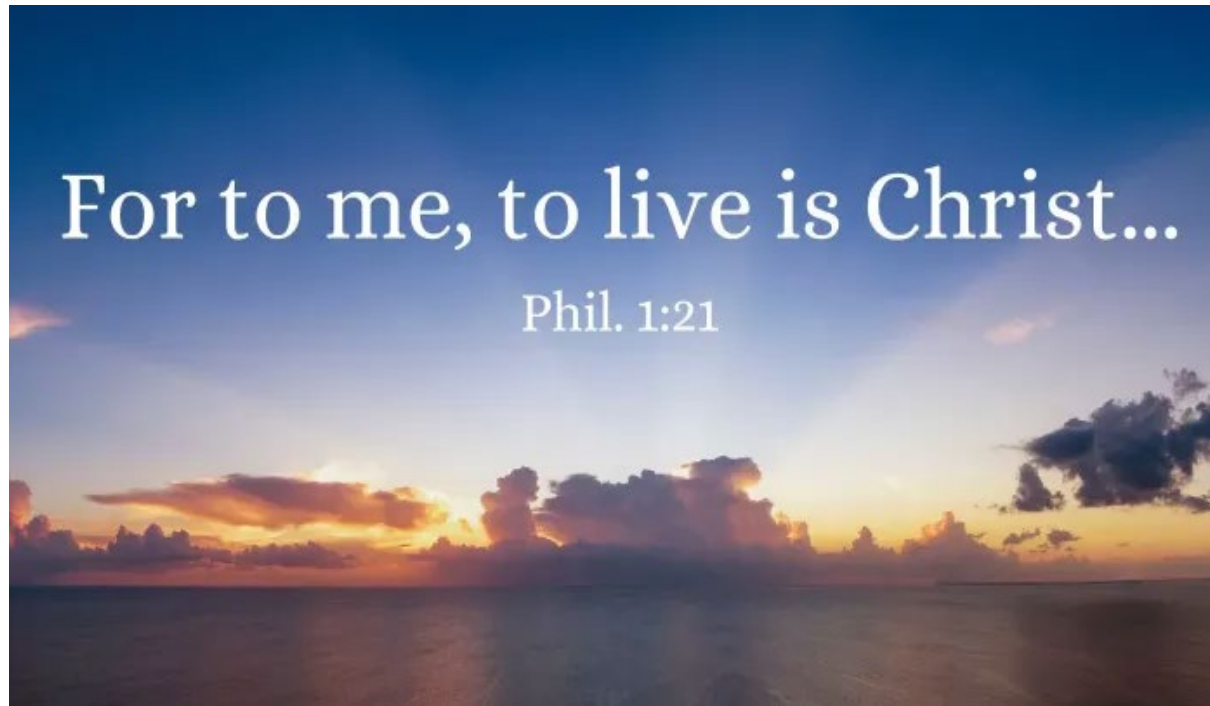


DECATUR BIBLE CHAPEL MISSIONS NEWSLETTER



“LIVING THE GOSPEL”

JULY 2026

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Colossians 1:20-22 "Through Christ, God reconciled everything to himself. God made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault." Pray that the E. Luma, Owala, and Nemi people will no longer be God's enemies but instead will be reconciled to God through Christ. Pray that they will learn about Christ, trust Christ, and bow their knees to Christ. Pray that they will be made holy and blameless in God's sight.

We are trying to get endorsements for some of the Bible translation products that we are helping other people to create. Please pray that God will give us success. Hope hasn't found a place to live yet. Please keep praying for her.

Joyfully, David & Cathy Miller



Endorsement Needed

Weekly Praise & Prayer

- URGENT need for prayer for one of the things you prayed for last week: getting endorsements for some of the Bible translation products that we are helping other people to create.
- Here are a few things about the man whom we hope will write an endorsement:
 - *He is currently reading the Bible, and based on our conversations with him so far, it has had a very positive impact on him.*
 - *From the way he has been responding, he appears to be genuinely impressed with and satisfied by our work.*
 - *We are quite surprised by his enthusiasm and by his initial reaction to this work.*
 - *Given his reputation, I did not expect such a positive response.*
 - *Perhaps God is leading him toward the truth!*

Joyfully,
David & Cathy Miller



Weekly Praise & Prayer

We found this photo online. It looks very similar to the mountainous homeland of the Eastern Luma and the Owala people, and yet it actually is in Switzerland, near the place where we originally met each other.

Praise God with us that the local staff members continue sharing Scripture with their fellow communities. Keep praying for the coordination of paying salaries and handling all the administrative aspects of finances. It remains complicated.

Pray that the Lord will use us to recruit more workers to be involved in the frontier task of Bible translation for the unreached people groups of Central Asia. Keep praying that God will provide our daughter Hope with a great place to live.

This is just a short note to express our heartfelt appreciation to those of you who support us financially. The Lord always has been so very generous with us, and He has used each of you to keep us going strong, to fly to Central Asia, to work with our colleagues on Bible translation, to stock our pantry, to get medical care, and everything else. We don't take it for granted. We are deeply grateful for you.

Joyfully,

David & Cathy Miller





Dear friends,

We hope you've had a wonderful June. It has been a month filled with encouragement, growth, and opportunities to see God at work, and we're grateful for your continued support and prayers. We'd love to share a few highlights from the past month, along with some prayer requests for the weeks ahead. A workshop was held in Rocchacc, a village in the province of Chincheros, Apurímac, located within the VRAEM area and approximately 3.5 hours from Andahuaylas, to equip Sunday school teachers with tools to strengthen their ministry.

The training brought together 22 church leaders from nearby communities, including Rocchacc, Piscobamba, Ocobamba, Onqoy, and Chacabamba. Participants received both physical and digital resources, and these young leaders will also have the opportunity to join us for the youth conference in Pacucha, Andahuaylas, later this August.





During June, we held several literacy activities in Apurímac, each highlighted below with photos.

Level 1 Literacy Workshop – Villa Santa Rosa, Tumay Huaraca, Apurímac

This workshop serves Quechua speakers from rural communities who have had limited access to educational opportunities. Located high in the mountains of Apurímac, this community faces a harsh climate and challenging living conditions. Many participants made significant sacrifices to attend the workshop. Some traveled for two hours, while others journeyed up to four hours to be there. With little or no transportation available, many walked part of the way through difficult mountain terrain.

Their commitment reflects a deep love for God's Word and a sincere desire to serve the Lord. They make these sacrifices because they want to learn to read Scripture in their own language, grow in their faith, and share God's Word with others. Please pray for these men and women as they continue learning, for the teachers who faithfully serve them, and for more Quechua communities to gain access to literacy training and Scripture in their own language.



Level 1 Literacy Workshop in Rocchacc:

Mid June, a level 1 literacy workshop was held in the community of Rocchacc, a Quechua community deeply rooted in Andean traditions, community work, and a way of life connected to the land.

The community primarily speaks Quechua and has a population of around 3,480 inhabitants. Most families make their living through agriculture and farming, caring for the land that has sustained their communities for generations. Through our Bible-based literacy program, women and families are gaining new opportunities to read, learn, and grow while strengthening their Quechua language, culture and faith.



Literacy: Study on Esther in Ancopaccha

We had the opportunity to serve alongside a church in the community of Tupicocha during their 11th church anniversary celebration. Our team supported the children's and youth ministries, sharing with young people about challenges and issues that affect them at their age and encouraging them in their faith.

It was a special time of fellowship as we shared food together, celebrate with the church family, and they ended with a baptism. We are grateful for the opportunity to support and encourage this growing congregation.



Prayer Requests:

- Women of the Bible workshop this month in Ayacucho.
- Preparation for Raymi festival and July holiday activities.
- Inca link Team from Salem Baptist church arriving for work at our center for part of the month and serving our local ministries.
- Please continue to 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.

Tim Arkell

FRIENDS OF *Mahima*

**IMPACT
REPORT**

RESTORING DIGNITY.
RENEWING HOPE.
REBUILDING LIVES.



Choosing Dignity, Creating a Future

Payal Singh is 20 years old today, but her journey began long before she understood the weight of the choices she would one day have to make. Growing up in the Agrawali community, **Payal was surrounded by a reality that many girls in her neighbourhood silently accepted: a future tied to the sex trade in places like Sonagachi.** It was not just a possibility; it was an expectation.

But Payal carried a quiet determination within her, a hope that her life could be different.

At a young age, she found her way to Ashaloy, an outreach center of Mahima. What began as a place to learn slowly became her refuge. Over the next eight years, Ashaloy became more than just a centre; it became a space where Payal could dream freely, away from the pressures of her surroundings.

The road, however, was far from easy.

As Payal grew older and chose to continue her education, the resistance at home became stronger. There were repeated attempts to pull her away from Ashaloy and push her toward the path that generations before her had followed. The pressure was emotional, persistent, and at times overwhelming.



hardship forced her to pause her education for four long years. It seemed as though everything she had hoped for was slipping away.

But Mahima did not let her go.

The team stood firmly beside her, encouraging her, guiding her, and believing in her when circumstances made it difficult for her to believe in herself. With their support, Payal restarted her education, with all admission costs fully covered.

Step by step, she rebuilt her journey..

more than an academic milestone; it became a declaration of dignity, resilience, and choice. She also gained spoken English and computer skills.

Today, she works as a Program Assistant at Ashaloy, the very place that once nurtured her dreams. Now she teaches younger children, helping them believe in futures they have not yet seen.

Her life now reflects a simple truth: **when one girl is supported at the right time, entire cycles can be broken.**





Latest News from Paul Howland - July 6th, 2026

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Dear Prayer Partners,

The Lord of the harvest has kept me very busy the last two months and I often drop into bed with a song in my heart. Your prayers are certainly part of that as people seem more open to hear about salvation than ever before. We just need the courage and joy to tell about Jesus.

I left off telling how your prayers were being answered for a Jewish man on my bus every Sunday in Phoenix. In mid-May the bus driver told me I would win him over and he would someday attend the Grace Chapel. I've had good talks with that driver :-)



So, I'm not alone in the work of winning souls. I'd like to tell you about a number of men who have joined me in the goal. Mike has spent many days in the old workshop, helping me replace the 1932 Dodge wooden floor with steel and install my front bench seat to roll way back to transport physically challenged people. Malcolm and Rick have taken me to the clinic for medical care. My back is all healed! Jon went out and got parts I needed. Pray for him as he is on his first chemotherapy this week. Will prays faithfully for the lost at our internet Bible study. Dennis and Malcolm have helped me with transport while I still have "no wheels". The old car is coming together for a trip "Across America with Christ" in late August. It has a new radiator behind the antique shroud and a 5-speed transmission to save on gas.

While in America, I was able to purchase both a PPT video and mini audio transmitter for preaching in France, so my backpack was all electronics with only one pair of jeans. Just before I left for France on June 16th, a woman I have been talking to each week at the bus stop was



happy to get a big-print Bible to read. Please pray with me for her salvation.

The plane trip was extra long because of kerosene shortages, so I had lots of time to talk to people. On the flight from Las Vegas to Frankfurt, a Muslim lady said she had chills down her back when I told her about Jesus for the first time in her life. She said she wanted to buy a Bible and asked me where to start. On the flight from Germany to my home in Paris, a young engineer was full of questions as I told him about Jesus. Pray for him to keep in touch, but if he only calls out to Christ, that's what really matters.

It was really hot and humid, as you can see in the photo of the Eiffel tower. When I got to my apartment, I found my air mattress flat. I had to pump it up



three to four times a night until a "real" mattress was delivered a week later. What a good reminder of the blessings we have every day. This week I am installing a split system A/C in the home of a believer in her 90s. Raymonde almost cried when I found the last unit in Vichy... in the back of a warehouse. It took a whole day to locate it and a lot of prayer.

The heatwave has broken, so I did my hay in the country to avoid the fire danger. We also cleaned the Gobelins chapel in Paris from top to bottom this weekend. I'm off to the city pool for a good shower and soothing of my muscles.



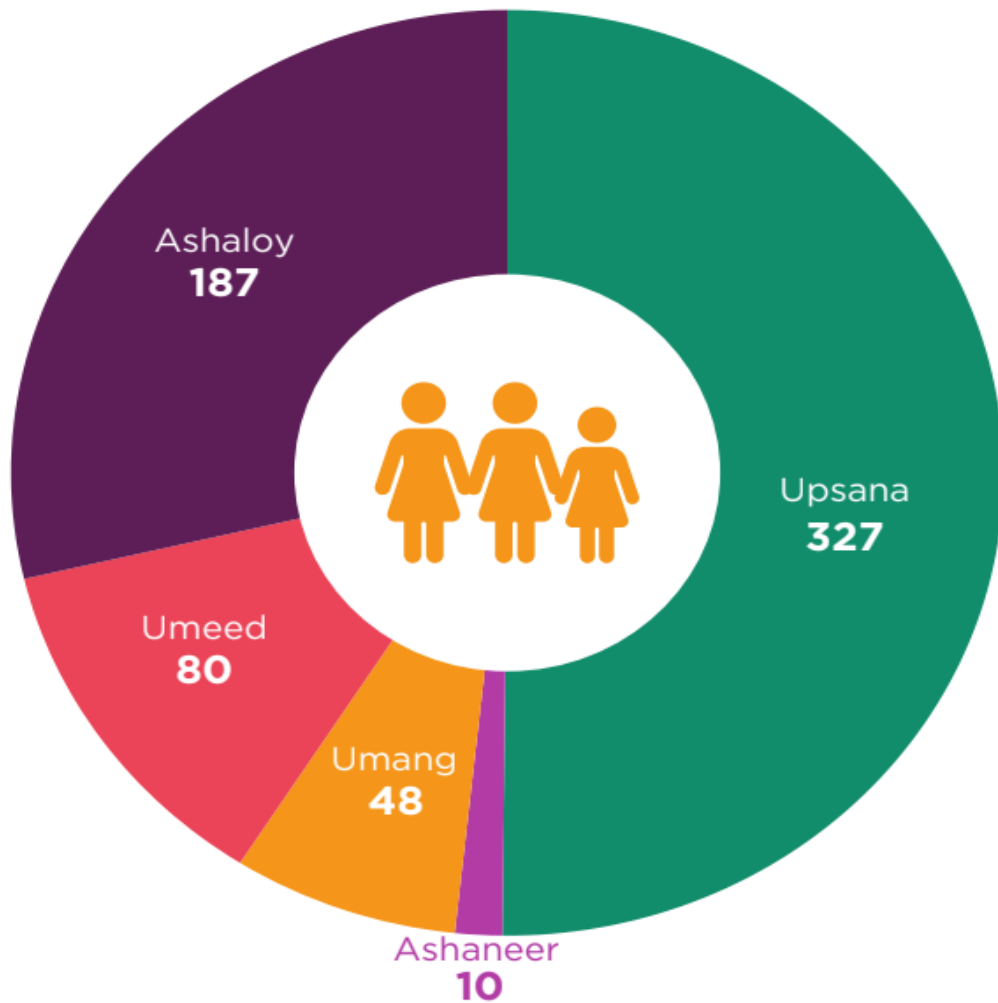
in Christ, *Paul Howland*

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

IN THE PAST YEAR:

652

CHILDREN WERE SERVED
IN MAHIMA HOMES AND CENTERS



401

children in formal
education



325

children received
counseling



236

children received
tetanus
vaccination



200+

medical cases
treated in outreach
programs

Carey Childrey, India

PRAISE and PRAYER REQUESTS

by Carey Childrey, PARACLETE Mission Group

July 2026

PRAISES to God include:

- The opportunity to share my “The Five Calls of God” testimony and missions message to 12 Stone Church’s “Unshakeable Singles” Adult Ministry (Lawrenceville, GA) at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 6; Ages ranged from the 20’s – 60’s+ of this fine, new Singles Ministry.
- Earlier prayer for our nation and world leaders, and promotion of our annual National Day of Prayer this year on Thursday, May 7.
- A most blessed Thursday, May 7 - Tuesday, May 12 TX ministry trip, centered around my 50th Anniversary Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) class reunion on Friday and Saturday, May 8 - 9; Other mission ministry opportunities included: Meeting Jonathan Evans and introducing ACA, India; He is now pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Dallas, TX, and the son of one of my classmates;
- Connecting with Dr. Robert Jeffress, Pastor of First Baptist Dallas;
- On Sunday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m. being given the honor of giving a five-minute presentation of our NATIONQUEST™ (NQ) ministry thrust in Dr. Craig Blaising’s First Baptist Dallas Sunday School class; Craig, a DTS classmate, faithfully got me started and walked with me through the Navigators Topical Memory System (TMS) as a first-year student. Besides being a close personal friend and dear brother in Christ, he has taught at DTS, Southern and Southwestern Seminaries, while at the same time having served in high administration positions, including department heads and provost.
- The open door to teach my NQ missions messages to FBA Life Groups on: “False Teachers: Who They Are, What Danger They Pose and What Damage They Do” (II Peter) at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 26, to “The Boomers”;
- NEW: “What Nations and Kings Will Be in the New Jerusalem?” (Revelation 21:24-27) at 8:30 a.m., on Sunday, May 17 to “Truth and Grace” & at 10:30 a.m., on Sunday, May 31 to “The Boomers”;
- NEW: “Rebellious Children: What Will Happen to Those Who Forsake the LORD?” (Isaiah 1; cf. Romans 9:22-30) at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 7, to “Truth and Grace”
- The LORD’s blessing on Stephen George’s deputation time for our partner ACA ministry here in the U.S.; I had the privilege of making plans for and being with him during the week of Tuesday – Friday, May 26-29.
- On Thursday, May 28, at 12:00 p.m., the opportunity to speak on “My Life with PARACLETE” to the “Prime Timers” Adult Ministry (Shaysha Kingsbury, Coordinator, Snellville Community Church; Snellville, GA) monthly luncheon meeting, and introducing them in person to Dr. Stephen George and the ACC;

- Being invited to a Christian Education training session on Sunday, June 21, taught by Rev. Rick Ball, Pastor and Christian Music Artist; Many principles can be transferred to and useful in INDIA, as well as in other pastoral and discipleship scenarios;
- On Sunday, June 28, at his Inaugural Missions Luncheon, connecting with Dr. John Massey, the newly appointed Missions Pastor of a large area church; As a distinguished Christian leader and administrator, John has served as a former missionary, overseas and stateside seminary theological professor, and head of the Roy Fish School of Evangelism.

Please PRAY for:

- Our PARACLETE Mission Group (PMG) Quarterly ZOOM Community Matters gathering on Monday, July from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; As of now, we have over 150 mission personnel.
- My involvement in the Creation Research Society (CRS) 206 Conference at Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, FL from Wednesday, July 29 – Saturday, August 1; Ask for a safe and blessed FL Ministry Trip, time there and that I would be further equipped to proclaim the truth of God's Word as it relates to creation.
- The LORD to continue to open doors for the preaching and teaching of God's Word and to mobilize for missions (Colossians 4:2-4).
- Fruitful meetings with those who are possibly interested in helping build the ACC in INDIA; Ask the LORD to continue to raise up prayer and financial support for our up to Special PMG \$26K Grant to be gathered to be sent from my ministry account (#3300 Childrey) to ACA, India, God willing, before the end of 2026.
- Continued good health and strength, and protection for all loved ones, staff, family and friends, as we and they seek for and look to Christ, from the onslaught of the Enemy in all of our efforts to impact the unreached for Christ; Also, for our Heavenly Father to continue to bring in all the needed prayer and financial support in order for us to do all that He has for us to do (II Chronicles 16:9).

Yours in Christ,



SAM & ALEJANDRA KILLINS

Hello dear friends and church leaders and colleagues,



Greetings from San Cristobal, Venezuela. It's been a minute since I've talked to some of you.

Wherever you are today, I hope you are having a wonderful time worshipping and remembering our Lord and Savior, as well as praying and fellowshiping with His people, and learning from His Word. My family, some friends, and I are planning to meet as a church today at 4 PM Venezuela time here in San Cristobal.

...Just yesterday I got my passport stamped to travel freely inside of Venezuela, and now I have the intention of seeing and assessing what is happening further towards the interior... Starting in Isla Margarita on Tuesday morning, I want to catch a ferry and cross over to the mainland to connect with a close Venezuelan pastor friend (Nino)...



From there, I want to travel for about 7 days closer to the affected areas of the devastating earthquake that shook the North Central part of this country on June 29th. So far, the earthquake has injured about 16,500 people and killed approximately 2,600. My reconnaissance plan is to connect with churches and other

organizations to see how I can help. Hopefully I will also be able to visit a (closed) Brethren assembly that I visited about 6 years ago in Chirgua (close to Valencia) to gather more information about the Brethren movement in this nation, and see if there are any affected churches that I can help. As I travel, if I can get information about any other churches or organizations that you would like me to connect with, please let me know (even though I can't promise you anything).

A leader from Refuge Church Cucuta (Encarnacion) returned yesterday from a week-long visit to Villa de Cura, Aragua (thank you Betsy Killins for sponsoring him!) and he tells me that, even though the specific location he was in wasn't one of the ones that was hit the hardest, there was some damage, and a lot of people are scared (notably there was a boulder that moved during the earthquake and started rolling down the mountain and took out a house)... Encarnacion is a great evangelist, and he was able to pray with a lot of people and help a few of them (especially his relatives).

Alejandra and Jackson and Alejandra's Mom (Alexandra) will be at an Airbnb in Isla Margarita while I explore the affected areas of Venezuela until I return. We recently discovered that Alejandra is pregnant! and so getting some rest and relaxation in one of Venezuela's most beautiful islands is a great idea.



I am a Christian Brethren missionary who has the privilege of being associated with Christian Missions in Many Lands (and thanks to Tayside Christian Fellowship - Echoes of Service in the UK). I've experienced first hand that both Venezuelan authorities as well as some Brethren leaders can be a little pernickety, and so if anyone on this email list would like to send me a recommendation letter to take with me as I visit churches, I would greatly appreciate it. Below is a picture with some leaders from Alejandra's and my commending church in Eureka Springs Arkansas.

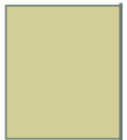
Looking to Jesus,

Sam Killins

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Missionaries to the Philippines:

News Update



Lyn and I were supposed to be in the Philippines at this time. A few days before our travel, my blood pressure was very high, and my heart rate was very low.

Lyn thought I should go to the ER to have things checked out. After a series of tests and lab work, the doctors felt it was necessary to perform a pacemaker to stabilize the function of my heart. The surgery was performed, and I was released from the hospital the next day. Praise the Lord, I did not get on that plane. Jeremiah 29: 11, was reminded to Lyn and me, *"I know the plans I have for you..."* Our plans were postponed, not canceled. Please remember to pray for us, as I have an upcoming three-month checkup on August 15th. The pacemaker is doing its job, and I'm seeking to do my job by following the doctor's orders to exercise, eat healthy, and allow the body to heal itself.

Our primary ministry focus in Metro Atlanta has been the international community in Clarkston, GA. In Clarkston, we ran a weekly after-school Tutorial program for children from other countries, investing in their academic, personal, and spiritual lives by sharing the Good News that God loves them and wants them to come to know Him. We have seen many of these young ones over the years give their lives to the Lord, and they are always eager to learn more about Him. Some of those who have gone through our program have graduated from high school; others have gone on to college and graduated with a college degree.

Due to our cross-cultural mission among the muslims in Uzbekistan (Lyn) and England (Ray), we believe God has more work through us by relocating to the Philippines. We have felt God's calling to work alongside a local assembly in the Philippines to plant a new assembly and to train aspiring missionaries for the mission field. We continue to covet your prayers as we seek to glorify God through our ministry. Thank you for your prayers and partnership in this mission. We are so grateful for your love, encouragement, and financial support in this work. Your gifts help us prepare others for eternity. May God bless you abundantly!

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Ray-Lyn



July 2026

Dear Friends,

Once again, I must apologize for my long silence. I have been dealing with the continued recovery from my injury and respiratory infections. Thank the Lord, I have made progress on both fronts.

I am still writing and editing stories of the wonderful ways God is transforming lives in cities around the country through the Inner City Ministry of Cru®. Using the Compassionate Products™ — Boxes of Love®, Homeless Care Kits, PowerPacks®, and Easter Bags — our partner churches and ministries are bringing practical help and the hope of the gospel to adults and children in urban neighborhoods.

In search of clothing, Harvey happened upon an Easter Bag giveaway at a local church. He was given five bags, one for each of his children.

The gesture prompted a stream of tears down Harvey's cheeks. "I can finally go and see them,"

You can read about how Harvey found "Dignity In A Bag" here:

<https://innercity.cru.org/blog/dignity-in-a-bag/>

Other Options Blog posts share how a teen got a new backpack and a new [faith](https://innercity.cru.org/blog/teen-carries-new-backpack-and-fresh-faith/) <https://innercity.cru.org/blog/teen-carries-new-backpack-and-fresh-faith/>, and how college students on Urban Immersion share food, a warm blanket and God's love with a homeless woman. <https://innercity.cru.org/blog/ears-lunch-and-a-warm-blanket/> Visit our updated website at innercity.cru.org.

Please pray with me for the children and families who heard the gospel and received Christ through the nationwide Easter Bag outreaches and for the PowerPacks outreaches in August.

I'm so grateful for your continued prayers and partnership. I thank God for you!

Michelle



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JUNE 2026

We have come to the end of another school year, and our region continued to be stable, but that was expected since we consistently saw growth over the last three years. We had a good time with our conferences, we had a good representation at Urbana '25, and we had a solid time at our Chapter Focus Week in Alabama in May. Unfortunately, we had to cancel a global program to Rwanda because of the Ebola outbreak and this was disappointing to the team which looked forward to our partnership with students there and to engage in inductive bible study training together.

We are getting ready for our annual Regional Staff Conference in mid-July in Nashville, Tennessee, and we are looking forward to a time of refreshment, and good fellowship. Please pray for us as we prepare for the upcoming fall, especially our student conferences which are planned for in Alabama and Tennessee.

I was at a youth conference in Savannah this past weekend, and was encouraging folks there to consider sending college students they know to our fall conference in Alabama the weekend of September 25-27. This week, I am with Veronica and two of my grandkids at Cedine Bible Camp and they are having a wonderful time as they usually do.

Thank you again for all of your prayers and financial support of the work. We are so grateful to you all for your partnership with us. Feel free to give online through the link provided below.

https://givetoiiv.org/Tony_Warner

Blessings,

Tony Warner and Family