

June 25, 2020 | Laos - Christian Families Expelled from Village

Two Christian families were expelled from their Laotian village recently after declaring their faith in Christ. When the Mua family became Christians, village leaders wrote an official complaint to district authorities, saying, "[Our] village does not want to cooperate or associate with those that take on the Jesus religion. ... We dislike that the Christians keep coming to tell others about this Jesus religion. It is annoying." After the Mua family led six more people from another family to Christ, village leaders ordered all of them to leave the village by the end of April 2020. When VOM contacts learned that the 10 believers were camped beside the main road leading into the village, they provided them with temporary housing and are now helping them find a permanent solution. Thank God for the willingness of these believers to give up everything they owned for the sake of Christ.

June 25, 2020 | Democratic Republic of the Congo - VOM Supports Orphans of Martyrs

VOM is supporting four children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) whose missionary parents were killed by Muslim extremists. On the night of Oct. 16, 2014, Islamists attacked Cadeau and a neighboring village in the DRC, killing the missionaries and 11 members of their church. The missionaries, Kanyamanda and Odette, were sent by a Congolese denomination to plant a church in the remote Pygmy village of Cadeau. But that October night, extremists intent on establishing an Islamic government in the region came to the missionaries' home, dragged them from their bed and killed them with machetes. The Islamists also killed the village chief and 15 others, mostly church members. Those who survived the attack continue to mourn the loss of their pastor and his wife as well as the others who died. Pray for these orphaned children and the other Christians in Cadeau.

June 25, 2020 | Syria - Border Closures Complicate Relief Efforts

Border closures related to coronavirus suppression have complicated an already difficult situation in Syria. The closures have halted the transport of food aid and have also prevented pastors from traveling into and out of the country. A VOM contact reports that food prices have skyrocketed with the devaluation of Syrian currency. Medicine prices have increased as much as 60 percent, and many expect a further 500 percent rise in prices. The VOM contact said he plans to purchase food for his relief program on credit until the borders open. Churches have been feeding many of the internally displaced since the beginning of the civil war. Pray for ministry leaders trying to serve the needy.

Our Missionaries

Joe & Meta Arthur, Brazil	Brent & Michele Howard, USA
Bill & Tamra Branks, USA	Bill & Natalie Taylor, USA
Tom & Sherrie Logsdon, USA	Roy & Karen Kinney, USA
Ken & Renee Dockery, USA	Nate & Karol Watkins, NYC
P.V. & Aruna Joseph, India	Jonathan & Sarah Weber, Belgium
Jon & Marilyn Rust, Portugal	Ryan & Joy Owen, Ghana



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thess 5:16-18

Church Leadership

Pastors: Doug Forman, Mike Harris, Andy Shanks

Deacons: Jim Kellogg, Tim Kramer, Andy Larison, Chad Rexford, Sam Thomas, Dan Tobbe & Jeremiah Wheeler

Trustees: Coty Allshouse, John Elder, Sean Fitch, Lloyd Freidah, Marshall French, Luke Miner, Pete Saukas, Dan Swearingen, Cody Switzer and Paul Ostrander

TTCA Staff: Cary Shaw, Michelle Forman, Steve Baley, Sam Thomas, Beth Murray, Todd May, Sarah McDivitt, Melissa Manley, Suzie Rexford, Kathy Shaw, Candi Golden, Michelle Clark, Jill Printzenhoff, Megan Nugent, Kathleen Hansen, Deanna Maki, John Elder, Amanda Newcomer, Jen Switzer and Deb DeOliveira

TTCA Board: Becky Kelsey, Dan Williams, Opal Golden, Mark Brown, Mike Smith, Tom Jewell, Doug Forman, Amanda Roblyer, and Cary Shaw

Our Church Ministries

Life Groups, Ladies Renew, Ironmen, Limitless Youth, Adventure Club, Ignite

Other Ministries

- Camp Lamoka - Greg Howard
- Northeast Fellowship - Jim & Jeannie Vogel / Brian & Judy King
- Tamau Community Outreach Project

Upcoming Events

(dates and times subject to change)

- **7/1 @ 7:00pm** **LIMITLESS YOUTH** (grades 5-12) will be meeting at church in person. [Contact Pastor Andy](#) for info.
- **7/5 @ 9:00am and @ 10:45am** **SUNDAY WORSHIP**
[Click to choose a service time](#)
or watch the 10:45 [LiveStream](#) Worship Service
- **7/5 @ 10:45am** **ARK / IGNITE** ministries restart under current COVID guidelines
- **7/19 @9:00 am and @ 10:45am** **BAPTISM SERVICE**
- **Now - 7/31** **SOUTHERN TIER PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**
Has been extended until 7/31/20.

Prayer Requests (new requests are in bold)

- **Wayne Horton** - Praise! His right shoulder surgery performed recently went well. Unfortunately it looks like he developed gout in one foot. Pray for a continued and complete recovery from the shoulder surgery, and for the foot problem to resolve quickly.
- **Ron & Joanne Whitehouse** - Ron is doing well. His pelvis is healed. After many tests on Joanne's spine, it was determined that her bones are not strong enough for the spinal fusion due to osteoporosis. The only option now is the spinal cord stimulator. Awaiting date for this to be done. Thank you for your prayers!
- **Mary Ellen Vandergrift** - has been very lonely during the pandemic during which she has not been able to get out or have visitors. Pray for her anxiety, and others who are lonely during this season of separation.
- **Judy Warakomski** - had an appointment Monday in Rochester for tests and bloodwork. The results so far show that she is stable.
- **Sharon Rathbun** - (Jerry's sister) has been having breathing issues, along with Thrush and A-Fib
- **Shawn Heraghty's mom** - as she grieves the passing of her husband and begins the process of adjusting to life without him.
- **Dan and Wendy Swearingen** - daughter in law, Casey, was taken to the hospital for an infection that has turned into sepsis. Please pray for Casey, her husband Matt, and their four children. Pray that they will be able to identify the source of the infection and that they will be able to begin an effective course of treatment as soon as possible.
- **Mike and Jen Van Gordon** - had to take their daughter, Breanna to the ER on Sunday. She was really confused, with nausea, headache, and she had trouble answering simple questions. They conducted a battery of tests to include blood work, head CT, urinalysis and other standard tests for altered mental status. Some of the tests have come back negative and she has been released and sent home for now. After consultation with a pediatric neurologist from U of R they are concerned about the possibility of a hemiplegic migraine but this is not common in kids her age. They are now on a waitlist for an appointment in Rochester. Pray that the appointment can be made quickly - this month. Pray for peace for Mike & Jen as they trust the Lord for His protection over Breanna.
- **Andrew Brooks** - was having some unusual symptoms and had two MRI's done. They found new damage as well as worsening damage to the spinal cord, likely a result of heavy workload since Covid. Was told by his provider that he MUST find a job that's less physically taxing if he wants to continue to walk. He is looking for a transfer but slow going. They took him out of work for 3 weeks, but he had to return for financial reasons.

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- **Terri Davenport** - one of our Intersect Sunday friends is currently in the Corning Hospital. She has been losing significant weight. She will be having both a colonoscopy and an endoscopy today. They are also inserting a feeding tube. Please pray for her health and that she would see a gracious God even in this time of trial.
- **Cody Switzer** - is home. Praise! The best conclusion that the doctors have right now is that he had some kind of virus that caused severe heart failure as they categorized it. He is slowly regaining his strength.
- **Jim Heraghty** - had his hours cut at Synthese and they are talking about restructuring, furloughs, and potential layoffs. He's asking for prayers of peace and wisdom
- **Jeremiah Wheeler** - pain is down a lot and he is starting to be able to bear some weight on it. He has been off work due to the foot and leg issues, but scheduled to return to work soon.
- Pray for sensitivity to the needs of others - how you might be able to help the many who are fearful of asking for help due to social distancing and fear of contracting the virus
- Pray for other churches as they move towards reopening "In person" worship services. Pray for wisdom in complying with reasonable restrictions, and for each Christian as they seek the Lord's will for their response to attend services when they reopen.
- Pray for peace in our nation, reconciliation, compassion for others, and wisdom for our leaders in this time of multiple crisis
- **COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY** - We will be celebrating Communion this Sunday. If you will be joining us through the LiveStream service, please plan on having juice and crackers ready at home so you will be ready to participate during the service.

Those battling cancer: Bill Hoyt (Cary S.'s cousin), Judy Warakomski, Joann Kimble (Camilla C.'s sister-in-law), Chris Wieland, Mary Ellen Vandergrift, Jim Stallard, Grady Moore & Billy Wheaton (Pat O's sons), Jim Parker (friend of Bill B.), Sandy Terry (Joe & Allison's mom)

Ongoing health needs: Andrew Brooks, Edna Bailey, Barb Brown, Shannon Butler, Zonnie Bush, Bunny Elford, Chuck Johnston, Jim Kellogg, Jillyanna Kimble, Mary Mower, Wendy Larison, Enzo Mestranonio (Pete & Deb P's grandson has PKAN) Ron Dunbar, Amy Evans, Joanne Whitehouse, Grace Richards, Virginia Wood & Patti Potter.

Those with Lyme's disease: Amy Baley, Marshall French, Ron Pettis, Jim Kellogg, Joanne Whitehouse, Grace Freidah, Jeannie Vogel, Myrtle Whitcomb, Judy Warakomski, Jackee Davis and Greg May.