

MISSIONS UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2023

Athletes in Action – Campus Crusade for Christ – U. of Georgia – Davis Family

Our summer was spent reconnecting with family and supporting churches. Chris took return trip to Jamaica to work and see supporting Chaplains from AIA NFL and Jamaican American Football Asso. They ministered to all the kids and adults in training. Chris also traveled to Minnesota and met with Campus Crusade International AIA coordinators. For a 4-day meeting.

Jim and Juanita Watters – Wycliffe, Mexico

Jim has been busy traveling teaching Linguistics to prospective Bible translators. Then he will be at the U. of Veracruz co-teaching course on translation and indigenous languages. Juanita has been serving in her administrative role in Mitla, Oaxaca, Mexico. They both traveled to Uganda in August for a Wycliffe Board field trip. Seeing how many languages and Bible translating is working among the people.

Francisco and Stephanie Ramos – Ministry through the Arts – Paris, France

After a year in the states, they returned to Paris in August. Our church was blessed to have them spend a Sunday with us. North Park Seminary students and professors were here in October as part of their course “Art of Missions”. Stephanie is also ministering to groups of college students studying the Arts. Pray for us as La Fonderie team prepares to minister to the public during the Summer Olympics 2024 in Paris.

Jared and Hannah Baker – N. Africa

Jared took a sabbatical during the summer to rest and reconnect. He walked the Camino with 4 guys from different countries averaging 19 miles a day! They walked the entire distance 1001 km (about 621.99 mi). In 33 days. (REST??? LOL!) Now he has begun his role as Country Director for the NGO. Stephanie is now Regional Lead for Serve Globally MENA team. Pray for new Serve Globally members Seth and Sam Jordan as they are in the process of raising support funds. Summer temperatures and no rain as caused critical shortages of water for agriculture, causing food shortages.

Joey and Deborah Misiaszek – Navigators, New York University

School has started and we are beginning our second year. Fall Launch has started with Navigator Events to introduce students to our ministry. We are thrilled to have seven students on our Discipleship Team. A mentor once told me that who a freshman connects with in the first fourteen days of school will indicate who they will become for the rest of their college time! Pray for meaningful relationships and guidance from the Lord. Pray for protection as we navigate new leadership.

PRAISE we won an apartment NYC Affordable Housing Lottery and for an incredible discounted rent we were able to move halfway closer to campus and blocks away from friends and church!

James and Rachel Ventress – Covenant Youth of Nome, Alaska

Fall is here with snow. We finished summer Bible camp with our son being able to attend this year with 3rd and 4th graders. We are always blessed participating in camp. We took a road trip to Kenai for Rachel's brother's wedding to see family. Then we hosted two youth mission teams from Marin, California and Chicago, Illinois from our home church. James worked with a Behavioral Health clinician, and we have opened up a sexual trauma support group for girls. We have a new staff intern working with James for whom we are so grateful. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Righteous Rides

Atlanta Hub Coordinators met with Macedonia Call of Georgia which is a similar organization which now has provided 6 new vans for missionaries. Mike from MCG will now serve as the new Hub Coordinator.

Jeanne Austin – Wycliffe, Mexico

Thank you, Pastor Sam, and team that traveled to Oaxaca to visit me and several other missionaries serving in Mexico. Thank you for your monetary gift which we will use to concrete pave the driveway to the church and patio.