



It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:7-8



The church's mission is to display the glory of God by declaring the gospel to all peoples, by gathering churches in every place, and by filling them with disciples.

(Isaiah 56; Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 15:7-13, Ephesians 3:8-11, Revelation 7:9-10)

2025 Missions Report

The overriding principle for missions at Providence is a desire for the establishment of local churches that glorify Christ in witnessing the Gospel. As a church, not only is our intention to provide financial support, but also to have a spiritual and relational impact on our missionaries. We believe that encouraging those who are presenting God's Word enables them to thrive.

The mission's ministry of Providence exists to encourage our members to be involved in the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) given to us by Jesus. We desire everyone have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and that it is our mandate, to take the message of Jesus Christ to the people of San Angelo, TX, the United States, and across the globe. It is the desire of our church to help every member be involved in missions through: prayer, giving, personal evangelism, and going.

16 WAYS TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

- 1) **PRAY THAT THEY WOULD BE CONFIDENT IN GOD'S WORD (ACTS 13:4-5)**
Missionaries are sent not just to learn culture or do humanitarian relief but to confidently proclaim the Word of God.
- 2) **PRAY THAT THEY WOULD BE FILLED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT (ACTS 13:6-9)**
Believers already have the Holy Spirit in them, but at times the Spirit fills someone in a special way to enable him or her to proclaim God's Word.
- 3) **PRAY FOR THEIR VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE (ACTS 13:10-12)**
When our brothers and sisters take the gospel into the nations, they are going into a war. The devil is dead set on destroying souls and diverting mission.
- 4) **PRAY FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN GOSPEL WITNESS (ACTS 13:12)**
Pray that many would come to know Christ in all walks of life from the faithful witness of our missionaries.
- 5) **PRAY FOR PEACE WITH OTHER BELIEVERS (ACTS 13:13)**
Satan attacks from all angles, both inside and outside. Pray for peace within families, in marriages, with children, and with companions and ministry partners.
- 6) **PRAY FOR FAVOR WITH UNBELIEVERS (ACTS 13:14-15)**
Nonbelievers are blind to the gospel, and many are violently opposed to its message. Pray that missionaries would find favorable opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- 7) **PRAY THAT THE GOSPEL WILL BE CLEAR THROUGH THEM (ACTS 13:16-47)**
Although cross-cultural communication is difficult, pray that missionaries, by grace, would clearly communicate the character of God, the sinfulness of man, the sufficiency of Christ, the necessity of faith, and the urgency of eternity.
- 8) **PRAY THAT GOD WILL OPEN HEARTS AROUND THEM (ACTS 13:48)**
God alone draws people to himself. Pray that he will open hearts and minds to believe and be drawn to eternal life with Christ.

16 WAYS TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

9) PRAY FOR THEIR JOY IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING (ACTS 14:1-2)

Missionaries often face various forms and levels of suffering in their work. Pray that they would experience the joy of intimacy with Christ in the midst of it.

10) PRAY FOR THEIR KINDNESS IN THE MIDST OF SLANDER (ACTS 14:1-2)

Though missionaries face suffering and difficulty, pray that the character of Christ and the power of his Spirit enable them to respond with grace.

11) PRAY FOR SUPERNATURAL POWER TO ACCOMPANY THEM (ACTS 14:3)

Pray that missionaries would speak the Word with boldness and that supernatural power would accompany its proclamation.

12) PRAY FOR CHRISTLIKE HUMILITY TO CHARACTERIZE THEM (ACTS 14:4-18)

Pray that missionaries would overcome the temptation to be prideful in their work by the power of the Spirit.

13) PRAY FOR THEIR PATIENCE (ACTS 14:8-18)

Missionaries face ups and downs and wins and losses in their work. Pray that they might respond with longsuffering.

14) PRAY FOR THEIR PERSEVERANCE (ACTS 14:19-20)

In 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 Paul wrote, “We are . . . struck down but not destroyed.” Pray for missionaries to persevere through setback after setback, beat down after beat down, and struggle after struggle.

15) PRAY THAT GOD WOULD USE THEM TO MAKE DISCIPLES (ACTS 14:21-23)

Pray that missionaries would see fruit in their ministries as they seek to make disciples among the nations.

16) PRAY THAT GOD WOULD USE THEM TO MULTIPLY CHURCHES (ACTS 14:24-28)

Pray for the multiplication of churches filled with people who know the Word led by pastors who teach the Word.

Mongolia

BALLINGER, Chris & Stephanie



TDear Providence Baptist, It is our joy to serve in our town of Ikh Uul, Khuvsgul, Mongolia! Through our coffee shop we have been able to build relationships with people from town, and through these relationships we are able to share meals with families who frequent our shop. Stephanie had been teaching an English club at the shop, and has recently started teaching at the High School every Monday afternoon. We are still facing challenges as our neighbors and friends are slow at opening up and discussing the deeper issues in life and faith. The roots of buddhism and spirit worship in our town are deep, and it seems like the more we work the ground, the more rocks and weeds we find in the soil. Pray for us as we continue to develop relationships and pray that the seeds of the Gospel will germinate and take root. We are excited for the work God is doing here, and as always, we covet your prayers! Our Manna center is 15 years old! We have about 35 kids who frequent the youth center, and many of the children go to church every Sunday. Several of our older kids serve at the center with Munkhuu and Saruul and serve at church as well.. It's such a blessing to watch God work in the lives of these sweet kids! Please pray that God will continue to use the center to be a blessing and a light to the kids and their families. Both of our oldest are now studying at Mission University in Springfield, MO. Abby is in her junior year, studying missions, and Coleman started his freshman year, studying pre-engineering. They are delighted to be at school together, and we miss them greatly! Katie is in the 2nd grade at the local Mongolian elementary school. She's making some sweet friends, and doing great in class.

Please pray that God will continue to use the coffee shop and dinners to point people to their need for the Savior. Pray that the veil will be lifted from the eyes of our friends and neighbors, and turn to Christ. Pray that God will continue to use the Manna center in Ulaanbaatar to reach families. Pray for Abby and CJ as they continue to adjust to life in the USA, and they will continue to walk in the Lord, being established in the faith, just as they were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

*Happy
Birthday*

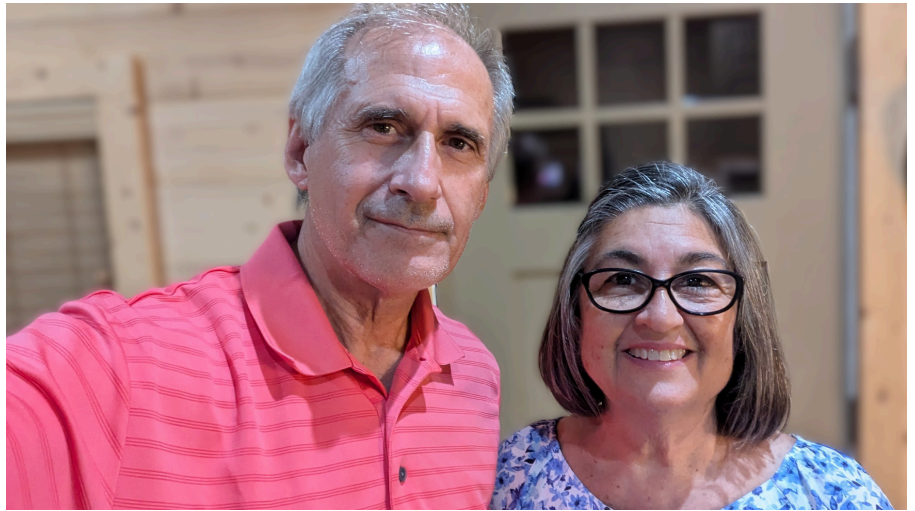
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Jamaica

**COOLEY,
John & Tammy**



Providence Church Family,

Thank you so much for your commitment to Tammy and I. Tammy and I are now in our 30th year of church planting ministry. We're going to be investing ourselves in 2025 in helping a Jamaican church to make a transition after it's pastor suddenly and unexpectedly resigned due to family issues. The challenge to find and, or, train a new pastor will be a monumental one. Please pray that the Lord would bring us the right man and give us and the church the discernment, to recognize him.

Spiritual needs

Prayer for guidance as we look for another Jamaican prospect to become the pastor of Villa Rd Baptist Church.

Prayer for emotional and physical stamina on our part.

For the people at Villa Rd Baptist Church to be faithful and patient during this process.

*Happy
Birthday*

John 11/23 • Tammy 3/21



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Springfield, MO

**FEY,
Betty**



Providence Baptist Church, thank you for your faithful prayers and partnership this year. It's been a season of personal and ministry growth. Spending time with the women in Freeway's residential discipleship program remains the highlight of my ministry. This year, I've walked alongside several women completing the year-long program. Watching their transformation—from brokenness to confidence, leadership, and thriving lives—reminds me of God's incredible power to redeem. I'm excited for what God has in store this next year and look forward to continuing our partnership.

A key spiritual need at Freeway is for the men and women in our residential discipleship program to grow in their faith, remain rooted in God's Word, and live in obedience. Another spiritual need is for our growing team to remain unified. Lastly, we need discernment as we partner with other churches to establish Freeway programs in their communities.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Cape Town

HUNTER, Blake & Megan



Last year, we prayed that God would provide a larger space for our church meetings, and what an amazing answer to prayer this year! We have moved to another hotel that has the perfect space for our church gatherings on Sundays. It has been such a blessing to have more room to grow, especially in our children's area. We are also in a time of transition. Our new team members after serving faithfully for a year in our church have been led by God to plant another church across town. This has been our prayer and goal in recruiting more families, but it's bittersweet. We are excited about the new church plant and the opportunity for more of our church family to step up and fill in the gaps left behind. We also have a number of new missionary families preparing to join our team in the coming year, and we can't wait to see how God will use these families to expand the ministry here in Cape Town, South Africa. Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and support! We are so thankful for you!

Please pray for the growth of our church family, both numerically and spiritually. We are training leaders to fill key roles in the ministry of the church. As always, we are focusing on evangelism as well. Please pray that our church will remember to be focused outward! Also pray for the new missionary families who are preparing to join our team.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Nicaragua

**KENNEDY,
Max & Jennifer**



Dear Providence Baptist Church,

Thank you for your prayers and support! Because of your partnership we have been truly blessed with growth in our three church plants. God supplied us with a Pastor for our second church planting ministry in May of this year. He and his wife and 6 year old daughter have been such a blessing to the church and us! Our first church planting ministry celebrated its 2nd anniversary in September and the Pastor and his wife are also doing an amazing job.

Our third church planting ministry celebrated in the remote northern mountains of Nicaragua is still a work in process. Jennifer and I spend every weekend out there with the families of that community. We have started regular Bible studies on Sunday morning and are praying for more to come to Christ and be disciplined. We also have an opportunity to plant our fourth church in a community called Palacagüina. Please pray for open doors there.

Spiritual Prayer Needs:

For more workers and God to call more pastors for our church plants.

For our Bible Institute and more students.

For God to continue supplying our needs for the construction of the second church.

For personal spiritual growth and to stay faithful to the work God had called us.

*Happy
Birthday*

Max 6/30 • Jennifer 9/21



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Peru

LILES, David & Tonya



Thank you Providence Baptist in San Angelo for your faithful support. We appreciate your interest in us as missionaries and all that God has called us to here in Peru. David continues to direct the Seminario Biblico Bautista de Lima. In 2024, we started a masters degrees in Spiritual Leadership that has the accreditation and backing of Mission University in Springfield, Missouri. Our first cohort is 15 students in the Masters program and 60 students all together. We continue to work with the Editorial Sembrando writing and publishing Sunday School curriculum along with parent and teacher resources that are biblically sound and God centered. Our curriculum has been distributed in 10 countries, and last year we trained 1500 Sunday School teachers. This year we have partnered with CLC (Centros de Literatura Cristiana) A Christian book distributor in South America that will enable our entry into even more South and Central American countries. This August we accepted full responsibility for the Administration of the Nueva Esperanza Camp. We have seen over 3000 campers come through the camp this year and hundreds of people make decisions for Christ. This camp has been self sustaining this year, we have paid a caretaker along with its maintenance and upkeep and are thankful to the Lord for that. We also continue working at the Mayorzgo Church. David is still co-pastor, and continues to teach and Tonya and David counsel on a weekly basis. Our desire is always honor both our supporters and our Lord with our investments of time, energy and resources. You have blessed us with your desire to know us and care of us as your missionaries, Thank you!

1. For all our students at the Seminary that they would remain faithful and that God would provide for their studies.
2. That God would continue to provide our needs of both workers and funds for printing and publishing at the Editorial Sembrando.
3. For the 2025 summer camp season that begins January 2 through March 9 that many lives would be radically changed by Jesus.
4. For the counseling and mentoring of Peruvian pastors. Many of them face great challenges and hardships, May the Lord use us to encourage and strengthen them in their faith.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Madagascar

LONG, Phil & Vala



Hello Providence Baptist Church,

Let me start out by thanking you for your investment into the ministry here in Madagascar. As of right now we are about a year and a half into our second church plant. In that year and a half we have seen many saved and baptized and are now trying to take people through discipleship. We have grown quite a bit in the last year. In July and August we had new highs every week with our record high attendance being just shy of 500 people in that service. Because there were people standing outside during the service, in September we went to two Sunday morning services, which gives us more opportunity to grow. We are now starting to have some of those who have been saved and discipled now move into serving rolls at the church.

In August we took the youth from the church to camp for the first time. We saw several students saved and they all came back on fire for the Gospel. Several of the students asked after camp if there was away to get extra teaching during the week, so we started a mid-week worship and Bible study time for our youth that we are calling "Foundry Student Ministry." God has been moving here in a great way, And Providence has fruit to your account in Madagascar. Thank you again!

Spiritual Needs

We are growing fast and trying to keep up, so we need both national and more missionary help as we continue to reach our area in Madagascar.

We deal with a lot of poverty issues. We have a teenaged young lady who was saved at camp. After camp we learned she was pregnant because her mother and grandmother had sold her to a married man for sex. We need prayer on how to walk her through this and what we as missionaries and the church can do to keep her from being abused in the future. One thing we deal with a lot is ancestor worship. It keeps the Malagasy in bondage of fear that only God can free them from. Our church and some of our people have faced persecution since the church started.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Japan

MCCOWN, Tim & Jenelle



Grace and peace to you, Providence Baptist Church! We praise the Lord for his goodness and grace towards us. We celebrated a baptism just prior to returning stateside for a seven month furlough with plans to return to Japan in late December, Lord willing. Our church congregation continues to meet every Sunday to worship in Japan. Our seminary student, Joshua, has been preaching for them in Tim's absence for seminary credit. A nearby like-minded missionary, Chris Shirrell, has also been preaching for them. Tim has been preaching for them increasingly as we plan on returning to Japan. There are several people who want to become church members that are waiting for Tim to return to Japan.

Spiritual Needs of Ministry

Please pray that Tim would be able to continue to find and train up new leaders. Pray that we would grow in our discovery and fellowship with other like-minded Christians in our region. Pray that our church members would continue to be receptive to the scriptures, repent, renew their minds in Christ, and put on Christ-like thinking and behavior.

*Happy
Birthday*



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Timothy 8/7 • Jenelle 9/16 • Isaac 2/21 • Elisha 2/15 • Phoebe 7/19

Ukraine

**MINTON,
Ron & Nancy**



Thanks to the wonderful grace of Jesus, He allows us to partner with you in His work. We are praying for your ministry there in the San Angelo area & around the world.

Lately there have been some challenges, but God has made things work out better than we expected. This month (in October & November), we are having five Bible college classes: two in western Ukraine, three in Uganda (two locations), and one in Guatemala, but this last one is uncertain.

We were able to attend a three-day conference that was both refreshing and challenging and our Bible college continues to train people & more classes are scheduled for Dec. & Jan. We are thankful for your support in prayer and finances. Keep praying for peace in Ukraine and that we would be faithful to God's calling in our lives and also in our witness and teaching. Our goal is to glorify God by seeing people come to faith in Christ get grounded in the Word of God.

Ron and Nancy Minton - your missionaries in Ukraine.

Remember that your faithfulness makes you a part of the outreach of all your missionaries. Many thanks to you for your love for God's Word.

*Happy
Birthday*

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KEVIN & SARAH PINE

MISSIONARIES TO GREAT BRITAIN



England

PINE, Kevin & Sarah

Dear Providence Baptist Church,

Thank you for loving and supporting us as your missionaries. We praise the Lord for you and your faithfulness. We continue to stay busy with the work here, New Life Baptist Church continues to move forward, we are going through Romans at the moment in Wednesday night Bible Study and starting a series on Ruth in our Sunday afternoon services. I've been filling in for 9 weeks for another missionary who's on furlough also taught 2 classes at the Bible College this term so we've been busy to say the least. Thank you for praying for and supporting us as we serve the Lord here in Telford, England.

Spiritual needs for us, please pray for our children James 13 and Katelyn 8 that they would grow in Christ and particularly that their friends would see Christ in them and that God would provide friends that know and love Christ. Pray for George and Ginnie, particularly as George considers full time ministry, they graduated from Bible College 2 years ago and are working with us here they are growing incredibly, pray for direction and wisdom and that Sarah and I will help them and further prepare them for ministry. Pray for people to come to Christ. Pray for Max, Mila and there 1 year old son Ruslan. Max is here Mila and Ruslan are in Ukraine, working on paperwork to bring his family over here.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Nicaragua

ROGERS, Jaron & Nicki



Hey Providence Baptist! This past year has been filled with joys and challenges. A major highlight has been enjoying one whole year of loving and getting to know our 5th baby, Mila. Another personal highlight, and simultaneous challenge, has been that Jaron's grandparents, who are retired missionaries to Mexico, came to live next door to us here in Nicaragua! We had the absolute privilege and joy of helping care for them in these late years of their life. The challenge lies in their failing health, particularly Jaron's grandpa. Would you pray for comfort as they have recently returned to the US for more advanced healthcare options? Ministry has also been filled with joys and challenges. We were able to baptize 3 new believers (including our daughter Minnie!) in May of this year. Jaron has been preaching through the book of 1 Samuel for the last few months which we have really enjoyed. We have been teaching the people many new, theologically rich songs that they have been loving. Jaron also completed his Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in August and plans to graduate in May! Finally, we have nearly finished construction on our property, something that has taken up far too much of Jaron's time. We are so thrilled to be finishing and also to be able to utilize these spaces for ministry. They have already been so useful for kingdom work!

I mentioned there were challenges in ministry. One of them is a very difficult situation in the life and family of some regular attenders. Would you pray for Nazareth, a 14 year old girl who has an extremely difficult life, both due to extreme poverty and a very tumultuous family relationship. She was one of the three baptized in May and she wants to serve the Lord but has more obstacles in her life that we could explain here. We have also had many trials in regards to our status as a ministry here. It is a difficult and sensitive subject on which we cannot elaborate. Please pray that the Lord would continue to protect our ministry and that we would be able to continue to participate in the building of His kingdom in Nicaragua.

*Happy
Birthday*



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Jaron 10/28 • Nicki 12/30 • Noelia 10/05 • Evalie 7/2 • Minnie 3/11 • Jack 12/1 • Mila 9\20

Southern Seminary

ROSE, Rachael

Dear Providence,



With this school year, I have embarked on my third and final year of my master's studies. By the grace of God, I will be graduating in May with a Master of Arts in Biblical counseling. I am beyond thankful to all of you for your support financially but all the more so spiritually and prayerfully! The Lord has taught me so much in this season, and I am thankful for his kindness and sovereignty causing me to pursue this endeavor. In addition to blessings in school, the Lord has been kind to bless me in my workplace both in my personal success and in opportunity for evangelism. I have had many opportunities to share with my coworkers; and though none have come to believe, a few have either come to church/expressed interest in coming with me. As things are wrapping up for me here in Louisville, I find my mind constantly on next things. I have a few options I'm thinking and praying through and would ask your prayers...

Please pray that I would finish my last semester with diligence and would continue to grow in spiritual disciplines, my desire for the Lord, and the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

Pray that I would be a continued light to my coworkers in both word and action and would remain humble in the workplace.

Pray for next steps. Pray for wisdom and discernment to know what is best for sanctification and godliness. Pray that what the Lord has for me next would be made clear in the coming months and that I would follow him in faithfulness and humility.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Colombia

**SALIBA,
Jonathan & Anna**



We currently have two Bible studies with plans to start a new one before the end of the year. Our focus is on simple personal evangelism, using the book of Mark to present the gospel in depth over the course of 8 weeks. In 2025 we plan to continue doing evangelism primarily in this way, and then to disciple those who are saved. We hope within the next year we will see the people begin to do evangelism and discipleship themselves, and to realize their need to form a new church.

Spiritual needs:

Pray for those attending our evangelistic Bible studies to believe in Jesus and to follow Him.

Pray for those now in discipleship to continue faithfully until they also can disciple others.

Pray for all of these to realize the need to organize as a new church.

Pray for us to share the gospel clearly with new people and to equip those who believe.

*Happy
Birthday*

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Japan

**SHIRRELL,
Chris & Miranda**



Dear Providence Baptist Church, this past year has been a year of many changes and a lot of growth. We moved to a small town called Meiwa. It sits in the midst of a county with over 200,000 people and no churches. God has blessed us with a home in Meiwa for our ever growing family and where we can hold meetings in preparation to plant a church. This year, God has given us a healthy baby boy (Samson Lee). In addition, God has given us 4 families who are eager to learn from God's Word about His church and how to start a new local church in Meiwa. For the time being, we are holding meetings 2 times every month, walking through what it means to be and how to build a healthy church. Lord willing, mid 2025, we will be ready to covenant together as a church. We so appreciate your continued prayers and support of the ministry in Japan!

Please pray for our small gathering. We have 4 families from various nations, denominational backgrounds, and different levels of spiritual maturity. They are eager to learn and grow. Please pray for their continued growth in the knowledge of and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

And please pray for our community (Meiwa town, and Ora county), that, out of our small gathering, God would be glorified and many would come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, repent and believe.

*Happy
Birthday*



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Chris 6/9 • Miranda 9/13 • Benjamin 11/4 • Harlan 11/17 • Simon Lee 5/31



CREATIVE ACCESS

“The rulers, elders and teachers of the law called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.” (Acts 4:18)

There are countries where it is not possible for an expatriate (or foreign) missionary to get a visa. There are countries where church activities are greatly restricted and some countries where open evangelism by Christians is completely prohibited. Churches in areas where they have to meet in secret are sometimes referred to as Underground Churches. Some people have been tempted to think these countries – many of which have Islamic governments – are unreachable. While fulfilling the Great Commission in those countries can be challenging, it is not impossible. Closed to missionaries does not mean closed to the gospel, and that's where the phrase “creative access” is utilized. The following missionary families serve in Creative Access Nations around the world and so information about them is sensitive.

the ARMSTRONG family

the KUMAR family

the FERNANDEZ family

the TORRES family

HeartCry

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

“We need preachers of the Gospel of Christ, who are enabled by the grace of God to face any culture, and cry out:
Thus saith the Lord!”

- Paul Washer

The HeartCry Missionary Society began in 1988 in the country of Peru with a desire to aid indigenous or native missionaries so that they might reach their peoples and establish biblical churches among them. Since then, the Lord has expanded the borders to include not only Latin America, but also Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Europe, and the Middle East.

The goal of the ministry is to facilitate the advancement of indigenous missionaries throughout the world. The strategy consists of four primary components: financial support, theological training, Scripture and literature distribution, and the supply of any tool necessary to facilitate the completion of the Great Commission.

HeartCry Missionary Society was founded and still exists for the advancement of four major goals:

- The Glory of God
- The Benefit of Man
- The Establishment of Biblical Churches
- The Demonstration of God's Faithfulness

At **Living Oaks Counseling** we believe that God has given us all we need to know Him and to live in a way that is pleasing to Him. All our difficulties may not evaporate. However, when a person willingly submits to God's instructions and clings to his promises there is hope and help.

We see people with all kinds of problems, but the most common would be those struggling in their marriage, helping parents with their children, those dealing with sexual sin, and those struggling with their emotions (e.g. depression or anger). In all cases, we use the Bible, God's Sufficient Word, to answer the problems of life.



CCEF works to restore Christ to counseling. Each of us has personal and interpersonal struggles. Jesus Christ knows those struggles, cares about struggler's, and enters in. We see him bring about significant change in people's lives every day. This passion for Christ's relevance in counseling is our heritage and heartbeat.

CCEF works to restore counseling to the church. We believe that the body of Christ is God's primary context for change, the community God uses to transform his people. CCEF's mission is to equip the church to be this kind of transforming community. We see ourselves as an extension of the local church, and we want to serve and promote its ministry. The good news of the gospel is meant to be preached, taught, and counseled with relevance to individual people. Equipping Christians to live, love, and counsel is our goal.

9Marks exists to equip church leaders with a biblical vision and practical resources for displaying God's glory to the nations through healthy churches. To that end, we want to see churches characterized by these nine marks of health:

The 9 Marks of a Healthy Church

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| I. Preaching | VI. Membership |
| II. Biblical Theology | VII. Discipline |
| III. The Gospel | VIII. Discipleship |
| IV. Conversion | IX. Leadership |
| V. Evangelism | |

At 9Marks, we help pastors, future pastors, and church members see what a biblical church looks like, and to take practical steps for becoming one. Our goal is to see churches characterized by nine biblical marks of a healthy church. Why these nine? Because sadly, they're too often assumed or ignored in evangelical churches.

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"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:8-10



Trail Life

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American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

AHG Oath

I promise to love God, cherish my family, honor my country, and serve in my community.

AHG Missions Statement

Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

Trail Life Oath

On my honor,
I will do my best to serve God and my country; to respect authority;
to be a good steward of creation;
and to treat others as I want to be treated.

Trail Life Missions Statement

Our Mission is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.

Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from age 5 to 17 are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created.



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

For the Truth. For the Church.
For the World. For the Glory of God.

Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the mission of the **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary** is to be totally committed to the Bible as the Word of God, to the Great Commission as our mandate, and to be a servant of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention by training, educating, and preparing ministers of the gospel for more faithful service.

Our mission is to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all. Our vision is to see people of all nations experiencing a personal relationship with Christ, growing to be more like Him, and serving in a local body of His family.

Spurgeon College exists to train men and women to be prepared to follow God's call wherever it may lead. Our academic programs include the dual major track, which focuses first on the study of God's Word, and then branches out to professional training emphases such as business, psychology, music, and humanities. You will not only leave here prepared to proclaim the gospel; you will do so in any environment the Lord places you.





SHANNON MEDICAL CENTER

Lifepoint's partnership with the **Shannon Women & Children's Center** is to be an encouragement to families and staff in many ways, including but not limited to the following:

- Assist/volunteer with new moms
- Rocking babies in the NICU
- Sitting with sick children
- Baking cookies
- Knitting/crocheting blankets booties & gowns for NICU babies
- Sewing/quilting incubator coverlets
- Compiling & decorating patient packets
- Coloring art for pediatric patient doors



As servants of the Lord, we are committed to helping women and men in crisis because of unexpected pregnancy, those engaged in risky sexual behavior, and those who have been harmed by abortion.



Carver Learning Center

Carver Learning Center's mission is to make a positive, life-changing impact in our students' lives, and provide them with an appropriate, equitable education.

Lifepoint serves as an encouragement to the students by meeting physical needs such as clothing and food as well as spiritual needs. Lifepoint strives to be an encouragement to the teachers who are faced with the difficult challenges that arise daily.



*For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was
thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
-Matthew 25:35*

The mission of the **Providence Food Pantry** is to respond to God's commandment to love one another. The food pantry serves between 30 and 35 families per month. We have been able to provide assistance with food and also invite many families to church through this Outreach. At the food pantry we don't just provide food. We also try to get to know the clients personally in an attempt to speak into their lives and share the gospel.



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34





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