



# GLOBAL OUTREACH

## SWGO PRAYER REQUESTS - January 2021

Here are Prayer & Praise Updates from several of our SW Bible GO (Global Outreach) long-term workers. At [swgo.team/longterm](http://swgo.team/longterm) you can learn more about the ministry of all our GO Workers and access e-mail addresses to request the detailed News/Prayer letters for any worker. "Creative Access Nation" GO Workers send out News/Prayer letters via their own secure messaging services. You may email [swbible@swbible.org](mailto:swbible@swbible.org) to request to join their prayer support teams. The office staff will forward your request.

### **RICK & CAROL CALENBERG, SIM Africa**

Rick and Carol formerly worked on the Romans Project in Africa. They took some time to teach at Dallas Theological Seminary and are now returning to the Evangelical Seminary of West Africa, located in Liberia. After their planned arrival there in late January, the renovated Educational Pavilion will be dedicated. Rick has already been teaching via Zoom.

In November, Rick, Carol and several other family members in both Texas and Oregon triumphed over Covid attacks. They are praising God for their recovery. Please pray for the Calenberg's safe arrival and adjustment in Africa, for their academic schedule, and for the books that need to be supplied for the upcoming courses. Pray that their students will be diligent to complete their course requirements and able to meet the challenges of providing school fees. Please pray also for Rick's quick recovery from minor surgery in late December.

### **Romans Project**

Pray with us that God would provide a Romans Project National Facilitator who is passionate about seeing pastors in Nigeria abide in the Word of God and faithfully preach God's Word. National Facilitator Titus died in 2019, and the Romans Project in Nigeria has been without a leader since, though several pastors have completed their Romans Challenge.

Pray for people who are willing and able to translate an 18-sermon overview of Romans into Arabic for South Sudan, and into Moor`e for Burkina Faso.

Some pastors in Nepal, South Asia, want to participate in the Romans Project. SW Bible Outreach Teams have ministered several times in this country. Praise God for pastors who crave Bible training! Pray for the Lord's guidance in funding, leadership, equipping and launching the RP here.

**DANIEL & RONAELE HAMILTON, Japan**

Daniel and Ronaele are enjoying their new rural location, and have started selling their handmade jewelry at several places in the nearby city. They have befriended some Japanese market vendors and have invited them to dinner and homemade ice cream, and a Gospel message at their home. "Please pray that the Lord will use the seed planted as we continue our friendship with these people."

**ROBI MYERS, CRU, Hungary**

Robi has returned to Budapest after "a wonderful visit with my family in Portland over Thanksgiving." She is now preparing an internet training to be delivered Jan 19-22 to 40 new CRU team leaders. Missionary John Henderson is also on the training design team. "This is the first time we will have the training digitally, and we consider this to be one of our most important events, as it directly impacts the way leaders shepherd their field teams."

"Please pray for us as we prepare, and for those planning to attend...that we would see God's heart for people and all learn how to follow Him as The Leader in meekness and gentleness."

Pray for Robi's progress on her George Fox graduate program... that "it would not just be adding new knowledge but real life change for me and that it will impact the way I engage with people in ministry. Also pray for financial means to finish this two-year program."

Pray also "for all the dear people that God has put in my life to love into the Kingdom: Viktor and Ilka, Timi, Andras, Nora, Berci, Orshi, and those I get to walk with on the journey with Jesus-- Yunhee and Won So, Gerda, Lilla, Petra, Nika, Regina, Michelle, Laura, and Joel."

**MARSHALL & CATHRYN BROWN, Czech Republic**

"We did not know what 'Zoom' was at the beginning of the year! Now we are regularly in zoom meetings. We are so thankful for that technology! We thank you for your prayers and support this past year. Because of God and the good news of the Gospel, we can smile at the future, even though we do not know exactly how it will look. We are thankful to God for you! May He bless you and keep you as you enter 2021. May He bring you joy in the midst of your journey!"

**MARTY & JEANETTE WINDLE, BCM International**

Many of our Bible Centered Ministries leaders have contracted COVID or have family members, colleagues, and church members who have, including many deaths. One of our South African missionaries just asked for prayer for five funerals he will be holding this week; four of those are from COVID.

Our camp centers across North America, Brazil, Peru, and Bolivia, UK and Europe, as well as India are struggling financially with the loss of most of this year's revenues from camps, retreats, and other events. Church planting missionaries in India, Sri Lanka, Philippines, and Africa are struggling to feed their families. Please pray for God's protection on the health of our BCM personnel around the world. Please pray as well for financial provision for our BCM missionaries, camps, and international leadership/headquarters.

Jeanette finished co-authoring another non-fiction book, Forever Faith: The Abe Cruz Story, now in both English and Spanish, and in the process of being made into a movie. Abe's story has been described as a 21st century The

Cross and the Switchblade, from young drug-runner and prison to redemption and second chances as CEO of Forever Faith brand and ministry. A great way to share the gospel and the good news of redemption and second chances." This also meets God's demand: "You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine (Titus 2:1)."

### **K and A: SIM**

Please pray for K as he takes over the leadership of SIM's Health Ministries team. Praise the Lord for how technology has allowed work and schooling to continue, giving opportunities to minister at home and abroad.

Pray for us as we counsel and support others going through difficult times. Praise Him for allowing us to be here to help K's parents this summer. We are thankful for the grace and joy He gave us in being all together from March-August. That was the longest stretch of time we had had with Joseph since 2014, and the longest we have spent with K's parents since we left the US in 2002. Pray for direction for Joseph after college graduation.

Pray for the Danja Fistula Center in Niger, as they seek funding and surgeons to continue ministering to women with fistulas and child birth injuries.

Our support team has gotten smaller with our return to the US. Please pray for more financial and prayer partners. God has faithfully provided some big one-time gifts that have kept us fully supported. We are thankful for the ways God continues to help meet our needs and bless us through His church body (most recently with replacement of some leaky windows!) and for K's on-call work which helps keep our accounts in the black.



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