



## Prayer – missionaries need it! 6/2020

### Our Retired Missionaries

#### **Virgil and Dolores Bunjer**

- Retired missionaries from Germany, living in Ankeny, IA

#### **Allen and Marilyn Adler**

- Native American ministry, Townsend, MT.

#### **Ron and Kathleen Weber**

- Serving in their local Church, Flemington, New Jersey.

#### **Wyzetta Titus**

- Widow of Gerald Titus faithfully serving the homebound in her area of VA

#### **Lois Wantoch**

- Serving in her Church in NE after years on the Amazon

#### **Dan and Peggy Whitcher** ([www.danandpeggy.com](http://www.danandpeggy.com) )

- Retired in Katy, TX from Church Planting and Development Coordinator, Baptist Mid-Missions

#### **Bonnie Abbas**

- Living with her sister in IA since leaving S.A. due to health reasons.

### Missionaries We Support Financially and with Prayer

#### **Darrel and Lori Jingst**

- EBI (Spanish Literature Publication) in Sebring, FL
- Adley Mae arrived safely. Darrel and Lori have 5 granddaughters!
- The fourth group of mini books is nearly done. The last few weeks Darrel has had volunteer help again. Praise the Lord.
- Pray for Latin America, the latest hotspot for the virus!
- Pray for safe travel as the Jingsts make a short trip with limited meetings in July.

#### **Norman and Susan Smith family** ([www.smithlife.net](http://www.smithlife.net) ) ABWE.

- Norman was able to complete the 100 mile run. At last report donations for the Siloam Home for Orphans and Widows in SE India were about half of the goal set. Pray the Lord will prompt more Christians to give to this worthy need.

#### **Nicole Carr**

- Serving with Baptist Mid-Missions in Romania.
- Quarantine restrictions are lessening. Some of the art program ministry with teens has resumed.
- Pray for wisdom as the missionaries aim to protect the health of the people and yet move ministries forward!

#### **Mike and Peggy Carr**

- Missionary Builders with CBM, Oconomowoc, WI.

- They moved to Gilbert, MN. They are setting up the build site as other builders are arriving this month.
- Pray for the builders who have had complications on the road with their equipment.
- Ask the Lord to help the builders to have a smooth transition to the new site with new ministries. The Carrs promise to send their new mailing address soon!

#### **Dennis and Peggy Robinson,**

- CBM, Missionary Builders -- were in Oconomowoc, WI.

#### **Pete and Dar Ringleberg**

- Church builders with CBM home office

#### **Ed and Cheryl Bunt**

- CBM Church Planters, Chatsworth, Illinois
- The quarantine has meant some good news with new contacts. Also, an individual who moved away has moved back and tells how God brought him back to a right relationship with Himself. He plans to be back in Church.
- Church is meeting again – with precautions. Praise the Lord that the giving to meet the needs of the Church has actually been UP in the weeks the Church has had to meet via Internet.

### Missionaries We Support With Prayer

#### **Lucas / Kimberly Warner** ([www.facebook.com/WarneresinRomania](http://www.facebook.com/WarneresinRomania) )

- Serving in Romania with Baptist Mid-Missions.

#### **The Jonathan Boyd Family**

- Missionaries to Colombia with ABWE. ([www.BoydHome.com](http://www.BoydHome.com) )

#### **Henry John Family**

- With Baptist Mid-Missions serving in their native India.

#### **George and Dottie Hatfield** (<http://ghatfield.ebm.org>)

- Campus Ministries at ISU in Ames
- The Hatfield's son-in-law, Chris, accepted the position at the South Dakota School of Mines and Engineering in Rapid City, SD. The family will move there in July.
- Praise the Lord for the former professor friend of the Hatfields who with his wife battled the COVID-19 virus. He has recovered. She remained asymptomatic.

- Pastor Ko, director of a Chinese ministry, was diagnosed with cancer of the stomach. It had spread. Pray that, if God wills, the pastor will heal. He is very influential among Chinese Churches in the Midwest.
- John and Marissa Sharbaugh are moving for other ministries. Nick Bal will be overseeing LIFE and LCF ministries that at this time can be joined. (Cross-cultural communication is much better now so that this is possible.) Pray for a smooth transition.

**“Prayer needs no passport, visa, or work permit. There is no such thing as a ‘closed country’ as far as prayer is concerned ... much of the history of missions could be written in terms of God moving in response to persistent prayer.” Stephan Gaukroger**

**Anna Beth Wivell** ([www.annabethwiv.com](http://www.annabethwiv.com) )

- Due to the virus reaching Chad, Anna Beth has had to postpone her furlough to November. She plans to visit Churches January through September of 2021.
- Pray for the final checking of the Sara Kaba Naa translation of the Bible.
- With the virus restrictions in Chad, pastors are meeting individually with small groups or families. Students at the Bible College are meeting under the trees and preaching to their own families.

#### **Rhonda Green RN**

- Micronesian Medical Missions, Baptist Mid-Missions, Guam

#### **The Mapes**

- With Baptist Mid-Missions – Ghana.

#### **Pat and Wendy Campbell**

- Baptist Mid-Missions, Missionaries to Peru

#### **Wesley and Sonia Chatla**

- International Gospel Missions – Church planting in India
- Wesley finally has a confirmed ticket to fly back to India this Saturday (the 20<sup>th</sup>). This is the longest he has been separated from wife, younger son, and parents since he came originally for Seminary. His older son stays in Ankeny for his fall semester at Faith.
- The school in India is still short \$5480. This is such a vital ministry. Pray that it can continue to be open this coming term.

#### **Mark and Leslie Boyd and Family**

- Church planting missionaries to Germany.

#### **Luke and Bethany Snell and boys**

- Baptist Mid-Missions to Germany.
- Friends in the Church have helped with the 3-hour move to the new ministry.
- Pray that the Klaus family (Whom the Snells replaced during the Klaus' furlough) can get back to Germany before the Snells fly to the States for their furlough July 3. (Flights have been getting cancelled!)

#### **Aaron Brudtkuhl with Baptist Mid-Missions now in Germany**

- Things are more open, and people can come over or go walking together. This has allowed ministry to continue.
- Some services are on Zoom.
- Aaron is making 11 episodes answering questions about the Christian faith. They are going to be on You Tube.

#### **James / Christen Taylor – Brazil ([www.taylors4brazil.blogspot.com](http://www.taylors4brazil.blogspot.com) )**

#### **John and Bev Leonard ([www.prayforjohnblog.wordpress.com](http://www.prayforjohnblog.wordpress.com))**

- Baptist Mid-Missions, in Brazil

#### **David and Patti West**

- Gospel Mission of S.A. in Argentina preparing to teach pastors to be better in their ministry.

#### **Mark and Jennifer Tylavsky**

- Church Planters with CBM in MD near Washington, D.C.

#### **Joy Akkermann**

- Baptist Mid-Missions transitioning to the jungles of Peru
- The first local case of the virus was confirmed the day before Joy sent her update. Some in Peru have been without work for 3 months. Pray for the financial needs AND physical needs of the people.
- Joy's co-workers are starting a short sermon for their ROOF on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If not in the locale, some do not get to hear. Pray for their spiritual lives.
- Joy is taking a seminary course on Greek from Faith – since she does have extra time during quarantine.

#### **Mark, Anahi, and Sophia Self**

- Church planters/Serving in Argentina.

#### **Rick and Elaine Fessel**

- Assisting the German Missionaries in Eichstatt, Germany (BMM)

#### **Ben and Katie Wooster**

- CBM Builders now at Oconomowoc, WI.
- They will be helping with the Gilbert, MN project – adding a new auditorium and a couple of bathrooms and converting the current auditorium to classrooms.
- Pray for them as they connect with a new Church family.

#### **The Hemsworth Family [www.hemsworths2ma.com](http://www.hemsworths2ma.com)**

- Serving at Missionary Acres in MO.
- The staff has kept busy shopping, picking up prescriptions and running errands for the residents.
- They have had "prayer walks" and outdoor "hymn sings."
- The passage fund went toward a Kawasaki Mule. Ron uses it daily. The family's support has dropped a bit; pray that \$400. a month more will be forthcoming.
- **The Barry Farlow family**
- Serving faithfully in Brazil teaching, and ministering in the local Church.
- With all the uncertainty about travel to and from countries, praise the Lord that the Farlows were able to arrive on furlough a week before a ban was put in place!
- Barry has taught his classes via Internet!
- They have had time with grandparents!
- Barry is preparing to give messages at Camp and to present their ministry in Churches.
- Continue to pray for the Brazilian ministry. The Farlows return in November.

**LET'S PRAY, GIVE, AND GO HOWEVER WE CAN TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS! IF WE ARE ALL FAITHFUL IN OUR TASK, THE JOB WILL GET DONE! Pray for FBBC and Seminary students this summer. Pray for the Camp at Ventura as it operates with modified procedures. Pray for Pastor Capon, State GARBC Rep., Alpha Women's Center; our KJAN Radio Broadcast and our website: [www.fbcbrayton.org](http://www.fbcbrayton.org) ; live streaming of Sunday service, Baptist Children's Home (so far no BCH staff member or child has contracted the virus!), and Memorial Christian Hospital in Bangladesh. Alpha Women's Center needs our prayers. Pray for Israel/the Jews. Pray that we will reach those who need the Lord where we work and in our own neighborhoods. Pray for Pastors, Deacons, and congregations across Iowa and the Nation as many decisions are still being made each week.**