



# MISSIONS

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

### GO, SEND, PRAY, WELCOME

Here at Central, we exist to help people find and follow Jesus. Our commitment to that mission extends to all people in all nations, regardless of remoteness, rejection, or resistance.

The purpose of this booklet is to give you a snapshot of the men and women we support around the globe who share our common mission of helping people find and follow Jesus.

Together we support these individuals and families through your prayers, financial giving, and encouragement. And who knows, God might ask you to even go to one of these areas of our world and help bring the timeless truth of the Gospel in a timely fashion along with them.

Together,

Tim Perkins  
Lead Pastor  
Central Christian Church

The Central Christian Church Global Missions Team exists to faithfully advocate mission awareness, steward financial resources, and empower our missionaries with the goal of helping people find and follow Jesus locally and globally.  
10% of all giving to Central Christian Church's General Fund goes to support missions.

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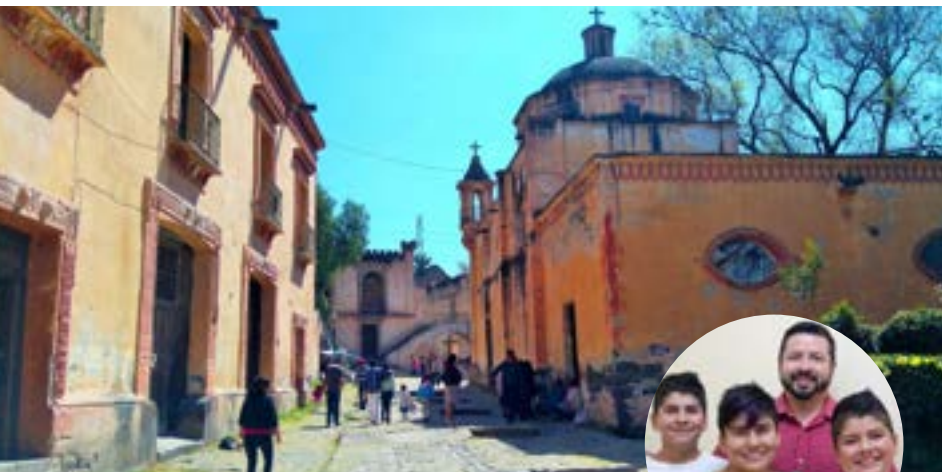
*Join us as we pray for our  
missionaries weekly.*

### Global Missions Team

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### In Memoriam 2019

Velt Jessup – 50 Years on Mission



## Adrian Sanchez

Southern Mexico Missions – Central + South America - Mexico  
(<https://mpowersmm.org/> @southernmexicomissions)

Adrian is the field director for Southern Mexico Missions which has an organization of several evangelists who work and travel throughout Southern Mexico in a region which still have many unreached people. Adrian is also the evangelist in Texcoco where he and his wife Lula Sanchez are currently working at the church plant in Texcoco, their home town. They have two sons, Jonathon and David. Lula helps with the women's ministry and children's ministry in the church plant. Adrian took over the leadership of Southern Mexico Missions from his grandfather Gil Contreras in 2010. Gil Contreras worked in Mexico for over 50 years to share the good news with the least reached people of Southern Mexico. Gil passed away in 2016.

*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray for the online video ministry to continue growing. Pray for the empty nest challenge, we are facing. Pray for God's guidance in our children's decisions at CCCB. Pray for Safe travels as we visit our evangelists and encourage them as well as the US visits we will have.

## Aila Tasse

New Generations – Africa – East Africa  
(<https://newgenerations.org/>)



Aila is New Generations (formally a CityTeam Branch) East Africa Coordinator, Trainer and a Coach for the Eastern Africa region. Aila is a Muslim background believer who founded Lifeway Mission in 1994. Aila travels around the world doing DMM Trainings, mentoring and coaching Church Planters with his greatest emphasis being in the seven countries of East Africa ranging from Sudan to Congo. Since 2003, Aila has been a part of the Horn Africa Mission launching Movements that lead to over 6,000 Churches planted and has led more than 135,000 to Christ.

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Please pray for those people of peace will be found and the Gospel to spread among the unreached.

*But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.*

2 Corinthians 2:14



# AIM

Agape International Missions – Asia – Cambodia  
(<https://aimfree.org/> / @AgapeInternational)

Agape International Missions (AIM) was founded by Dr. Moses Samol Seth in Cambodia in 1989 as a humanitarian aid and church planting organization. AIM has planted over 1000 churches in Cambodia, where entire communities are being changed through a relationship with Jesus. Since 2005, the ministries now lead by Don and Bridget Brewster have focused on ending the evil of child sexual slavery. AIM takes a holistic approach in order to defeat trafficking, restoring victims and transforming communities. AIM is guided by the philosophy that God anointed the Church through the power of Jesus Christ to overcome evil.



*Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

*Psalms 82:3-4*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

A prayer for the rescue of women and children trapped in exploitation and slavery. 1) Women and girls currently being sold for sex every night would be rescued 2) NGO's, governments, investigators, and rescue teams would be successful 3) Traffickers would be thwarted, justice and mercy would prevail A prayer for survivors to be empowered in freedom and transformed by Christ's relentless love 1)The nightmares and trauma endured to be healed by Christ's love 2) Shame, uncleanness, and all other residual lies would be washed away 3) Survivors empowered to live in freedom through love, purpose, and belonging.



## Calvin Lundberg

YWAM - USA

(<http://ywammadison.org/team/calvin-lundberg/>)

Calvin is a former CCC youth as well as a graduate of William Jessup University. After finishing his discipleship training school in 2022, he felt a call on the next season of his life to return to YWAM Madison and to continue to grow in his relationship with God, as well as help others get to know Him more. Calvin believes that every person should have the opportunity to get to hear about Jesus and have the option to be in a relationship with Him. He hopes to bring this good news to all I encounter, whether in Madison or in another country, and to serve God and others in all things that he does.

*Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.*

*John 17:3*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

I would love prayer for wisdom and discernment as I move forward into new ministries.

Prayer for our base and community as we are in the midst of many great and busy things happening and soon beginning.

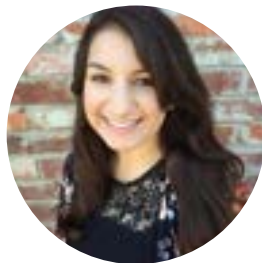




# Carissa Basuini

Exponent Group - USA

(<http://uprisingbronx.org/> / @uprisingbx)



Carissa is from San Jose and graduated from William Jessup University (WJU) in 2014. It was at WJU that her faith grew and her desire to serve others was exercised, encouraged and inspired by her classes, teachers, and advisors. She is currently serving as a mission catalyst under Exponent Group in the Bronx, NYC. Her target demographic is 1st-2nd generation Latino (primarily Dominican) immigrants. Realizing that the world has come to America, Carissa focuses on reaching the unreached here in our big cities raising up believers who can then return to their home countries to lead Disciple Making Movement (DMM)/Church Planting Movement (CPM). Carissa represents the next generation missions that God is using to reach the unreached peoples of the world.

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

*John 13:34-35*

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

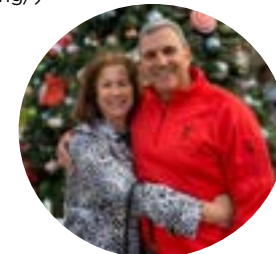
Pray for protection and peace in these streets. Pray for peace and reconciliation regarding current conflict that has divided our community. Pray for discernment on where God is leading this ministry for growth. Pray for God's power to be known and displayed.

# FRANK + JAN

Restricted Access - Asia - Southeast Asia

(<https://fidelisproject.com/> / <https://hill111.com/> / <https://zume.training/>)

Frank and Jan were married at Central and started their ministry working with Hmong refugees living in California and San Jose. Today, they have been ministering in Asia for over 40 years! Their ministry had a 10-year goal of planting 1 million churches and engaging 1,000 unique (unreached) people groups, which they reached 2 years earlier than planned, in 2021. When on the home side, Frank teaches missions courses at William Jessup University and both he and Jan are regular lecturers for "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement" course. Recently due to increased restrictions, Frank and Jan had to leave Asia permanently and return to the US. But the ministry didn't stop. During that time, they started an online seminary to equip local leaders called "Fidelis" (Latin for "faithful").



### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Frank and Jan have been missionaries now for more than 40 years. Because they've worked hard to learn so many heart languages of local groups, they can cast vision and encourage local leaders and newer missionaries.

Although they plan on serving until, they no longer can, they also realize their role is shifting, as "elder mentors" to be witnesses to God's faithfulness over these many years. They tell younger leaders, "We're happy to pour all that God has put into our lives into you, so that you all can do better than us!"

*Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people*

*Jude 1:3*

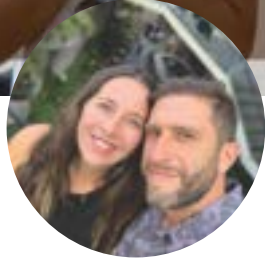




# Harold + Connie Knepper

Hope for the Nations - Africa - Tanzania  
 (https://hopeofthenationstz.org/ @HofNTZ)

Harold and Coni Knepper founded Hope of the Nations in 2006, in Kigoma, the poorest region of Tanzania. The only way to bring hope and affect change in a nation is to teach the people and make disciples. That's what Jesus told us to do in Matthew 28:19-20. This starts with education. Their mission is to raise up a generation of young people who are firmly grounded in their relationship with Jesus Christ, and who have received the best education, enabling them to take up positions of influence in within their nation.



# Gabe Phillips

Ibero-American Missions - Central + South America - Chile  
 (https://iamweb.org/ http://www.oceansofgraceband.com/ @IberoAmericanMinistries)

Gabe is the son of Jeff and Kathy and currently the main Pastor / President of Church Planting Organization in Chile. When the earthquake and tsunami hit Chile in 2010, they worked hard in Chile building houses for people that lost everything in the tsunami. They continued this work through other earthquakes that have hit Chile over the last several years. Gabe is also a great musician and while in the US in 2015 they recorded and produced an album as Oceans of Grace which they are using to support their ministry work. Gabe and his brother Eric work with many short-term trips that come down to Chile, Peru, and Ecuador to help people in need. Many homes have been built by these teams. Gabe and his wife Mildred have four wonderful kids that have traveled the world with them and are excited to be a part of what God has in store for our future.

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray that we continue serving and leading by example in our church planting and discipleship movement. Our goal is to raise up strong churches that can make a difference in their communities as well as send workers to spread the good news to the least reached parts of the world.

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray for a team of younger people who are called to full time missions and able to overlap with us for the next 5-7 yrs. They need to learn culture and the language. Be great if Central could send over a couple/family! We hope to have the auto mechanic school, video production school, Soap making in a larger capacity, and the Café fully operational. These are for the graduates from the Bible College, women in Kamala Village that have been abandoned with children, and for outreach to the Muslim community.





## Jeff + Kathy Phillips

Ibero-American Missions – Middle East - Iraq  
(<https://iamweb.org/> <http://www.oceansofgraceband.com/>  
@IberoAmericanMinistries)

Jeff and Kathy are graduates of San Jose Bible College and founders of Ibero American Ministries. Through team efforts many Churches have been planted in Chile, Ecuador and Peru. They are involved in leadership training and development in the Ibero American Institute in Chile. Their passion is to recruit, train and send Chileans to the closed countries in the 10/40 window. They have worked in both North Africa and the Middle East and have established teams in countries in both regions. They are also passionate about aiding the refugees fleeing the wars in the Middle East and Central Christian Church has been a partner for the last 40+ years in providing extra support in these efforts. Their four children are all active in the ministries and have served in closed countries in the 10/40 window as well.

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

One of my life goals is to always maintain one foot in the air, to make any quick adjustment to where I need to go, to join God in what He is doing. I will continue to cast vision to the Movement that began in our home 45 years ago.

*But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

## Jim + Joan Yost

New Generations – Asia - Indonesia  
(<http://www.yostpapua.org/> @YayasanOborSaluranTuhan)

In 1977 Jim and Joan left San Jose to work among tribal peoples on the south coast of Irian Jaya, Indonesia (now Papua Indonesia). Within a few years a church was born, and many more years of work brought this church to self-sufficiency. After 17 years in the interior Jim and Joan, along with their three daughters, moved to the coastal town of Sentani where they are now involved in church planting among prostitutes, prison inmates, broken families and troubled youth. Additionally, Jim and his daughter Amy, who manages their free medical clinic, travel with emergency response teams to provide disaster relief and outreach throughout Indonesia as needed. Jim's growing burden is to catalyze church planting movements in Indonesia and Southeast Asia. He is actively involved in training cross-cultural workers as well as the leadership of these emerging churches and has sent out many Papuan "missionaries" to be a blessing to the Nations!

*"When you enter a house, first say 'Peace to this house.' If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you."*

Luke 10:5-7

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray that we can develop: 1) An urban model of church planting that is easily reproducible. 2) A system of safe communication for all levels of our ministry nationwide. 3) A prayer strategy for every person in our network. 4) Local networks for church planting in countries where Online Training has taken place.





## Jim + Laurie Barnes

Open Door Libraries - Europe - Prague

(<https://czechbarnes.weebly.com/> / <http://opendoorlibraries.org/> @OpenDoorLibraries)



Jim and Laurie were members of Central when they were commissioned by Central to go to the Czech Republic. Serving with Open Door Libraries for the past 25 years, Jim and Laurie Barnes have established and operated a public Christian library in Prague, Czech Republic. Designed as a tool for outreach and evangelism, the library serves the needs of both Czechs as well as those in the international community. It provides a place where people can come and explore the truth of Christianity and grow in their faith. Currently the library contains over 6000 resources with materials in both English and Czech. Laurie loves to talk about the wide variety of activities they offer including regular lecture series, kids club, story hour, English lessons, and Bible studies. Jim enjoys the opportunities to connect with university students where he can work with them on English and have conversations about God. They are currently working on a library expansion.

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray for continuing to find the right balance with all the many opportunities for ministry. Pray for next steps with library expansion plans and all that entail. Pray specifically regarding cafe operations.

*"... thank our God every time we remember you, in all our prayers because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now."*

*Philippians 1:3-5*

## Juan Carlos Parodi

Pioneers - Europe - United Kingdom

(<https://pioneers.org/#/> @PioneersUSA)



Juan Carlos is originally from Lima, Peru and served the Lord in the Middle East, North Africa, South America and the US. Juan's ministry experience and language skills, (he speaks 7 at last count!) cause him to be in demand as a speaker/consultant around the globe. Currently, Juan works with the Pioneers UK as a church planter in Manchester, England serving a diverse multi-ethnic community of believers and those seeking to know more of Jesus. A major emphasis of their work is challenging students and others to return to the Muslim world as messengers of the Gospel!

### PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Praise and Prayer for "The Giving Tree" community building and outreach program.

*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:6-7*







# Kevin + Courtney Patao

Campus Crusade for Christian International - USA  
(<https://www.cru.org> / @CruGlobal)

Kevin & Courtney work for Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), doing ministry to international students through their international student outreach called Bridges International. Their purpose is to connect with international students to meet their practical, social, and spiritual needs in the hope that they may also engage in spiritual conversations and introduce them to Christ. Kevin & Courtney also mentor and equip followers of Christ so that they can return to their home countries, or head into the workplace, as ambassadors for Jesus. Most of their students come from China, India, Saudi Arabia, Japan, and South Korea. They joined staff with Cru because there are so many different opportunities for ministry. KP and Courtney share a passion for languages, theology, and music, and lead worship at a few local churches in their spare time. They also stay busy raising their three young children who sometimes participate in ministry with them!

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray for us to make deeper strides with the younger immigrant audience in our neighborhood. There is a lot of gang and drug activity that often pulls many of them away from better influences. In the next 5 years, we would like grow our local church partnerships (specifically with a Vietnamese CMA church, Apostolic Hispanic Church, and an AME Church) to engage the immediate neighborhood in building Gospel centered relationships with the non-Christian community.



# Lochumlo Odyuo

House of Hope - YWAM - India - Kolkata  
(@house\_of\_hope.2021)

Our ministry provides daycare shelter, facilitate proper schooling and provide other basic essential services to the street children and their families. We have a boarding facility for school going children as well as a day care facility. We aim to reach out to as many street dwellers as possible, particularly children in order to eradicate poverty and street-dwelling culture through education. We also strive our best to share the love of Christ and bring them to the saving knowledge of Christ.

*Looking at his disciples, he said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.*

*Luke 6:20-21*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Our vision and goal is to expand the ministry by purchasing bigger land and building property in order to accommodate more homeless children. To bring the lost souls to the Lord through the ministry, to serve the weakest and poorest sections of the society and help them to live dignified and sustainable lives, and most importantly to prepare disciple them in the Lord to reach out and minister to a larger mass.

# Michelle Contreras

Living Soul Organization – Africa - Tanzania  
(<http://www.LivingSoul.org/> @LivingSoulFoundation)

As a young single mother herself, Michelle Contreras was blessed with immeasurable comfort and support, as she raised her daughter Bryana. As Bryana grew into adulthood, Michelle sensed a growing desire in her heart to comfort others in their time of need. In 2010, she moved to Tanzania Africa and has since been serving and assisting families in need and saw the difficulties and dangers of young women who become pregnant out of wedlock. It was out of this heightened desire to comfort, educate, and equip young mothers that Michelle founded Living Soul Foundation in 2014. Living Soul Foundation provides shelter for young mothers in distress; to educate, equip, and encourage new life as they return to their communities transformed to lead and teach others to positively impact the next generation.



*Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

*Psalms 82:3*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

With the government now giving us full approvals, with the right funding we have the capacity to scale our program through other regions. By using utilizing our training center for peer educators, we can develop and send out trainers and multiply our reach effectively spreading the CHE curriculum throughout all of the Kigoma Region and beyond.



# Nadim Costa

Near East Organization – Middle East - Lebanon  
(<http://www.neo-leaders.com/> @neoleaders.neareastorg)

Nadim and Julie Costa minister in Beirut, Lebanon where Nadim serves as the director of Near East Organization for Training, Development & Media (N). His organization trains leaders of churches in the Middle East and North Africa in Pastoral skills as well as church planting. This ministry causes Nadim to travel throughout the Muslim world where training sessions and encouragement of church leaders are often held in clandestine or secret settings. Because of this ministry, many have come to Christ, and Pastors are receiving training that would otherwise be unavailable to them. In the last few years, they have focused on providing aid to refugees from Syria with food and other basic necessities. These efforts provide opportunities to start Discovery Bible Studies amongst the Muslim refugees and leading several to Christ.

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray for the traditional struggles of uncertainties and crises of the region and countries we are serving. Persecution in some places and radical Islam in other places remain big challenge. We are currently serving more than 23000 groups (Through our teams and partners) in 16 different countries. We are praying and seeking God to double those numbers in the coming years without doubling the budgets and staff, but taking the ministry to the market places.

*Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'*

*Psalms 91:1-2*

# Nicole Arvin

OMF – Asia – East Asia  
(<https://omf.org>)



For many years Sean and Nicole ministered with OMF in China working specifically with the BUYI unreached people group. Due to increased restrictions they needed to depart China but today Nicole still works for OMF as the Prayer coordinator and focuses on mobilization. Sean and Nicole were married in 2002, and graduated from Briercrest College in 2004. They have a son named Caedmon Riley born in 2008 and a daughter, Beatrice Cathlene born in 2012 both in Southeast Asia. They recently adopted a son, Calum, in China.

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Pray that I can be faithful with what God has laid before me to do. I spent so many years on the field and still yearn and long to be back there, but during this time God has allowed me to be a support to others. I pray that I can really give the support to our OMF missionaries that I myself have received for the past 15+ years.

*I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one--I in them and You in Me--so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.*

*John 17:22-23*



# Open Door Libraries

Open Door Libraries - Europe

(<https://czechbarnes.weebly.com/> <http://opendoorlibraries.org/> @OpenDoorLibraries)

Open Door Libraries has as its primary goal to reach people with the gospel message. We provide unique venues that are non-threatening to individuals and families who have limited access to Christian literature and few opportunities to interact with Christian people. Within the cities where we serve outreach ministries with a meeting place that is acceptable to all are rare. This can only happen as we ask for God's leading and provide the funding necessary to create environments in which others may come to know Christ.

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

A cup of coffee. Friendly, caring staff. A place where people of all ages can read, listen to music, watch video, relax, socialize, and investigate Christianity at their own pace, free from judgment or pressure. Open Door Libraries provides community learning centers that offer a bright, welcoming environment filled with Christian books, media and other resources for adults and children.

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.*

*2 Corinthians 5:20*



# Saji John

John Foundation – India – Hyderabad  
(www.johnfoundation.org)

Dr. Saji John along with his wife Cynthia, are the founders of the John Foundation which ministers to both children and women through Children's Homes, for orphans (262 children in 24 children's homes), Tuition Centers (27 centers with over 700 children), Educational Sponsorship Program for children of single mothers (685 students), Restoration Homes for girls rescued from trafficking ( 8 homes with 80 young girls), and two Employable Skills Training Institutes with courses in Tailoring, Computers, Spoken English, Beautician, Electrical and Welding, training around 1280 students every year. Saji and Cynthia have two children, Benedict, 30, and Beulah, 28. They have been part of New Life Assembly of God Church since 1993.



## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

*And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.*

2 Timothy 1:11-12

We would appreciate prayers for protection from the government and groups that are hostile to the preaching of the gospel here in India. Also please pray that the hundreds of children who walk into our campus every day for the skills training program and School/Children Home will have an encounter with Jesus.

# Shalom

Restricted Access – Africa – Horn of Africa



Shalom (not his real name) lives in eastern Africa with his wife and their five children. Shalom mentors and coaches grassroots leaders, both in the Horn of Africa region (Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia, and Djibouti) and globally. His vision is to see transformed communities among the unreached people groups throughout the northeast Africa region by mobilizing, training, equipping, coaching, and mentoring local leaders. Shalom also focuses on establishing church plants primarily in unreached and unengaged Muslim populations. In 2020, Shalom and his teams in eastern Africa served more than 4,000 people, giving them basic food and sanitation materials. This humanitarian aid-built goodwill in the community, and opened doors and built bridges in areas that are predominantly Muslim. Throughout the region, in 2020 alone, more than 14,000 people came to Christ, with half being from Muslim backgrounds. A total of 6,388 were baptized and 1,992 local churches were planted.

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

*I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.*

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

At times, Shalom's future goals seem almost numerically impossible. In the next 10 years, his goal is to plant 30,000 churches and disciple 500,000 people, including building a School of Missions to serve the Horn of Africa region. He is also planning on building a recording studio to record the Bible in the "mothertongue" or "heart language" of various people groups he serves among - as well as a print shop to publish training materials and books in numerous dialects.



# William Jessup University

William Jessup University - USA

(<https://jessup.edu/> @williamjessupuniversity)

William Jessup University and Central Christian Church have a long and wonderful shared history. Both were founded in 1939 for a common purpose and from the very beginning were seen as partners in ministry together. Originally named, San Jose Bible College, the school began with the intent of training individuals for the work of ministry (both church and missions). In the mid 1980's the school realized its impact had changed, as many students were coming for the purpose of establishing a firm Christian foundation for areas of life outside of professional ministry, so, the name was changed to San Jose Christian College. As the role and impact of the school grew, in 2004 it moved to the city of Rocklin, CA and once again changed its name to William Jessup University in honor of the founder of the school, and Central's first Senior Pastor, Bill Jessup!



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

## PRAYER REQUESTS + FUTURE GOALS

Jessup educates transformational leaders for the glory of God As a nationally-ranked Christian university, William Jessup University seeks to develop the whole person by developing skills in communication, quantitative reasoning, and critical thinking and by exposing students to a broad cross-section of knowledge in science, social science, and the humanities.

