM's 150+ missionaries serving in 30+countries. He is also involved in mobilization of new recruits and in the training and orientation of new workers before going to the field.
- Francisco often travels to visit FIM workers on various fields and also represents the mission at various recruitment opportunities.





### PENNSYLVANIA

### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for God to raise up an influx of new workers to serve with FIM and wisdom for Francisco and others to train them properly..

•Pray that Francisco's contact, counsel and visits will be a great encouragement to FIM workers, especially those who serve in difficult places..

•Pray for guidance for the whole leadership team at FIM's headquarters as they serve their workers around the world in crucial ways..

# Day 18 • GBC is supplying Christian Literature to the WORLD

#### Through our long term partners



### **Charles & Grace Hurd**

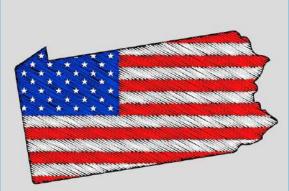


Impacting the World with Christian Literature

CLC Ministries is committed to the distribution of the Bible, Christian books and a variety of Christian media. CLC works in 45 countries, is represented by 145 bookshops, 20 publishing houses and many warehouses. CLC Publications publishes deeper life books by great Christian authors, both past and present.

- The CLC Bookcenter is near Glenside and supplies books and other church supplies throughout the Philadelphia region. CLC Bookstores in countries around the world may be the only source of these materials in their region. CLC USA also operates Multi Language Media, providing Bibles and books in many languages.
- Charlie is on the US leadership team and helps with production and distribution. The Hurds live at CLC HQ in Ft. Washington and attend and serve in the ministries of GBC.





# PENNSYLVANIA

### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for the Hurds, for provision of their needs and for wisdom for Charlie and the leaders of the US branch.

•Pray for CLC's many bookstores around the world. There is difficulty and persecution in some countries. May they aid the growing churches.

•Pray for God to raise up new workers to serve in this literature ministry, both here and also around the world.

# Day 19 • GBC is supplying Christian Literature to the WORLD

#### Through our new long term partners



# Tim & Laura Hurd

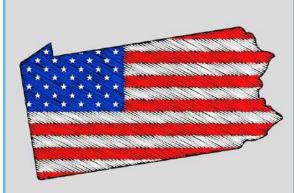




- Tim is the son of Charlie & Grace Hurd [*Day 18*]. Since July of 2020, Tim has been serving with the CLC Multi-Language Media department, which is a Bible distribution ministry providing scripture in hard-to-find languages to bookstores and individuals across the country and world!
- He leads the customer service team, answers many phone calls and emails, and manages operations, importing Bibles from primarily Asia and Europe and sending them all over North America and to mission partners around the world.
- There is a huge demand for French and Haitian Creole Bibles in the US, which is being met through coordination with the CLC ministry in Quebec and France. A partnership with the City Bible Foundation provides low cost Bibles by the thousands, to CLC and through its partners to a number of African countries.







### PENNSYLVANIA

### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for Tim in his many daily responsibilities.

•Pray for the impact of the thousands of Bibles being supplied by Multi-Language Media both here and abroad.

•Pray for Laura as she homeschools their two children, Zeke and Susanna in their home at CLC headquarters in Ft. Washington PA.

•Pray for provision as the Hurds still lack about 20% of their needed support.

# Day 20 • GBC trains teams for WEC International

Through our long term partners

### Steve & Andrea Land

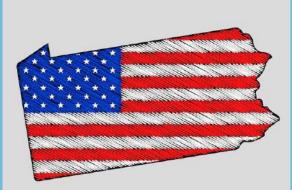


- Steve & Andi are part of WEC International's headquarters staff in Ft. Washington PA. Both are part of our Worship Team here at GBC and Andi is our Worship Coordinator. Kirsten is at Cedarville University and Jordan attends Philmont Christian Academy.
- Steve is the Director of Facilities for the huge WEC Campus, caring for everything from lawn care and snow removal to repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment to large capital improvement projects.
- And i serves in the Short-Term Department of WEC, training workers who go out from the US sending base from 2 months to 2 years. Week-long Orientation programs are held at HQ for those going out, as well as debriefing programs when they return.

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### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for grace for Steve in dealing with the many maintenance and improvement issues that arise that affect dozens of staff in residence. The current challenge is connecting the campus to a city water line.

•Pray for strength and wisdom for Andi and her team in training shorttermers. Pray that God calls a constant stream of people to apply!

•Pray for short-termers to be called to long-term service, become a great blessing to the fields where they serve and see much fruit.

# Day 21 • GBC supports WEC International workers Worldwide

Rob & Laura Evans

#### Through our new long term partners



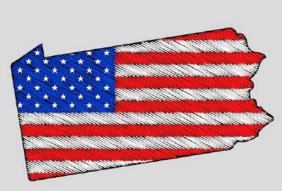




- Rob & Laura are members of GBC and part of WEC International's headquarters staff in Ft. Washington PA. After serving in Mexico for many years, they moved here to serve at headquarters.
- Rob is the Finance Director for WEC USA, overseeing incoming donations, disbursing expenses and distributing support to more than 2,000 WEC personnel all over the world.
- Laura works with Rob in the Finance Office regularly and in other campus needs such as the kitchen. She helps host as a team from their home church in WA comes to support WEC's Annual Conference by preparing meals. She also volunteers weekly with GROW ESL, an English-teaching ministry to immigrants in northeast Philadelphia.
- Hannah is a student at Geneva College, Josiah is a student at Cedarville University and Ellie attends Philmont Christian Academy.







### PENNSYLVANIA

### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for grace for Rob in the many pressures he faces with such huge responsibility in the Finance Dept.

•Pray for the immigrants Laura works with at GROW to be drawn to faith.

•Pray for Hannah and Josiah in their college studies and for Ellie, especially for her health as she has had some issues in recent years.

# Day 22 • GBC is impacting Muslims and Tribals in South Asia

#### Through our long term partners



### Jon & Sherri Lunow



• Jon grew up as an MK among the Sougb people with parents Dan & Barbara [Day 28]. He and Sherri served for many years among Muslim peoples in the Philippines, but made trips to Papua, Indonesia to encourage the national missionaries sent out by the Sougb church association.

• In 9/24 they moved again, with their son Adam, to Davao City, Philippines to encourage the group of house churches there and to make trips to West Papua, Indonesia, providing continuing support to our national partners Urias & Lois (Day 7) and the other Sougb missionaries serving among unreached tribes, as well as the Sougb churches.

• Their passion is starting "organic" or house churches which will naturally reproduce into a whole movement to Christ in the region.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for continued opportunities to travel to Papua, as well as for the effectiveness of regular electronic communication with the Sougb missionaries.

•Pray for the thousands of Sougb young people committed to regular involvement in Bible study groups.

•Pray for the network of organic house churches to grow among Muslim peoples in the southern Philippines.

# Day 23 • GBC is reaching Hispanics in Kokomo, INDIANA

#### Through our long term partners





• Clyde and his late wife Edith served at Guatemala Bible Seminary for 50 years, training pastors and leaders for churches in Guatemala and beyond. Daughter Debbie served many years in the Brazilian jungle and in Puebla, Mexico, before moving to GBI to help and care for her father. In 2025 they moved to Kokomo IN with daughter Judy and near son Dan who is a worship pastor.

• Bible Baptist Church of Kokomo has begun outreach to the burgeoning Hispanic community around them, calling it Kokomo Hope Family Support Center. Currently they have a Spanish Sun. School class, and children's class, Mon. soccer game, Tue. ESL class, Wed. English conversation and AWANA, plus special outreach events. All the Murphys participate and help teach in these.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for comfort and adjustment to the US for Clyde and for Debbie, after so many years serving abroad. Ask that they will find fulfilling new ministry roles as the Lord guides them.

•Pray that many new contacts will be made through weekly soccer and periodic large events and that they will be drawn to faith in Christ.

•Pray for new Hispanic believers being discipled through these programs to grow in their faith, become mature and reach others.

### Day 24 • GBC continues to impact Latin America with literature

**Dave & Claudia Peacock** 

#### Through our partners





- Dave founded the CLC work in Colombia with his first wife, Bonnie. After her homegoing in 2011 he married Claudia in 2017 and they have continued serving together in Colombia.
- CLC's ministry has multiplied into a chain of 12 bookstores all over the country, a publishing house with hundreds of titles and a printing operation that prints literally millions of books annually.
- From Colombia, CLC books and materials are shipped throughout the entire Latin world, supplying the churches with Christian literature.







### Pray For The Ministry:

•Pray for Dave to be a great help to the nationals who now lead the work of CLC. He is working specifically with Spanish authors to get new books published.

•Pray for the churches of Colombia to be matured and strengthened by CLC materials and to become vibrant mission sending churches.

•Pray for the CLC published literature that goes out all over the Spanish speaking world, that it might deepen the walk of believers and win many to Christ.

### Day 25 • GBC is impacting children in closed countries

Through our participation in Operation Christmas Child





• Since 1993 Operation Christmas Child has distributed shoeboxes of gifts to over 200 million children in 170+ countries. For many this is the first gift they have ever received and they are thrilled. Nearly 500,000 volunteers are involved in the process. Since 2009, some 31 million children have participated in *The Greatest Journey*, a 12 lesson discipleship program!

• For the past several years, GBC has packed 1,200 shoeboxes annually in plain boxes destined for closed countries where Christianity cannot be openly displayed. We also raise several thousand dollars toward the costs involved. About 1 of 5 children who get boxes receive Christ!







### Pray For The Ministry:

• Pray for Nelson Randolph who purchases and brings materials and delivers the filled boxes for us. We plan to do 1,200 each year! He delivers many thousands annually.

• Pray for the children who receive each box, that it will bring joy, that they will receive Christ and that they take part in *The Greatest Journey*.

• Pray for the safe delivery of the boxes and the protection of those who distribute them in country and do the follow up. There are many risks in closed countries.

### Day 26 • GBC sends our own short term teams to the nations



WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE THE POOR IN INDIA!



WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE REFUGEES IN GREECE!



WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE THE CHURCH IN KYRGYZSTAN!



WE SEND GBCERS TO SERVE ON TEAMS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS!



WE SEND TEAMS TO SERVE NATIVE AMERICANS IN ARIZONA!

We send teams anywhere that we can support our missionary partners and be used in their ministry!

Ask God how He wants YOU to be involved next year!!



### Pray For Our Outreach:

•Ask God to call people from GBC to join our mission teams and to provide the funds to send them out.

•Ask that God might work powerfully in the hearts of the volunteers who serve and give them His heart for the world.

•Ask for God's clear direction as to where He wants us to send future teams and for continued fruit from our ministry in each location where we have gone.

### Day 27 • GBC continues to care for our retired missionary partners

# **Bob & Carol Givens**



- Bob & Carol have served with SIM since 1985 in Bolivia and in Paraguay, retiring in 2016.
- They continue to serve in their local church, the local Christian school and to encourage SIM appointees, workers and national leaders in Bolivia and Paraguay through electronic communication.
- They currently reside in their own home in McAlisterville, PA.

### Pray For Bob & Carol:

•Ask for continued good health and strength for both of them. Carol has Type 1 diabetes and uses an insulin pump, so regulation of this is critical.

•Ask that they will continue to be greatly used by God to encourage workers in Bolivia and Paraguay and new workers going out to the field.

### Pray For Dave & Liz:

•Ask for continued good health and for God to use them greatly in the many opportunities they have for ministry in their local church and home setting.

•Ask for opportunities for safe communication with the many they have come to know and love in China. Many of these may now be facing persecution at different levels.

# Dave & Liz Givens



- Dave & Liz have served with SEND International since 1977, first in the Philippines and then as mission reps in the northeast region and in SEND Media, retiring in 2013.
- For many years they led large month long summer teams to teach English at universities in China
- They currently reside in Garden Spot Village in New Holland, PA.
- They continue to actively serve in a variety of ministries in their local church, SEND, Garden Spot and Cairn University.

# Tom & Bev Kelly



- Tom & Bev went to Mongolia in 1992 as second career missionaries with Pioneers.
- They planted a church and helped start a Bible School. In 2002 they moved to Florida to serve as part of Pioneers leadership team and fully retired in 2013.
- Bev has serious health issues and Tom is her main caregiver. They currently reside with their daughter in Elizabethtown, PA.

### Pray For The Kellys:

•Ask for healing for Bev's continuing health issues and physical weakness and grace for Tom as he cares for her continually.

•Ask for continued growth of the church in Mongolia which has become vibrant and is sending out missionaries of its own!

### Pray For Barbara:

•Ask for grace to adjust after Dan's homegoing in 2024 and burial in West Papua. Barbara currently resides in her own home in Ft. Mill, SC, but near her daughter.

•Ask for the continued growth and stability of the Sougb church and for growing outreach to other tribes.

### Barbara Lunow



- Barbara's late husband Dan was a Hitler youth but Jesus saved him! Read his story and the story of their ministry here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/y4gcyuva</u>. Barbara has written several books about their missionary life, available at <u>https://tinyurl.com/2p8bh7b2</u>.
- Dan & Barbara went to West Papua, Indonesia in 1968 with TEAM to the primitive Sougb people. They did evangelism, church planting and Bible translation. Today there are more than 12,000 baptized believers (the majority of the tribe), dozens of thriving churches and the Sougb church is sending out missionaries to other tribes!

### David & Angela Morris



- David & Angela went to the Middle East as "tentmakers" in the field of solar energy. They based their home in Cyprus to impact other nations in the region during a lifetime of service.
- They planted a church, International Christian Fellowship, in Cyprus and helped birth fellowships of believers seeking asylum there from a nearby repressive Muslim nation.
- They retired in 2014 and currently reside in their own home in Ontario, Canada.

### Pray For The Morrises:

- •Ask for grace as Angela is suffering with multiple health issues and David is caring for her..
- •Ask for the continued growth and outreach of their fellowship in Cyprus and for the many Cypriots who need the Gospel, especially those who live in the Muslim northern portion of the island.

### Pray For The Moosbruggers:

- •Ask for their health issues. Karl has suffered some memory loss but is stable. They are involved in a small, Bible-believing local church and seek to serve there.
- •Ask for a movement to Christ among the Crow people and the completion of the New Testament which stalled just when it is nearly finished.

# Karl & Louise Moosbrugger



- Karl & Louise served in Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators and later, from 1996, on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana.
- They pastored a small fellowship for several years and supported the translation work for the Crow New Testament and other Scripture materials, before retiring in 2012.
- They currently reside in their own home in Strongsville OH.

### Day 30 • GBC continues to care for our retired missionary partners

# Joan Trowbridge



Pray For Joan:

•Ask for Joan's comfort after Bart's passing and for her continued good health..

•Ask for God to continue to draw many international students to Christ through the ministry of CRU, particularly in Philadelphia, as well as all over the world.

- Bart & Joan served for many years with Campus Crusade (now CRU) serving students and churches in the Philadelphia region.
- For several years they lived in Moscow and later led US teams to Russia and worked with international students in Philadelphia.
- They retired in 2018 and Bart went home to be with the Lord in 2024. Joan currently resides in Ephrata, PA in her daughter's home.

### Day 31 • Pray for the Unreached Peoples of the World!

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