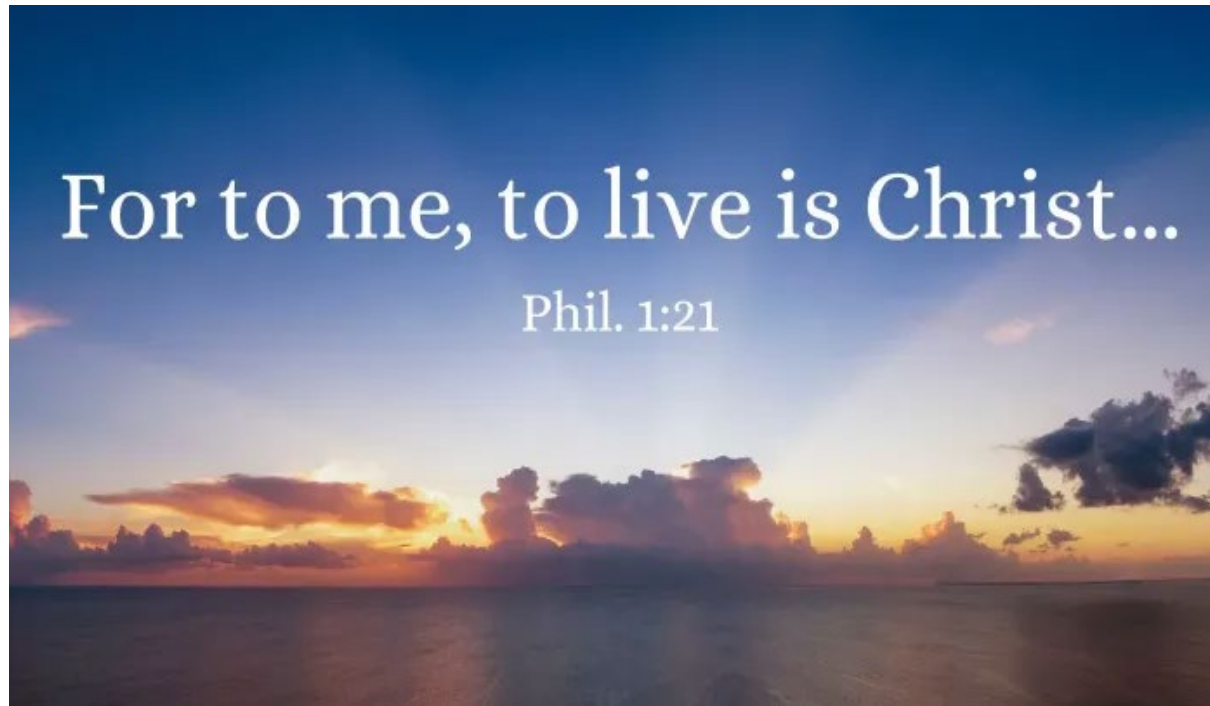


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“LIVING THE GOSPEL”

AUGUST 2026

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E. Luma Proverbs Distribution

Weekly Praise & Prayer

- PRAISE GOD with us for an incredible breakthrough for the Scripture distribution effort among the E. Luma people!!! We previously had been able to distribute Psalms and Proverbs, and now we also have permission to distribute the OT and NT Scripture stories in audio and video format.
- Please continue praying for certain Scripture materials to get an endorsement.
- We headed to Utah last week, we go to Kansas next week for meeting with all our colleagues whose work is focused on the country in Central Asia where we lived for many years, and then we wrap up the trip with a couple of days in Colorado.
 - Pray for effective and fruitful connections with colleagues.
 - Pray for good sleep and rest while away from home.
 - Praise God for sweet times with family and friends so far.
- We also praise God for the joy of meeting in person for the first time with New City Church in Syracuse, Utah! They have been partnering with us since the beginning of 2026.

Joyfully,
David & Cathy Miller



July Update

Dear friends,

It has been a busy July! There were so many activities, stories, and photos to share that it was difficult to summarize everything in one update. We have seen many opportunities to witness God at work, and we are 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.



We are incredibly thankful for our recent Inca Link team from Salem Baptist Church. Their willingness to come and serve has been a tremendous blessing to our ministry, the Runa Simi Chosica Center, and our local church.





The group helped us remove the old roof from the third-floor auditorium and install a new one. This is where we hold our larger conferences and ministry events.



We love our youth and do our best to celebrate their birthdays and accomplishments whenever we can. They are involved not only in volleyball and CrossFit, but also serve faithfully as volunteers in our children's ministry. Recently, they also presented a choreography for the Quechua Church Festival, showcasing their creativity and teamwork.





Follow-up and coordination work for the literacy project was carried out with the brothers and sisters of Calvary Church in Huancasancos.

During the visit, Carmen taught the lessons *What Does God Say About Your Life?* and *What Does God Say About Difficulties in Marriage?* At the conclusion of the teaching, the group spent time studying God's Word together and discussing these biblical principles.

Carmen also traveled to Huancasancos, Ayacucho, where she led a Level 1 Literacy Workshop to prepare new literacy promoters. The participants were grateful to receive Bible-based literacy materials that will equip them to teach reading and writing through God's Word in their own communities.



We thank God for the opportunities Samuel Saccsara had to serve over the past two months. Through the SALT Leadership Ministry, he helped equip Quechua pastors and leaders through biblical training in Chosica and seminary courses in Ayacucho.

In July, ministry activities took place in both Uchuhuancaray and Santa Rosa, Apurímac. On July 5, Bertha Ccoicca, one of our Bible-based literacy teachers, led a Bible study on *The Fruit of the Spirit* for believers in the rural Quechua-speaking community of Uchuhuancaray. Together they spent time in God's Word, praying, encouraging one another, and reflecting on how to faithfully bear the fruit of the Spirit as they serve their churches.

Runa Simi also held a Bible-based literacy workshop in Santa Rosa, district of Chicmo, where men and women from rural Quechua-speaking communities continued learning to read in their own language. Through the program, participants are gaining the skills to read God's Word for themselves and grow in their faith.

Please pray that these church leaders and literacy students will continue to grow in Christ, be strengthened by His Word, and faithfully serve their communities.



Some of our recent Literacy program graduates

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HARRISONBURG, VA **SUMMER FUN + PLANNING BEGUN!**

SUMMER REGROUP + RE-ALIGNMENT

Hey family! Hope all of you are doing well. I pray that your summer's have been going well and that you all have had time to soak up the sun (and the Son), finding time to rest in the midst of the busyness of travel, work, and all of the above. This summer is flying by and it's almost time to be back on campus!



The first half of June I was traveling, connecting with some of my ministry partners up in the Northern Virginia, DC, and PG Country, Maryland areas, while also catching up with friends in ministry and in life! I also had the chance to meet with new potential partners who can sow into the ministry that Jesus is doing on the campuses in Harrisonburg! The second half of June we started to plan and strategize for the fall semester! The new school year is right around the corner, and it's time to lock in and listen to what the Lord is giving strategy and vision wise for this year. At the end of June, we got a chance to travel to Cape Charles, Virginia for a 5 day staff retreat where we prayed, planned, and bonded with our campus team! It was so fruitful and aligning for us all.

!! **CAMPUS UPDATES** !!

HARRISONBURG, VA

I am aiming to be more intentional with our students this month who are back at home, calling them, praying with them, and catching up with them and their wellbeing spiritually. We have some students locally who are either involved with Greenhouse (our summer discipleship program) or are simply working and stayed in the area who we have been staying connected with. It has been amazing seeing the students grow in their confidence to preach the gospel and share their testimonies!

An exciting update at Bridgewater is I will be joined by Courtney Thompson, one of our more experienced campus missionaries who came back to Harrisonburg after moving from Myrtle Beach, where she was serving at Coastal Carolina University. Her and I have already started planning for the fall semester and we are going to be in communication with the school chaplain to see what is allowed in terms of engaging first year students and throwing events on campus the first couple of weeks to connect with as many students as possible!



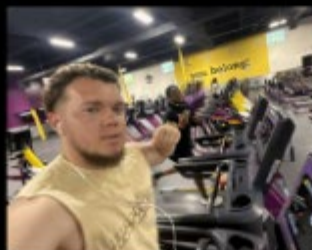
Here are some pictures that include Greenhouse (on the left), having students over at my house to record music (in the center), and a fruitful meeting with Pastor Brian Hughes (on the right), a mighty man of God I met up with while on my partnership journey's up in DC and PG County, MD. I am so excited about the work Jesus is doing locally here in the Valley and in the surrounding areas. Please continue praying for us and pray for ministers like Pastor Brian co-laboring for Christ in their contexts!

STAFF RETREAT!

Our campus team took on Cape Charles, VA for our staff retreat where we prayed, planned, and played all week long! It was a fruitful week of praying and asking God for vision for the campuses in our area locally but also praying about reaching more campuses in the Valley like Shenandoah University, Washington and Lee University, and Virginia Military Institute. We not only worked and were intentional to be productive, we also had time for it to feel like a true "retreat" with relaxing mornings, space to rest and meet God intimately with time in the Word, and so much fun on the beach or games at the house. I truly saw God re-aligning us as a team and individually and I came back full of excitement and faith for this coming year.



We also got to be a part of a special moment where one of our ENC students, Deacon, who is a football player at JMU, got baptized in the Virginia Beach area and Pastor Gabe helped with the baptism! It was an amazing experience hearing him share his testimony and getting to celebrate new life in Christ as he publicly declared his faith! Please be praying for Deacon, as God has amazing and magnificent plans for his life on and off the field. Here are some more pictures below of my recent travels!





BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

Help CCCD welcome students back!!

Students Set to Return Soon!



Dear Friends,

Back-to-school season isn't just around the corner – it's already here! I honestly don't know where the summer went. As we wrap up our annual review and look ahead to the upcoming school year, my heart is full of gratitude. **God has blessed this ministry immensely**, and our dedicated staff and leaders are working tirelessly to make our schools the best they can possibly be.

Last year, we welcomed 34 new students to our K–12 schools. This year, we're preparing to welcome just as many! Watching this growth is an incredible blessing, and **we couldn't do it without your faithful partnership. Thank you!**

Right now, **our team is gearing up for students to arrive in early September**—stocking pantries with groceries, cleaning dorms, and filling classrooms with needed school supplies.

Would you consider a special back-to-school gift of \$25 to help us welcome these students? While we know this is above and beyond your regular sponsorship, a one-time \$25 gift directly covers these immediate startup needs and helps us launch another incredible year of growth without delay.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers, generosity, and support.

God bless,

Ben Beukema
CCCD, U.S. President



We have about 35 new students so far for the 2026—2027 school year. These boys and girls will need sponsors! To sponsor a student, click the link below. Please tell your friends who may be interested about student sponsorship. We will have more students added to the site in a couple of months.



With joy and gratitude, we are looking forward to another great year. Thank you for all you do for CCCD! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Pre-K through 12 Student Life



Special Events and Student Awards

CCCD teachers and staff work hard to support each student in multiple endeavors. It is not just education, but the gospel that is shared with each boy and girl. In addition, the students are encouraged to work hard, reach for goals, dream of what job they might hold as an adult, and more! Here are a few photos of CCCD students participating in Jamaica's annual optimism competition, dressing for career day, receiving academic awards, and competing in a dance competition.



SAM KILLINS, South America

One of the coolest ladies I met this last Sunday as I helped out in the relief efforts from Venezuela's devastating earthquake was a woman named Fluvia



She was living by herself in Catia La Mar when the earthquake struck, and even though she got out of her house unscathed - she's been homeless ever since. I met her at a tent church service, and after the meeting was over I asked her if a couple friends and I could go see where she's staying.

After taking her out for lunch,



she took us to a university close by that serves as her temporary home, along with a few other thousand displaced people



In general, I like to remember Jesus through the breaking of bread every Sunday - but the tent church service we were at didn't have communion that morning, and both of the Sundays before that I was prevented from taking part in the Lord's Supper because of some weird gatekeeping practice I witnessed at a few assemblies



There were some more believers that were living there in the shelter along with Fluvia, and so after praising God together and sharing some testimonies and a short message - we took part in the Lord's Supper, as the family in Christ that we are





When our impromptu meeting ended - Fluvia gave us some cold water which wasn't quite as refreshing as taking part in the Lord's Supper - but it was still very hydrating and perfect nonetheless

Water is so vital, and it was wonderful to see how the United States made a big effort to make sure our dear Venezuelan friends who have suffered so much could at least have clean running water to use and drink





In a spiritual sense, it is extremely important that we always make sure that Jesus - the ultimate living water - is always offered for free



-Sam Killins

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





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Peter Rumbe, Sindo Bay, Kenya

The roof is on and thanks to the kids from VBS at Decatur Bible Chapel. This is what your fund-raising this summer has helped complete the roof project for the new church/school.



Feeding the widows



Temporary Kitchen



Widows Conference



Preparing food for widows conference



Guests for Conference



