

GLOBAL PARTNERS PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AUGUST 2022

Mafú, Ednay, Zoey, Ian, and Boaz Abel, Paraguay:

Please pray for our new efforts in School and military chaplaincy as well as a group doing the Truth Project from Focus on the family. Pray that the Lord would bring forth fruits in our church-planting efforts as well.

Dennis and Mary Ann Barnett, Barnett International Student Ministry:

Babra Mumia, Christian Kenyan Master's student at the U of St. Cloud, has had to quit her part time jobs this summer due to blood clots in her lungs and legs. Please pray for His provision for her, as well as other decisions she needs to make. Pray for our Sri Lankan family as we continue to minister to them. Presently I am suffering from an asthma attack. Riley who's 9 years old surrendered to Christ at camp. She wants to go to Sunday School, because she told me 'I NEED IT, TO GROW! The challenge is our son Nathan who is a back-slidden Christian. Appreciate your prayers for him. Dennis and I have been asked to write a letter to the Consulate in China on behalf of a former student's husband. Hongtao's husband Jun was denied entrance back to the States from China because his Green Card had expired during the pandemic. May Jun find favor with the Consulate.

Duff and Sharon Gustafson, Ethnos360:

This morning we received a call from the Assisted Living place where my mother-in-law (Sharon's mom) lives, saying that she had been taken to the hospital unconscious. We received a call at noon saying she had passed away. I was to travel to Orlando and meet with my Coworker before heading off to Colombia, so I canceled the first part of my trip leaving him to go alone and work in the interpretation/translating of the conference. Now that the funeral and other immediate needs are taken care of (and went very well), I will be able to take part in the important 'second half' of the planned trip. I will be in Colombia, S.A. with my coworker, Steve from July 29th until August 7th. We will spend time with some Colombians that work with us on our translation team, and we will also visit some other missionaries that have been part of our work for many years.

Carl and Cheryl Rich, Youth with a Mission:

This week we are running a 5-day camp with the Child Evangelism Fellowship teaching team. We have registered 14 neighborhood kids. Quite a lively bunch. Jesus loves them all and they are hearing the Gospel each day through their activities and Bible Lessons. August 2 we will partner with the Hope community in hosting National Night. Please pray that we will have many Christ-filled conversations with people in the neighborhood including

the Somalian population. Carl will work again at the MN State Fair. Pray that he has many opportunities to show the kindness of God to the fair-goers.

Troy and Cora Roberts, Chiang Rai International Christian School, Thailand:

We're thanking the Lord for a wonderful 2-week Creators Camp at CRICS in July. Please keep praying that the seeds planted in their hearts would grow and bear eternal fruit. Pray especially for Nana and her family as we have an ongoing relationship with them, and they've expressed an openness to coming to church with us. In August, teacher orientation will begin and school will resume on the 17th. We do still have some significant teacher gaps this year, so please pray that God would send us or raise up from within our midst the people needed to fill these roles. Please continue to pray for our soon to be adopted son, Amos, who just turned 6 years old. That God would prepare his heart to become part of our family and his papers would be finalized in the juvenile court soon so he can come home.

Nikolao and Tabita Vuni, Christian Brotherhood Church, Sudan:

We have a case of death in the family. I and Tabita and other family members are planning to travel next Friday. The burial will take in Hulu, Uganda on Saturday. Praise the Lord for His protection to us and the children. Praise the Lord for the relative calm and peace we have here in Juba. In the surrounding States communal conflicts and insecurity continue. Praise the Lord for the opportunities we still have to minister His word. Last Sunday I preached at the Munuki Parish church. Praise the Lord for all our friends in the States who continue to support us. Pray for us as we prepare to travel to Uganda next Friday that the Lord grants us travelling mercies. Pray that the plot for rent in Wau may be found soon so that the believers in Wau may meet together again for worship. Pray for the new church office holders being elected so that they may take God's work in CBC forward. Pray for real peace in the country so that communal violence and insecurity may come to an end.

