



PRAYER GUIDE

APRIL 2026

We support several workers and their families. Below you will find their testimonies and prayer requests that they wanted to share with you. We invite you to celebrate and pray with us.



**ELIZABETH
RODRIGUEZ**



Making disciples in India

Praise Reports: Being warmly welcomed by my ministry team and two house churches, including a handmade card from young adults who had awaited my arrival. The Lord's constant confirmation that I am where I am supposed to be. God's supernatural hand of provision.

Prayer Requests: For the two house churches now in discipleship, that the Lord would strengthen them against all opposition. For our young adult house church, that in their needs and struggles the Lord would meet them and give them vision to see themselves as He does. For one young woman struggling with suicide, that the joy of the Lord would continually fill her.



**JOHN &
DEBBIE
BOOKER**



Making disciples in the Caribbean

Praise Reports: "Walk to Market" continues to grow, adding other market walkers to their DBS discipleship, making the walk a double blessing. Basket weaving classes have added Gardener Hats, creating a unique hot seller for inventories. Jean's solar charging station (last barrel) has provided a small income stream; we hope to expand it with a laptop and printer to become the only print shop within 90 miles. Cuba is surviving this season of trials and hoping for our JD/DBS Team to return soon.

Prayer Requests: Comfort, peace, and provision for the family of Jean's pastor, who recently passed away. Laws to open up to allow medical clinics. Next "sustainability barrel" – churches and groups to respond as barrel fillers. Protection and provision for our Cuba churches. Memphis – peace and blessing in our city; Christians to continue to Arise and Shine with greater unity and collaboration.

Scan the QR codes to support our workers through their personal giving links.



**CRISTAL
DURAN**



Making disciples in Fiji

Praise Reports: I arrived safely in Oamaru, New Zealand this week after 21 hours of smooth travel, sensing the Lord’s protection and peace throughout; thank you for praying.

Prayer Requests: For us as we step into what God has called us to here, that people the Lord places in our path would be open and receptive to His truth, love, and grace. That God would bring unity, humility, and understanding, breaking every barrier rooted in tradition or misunderstanding. Against any division; we are believing God for unity, peace, and a strong foundation built on Christ. As we start a church, that we would remain steadfast, encouraged, and Spirit-led in all things. For financial support during this transition season, since I will not be working; any support is deeply appreciated.



**YASEER &
MONIQUE
HANDALL**



Discipling people in Native American Reservations across the United States

Praise Reports: We are rejoicing over several incredible answers to prayer! Camps have been planned, and Hawaii has officially approved Arise Camp 2027. The high school workers trip in Arizona was a tremendous blessing, and the Holy Spirit was powerfully present as the team prayed for Traditionals in the villages.

Prayer Requests: Please pray as the team prepares the Lodge Grass Coffee Shop for its Spring opening. Additionally, a workers team is coming to help finish the marketplace for Crow vendors. Please believe with us for all the details to come together smoothly.



**ELENA
RAZO**



Leading ministry in a prison and a local church in Guaymas, Mexico

Praise Reports: On Saturday, March 21st, the Women’s Ministry had a beautiful event where retired Minister Bonnie Lopez gave a Word on 1 John 4:4; we got the victory in Jesus’ name. The Men’s Ministry continues twice-monthly all-night Vigils, praising and worshiping, giving testimonies, encouraging one another, and ending with breakfast around 6:00 AM. The congregation continues to join other Guaymas ministries the first Monday of each month for a Praise & Worship service from 6:00–8:30 PM at the pier.

Prayer Requests: Leadership continues with JD territory 1, with a plan to multiply JD in congregations inside and outside the prison and in the rehabilitation center.

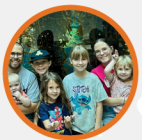


**TIMOTHY &
BARBARA
ODOM**

Making disciples among international students

Praise Reports: Our monthly gatherings have been tremendous; many have received ministry that put them back on track. Onna was our guest speaker last month and blessed the entire group as she led worship and taught on worship.

Prayer Requests: Students are on spring break beginning today; pray for them as they visit places around the US. Pray for Tim as he takes two new young men on an adventure Wednesday; ask the Holy Spirit to lead transforming conversation. Pray for our next gathering on Good Friday, with teaching on The Great Exchange.



**CHRIS &
ALISHA
BOWLES**

Making disciples in West Australia

Praise Reports: We met with five churches and young adult groups this past month, helping them strategically plan to reach the next generation in their communities. A young adult leader in Manjimup is preparing to launch Jesus Disciple with her young adult community.

Prayer Requests: Comfort for Alisha and her family after her father's passing. Grace and strength as we minister at three different camps over the next month.



**BRIAN &
STACEY**

Discipling people in the Middle East

Praise Reports: God's quiet work continues; even where much must remain unspoken, His active presence is evident in subtle but meaningful ways. Hearts are being touched as lives are influenced and softened, and the Lord uses even small moments for His glory. Our children are growing, learning, and adapting well at school, flourishing in character and confidence. We are grateful for relative peace and stability despite regional tensions and for leadership working to maintain safety and order.

Prayer Requests: Renewed and increased financial support; new partners and stirred existing supporters in prayer and giving. Deeper relationships and lasting fruit; growing trust, open hearts, and many led to the truth of who He is. Protection and spiritual strength for our family, wisdom in every interaction, and strengthened faith amid spiritual resistance. Continued physical, emotional, and spiritual health, strength, and endurance for our family. That we would remain under the wings of the Almighty, with His presence surrounding, guiding, and being our refuge. Peace and safety for all impacted by conflict in surrounding regions—Christian, Jewish, and Muslim—and that many would encounter Jesus as the true source of peace, strength, joy, and provision.





**KEVIN &
JESSICA
HARKINS**

Training leaders and making disciples in the South Pacific

Praise Reports: We are excited to see new young adults coming to our community. Our community received beautiful ministry from a workers team from Michigan.

Prayer Requests: Open doors to start Jesus Clubs in more schools. New young adults to come to our Easter Celebration outreach and that the Gospel would penetrate their hearts with great power, leading to salvation. Favor with New Zealand border patrol for two new Missions Immersion students from Sri Lanka in August, to receive 9-month visas instead of 6.



Is God calling you to serve long-term on the harvest field? Discover the next steps and connect with our team.



PRAYER

Father, we lift up our workers family to You. Cover them with Your protection (2 Timothy 4:18; Psalm 91:4). Let angels guard their steps and Your presence go before them (Psalm 34:7). Provide for all their needs (Philippians 4:19). Bless them with divine favor (Psalm 5:12; Revelation 3:8). Raise up laborers to join them (Luke 10:2). Strengthen them for the harvest (Psalm 126:5; Isaiah 55:11). Use them mightily for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.