



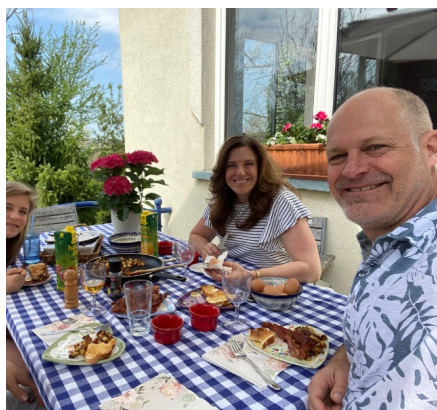
MISSIONS UPDATE

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and and Samaria, and to
the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8

NEWS FROM ABROAD

The life of a missionary is often wrought with obstacle, long-suffering, and uncertainty, alongside countless blessings. During a global crisis in which the life of the average American has been turned upside down, how are our missionaries faring? Here is the latest news from abroad.



MATT PASCHALL

EUROPE (UNITED WORLD MISSION)

Matt serves in refugee ministries - there are 100+ refugee camps in Europe struggling to contain COVID and protect spread to vulnerable, displaced populations with no jobs or resources. With suspension and cancellation of some operations, the mission (training, education, planning, etc.) continues virtually.



NATE CALDWELL

MEXICO (CAMP DUFFEL)

There are new obstacles to equipping believers in rural Latin America to host Bible camps and disciple youth in their communities. New countries, new volunteers, new campers, and now new technology and new support are necessary to maintain forward momentum.



GORDON WILLIAMS


WORLDWIDE (WYCLIFFE/SIL)

Despite the suspension of the global travel typical for his job, Gordon is still fully engaged in his assignment to SIL, Wycliffe's primary partner. Unfortunately, a large upcoming convention was canceled, and efforts are being made to manage work virtually and remain connected and committed from afar.

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**EAST GLENVILLE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**



If you, your family, or a group you belong to are interested in "adopting" one of our active missionaries by holding them in regular prayer and corresponding with them, please email Caroline at missions_board@egccchurch.org

PRAYER NEEDS & PRAISES

Please join us in prayer around the following concerns. Like everyone, the global pandemic has created new challenges for our missionaries to navigate on top of their normal burdens. Giving is down, work has gone virtual, and stress is mounting as they pray for discernment. Depression or other mental health issues and feelings of helpless and isolation may occur.

All our Missionaries:

- That they be encouraged daily by scripture
- That they fervently look to the Lord for daily guidance
- That the Lord brings rest, peace, and comfort in this trying time

Matthew Paschall:

- Prayers around the timing for rescheduled leader meetings and deployment of newly trained leaders
- Guidance for those individuals preparing online training
- Family concerns - new move, college-age daughter, recent grad son - navigating change and uncertainty.

Gordon & Sara Williams:

- Praise that technology has allowed work to continue
- Prayers for colleagues facing severe pandemic-related disruptions
- Prayers for effective leadership and teamwork

Nathan Caldwell (Camps International/Camp Duffel):

- Reduced financial support at partner churches
- Staff preoccupied with meeting community needs
- How to foster discipleship in current climate

Look out for the next installment of the Missions Update, where the EGCC Missions Board will share news from different supported missionaries and programs.

THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; SO PRAY TO THE LORD WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE HARVEST; ASK HIM TO SEND MORE WORKERS INTO HIS FIELDS."

MATTHEW 9:37-38