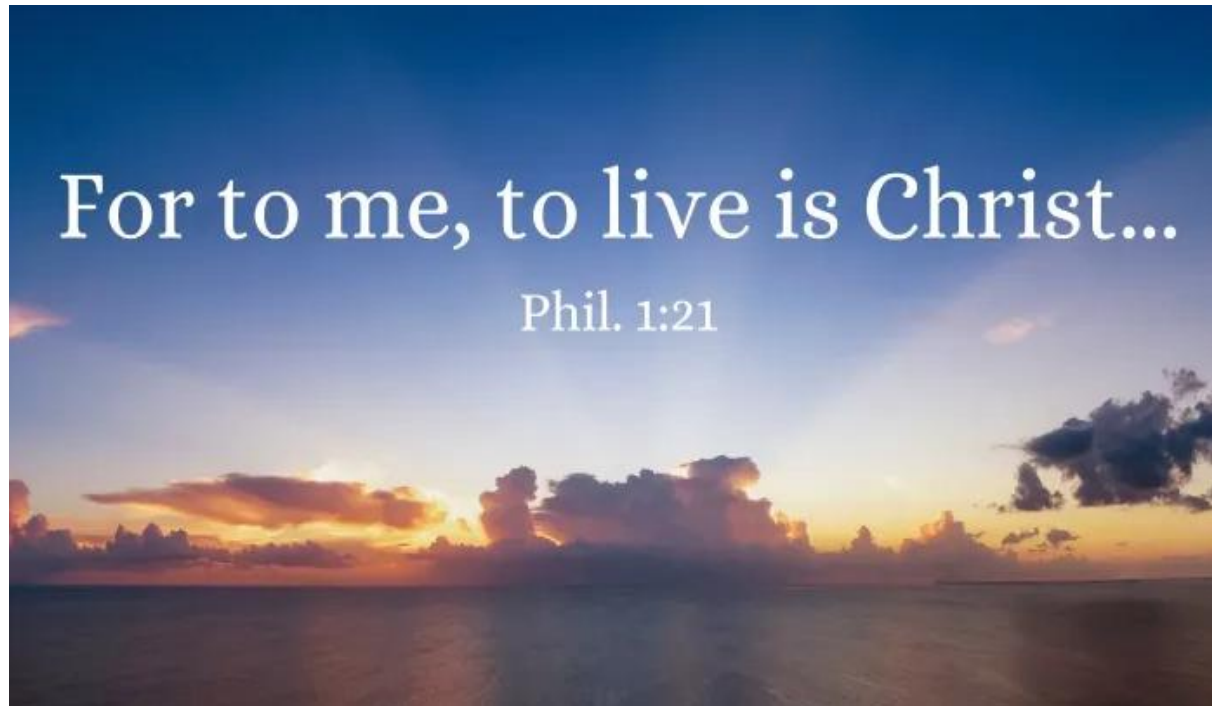


DECATUR BIBLE CHAPEL MISSIONS NEWSLETTER



“LIVING THE GOSPEL”

MAY 2026

DBC MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vinus Alscott – Rosalee Burnett – Hilma Corrie

Kurt Lee – Hugh Wilkinson

Sam Sixto (Emeritus)

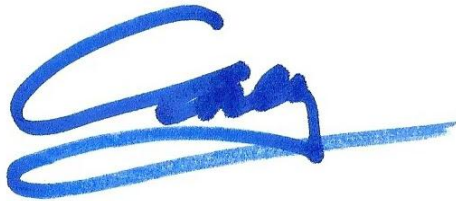
Paraclete Ministries – USA Carey Childrey

Dear Friends:

Please PRAY for:

- My “What Nations and Kings Will Be in Heaven?” (Revelation 21:23-27) missions mobilization message at 8:45 a.m. this Sunday, May 17, God willing, to the “Truth and Grace” Life Group at a large, evangelical church in the Atlanta area. Ask for the power of the Holy Spirit, and for this class and all of us to be mightily used of our LORD in our communities and the world this next week and beyond. Thank you!

Gratefully in Christ our Lord,



Paul Howland, EMEA

Dear Mission Partners,

There is much international news to follow these days, but let me share a little of my latest news from France and the USA. That's right, I'm in Arizona this month for both Antique Car and health "repairs". Somehow, I got a deep infection in my back that had gone so deep that it needed an operation in France. It's been a month since that and I still have an open wound in the back. That said, it's hard to lay on a garage "creeper" to work on my 1932 Dodge for its next trip Across America with Christ.

But the Lord is working despite my weakness as you can read in the attached short newsletter. Thank you for praying that lives would be changed by Christ as I share the Good News and what we all have to do about.

In Christ, Paul Howland



Latest News from Paul Howland - May 10th, 2026

NEW ADDRESS : 203, rue Lafayette - 75010 Paris - FRANCE

Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise the Lord for warmer weather ! I was able to be on the sidewalk in Paris every Saturday this past month and several of the brothers from the Gobelins meeting joined me. We handed out hundreds of invitations to the meetings as a way to start conversations about Jesus. I had some very good conversations, presenting the Gospel and the Way of Salvation. Pray for Marie-Rose who listened and came the next Sunday. The Lord has drawn others back to the little "chapelle chrétienne" as I call it. I print different half page color invitations every week. We still need more



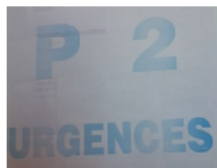
visibility on the street as the chapel is hidened at the back of two allies. So, my search for a small café for sale continues. Thank you for your prayers about this ! Here's a photo of one right up the Avenue from the chapel.



The chapel is getting full, but that's a good problem ! You can see the TV screen has also gotten bigger so people can see it from the back of the long meeting place. When we meet for a monthly meal, the table reaches from one end to the other of the chapel :-)

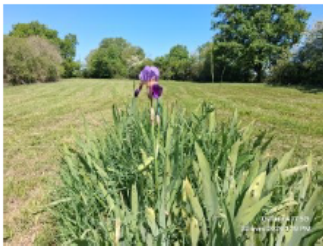


On April 11th I was admitted to the Hospital St Louis in Paris in



urgence for a priority 2 operation on a streptococcus infection in my back. That has slowed me down a little, with daily clinic visits for bandage changes. Please pray for complete healing as there is still a large hole in my back after a month.

Hopefully you remembered to pray for an old friend of 30 yrs at the hardware store near my country home. He finally closed his store founded by his grandfather. He has always had the Gospel calendar since 1990 but didn't follow his son and daughter-in-law to receive Christ. They attend the meeting we pioneered.



As I travel by train to ready my farmhouse for sale, it was good to see an iris in my field given by an old brother in the Lord, Étienne Frechet. It still blooms, reminding me his work for the Lord was not in vain. He planted many Seeds of the Gospel by the books he edited. William MacDonald's Believers Bible Commentary is still in progress as we meet weekly on internet.

My trip to the States this month was another opportunity to meet people who need the Lord. Train and airport waiting rooms are excellent to open up a conversation. It's a lot hotter in Phoenix than Paris, but the busses are air-conditioned and another good place to start a conversation about Christ. A man told me, "Oh you're the man who always talks about Jesus !"



We spent the next half hour talking and he thanked me in the end. Another man was listening and got off at my stop, so we talked about the Lord and I learned he was true believer. That was all worth the hot 20 minute walk to the bus station.

Thank you again for your prayers and gifts sent to Christian Missions in Many Lands for the mission the Lord has called me to do.

in Christ, *Paul Howland*

Please do not make photocopies of this letter, nor forward it in electronic format. This letter may be posted on church bulletin boards.

If anyone would like to receive my "latest news", please request it by email at Howland.France@hotmail.com

David & Cathy – Global



Where C.S. Lewis Lived, Ate, and Worshipped at Magdalen College

Weekly Praise & Prayer

Leadership Team

David spent last week in England at a meeting of the Leadership Team for two countries, one of which is where we lived for many years in Central Asia, and another one which borders it. This was a very fruitful week with good discussions about the past, present, and future of the Bible translation effort. Pray that action points from these discussions will be effectively implemented so that more people in Central Asia will have access to the Word of God.

We met with Wycliffe UK in Oxford to talk about increased degrees of partnership with them in recruiting, translating, and serving. We also had the privilege of touring a college where C.S. Lewis worked.

Psalms

More Psalms videos have been produced and posted in the Eastern Luma language. Pray that people will access them and share them widely.

Cricket

At a local cricket tournament, the Owala team came up with an incredibly creative way to get more Scripture in the hands of the people. One of the men approached the organizer of the tournament and asked him if he would like to give rewards to the top players and to any spectator who catches a fly ball in the air. When the organizer asked in return, "What kind of reward should we give them?" he offered, "This book of Solomon's Proverbs!"

Joyfully,
David & Cathy Miller

CRICKET TEAMS & SPECTATORS



RUNA SIMI, PERU



Dear friends and family,

April has been a wonderful month! We'd love to share some photos from our recent activities, along with a few prayer requests.



Pablo, Kusi, and the boys had a great time representing Runa Simi at the Inca Link 20-year celebration retreat. It was a blessing for all of them. We love our Inca Link family.



We continue to hold weekly sports and biblical reflection sessions with our youth at the Runa Simi center. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, we offer CrossFit, and on Sunday afternoons, we host volleyball. This is where most of our discipleship and evangelism takes place, especially with youth who don't attend church in the mornings. It's also a great opportunity for them to invite family and friends to join in volleyball.



In April, we were able to work with the children of Tupicocha. They enjoyed activities such as games, music, puppets, Bible storytelling, and testimonial presentations. We also had the opportunity to share the gospel with them and distribute gospel bracelets from the FCA ministry, along with warm hats and clothing for the little ones.





On April 8th, we visited a school in Chaclacayo to minister to the children through our puppet ministry. We performed a puppet show, told stories, and shared the gospel with them. We are so thankful to the Inca Link team from Glenn Bridge CrossFit for coming alongside our team and spending time with the kids.





We are thankful for the coaches from Glenn Bridge CrossFit who came to share their passion with our teens, young adults, and other local CrossFitters. We love making new friends! They led a weightlifting and gymnastics workshop, as well as a mini competition to wrap up their week here. We loved working out with them. It's amazing how relationships can be built through fitness, regardless of culture or language.





We are so blessed to have a great coaching team (just missing Alcira here).



Bertha Ccoicca spends much of the year in Andahuaylas, in her hometown village of Anccopaccha, and traveling to communities throughout the region to train other literacy promoters to go out and teach reading using our Bible based literacy materials. In April, she led a Level 1 literacy workshop to train promoters in the Huancaray district and also conducted a study for pastors and leaders in that community.



This month of April, three SETE (Seminary by Extension) courses were held in Huamanga and Huanta in the Ayacucho region, and in Chosica in the Lima region, through SALT (Leadership Training Ministry). These seminars were conducted to strengthen Quechua pastors and leaders from different denominations with sound doctrine.

The course focused on the Gospel of John, giving participants a clear understanding and vision of its message. These seminary studies have been held in Ayacucho since 2005, and to date many pastors have been trained for ministry service.

This year, the seminar was also held in Huanta for the first time, with the participation of many Quechua Christians who came from the VRAE jungle area. Attendees represented four denominations and twelve communities.

One participant, despite the difficulty of being unable to see, faithfully studied the Word of God. Many were studying the Gospel of John for the first time and were able to discover why it was written. They learned who Jesus is and the miracles He performed to demonstrate His deity.



Prayer Requests:

- for following Children's ministry trips coming up
- Level 1 Literacy workshop in Chincheros.
- Please pray for the health of our team members, especially Alfredo Fajardo and Bertha Ccoicca, who spend most of their time working remotely. Also pray for Donna and the members of the US team.
- For ongoing weekly youth sports and events at the Chosica Runa Simi center.

Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf, JAMAICA



BIG NEWS: WE HAVE A MATCH!

Big News: the Spring Hope Hardy Fund now has a matching gift up to \$15,000! Your gift of any amount will be **doubled** through the end of May. **We are just over halfway to our goal!** Can you help?

15k MATCH!

*If you already gave to Spring Hope, thank you!
Your gift has been doubled!

Dear Friend of CCCD,

It's spring time again, the time of the year when we look forward to warmer weather and trees in bloom. There is excitement in this change of season, and personally, I'm ready for it.

As I write this, my mind goes to Xavier, Martin, and Kelicia, some of our new students this year. In 14+ years of working for CCCD, I have never seen students enrolling in the numbers we are seeing now. It is a blessing which motivates and encourages the entire CCCD team. We know you have prayed with us as we prepared to receive unschooled children from all over Jamaica. We believed the Lord would send them, and He is providing in a major way.



All four CCCD campuses are buzzing with excitement: teachers and staff are thrilled to welcome these new faces. **I am especially grateful for academic staff who show up every day to create a safe space for our students to learn and grow.** Staff like Knockpatrick counselor Felicia Campbell.

Felicia's journey with us is a powerful testament to the impact one dedicated heart can have. For years, Felicia has been a steady anchor for her students. Whether she is bridging the language gap or providing a student with emotional support, her commitment represents the very best of our ministry. I hope you will take a few minutes to read the full spotlight on Felicia on the back of this letter.

[Click Here to Have Your Gift Matched!](#)



As we enter this new season, the Hardy Fund is vital to continued success. This fund was launched two years ago to honor CCCD co-founder, Paula Hardy. The Hardy Fund has two main goals: to take care of our current teachers, because *"a worker is worth their wage"* (1 Timothy 5:18), and to attract the new staff needed to sustain our growth.



This year marks our 6th Spring Hope campaign, and it comes at a critical time. **We are hiring additional academic staff and developing space on campuses** to prepare for another increase in students this September!



FELICIA CAMPBELL

2003 – Present

MEET FELICIA

- Felicia is a wife and mother of three.
- Felicia serves as Guidance Counselor at CCCD's Knockpatrick school.
- Felicia was the first Deaf Jamaican woman to have a driver's license.
- Felicia is the first Deaf Justice of the Peace in Jamaica.

What does a guidance counselor do?

"I support students in their personal, spiritual, social, emotional, and career development. Knowing that they are growing, gaining confidence, and making positive choices is incredibly rewarding."

Guidance Counselor



Felicia serves as full-time Guidance Counselor at CCCD Knockpatrick, a Pre-K through 12 school, where she has worked for the past ten years. Before that, Felicia spent ten years in ministry and counseling, splitting her time between Jamaica Deaf Village, CCCD, and the Jamaican Deaf Community at large.

What is the most satisfying part of your job?

"Seeing the impact on the students...especially when they come back and share what they've learned and how they are applying it in their lives."

What role do teachers play in students' lives?

"Teachers guide students in character development and share the gospel, helping them grow spiritually as well as academically and socially."

How important is early intervention for students?

"I am truly thrilled to see more very young Deaf/HH students entering school. Early exposure is so important as it allows them to acquire language more naturally and effectively, which supports their overall development."

When you support the Hardy Fund, you make it possible for teachers like Felicia to serve CCCD students while still caring for their families well. We thank you for your support.

I hope you will consider giving a Spring Hope donation this year to help provide the resources needed to best care for those who educate our students.

Your support makes a world of difference. You help to provide students with access to language and to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your continued prayers, and for being open to being used for His glory.

God Bless,

Benjamin Beukema

Benjamin Beukema
President - CCCD USA

● THE FAMILY OUTPOST



Wow. We feel overwhelmed by your generous response to our request for one-time gifts toward our evacuation and resettlement needs. Through your gifts, the Lord has greatly encouraged our hearts and abundantly supplied what was lacking.

Let us offer a few notes that are resonating in our hearts as a response:

From Philippians 4:18-20

At the moment we have all we need—and more! We are generously supplied with the gifts you sent us via Wycliffe. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. And this same God who takes care of us will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Now all glory to God our Father forever and ever! Amen.

From 1 Thessalonians 3:9

How we thank God for you! Because of you, we have great joy as we enter God's presence.

From 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With deep gratitude,

David & Cathy

Sam Killins, Venezuela

One of the most hilarious stores in our neighborhood is called Fruteria Homero Simpson ...Whenever we drive past that place I always smile in thinking about how the negative stereotype of a dumb, passive, and irresponsible cartoon character from Springdale who loves drinking beer has been transformed in San Cristobal into a healthy-conscious fellow who eats fruit!



And even that - just to give you an example of how things are progressing in Venezuela - just in this short amount of time that we've been living in San Cristobal - the fruit store's mural has now been updated and improved to include the one and only Marge (who lovingly shares her fruit with her husband (but please don't confuse this image with the tragic fall of Adam and Eve))...



Anyway, another really interesting picture is this one:



...I know that safety is somewhat important, but the roads in Venezuela aren't too conducive to people driving very fast anyway, and sometimes I feel like too many restrictions can stifle the excitement of just being alive... I feel like there's something really cool about seeing a group of kids with wind in their faces talking and having fun without any cell phones... Sometimes I wonder which is more dangerous - riding in the back of a pick up, or unlimited distraction from a cell phone?



Okay, so Alejandra and I don't let Jackson ride by himself in the back (or on the top, or on the bumper) of any vehicle at his age

- but we do let him ride in the front with his mom without a child-safety seat (please don't judge us too harshly) ... And man, I tell you what - but Alejandra is such a trooper for being willing to go such long distances while taking such good care of Jackson...





Right now we're back in Duitama so that Alejandra can help as a doula for the birth of Lina and David's daughter, but after that, we're heading back to Venezuela again, without any plans of driving any long distances any time soon



And as for flying - the first direct commercial flight from the US to Venezuela in nearly 7 years departed at the end of April as another indication of improved relations between both nations



📷 The captain of the US aircraft holding a Venezuelan flag from the cockpit window after landing. Photograph: Ariana Cubillos/AP



And as for improved relations, who knows? Maybe even John Peasland will include us in his missionary prayer handbook this next year as well... If he or anyone else receiving and reading this email would like to come visit us - we have a nice guest room available for you which you'd be welcome to stay in... You can even arrive at

midnight! and if you do, I'll run out and ask a neighbor for 3 loaves of bread to give you (Luke 11:5-8)... If you're lucky, I'll even run over to Fruteria Homero Simpson and fetch you some fruit

...But yeah, the point of that parable is that in pleading to God for something, sometimes we should even be annoyingly persistent about it. If in a human sense we pay attention to annoying beggars - so much more will God (v.9-10)... So thank you for praying for us and for the Torres family. They are doing well by the grace of God



Please also pray for the Guerrero family... They've always been our closest friends in Venezuela, and they're trying to finish building an extra room in their house



Please also pray for the new church we want to start. A couple weeks ago I spoke again with my good friend and restaurant owner and man of peace Gino - and I'm really excited that he wants to endorse our vision and somehow be a part of it. I really hope that someday he will ask God to receive Holy Spirit

Even evil me - if I know how to give good gifts to Jackson, how much more will our heavenly Father give us the greatest gift of all? (v.9-13)



-Sam and Alejandra Killins

Missionary Profile: <https://www.cmml.us/m/702>

TONY WARNER, INTERVARIETY



InterVarsity

3174 Kings Bay Circle

Decatur, GA 30034

(404) 538-4988

Tony.warner@intervarsity.org.

APRIL 2026

In my March newsletter I mentioned a dinner on March 1, after our Remix Conference in Nashville, when I had a family dinner meeting at my brother's house with three generations of the Warner-Woodley family. As some of you are aware, my brother, Patrick E. Warner went home to be with the Lord on Friday May 1, exactly two months later, with his immediate family surrounding him. As you can imagine, we are still in shock, though we realized that the end was near. You are still never fully prepared when it actually happens.

My brother, Patrick, was faithful to his Lord all of my life, and I could go on and say many things about him. As I told my sister, Myrtle, I want to keep that dinner back on March 1 as the way to remember him, when he freely shared his own journey with us and stories about our parents and grandparents. His life verse was "seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you". He claimed it, as he said, since it was part of his way of owning his faith when he saw his father who was his hero die when he was 17 years old. It was powerful for our children and grandchildren who were present to hear that testimony.

As for the ministry, I am still preparing for our Chapter Focus Week which begins the day after Mothers' Day, when I will be part of the teaching team in our Mark manuscript track. I have the latter part of Mark 1 where Jesus will be displaying His authority as He invites people to follow Him and displays His rule over disease, demons, and people of all kinds. Please pray for me. Pray also for the recruitment drive to get students to attend the camp. We also celebrate students who are graduating and going on to other life transitions whether it is work or graduate school.

Thanks again for your prayers and support. If you want to give online, you may do so through the link below.

https://givetoiv.org/Tony_Warner

Blessings,

Tony & Veronica Warner and Family

Hadyn Marshall, St. Vincent

May 2026

BARBADOS

I was invited by Dayrell's Road Gospel Hall to share in their one hundred and twentieth anniversary celebrations. On January 31st, I attended the anniversary concert featuring the Barbados Police Force Band, and on February 1st, I ministered at the Sunday morning service.

Dayrell's Road Gospel Hall also played a major role in facilitating the united prayer meetings, which were held from February 2nd to February 6th. Meetings were held at St. Elizabeth, Ellerton, Airy Hill, Cherry Grove, and Belleplaine. The ministry focused on pictures of the believer, as presented in II Timothy: soldier, long-distance runner, farmer, workman, and vessel. The Lord gave much help. The messages can be viewed on Dayrell's Road Gospel Hall's YouTube channel.

RADIO MINISTRY

Let's Face It celebrated sixteen years of ministry via radio in February. We have no doubt that it is the Lord who has brought us this far. There are people who pray for the programme consistently, and we have a growing pool of highly qualified persons from which we can draw our guests. The use of Zoom has really proved to be a game changer.

Recently, we were asked by the president of the Society of and for the Blind to do a programme focusing on living with blindness. We ended up doing two programmes, with him and a counselling psychologist as our guests. That he approached us was particularly encouraging because it was a sign to us that the programme was having an impact.

ELIM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Elim Community Church celebrated fifteen years of ministry in Queen's Drive and its environs on May 3rd. The morning service included lively singing, breaking of bread, testimonies, a brief history of the church, and a message of encouragement and challenge from our guest speaker, Bro. Wendell Roberts, who reminded us that we did not get this far by chance. The slideshow on the history of the church brought back many memories, including the visits of the work teams from Emmanuel Baptist Church, Canada, led by Bro. Brendon Gibson. We were particularly encouraged by the testimony of a young sister, who literally grew up with us at Elim. We were able to trace her journey from a little child helping to work on the building to being a member of the worship team. It served as a reminder to all of us that our labour for the Lord is never in vain. Our God, whom we serve, is faithful!

FOR PRAISE

- The Lord's help in the ministry at the united prayer meetings in Barbados.
- Expansion of radio ministry.
- Fifteen years of witness by Elim Community Church
- The Lord's faithful provision.

FOR PRAYER

- Ministry in New York in May.
- BTN Conference, preaching, and leadership training in Ethiopia, in June
- Radio ministry
- Elim Community Church

THOUGHT: "The sin nature does not improve with age" (Romans 7: 18).

For your regular UPDATE, write to: Hadyn Marshall, P. O. Box 1343, St. Vincent, West Indies. Tel: 784-456-1518 (W), 784-4569074(H), 784-491-8349(M)..
Email: hadynmarshall@yahoo.com.