

"HOW BEAUTIFUL ON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF THE
MESSENGER WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS. THE GOOD NEWS OF
PEACE AND SALVATION, THE NEWS THAT THE GOD OF ISRAEL
REIGNS!"

-ISAIAH 52:7-

How to Pray for Our MINISTRY PARTNERS

2026 PRAYER GUIDE



CYPRESS CREEK CHURCH

Africa

EAST AFRICA
HENRY AND MARGARET JOHNSON
WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Praises:

1. Henry: finishing final checks and oral recording of Yamma New Testament and selected Psalms.
2. Henry: a safe and secure location for the Yamma translators and for provision for their sons' schooling
3. Margaret: opportunities to support emerging leaders and leadership teams in our mission organization through coaching.

Requests:

1. Henry: to finish typesetting and final checks on written Yamma New Testament and Old Testament portions for publishing.
2. Henry: to finish audio editing of oral Yamma New Testament and Old Testament portions.
3. Margaret: For safety in travel and good progress in coaching international leadership teams in Kenya and Uganda in February 2026.

"Our team needs to find a good typesetter and publisher to assist in the Yamma scripture publication at the end of 2026, God willing."

productive
word to summarize this season

KENYA
MORRIS AND AIDA OGENGA
BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Praises:

1. Praise God for the life He has given me and my family.
2. Thanks to God for the so many souls he brought back to Himself through church planting.
3. Praise to God for the women's conference that was successful.

Requests:

1. Please pray that God will send more labourers, because the harvest is plenty.
2. Pray for God's providence as we plan to plant more churches.

“A year of victory.”



Praises:

1. We praise God for provision of finances through our donors during a capital campaign which helped us raise funds for an early education center/daycare and a combined worship hall and production building on our campus in Rwanda.
2. We praise God for the continued health of our team in Rwanda, especially for the women living with HIV.
3. We praise God for continued wisdom on how to best care for the women under our employ.

Requests:

1. We seek God for steadfast leadership in Rwanda and that our management team would continue to lead in a way that glorifies God through the holistic care of the women under our employ.
2. We seek wisdom as we look at the possibility of establishing a clinic on our campus that would serve the surrounding community, as well as the women under our employ.
3. We pray for the future leadership of the organization in the United States and that God is already preparing them for our next season.

"We ask for God's guidance as we strengthen training, increase production, and steward our resources well. We pray for wisdom in decision-making, consistency in orders, and perseverance for the women who depend on this work. We pray that our efforts continue to help build stable lives and lasting opportunities for families, and to spark spiritual revival in their homes. We pray for the upcoming travel of our U.S.-based employees and volunteers and for the protection of their families at home while they are away."



God's faithfulness
word to summarize this season

UGANDA
LULWANDA CHILDREN'S HOME

Praises:

1. 7 children were rescued and joined Lulwanda Children's Home in 2025.
2. The addition of a new water well and solar power reduced the utility costs.
3. Head Teacher Irene Nasike survived from serious complications following the delivery of Baby Miracle and is sharing her story how God saved her from death.

Requests:

1. Lulwanda Primary School is in need of new school furniture. We pray for donors who will come alongside us and provide funds for new desks.
2. Inflation is rising in Uganda. The Dollar to Schilling ratio is dropping making it cost more to operate Lulwanda Children's Home. We pray that our current donors continue to support us and new donors will join us in our mission.
3. We have many children who have graduated from Trade School or University who are unable to find a job. We pray that our children will find jobs and use what God has given them to influence those around them.



UGANDA
LULWANDA CHILDREN'S HOME

"We look forward to 7 new children being rescued and joining Lulwanda Children's Home in February. We look forward to welcoming several U.S. teams to Lulwanda, including a team from Cypress Creek Church. One of our children, John Mutoshi, just graduated from Law School and has begun the Uganda Bar Exam course. John will take the Uganda Bar Exam in December. Pray for John as he studies for this important exam."



celebration

For the children God has rescued and redeemed over 20 years.

word to summarize this season

Praises:

1. All of our current scholarship students are funded and doing well.
2. We were able to intake 16 kids to give them hope and a future.
3. A team of 19 people went to Uganda this last May and were able to see God's work first hand.

Requests:

1. Pray for the IChooseYou students to walk with and love God, love others well, and do well in school.
2. Pray that God will raise up someone to help us on the organizational/administration side of things in the U.S.
3. Pray for Mama Aida and Dorothy as they labor in this ministry- for wisdom, steadfastness, and strength.

"Amazing to witness the body come together to share the love of Jesus."

"We still need to get sponsors for 5 children from this last year. Andrew, the board president, will be heading to Mbale in April to hopefully intake more kids and check on the children. More of the older kids will declare their degrees/trades in February—praying God blesses their futures and that we can help fund their tuition. From an administration standpoint—praying for someone to help us with operations/future planning/organization as we are looking for guidance/expertise as we grow."



family of God
word to summarize this season

ZIMBABWE
PATRICK AND GLADYS MPANDE
VICTORY LIFE MINISTRIES

Praises:

1. We prayed for political peace in Zimbabwe and God answered
2. We prayed for rain and we had a double potion.
3. We prayed for more kids at our Christian school and we have an overflow.

Requests:

1. That God will supply resources to build extra classrooms
2. That our school will not lose focus. Which is to make Jesus known

“2026 is the year of double potion – for souls to be saved in a unique way.”



breakthroughs
word to summarize this season

Asia

BURMA/THAILAND
DAVE AND KAREN EUBANK
FREE BURMA RANGERS

Praises:

1. We thank God for 23 new believers that were baptized after our relief team training on December 31st. Then after our first mission in January, another one is ready to be baptized.
2. We thank God for protection in the middle of some heavy fighting where our teams could evacuate wounded and none of our teams were killed. As you may know we've already had 77 of our team killed and over 200 wounded, so we thank God every time we don't lose someone.
3. We thank God that while we're here in Burma, we are able to send another team to respond in an emergency occurring in northeast Syria.

Requests:

1. We asked that more people would come to follow Jesus everywhere we go.
2. We asked for protection from spiritual as well as physical attack.
3. We asked for wisdom and more provision to help more people in need.



BURMA/THAILAND
DAVE AND KAREN EUBANK
FREE BURMA RANGERS

"We have over 150 relief teams in Burma. I'm currently with them right now and we pray for more and the abilities to support them, which means more wisdom and more funds. Also in Syria, pray that we can really help there and also be ready in case Iran breaks open. For Ukraine, we hope to increase our work with the local chaplains and help the people there under heavy attack. Also in the new mountains, we are training again in the spring for new teams to help in NUBA, Sudan. We are also praying to be able to get a helicopter into Thailand first for evacuation medically. That will take a miracle. And on a personal note, praying that our kids keep doing well in school and the door keeps open for them to join us on missions like they do every winter and every summer. And that we can see you all. Thank you so much."

the impossible is done
word to summarize this season

"Psalm 77:19 says, for me and for us – your way led through the sea, your path through the mighty waters, but your footprints we did not see – that is how God leads us so surely, even amidst our fear and our mistakes, we give it to Him. He leads us powerfully and surely we are weak, but He is strong. So I thank God because He sent His son Jesus to be with us, which means the impossible is done. We are also so grateful for you, our dear friends at Cypress Creek Church."

Praises:

1. Thankful for where we are – well positioned to help many people during a very difficult time. Our patients have hope for good medical care, seeing God's love around them.
2. We are well supplied for a surgical hospital and campus in the conflict zone of Karen State. Our support staff in Thailand are amazing.
3. We have 61 Physician Associate students and 15 Engineering tech students in training. We took care of 6,777 outpatients in 2025, 118 deliveries, 649 surgeries, and 283 war related injuries were treated at our MKSH (Mobile Karen Surgical Hospital).

Requests:

1. We have 104 staff - pray for unity and encouragement in the midst of a war zone and the constant need to stay flexible enough to handle the changes in the environment.
2. Pray for safety for our hospital campus. There are bombs and mortars frequently in the nearby areas that make everyone so fearful.
3. Pray for our leadership – as the organization grows and we need different levels of leaders.

the only safety comes
from God
word to summarize this season

THAILAND/BURMA
DR. MITCH AND CARYL RYAN
EARTH MISSION ASIA

"Please be praying for our Year 5 PA students who will graduate in March this year. See photo below for all our current students- They are HOPEFUL to make a difference in healthcare! Pray for our new student selection at the end of February- that God brings the right ones. So many want to join EM and not all will be accepted. Pray for Mitch and I as we plan our fundraising travel in June-August this year. We want to share about how God brings so much HOPE to many in a dangerous and forgotten area."



Praises:

1. Street Christmas Celebration: we took Shalom Gospel Chariot (mini truck stage) in the streets of Ramathandlam, Gandipuram and other villages and shared the gospel and celebrated Christmas with them. The village people joyfully listened to the word and enjoyed the dance and skits.
2. As you know, the pastors here serve God in poverty. They don't have much financial support in their villages. So through All India Pastors Welfare Association, we gave sarees for the pastors wives and dress material for pastors and a small financial support. They were very happy.

Requests:

1. Prayers for Persecution: this year on Christmas day, many churches were threatened and told not to have service. In some places while Christmas service was going on, the Hindu extremists came in, beat the pastors. Even in the shopping malls they destroyed all the Christmas trees, Santa Claus decorations, etc.
2. But among all these things, God helped us to take the gospel to the people. It's all because of your prayers and financial support. I want to say thank you. You stood with us in fulfilling Jesus' command to preach the gospel. And we will keep on doing it in every way we can. Keep us in your prayers and support us. A Decision can change a Life. Have a wonderful Year 2026. We will always pray for you all.

INDIA
APPOLLOSE & BUELA THANKACHAN
SHALOM CATHEDRAL



the LORD will guide
word to summarize this season

"The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." May God guide you this year and keep you a well-watered garden. Amen."

Isaiah 58:11

Europe

GERMANY
HUSSAM AND TINE YAZBEK
BAYTNA COMMUNITY CENTER

Praises:

1. Opening the Community Center in spring 2025 (Baytna Community Center).
2. Two Muslim men accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
3. A great team, and we were able to add two more team mates.

Requests:

1. Pray that we can hold at least two al-Masira courses (12 week video course for Muslim audience explaining the Gospel from Creation to Christ) in 2026 and that Muslims come to faith + courage to share the Gospel.
2. Discipleship and growth for new believers + wisdom how to disciple.
3. Financial provision to cover the needs of the center and of our family.



new beginnings
word to summarize this season

SERBIA
DANKO AND SLADJANA DUDOK
CENTAR CKVA BELGRADE

Praises:

1. We praise God for the new ministries we started and our Leadership team that grew up to 16 members.
2. We are thankful for more than 15 people baptized last year!
3. We are praising the Lord for more than 40 young people who started to attend our church services regularly!

Requests:

1. We are praying for a new elder to be appointed next month and help Pastor Danko lead the church in the direction God has for our church.
2. We are praying for 21 days of fasting throughout February. We pray and fast for personal growth, church growth and our family members to become believers.
3. Pray for the wave of youths that started attending our church. We ask the Lord for creativity, wisdom and love as our youth leaders are leading them closer to Christ.

"We will have Youth Camp in June and a regional Youth conference in September. Praying and looking forward to seeing how God will grow them in faith and walk with Him."



provision
word to summarize this season

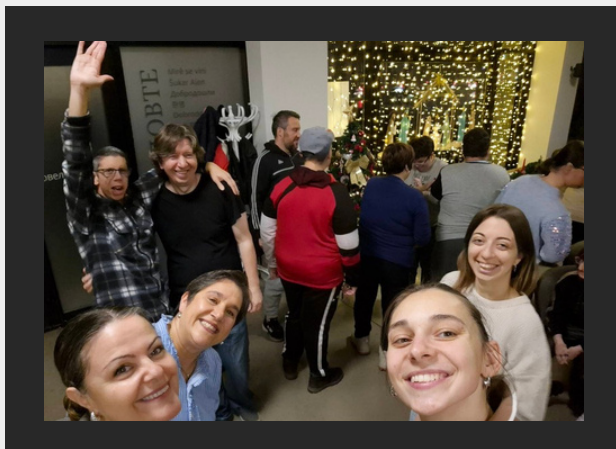
NORTH MACEDONIA
NIKOLA GALEVSKI
EVANGELSKA CRKVA VO MAKEDONIJA SKOPJE

Praises:

1. Praise God for the three baptisms we had in June and October 2025, as well as 4 more baptism candidates for 2026!
2. Praise God for the growth of Soulcraft Church, the successful first year of Skopje School of Theology, and the 500+ people reached with the Gospel.
3. Praise God for Giselle-Maria Galevska, our daughter who got accepted at Penn State, after pain and suffering due to her mothers death, as well a year of unclarity and fears.

Requests:

1. We greatly appreciate your prayers for the opening of Soulcraft Café, where a set of volunteers will serve together with our special needs friends - one and only coffee shop in Skopje and in all of North Macedonia.
2. I greatly appreciate your prayers for the podcast named "EQUINOX" that I will start in the next 2 months, opening conversations about God, life, art, and key national and global issues.
3. Your prayers are more than appreciated as we are going to have one week of outreach in April, as well as a strategically important Next Gen ministry in April 2026.



NORTH MACEDONIA
NIKOLA GALEVSKI
EVANGELSKA CRKVA VO MAKEDONIJA SKOPJE

"I am looking forward to 2026, to what God will bring in several key areas. First, with the Soulcraft Café and the podcast, we are finalising all the key segments envisioned for Soulcraft Church. Our hope and prayer is that both will serve our mission, "to lead people in starting and cultivating their life with Jesus Christ".

Second, I am looking forward to finishing the creation of the various teams. It is exciting to see how my role is changing due to our growth, delighted to see people growing in Christ and overall maturity, as well as to be freed up for more specific ministry contributions such as writing books and materials. In this respect, I am excited to work on an evangelistic course that we will use in reaching more people for Christ.

Finally, I am looking forward to continuing and deepening our partnership with Cypress Creek Church, grateful for our partnership in the gospel so far, excited about new possibilities to minister together in 2026."

t r a n s f o r m a t i o n a l

word to summarize season

"2025 has been a year of teams, of me delegating and leading differently, of people saved and moving forward in Christ! The financial situation of the church remains a constant challenge for years - prayers appreciated."

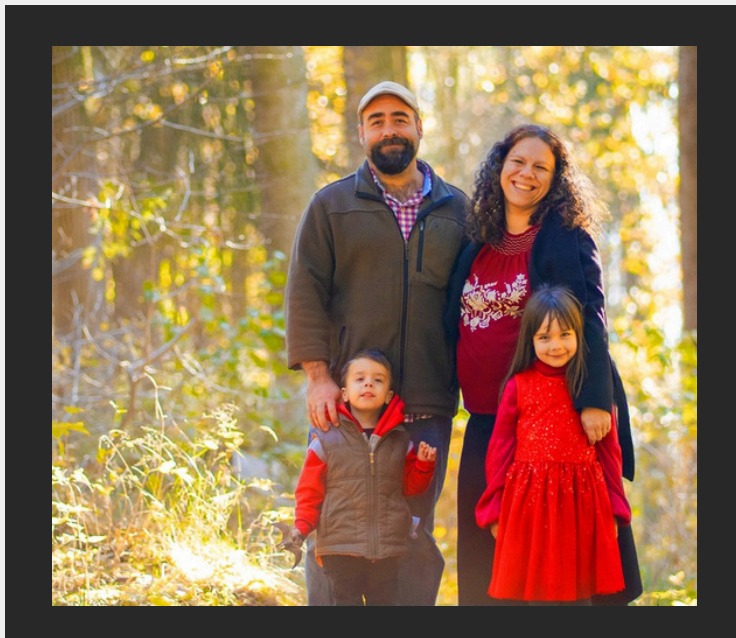
ROMANIA
JACOB AND KARINA STARNES
SZEKELYFOLD REGION OF TRANSYLVANIA

Praises:

1. Our baby girl was born Jan 19th!
2. Good fellowship with our partners while currently in the USA.

Requests:

1. For the Lord to establish His church across Transylvania, including our churchplant, and that the Holy Spirit would do a work in the hearts and minds of many whom we minister among.
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transitions
word to summarize this season

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JACOB AND KARINA STARNES
SZEKELYFOLD REGION OF TRANSYLVANIA

"We feel that we are coming to the end of a very long season of transition, and are eager to begin growing a new church plant through evangelism in Transylvania, the region we serve in Romania.

We will (hopefully) fly back to Transylvania in March. Our primary ministry platform will be an English teaching school, and so we will need to register a business and search for office space to rent. The school will be financially self-sustaining, but we don't plan on taking in a profit.

(1) Pray for our hearts to rejoice in this church planting vision. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, and we have had numerous delays this past year.

(2) Prayers for a smooth transition back, especially for the little kids (ages 5, 4, and newborn).

(3) Prayers for divine encounters in evangelism, that we would see people come to faith in Christ, join us in discipleship, join us weekly in church gathering, and join us in further evangelism.

(4) Join us praying FAR in advance, that the church(es) the Lord establishes through us would hold fast to the faith, resist division and falsehoods, and walk in faith by both Word and Spirit."

SERBIA
ATILA AND BEA HOLO
KRISZTUS EVANGÉLIUMI EGYHÁZA

Praises:

1. We could host two kids camps this summer, with a total of 135 kids from non believing backgrounds
2. Bea has been diagnosed with a serious condition in October, for which she had to have surgery, but the results came back negative of cancer cells. We rejoice over that!
3. We have had some great testimonies among our church family of what God has been doing in their lives.

Requests:

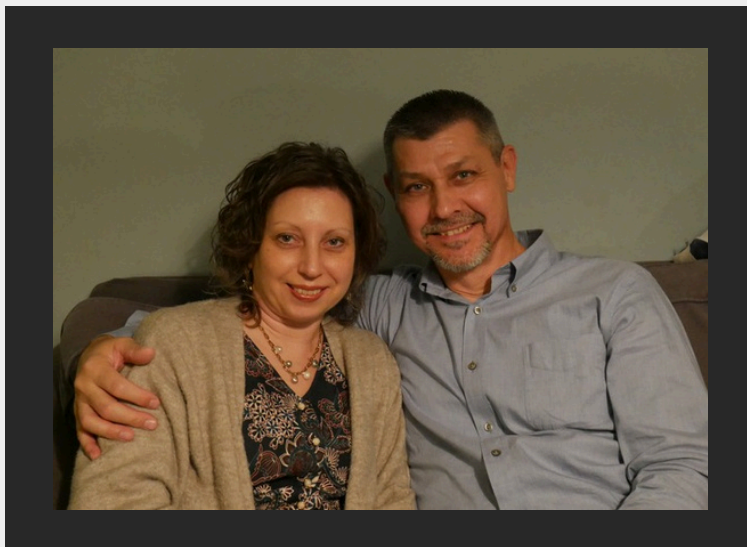
1. Bea has still one operation to go through in February. Since they are removing the thyroid gland, please pray that her vocal cords will be protected and not harmed during surgery.
2. Please pray that the parents of the kids who are coming to our monthly kids gatherings would turn to Jesus.
3. We ask God to give us strategies and ideas on how to reach out to the people around us, how to better connect with them, in order to share the gospel.

faithful
word to summarize this season

"God is faithful and He walks with us through the valleys in life."

SERBIA
ATILA AND BEA HOLO
KRISZTUS EVANGÉLIUMI EGYHÁZA

“The team from Cypress is coming in July for the camp. Atila, as an overseer of some of the churches in the region, travels often to meet with pastors, and leaders. Pray for protection, provision and wisdom.”



North America

MEXICO
DAVID & LORENA GRIMALDO
IGLESIA PALABRA DE VIDA

Praises:

1. We thank God because almost every Sunday, people are coming to know Christ.
2. We celebrated the third anniversary of the dedication of our church building. It was a beautiful Sunday—sharing communion, enjoying a wonderful meal, and spending time together in great fellowship. Even with the cold weather, it was a joyful and meaningful time.
3. Our third reason for thanksgiving is *you*. Thank you for your unconditional support and for the love you show toward God's work here in Santiago. Thank you for all the years you have been part of our family and our congregation.



faithful
word to summarize this season
"God is always faithful."

Requests:

1. Twenty-four years ago, my wife had eye surgery and received a miracle from God. Unfortunately, part of that problem has returned. She has now lost vision in her right eye and needs another surgery that could help restore some of her sight. Please pray with us that we would once again be candidates for a miracle from God.
2. Please also pray for a need in our church. We urgently need four additional classrooms for our children. Thanks to God, the number of children attending has grown, but currently we only have one nursery room, one youth room, and one room for all the children combined. We specifically need classrooms for:

Children ages 2–3

Children ages 4–5

Children ages 6–8

Children ages 9–11

“Thank you so much for all these years of support and friendship. This year we will be praying for you—that God would bless you and keep you, that this would be a year full of great blessings, and that the Lord’s face would shine upon each of you.”

Praises:

1. Healthy Campus
2. New quadplex that allowed Arms of Hope to bless four new families.
3. Several new followers of Christ.

Requests:

1. Prayers for the upcoming school year
2. Continued opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus.

“As we look towards the new year, I pray for our summer programming and all current and future residents.”

bl e s s i n g
word to summarize this season

WIMBERLEY, TEXAS
BARNABAS CONNECTION

Praises:

1. The supportive community of the Wimberley area.
2. The amazing volunteers who help the Barnabas Connection.
3. The financial support of the community so that Barnabas can continue to serve the Wimberley Valley and its residents.

Requests:

1. For continued support from the community both financial and as volunteers
2. Guidance in the current and new programs that Barnabas has and will possibly have in order to serve the people of Wimberley.
3. To continue to build supportive relationships with the community, the county and people of Hays county.

"The Barnabas Connection is looking forward to serving the people in Wimberley for the 22nd year.

Our hopes are that we can continue the good works we have started and to be of support to the people of Wimberley. The Barnabas Connection is very grateful for all of our supporters and the volunteers who help our programs be successful and make a difference in the lives of the people of Wimberley."

fruitful
word to summarize this season

"Productive and exciting with a dash of thankfulness."

Praises:

1. I received an answered prayer for new Chaplains and Wardens in units that needed them.
2. This year Bridges to Life has been blessed with a growing volunteer base of 80 men and women in the Austin Region.
3. This year Bridges To Life has impacted and Graduated the lives of 523 men and women in the Austin area.

Requests:

1. Prayer for the new Chaplains and Wardens to handle their work load.
2. Blessings poured out into the lives of the volunteers who selflessly give of their hearts and time to others.
3. Prayer that Bridges to Life is used through the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit to restore broken lives.

deep love, grateful
and hopeful
word to summarize this season

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS
FOSTER VILLAGE

Praises:

1. The opening of our new North Austin Resource Center
2. Serving 2,000 children in Central Texas

Requests:

1. Pray for the new Volunteer Coordinator starting in January.
2. Pray for more consistent childcare volunteers for our caregiver support gatherings.

"We have a packed schedule and are running full steam ahead.
Please pray for our community that supports children and families
navigating the foster care system!"

g r o w t h
word to summarize this season

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS
HEART OF TEXAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Praises:

1. We praise God for His faithful provision throughout this past year and for meeting our needs in every season.
2. We thank the Lord for the families He entrusted to us and for allowing us to support parents and babies with compassion and care.
3. We praise God for His guidance and wisdom as He helped us plan, prepare, and steward this ministry throughout the year.

Requests:

1. Please pray for our upcoming banquet and fundraising efforts this year, that God would faithfully provide the resources needed to continue our mission.
2. Please pray for committed volunteers at both of our locations – especially for volunteer groups and local churches to come alongside us in East Austin.
3. Please pray for our clients – that God would use us as willing vessels to bring hope, healing, and transformed lives through Christ.

trials met with
faithfulness
word to summarize this season

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS HEART OF TEXAS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

“As we look ahead to the coming year, our prayer is for health and wholeness for our clients, staff, volunteers, and partners. We ask that the Lord would guide our steps, grant us wisdom, and bring clarity and enlightenment as we seek to serve Him faithfully. We also pray for discernment and unity as we make decisions regarding our annual fundraiser, trusting that God’s hand would be evident in every detail. May all that we do be led by His truth, compassion, and grace as we carry out the work He has entrusted to us.”



SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
TRUCHOICE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Praises:

1. 89 salvations and rededications
2. 122 babies saved
3. Our Male client advocates ministered to 160 fathers

Requests:

1. Health and well-being for staff and volunteers
2. More Spanish speaking volunteers
3. More monthly donors for financial support

"We are expanding our Men's Ministry Program - pray for our fathers coming in and the leadership of our program."



God's redeeming
grace
word to summarize this season

OTHER MINISTRY PARTNERS

Mike and Marsha Smith // North Africa
Crisis Bread Basket // Wimberley, TX