



MISSIONARY TIDBITS

For each of us, God has prepared a ministry for us to do. We feel so blessed that He has called us to minister with you and Missionary Gospel Fellowship. God has blessed us in seeing how He is using you to further His work, listening to the blessings He gives you and discussing the challenges you face. Over the past few months we have been able to personally visit many of you. We want to thank you for opening your homes and spending time with us. Thank you for your prayers and support as your partnership is so very important for us to do the work God has prepared for us. Please pray for us as we travel to Israel for an international conference and visit, May 26-June 9, for safety and that God's purpose for us making this trip would be realized.

Don and Joyce Townsend, Missionary Care Directors



For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS:

America Rivera is praising God for the increased enrollment in the Spanish Theological Seminary that she and Santos established before his passing last year. Please pray for her adjustment, strength to continue with the seminary, and finances to hire the needed teachers. Many of the students have already started new churches.



Paul and Cyndi Peck are praising the Lord and giving thanks for how He has incredibly blessed their African ministry. This ministry began by the small Montana church Paul leads and has now spread to other churches and Christians. They support training schools for rural men in Ethiopia to become pastors in their villages. There are now more than 200 men in the schools. Please pray for the Peck's support as Cyndi was doing world adoptions which has slowed down tremendously; thus, terminating her job. Pray for their new adventure in the trucking business.

Jayne Farley is preparing for her July 4th wedding. Pray that she will continue to keep her strong faith of depending on the Lord, that He will give her peace and strength for each day, and her wedding day will be just as special as she has always dreamed.

Lynnae Obermiller is now living in Bakersfield with her sister. She has made much progress and her cancer is now in remission; however, her right side has been affected. Please pray for regaining her strength in her right side, being approved for Social Security disability and establishing new friendships.



Stan and Amalia Smith are excited about the number of participants attending their leadership workshops and conferences in Mexico and South Carolina. Pray that God will use the information they share mightily.

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Ike and Luan Thiessen are praising God for the completion of the 20+ foot retaining wall and floor for their new church building. Pray for Luis as he prepares to go to Bible school and for God to call native leaders to help with the work in Baja California.



Luis Fer

David and Debbie Tazelaar left on deputation in April, their first in six and one-half years. Pray as they share how God is using them and their fellowship in Tijuana. Pray for the youth leadership, Ezekias and Adriana, who have become strong enough to lead the church while they are gone. PTL!!

Trino and Easter Ortiz have seen God's hand at work as they built the medical clinic in Ensenada, Mexico. This summer as the workers come out of the mountains to work in the fields they will have medical care. Pray that God will use this facility and the people who minister there to reach these migrant workers for Christ. Pray for the needed paper work with the government so that the Medical Clinic's permit will be obtained for a full medical care ministry. Also lift up their need for property to build a church.

Adrian and Al Huffman are in Washington with her mother, who is in the hospital possibly as a result of a stroke. Pray for her mother and for the family as they look for extended care for their mom. Pray for Adrian and Al as they plan to return home on May 23 or 24.

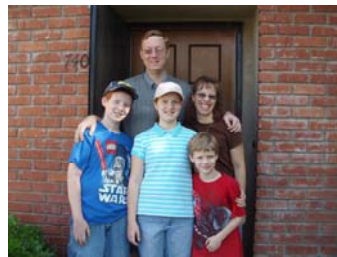
Elizabeth Peinado is recuperating from an automobile accident. Pray for her and her ministry as she adjusts to not driving.

Natun and Laurie Bhattacharya were recently able to share Natun's home land of India with two of their children. What an experience as they learned more about the Indian culture, met Christians and saw the needs of this Country. Pray for their work in Colorado and that the impact this visit had on their children will be lasting.



Bhattacharya family with Premila and Ranjana Pavamani visiting a Drug rehab center.

Spencer and Debbie Stinson recently returned to the States from Baja California. Please pray for their children's adjustment, new friends and employment for Spencer. Praise the Lord that he will be teaching summer school.



Duane and Betty Kepner are praising God for the success of Duane's angioplasty surgery and his recovery. Duane truly is like the energized bunny as they flew to San Francisco the day after his surgery and had a wonderful visit with family in the mountains.

Jack and Dollie Harvey are in the process of packing for their move to Yuba City. Pray for strength as they move and lead Vacation Bible Schools.