



MISSIONARY PRAYER GUIDE

2022



YOUR GUIDE FOR WEEKLY, MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:



IN YOUR CHURCH

- Worship Service
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- Prayer Ministry
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- Family devotions
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- Email a missionary to let them know you're praying for them
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WORKING TOGETHER IN PRAYER

When the apostle Paul was instructing Timothy regarding the young pastor's ministry, he included the importance of praying for others — “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Prayer is an integral part of the spiritual life and health of every Christian and one aspect of our prayer lives is to pray for others. Note the word “intercession” in 1 Tim. 2:1 and the fact that the various forms of prayer mentioned by Paul are to be done “for” all people. This biblical text and a host of others remind us that our prayers are not to be merely focused on our own personal needs, but the needs of others as well.

This Missionary Prayer Guide is an excellent tool to help you pray for others. In praying for the individuals and ministries found in this guide, you will be joining many others who, through intercessory prayer, will unite in partnering and laboring together for the cause of Christ throughout the world. I encourage you to keep this guide in a place where you will be reminded to use it in your regular time of prayer. Pray specifically. Pray earnestly. And pray boldly for God to be glorified and for many to come to faith in Christ and deeper relationships with Him through the ministry and mission endeavors included in this guide.

Praying with you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Fisher". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Todd" and "Fisher" being capitalized and prominent.

Todd Fisher

Executive Director-Treasurer

Oklahoma Baptists

SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSION FUNDING

Throughout the 2022 Missionary Prayer Guide, there are references to the following mission funding methods that are used by Southern Baptists to fulfill our Lord's command in Acts 1:8 to carry the Gospel from Jerusalem to Judea to Samaria to the uttermost parts of the world.

The Cooperative Program

is the financial foundation of our Southern Baptist missions and ministries around the world. Each church gives a percentage of its budget through the Cooperative Program as we partner together to touch the world for Christ. Additional information is available from the Leadership Office of Oklahoma Baptists.

More Info:

405-942-3000 ext. 4525
oklahomabaptists.org/cp

The Edna McMillan Oklahoma State Missions Offering

is promoted during September of each year and supports mission and evangelism projects in Oklahoma. This offering is named after Edna McMillan, an Oklahoman who had a vision of reaching the state of Oklahoma with the Gospel. It provides additional funding beyond your church's Cooperative Program gifts. Additional information is available from the Missions and Women's Ministries Office of Oklahoma Baptists.

More Info:

405-942-3000 ext. 4318
oklahomabaptists.org/smo

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

is the annual offering promoted during March of each year. This offering provides additional funding beyond the church's Cooperative Program gifts for the work of the North American Mission Board in the United States and Canada. Additional information may be obtained from the North American Mission Board.

More Info:

800-634-2462
namb.net

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

is the annual offering promoted each December to benefit missions around the world. This offering provides additional funding beyond the church's Cooperative Program gifts for the work of the International Mission Board and more than 3,600 missionaries around the world. Additional information may be obtained from the International Mission Board.

More Info:

800-999-3113
imb.org/lottimoon

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Meet Todd Fisher *Serving in Oklahoma*

Todd Fisher is beginning his role as the 10th Executive Director-Treasurer for Oklahoma Baptists. The task before him is to lead the state convention and employees, encourage and partner with Oklahoma Baptist pastors, churches and associations in doing Kingdom work in Oklahoma. He will also represent the state convention on the national level in the Southern Baptist Convention. Fisher and his wife, Jamy, are parents of three children—son Zach, who is married to Cassidy, and daughters Carly and Anna.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: tfisher@oklahomabaptists.org

KEY VERSE

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received.

| Ephesians 4:1 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For wisdom to serve Oklahoma Baptists well.
- For my family as we begin a new chapter of our life.
- For God to bless Oklahoma Baptists with Kingdom growth.



Jan. 9, 2022

Meet Alan Quigley *Serving in Oklahoma*

Alan Quigley serves as associate executive director for Oklahoma Baptists. He leads the Church Resources Group, which involves worship, women's and men's missions, evangelism, students, children, discipleship, small groups and Disaster Relief. He also serves as the Baptist Building plant manager. In addition, Quigley directs the Advance Conference (formerly State Evangelism Conference) scheduled this year for Jan. 24-25 at Moore, First. He and his wife, Cindy, have three grown children, and two grandchildren.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: aquigley@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- That Oklahoma Baptists would continue to reach our state with the Gospel, see new believers baptized and disciplined in our churches.

KEY VERSE

In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven.

/ Matthew 5:16 /



Church Connection | Del City, First Southern; Weatherford, Emmanuel; Oklahoma City, Village;
Oklahoma City, Cherokee Hills

Meet Scott Bryan *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Scott Bryan and his wife, Melissa, who recently launched a new church plant in southwest Tulsa. Because the new church had no place to meet, the core team prayed each night at 7:14, and within a week, a building with needed equipment became available. The building is located in the heart of where the new church is ministering.

HOW TO PRAY:

- Pray for high levels of leadership.
- For business connections.
- For protection from spiritual enemies.

KEY VERSE

So my aim is to evangelize where Christ has not been named, in order that I will not be building on someone else's foundation.

| Romans 15:20 |



Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: pscottbryan@gmail.com

Jan. 23, 2022

Meet Julio Crespo *Serving in Oklahoma*

Julio Crespo is pastor of Oklahoma City, Iglesia Bautista Central, where he leads a church planter residency program. He also works as the Hispanic SEND Oklahoma catalyst, training, recruiting and motivating churches to plant healthy multiplying churches. He was recently given the responsibility to lead the Midwest U.S. as a Hispanic Champion for NAMB, assisting Hispanic churches to start church planting residencies to plant more churches in the Midwest.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: jcrespo@ibcentral.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For more Hispanic laborers.
- For more churches to partner to plant more churches.
- For our residency program that we can train a new generation of men who will plant multiplying churches.

KEY VERSE

For if I preach the gospel, I have no reason to boast, because an obligation is placed on me. And woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.

/ 1 Corinthians 9:16 /



Church Connection | Oklahoma City, Iglesia Bautista Central

Meet Gary Dempsey *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Gary Dempsey, director of missions in Johnston Marshall Association, who leads cooperative ministry among 31 churches. He serves as a mentor to young ministers, as a listening ear to those who need to talk, fills in as pastor to churches that need interim leadership, and helps guide ministries such as Baptist Collegiate Ministries and lake ministries, as well as hosting a weekly pastors' conference and Bible study for men.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: dom@jmba.org

KEY VERSE

Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

| 1 Corinthians 15:58 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For wisdom in caring for aging parents.
- That our churches would faithfully share the Gospel outside the church buildings.
- That our light would dispel this present darkness.





FEBRUARY
2022

Feb. 6, 2022

Meet CJ Boone *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for CJ Boone, freshman recruitment coordinator with Oklahoma State University Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM). During summers, Boone visits churches and camps like Falls Creek and Super Summer to meet students who will be going to OSU to help connect them with current students, so when they get to OSU they have connections to the BCM. During the school year, he leads a freshman Bible study, disciples students, coordinates the events team, and shares the Gospel on campus.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: cboone@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- That current students would continue to reach out and connect with new students, helping them follow Jesus wherever they are spiritually.
- For my wife, Darci, and me as we grow and minister together in our first year of marriage.
- For energy, rest and wisdom for all of the staff at the OSU BCM.

KEY VERSE

We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

| 1 Thessalonians 2:8 |



Feb. 13, 2022

Meet Michael Barnett *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Michael Barnett, Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) director for the Oklahoma City Metro area and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Barnett oversees the BCM directors on Oklahoma City college and university campuses and leads the student ministry at OU Health Sciences Center, striving to reach Oklahoma City area campuses with the Gospel and discipling students to be life-long followers of Jesus.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: mbarnett@oklahomabaptists.org

KEY VERSE

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.

| Isaiah 41:10 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- That student leaders can share the Gospel with students and disciple them.



Church Connection | Moore, First; Oklahoma City, Southern Temple; Oklahoma City, Bryant Avenue; Bethany, First

Meet Terry Thomas *Serving in Oklahoma*

Terry Thomas serves as Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) director at Rose State College in Midwest City. The mission of the BCM is to inspire students to love God and help them experience God's love for themselves; help students make choices to invest in others and allow others to invest in them; encourage students to live biblically; equip students to reach their peers with God's Love, and send students into their world.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: tthomas@oklahomabaptists.org

KEY VERSE

Now brothers, I want to clarify for you the Gospel I proclaimed to you; you received it and have taken your stand on it. You are also saved by it, if you hold to the message I proclaimed to you—unless you believed to no purpose. For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

/ I Corinthians 15:1-4 /

HOW TO PRAY:

- For greater evangelistic opportunities and impact on campus.
- For the development of student leaders.
- For spiritual growth of students in our discipleship groups.



Feb. 27, 2022

Meet Adam Mask *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Adam Mask, who has served as pastor of Coweta, Community for seven years. In August 2020, the church made the transition from being a campus of Broken Arrow, First to an autonomous church. Mask's main role is to serve the church primarily through the teaching, preaching and shepherding ministry. Mask and his wife Grace have four children, Jadyn, Ava, Tyler and AJ.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: amask@communitybaptist.org

KEY VERSE

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence indeed is the Lord. He will be like a tree planted by water; it sends its roots out toward a stream, it doesn't fear when heat comes, and its foliage remains green. It will not worry in a year of drought or cease producing fruit.

HOW TO PRAY:

| Jeremiah 17:7-8 |

- For my family and me to be conformed to the image of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through daily submission.
- That I would never have a greater desire to please man than to please God.
- That we would receive the remaining funds to complete the build out of our new worship center.



Church Connection | Broken Arrow, First; Coweta, Community

MARCH
2022



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Mar. 6, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in South Asia*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving South Asian Peoples through the International Mission Board (IMB).

South Asia has the largest concentration of lostness on the planet—1.7 billion people. It is the birthplace of Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism and home to more than 500 million Muslims. From the heights of the Himalayan Mountains to the beaches of the Maldives, from crowded city markets to peaceful rice fields, South Asia is awe-inspiring and heart-wrenching at the same time.

Every week in South Asia 654,000 babies are born. Every week in South Asia 237,000 people pass into eternity, and most will spend that eternity separated from God.

The area is home to 2,286 people groups, 863 of which are unengaged. Last year 103,328 heard a Gospel presentation, 35,183 became new believers and 29,286 were baptized.

KEY VERSE

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

| Matthew 28:19 |



Meet Chris Hagar *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Chris Hagar, director of missions in Central Association. Hagar works with 33 churches to accomplish the purpose of uniting and equipping churches to go on mission as directed by Christ in the Great Commission. Hagar says God continues to provide resources for every ministry He tasks the association with. “The Lord gives us what we need to do, what He wants us to do.”

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: chagar@pldi.net

KEY VERSE

And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into Him who is the head—Christ.

| Ephesians 4:11-15 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For mission trips to get back on schedule after COVID.
- For churches to get back to normal numbers.
- For God to move in a powerful way among our people.



Mar. 20, 2022

Meet Bethany Pruett *Serving in Oklahoma*

Serving as women's outreach and development leader at the University of Oklahoma's Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM), Pruett focuses on discipling ladies and leading them to disciple others. She also helps with the BCM's weekly freshman event and shepherds the upper-classmen who serve as leaders of freshmen. Another role she plays at the BCM is overseeing the student band.

HOW TO PRAY:

- That the Holy Spirit would continue drawing students at OU to Himself, and that we would be faithful to step into what He is doing.
- That OU BCM students would grow in their desire to be used by God among the nations.
- As students graduate and begin their careers, that they would be faithful church members who see themselves as people who are ready to be used to make disciples of all nations.

KEY VERSE

Whom do I have in Heaven but You? My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, my portion forever.

| Psalm 73:25-26 |



Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: bethanypruett@gmail.com

Church Connection | Norman, Frontline

Meet Rickey Thomas *Serving in Oklahoma*

Rickey Thomas is pastor of Freedom Worship, a church plant meeting at Tinseltown Movie Theatre in Northeast Oklahoma City. Thomas envisions that every person in Oklahoma City will have a relationship with Jesus and reach their potential. “As a community of believers, we understand we are responsible for winning people for Christ and meeting their immediate needs,” Thomas said. “Like Jesus, we are concerned about peoples’ souls and situations.”

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: rthomas@freedomworship.net

KEY VERSE

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed.

/ Luke 4:18 /

HOW TO PRAY:

- For 140 salvations at Freedom Worship this year.
- That God will send more ministry partners.
- That God will open the door for a more permanent location.



APRIL

2022



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Apr. 3, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists

Serving Deaf Peoples

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving Deaf people around the world. It is a common misconception that Deaf people can easily relate to the culture in which they live. However, even though the Deaf might share religious traditions, clothing styles and cultural tendencies with people in their communities, they find more common ground with other Deaf people. Today there are options for Deaf people to be involved in missions, both locally and internationally. The opportunities are limitless for Deaf and hearing men and women to bring the Gospel to Deaf people who have never seen the name of Jesus signed in their language.

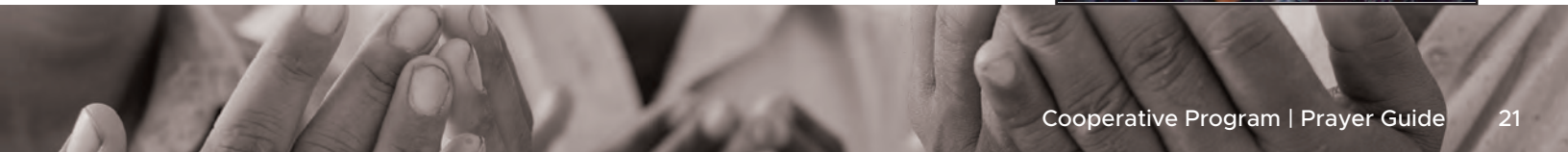
The Gospel is for all people, and the Great Commission is for every believer, both hearing and Deaf.

Between 2009-2019, there were 3,059 professions of faith within the global Deaf people group, 2,140 were baptized and 171 churches were planted.

KEY VERSE

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful works among all peoples.

| Psalm 96:3 |



Apr. 10, 2022

Meet Stephen Shaw *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Stephen Shaw and his wife, Lisa. Shaw is lead pastor of a new church plant—Tulsa, Sequoyah Creek. The church recently hired a full-time missions pastor to help with the workload. The Shaws are parents of three children—daughter Jo and sons Jeb and Jim.

HOW TO PRAY:

- For help as we try to be a light in our community as we launch regularly scheduled food distributions and medical clinics.
- For financial provision to move forward with facility needs, including the need to demo a building, a new sound system and many other things.
- For God to bring us more youth to be part of our growing youth group.

KEY VERSE

For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

/ John 3:16 /



Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: stephen.b.shaw@gmail.com

Church Connection | Broken Arrow, First; Broken Arrow, Aspen Park; Tulsa, Parkview

Meet Charlie Cruce *Serving in Oklahoma*

Charlie Cruce is director of missions for Tulsa Metro Baptist Network (TMBN), an association of 161 Southern Baptist churches. Cruce's main assignment is to encourage, assist and resource the unique vision of every TMBN congregation to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. Cruce and his wife, Debbie, are parents of one son, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, who works for a major cyber security software company in Austin, Texas.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: charlie@tmbn.net

HOW TO PRAY:

- For our legacy churches in our association that are facing an uncertain future in their ministry context because of great transitions in their communities and in the churches.
- For our pastors as so many of them are discouraged and overwhelmed as their churches come out of the pandemic.
- For our church plants and the many churches that need to consider replanting in order to have a preferred future.

KEY VERSE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

| Proverbs 3:5-6 |



Apr. 24, 2022

Meet Matt Holland *Serving in Oklahoma*

Matt Holland serves as a campus missionary at the University of Oklahoma. “We are commissioned by Jesus and Oklahoma Baptists to preach the Gospel to all creation and make disciples of all nations, specifically at OU,” Holland said, describing his ministry. He trains and invests in students, two of whom have graduated and joined the staff as Oklahoma Baptist campus missionaries. God is using Holland’s efforts to multiply laborers and send them out into His plentiful harvest.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: matthewleeholland@gmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- Pray Philippians 3:10 for us and our family, that we would know Him more and more.
- Pray Ephesians 6:19 for us and our family, that God would grant us boldness to declare the Gospel clearly.
- Pray Matthew 9:36-38 for us and our family, that God would give us compassion for the multitudes and use us to raise up and send out laborers into His harvest.

KEY VERSE

He did not waiver in unbelief at God’s promise, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, because he was fully convinced that what He had promised, He was also able to perform.

| Romans 4:20-21 |



Church Connection | Norman, River



MAY
2022

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May 1, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in Americas*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving with the IMB throughout Central and South America. Their names and even the number of them are withheld for security reasons. Their ministry includes the six components of the missionary task: entry, evangelism, discipleship, healthy church formation, leadership development and exit to partnership.

In this region last year, 28,286 heard a Gospel witness. There were 2,195 new believers, 579 baptisms and 3,518 received leadership training.

KEY VERSE

Above all, fear the Lord and worship Him faithfully with all your heart, considering the great things He has done for you.

| 1 Samuel 12:24 |



May 8, 2022

Meet Matt Stewart *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Matt Stewart, Baptist Collegiate Ministries director at Oklahoma City University. This campus is incredibly diverse with students from around the country with a wide variety of worldviews, giving Stewart the opportunity to minister to students who will be in classrooms, board rooms and on Broadway. Stewart and his wife Jennifer, have a son, Caleb, a recent graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, and a daughter, Cameron, a junior at John Brown University.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: mstewart@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- That our students will have wisdom and boldness as they represent Christ each day.
- That we will continue to develop leaders who will have influence, not only in this ministry, but in their churches as well.
- For the Gospel to go forward, for there are many students who have never had an opportunity to respond to the Gospel.

KEY VERSE

Therefore no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus.

| Romans 8:1 |



May 15, 2022

Meet Sarah Ashcroft *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Sarah Ashcroft, Baptist Collegiate Ministry director for Tulsa Community College Southeast, a part of Oklahoma's largest two-year, multi-campus college. Ministries, which help make Jesus known on the campus, include dinner and Bible study on Monday nights; worship on Thursday nights; weekly lunches; D Groups—a group of three-five men or women following Jesus together for a semester, and 1 on 1 Discipleship—a disciple-maker walking with a disciple as they learn to follow Jesus.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: sashcroft@oklahomabaptists.org

KEY VERSE

My eager expectation and hope is that I will not be ashamed about anything, but that now as always, with all boldness, Christ will be highly honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For me, living is Christ and dying is gain.

| Philippians 1:20-21 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- That more students will be mobilized for the Gospel.
- That the Lord would give her wisdom as she encourages and discipled students.
- That she can continue to build community in Tulsa.



Church Connection | Owasso, Freedom; Tulsa, BattleCreek; Edmond, Vintage

Meet Misael Gonzalez *Serving in Oklahoma*

Misael Gonzalez recently planted Mission Church/LaMison Iglesia in Tulsa. “If every aspect of peoples’ lives and community is bilingual, except the church, we have a problem,” said Gonzalez. “Therefore, we seek to love all people to Christ no matter what language they speak. This is not a Hispanic or Anglo ministry, but a bilingual family of faith seeking reconciliation and restoration.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: misael@fbcowasso.org

KEY VERSE

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, because by Him everything was created, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions of rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. . . . For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross—whether things on earth or things in heaven.

| Colossians 1:15-20 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- That the Lord would give us favor in connecting with the entire community we are in.
- That the Lord would bring strong believers to us who are bilingual and have the ability to lead and disciple others.



May 29, 2022

Meet Todd Sanders *Serving in Oklahoma*

Todd Sanders serves as Falls Creek program director and youth ministry partner for Oklahoma Baptists. He directs the programming for Falls Creek summer youth camps and resources and equips Oklahoma Baptist churches in youth ministry efforts. Last summer, God did a great work at Falls Creek with close to 3,000 salvations, a record setting number. Falls Creek will host eight weeks of camp this summer beginning June 5 and concluding July 29.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: tsanders@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For my family. They are so supportive in the work I have the privilege to do.
- For my leadership—for wisdom, endurance, creativity and clarity.
- For the Lord to move powerfully in the lives of teenagers in Oklahoma through and beyond the ministry of Falls Creek Youth Camp.

KEY VERSE

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

| Mark 12:30-31 |



Church Connection | Oklahoma City, Cherokee Hills; Sulphur, First; Duncan, First; Cushing, First; Oklahoma City, Village; Tulsa, Parkview; Davis, First; Edmond, Northpoint; Oklahoma City, Quail Springs.

JUNE
2022



Photo Courtesy IMB

June 5, 2022

Meet Walter Wilson *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Walter Wilson, senior pastor of Lawton, Friendship for the past 14 years, and African American consultant for Oklahoma Baptists for four years. He is responsible for seeking, encouraging and building bridges with African American churches and pastors, as well as guiding a congregation of believers. He and his wife, Velma, have been married 48 years and have one grown daughter.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: W122853@gmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- For physical strength.
- For strength in ministry.
- For encouragement in a world of discouragement.

KEY VERSE

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

| Matthew 6:33 |



Church Connection | Lawton, Friendship

Meet Charlie Gatton *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Charlie Gatton, children's ministry partner and CrossTimbers program director. He serves children's ministers around the state with resources and information to meet their needs in context. He also works with a team to create and implement Children's Missions Adventure Camps at CrossTimbers in Davis and Grand Lake. This year, there will be 16 sessions of camp with around 5,000 children and sponsors attending.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: cgatton@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For God to provide the right staff to serve at CrossTimbers.
- For kids to hear the Gospel clearly, understand it and respond to it.
- For wisdom to minister to my fellow ministers.

KEY VERSE

I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.

| John 16:33 |



June 19, 2022

Meet Jay Mule

Serving in Oklahoma

Pray for Jay Mule, pastor and director of missions who ministers to Native churches and people in western Oklahoma. Many of the churches have closed due to lack of pastors and leadership. Mule serves as pastor and brings in other preachers in hopes they will be called to one of these churches. He is a presence at all tribal gatherings, festivities and Powwows sharing the Gospel to the unreached Native people.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: jmule@hotmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- For pastors and leaders to serve the churches.
- For a church building in Hammon.
- For more resources to help the youth.

KEY VERSE

He must increase, but I must decrease.

| John 3:30 |



Church Connection | Ardmore, Southside; Ardmore, Indian; Oklahoma City, Glorieta

June 26, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in East Asia*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving with the International Mission Board (IMB) throughout East Asia. Their names and even the number of them are withheld for security reasons.

Oklahoma Baptists are helping in the daunting task of evangelizing the East Asian population of 1,685,145,265. Every day 32,400 of these people are dying without Christ. Last year, through the work of the IMB and its partners, 26,603 heard the Gospel message; 6,656 became believers and 3,270 were baptized.

KEY VERSE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

| Proverbs 3:5-6 |





JULY
2022

Meet Bertholomew (Prophet) Bailey *Serving in Oklahoma*

Bertholomew Bailey is young adult disciple leader for Oklahoma Baptists focusing on reaching adults, ages 18-35. A challenge for many churches today is getting a good grip on Millennials and Gen Z. “If we can come up with a plan regarding young adults today, we will be more equipped for future generations within our churches,” said Bailey. Bailey and his wife, Nikoi, have three young children, Karrie, PJ and Kelley.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: bbailey@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For more workers who are willing to go after young adults.
- For churches who have been seeking to grow in this area to remain fervent.
- That the Lord leads and directs me as I seek to help churches in this vital area.

KEY VERSE

We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God; those who are called according to His purpose.

| Romans 8:28 |



July 10, 2022

Meet Richard Dominic *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Richard Dominic (wife Anna), director of missions for Pittsburg Association, a cooperative group of 41 rural Baptist churches that work together for Kingdom goals in ministry and mission. Dominic believes God is faithful to answer prayers. Recently, while praying for a breakthrough in the association's mission work in Mexico, God gave Dominic an opportunity to meet with the nine churches in the Mexican association.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: dom@pbaok.net

KEY VERSE

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ; certain that God is appealing through us, we plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God."

| 2 Corinthians 5:20 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- That churches see the concerns of the Kingdom of God rather than the hang-ups of the local church.



Church Connection | Haywood Church; Scipio Church in Pittsburg Association; Sobol Church in Frisco Association; Your Family Church in Cherokee Strip Association; McAlester, Calvary

Meet Lance Burnett *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Lance Burnett, Baptist Collegiate Ministries director at Eastern Oklahoma State College. Burnett ministers to both students and faculty in a small town, agricultural ranching based junior college. Most students who live on campus are athletes or part of the agriculture program. His goal is to put a godly grasp on the campus through five main points of emphasis: recruiting, evangelism, discipleship, missions and student/faculty relations.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: lburnett@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For ministry to the men's soccer team and for many of these international students' salvation.
- For creative ways to minister to the Agriculture Department with more than 100 students, the largest group in the college.
- For the small, local churches that help support the ministry.

KEY VERSE

Because of the Lord's faithful love, we do not perish, for His mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

| Lamentations 3:22-23 |



July 24, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in Europe*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving with the International Mission Board in European countries. Through prayer and evangelism goals, workers have seen national partners grow in their vision for evangelism and make active, bold attempts to evangelize throughout Europe.

These and other ministries are helping to advance the Gospel in Europe with 78 new church plants, five new people groups engaged, 950 new believers, 419 baptisms and 3,563 leaders trained, making a dent in the 22,816 who are dying daily without Christ in a population of 802,050,125.

KEY VERSE

So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.

| Galatians 6:9 |



Meet Victor Cope *Serving in Oklahoma*

Victor Cope has served as senior pastor of Moore, First Indian for 32 years. Perhaps he is best known in Oklahoma Baptist circles as executive director of Indian Falls Creek, leading the camp for 31 years. Indian Falls Creek is the largest gathering of Native Americans in the world. This year's sessions are scheduled July 31-Aug. 5. Cope and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married 41 years, and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: ndnrey@aol.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- That Indian Falls Creek 2022 will be COVID free this summer.
- For more volunteers and permanent teachers at Moore, First Indian.
- That our churches will recover from the pandemic.

KEY VERSE

*Then the master told the slave,
"Go out into the highways and
lanes and make them come in,
so that my house may be filled.*

| Luke 14:23 |





AUGUST
2022

Aug. 7, 2022

Oklahoma Baptist *Collegiate Week*

Each year, college students from across the United States and Canada gather at Falls Creek for Collegiate Week - a time of worship, fellowship, discipleship and recreation. Formerly a Lifeway event, Collegiate Week, this year August 7-11, is now organized by collegiate ministry leaders from across North America, including Oklahoma Baptists Cris Lowery and Carissa Jones.

HOW TO PRAY:

- For attendees' hearts to be open to what God has for each of them.
- For the speakers and band as they share God's Word and lead the group in worship.
- For the students to answer God's call to ministry and missions.

KEY VERSE

For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.

| 2 Timothy 1:7 |



Aug. 14, 2022

Meet Logan Key *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Logan Key and his wife, Kelsey, who have planted Refuge Church in Canadian County, which launched public worship services in January. That work entails continuing to build a team, raising funds and most importantly, being a Gospel witness to the community. The couple has three children—Cooper, Clayton and Kinley.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: logan@teamrefuge.com

KEY VERSE

The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one's lifestyle—is not from the Father, but from the world. And the world with its lust is passing away, but the one who does God's will remains forever.

| 1 John 2:16-17 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For continued growth of the launch team.
- To secure the final \$20,000 of the launch budget.
- That God would be honored and glorified as these goals are pursued.



Church Connection | Bethel, Community

Meet Chad Coleman *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Chad Coleman, state associate Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) director. Coleman helps Oklahoma Baptist Collegiate Ministries in their mission to reach and disciple college students. He coordinates planning details for statewide BCM events, including Falls Creek Spring Retreat, Momentum and BCM Leadership Retreats. He also oversees planning and implementation of Next Chapter and student recruitment at Falls Creek during youth weeks.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: ccoleman@oklahomabaptists.org

KEY VERSE

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

| 2 Timothy 3:16-17 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For BCM leaders across the state as they lead students to advance the Gospel on their campuses.



Aug. 28, 2022

Meet Shannon Cross *Serving in Oklahoma*

Shannon Cross has served as Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) director at Rogers State University in Claremore for nine years. God has allowed Cross to be involved not only in the lives of college students on campus, but also the faculty. God has answered a long-standing prayer by giving the BCM favor with International students on campus as well as Internationals in the Claremore community.

HOW TO PRAY:

- That we would continue to make an impact on the International students who are sent to the RSU campus.
- That God would continue to give me favor at the RSU campus, both with the students and the faculty.
- That God would continue to call our RSU BCM students to the ministry.

KEY VERSE

I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

| Philippians 1:6 |



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Church Connection | Kiefer, First; Fairland, First; Talala, First; Tulsa, International; Tulsa, Myanmar Zomi; Tulsa, Garden City; Broken Arrow, New Life



SEPTEMBER
2022

Photo Courtesy IMB

Sep. 4, 2022

Meet Randall Hurt *Serving in Oklahoma*

Randall Hurt serves as director of missions in Atoka-Coal Association, where he leads 24 churches to be mission-minded, investing time and effort locally and abroad. Hurt rejoices that the churches have been faithful during the pandemic in both giving and baptisms. He and his wife, Tahrea, are parents of three sons and one daughter.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: randy@focusoutdoors.org

KEY VERSE

Look at how great a love the Father has given us, that we should be called God's children. And we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know Him.

/ 1 John 3:1 /

HOW TO PRAY:

- For ministry to Mexico.
- For our recovery ministry.
- For our local churches.



Church Connection | Atoka, Southside; Atoka, Bentley; Atoka, Harmony

Meet David Coffey *Serving in Oklahoma*

David Coffey is Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) director at Panhandle State University, the western-most university in Oklahoma, located in Goodwell. Through BCM, the ministry saw five students become believers during the fall semester of 2021, and over the past five years, more than 60 students have come to know Christ as their Savior. Coffey and his wife, Amanda, are parents of three children, Abigail, David Jr. and Jacee.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: dcoffey@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- Panhandle State recently hired a new president. Pray that the BCM will continue to have a great relationship with the administration, faculty and staff.

KEY VERSE

My eager expectation and hope is that I will not be ashamed about anything, but that now as always, with all boldness, Christ will be highly honored in my body, whether by life or by death.

| Philippians 1:20 |



Sep. 18, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists who serve with the International Mission Board (IMB) in Sub-Saharan Africa. Their names and even the number of them are withheld for security reasons.

Although 19,133 in this area are dying daily without Christ, there is hope. Eleven indigenous people groups reported self-sustaining ownership in the missionary task. Sixteen people groups are engaging other people groups in their country.

As a result of a variety of ministries, there are 20,775 new believers with 3,982 baptisms, 111 new churches planted and 2,632 leaders trained in these African nations.

KEY VERSE

And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the gospel of good things!

| Romans 10:15 |



Meet Wally Kelly *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Wally Kelly, a bivocational church planter and pastor of The Church at Norman. While planting a church and serving as pastor, Kelly also serves his community as a deputy sheriff. The new church has recently secured a small retail place for its worship services. Kelly and his wife, Wendy, are parents of Mackynzie (married to Parker Miller), Kiley and Emmaus. The family lives in Purcell.

KEY VERSE

Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage. Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross. For this reason God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow—of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth—and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

| Philippians 2:5-11 |

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: wallykelly@protonmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- For a worship leader for the church.



A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark cap and a brown jacket, stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. He is holding a long, thin stick or cane. The background is a dense forest of green trees under a blue sky with some clouds. The text "OCTOBER 2022" is overlaid in the top right corner.

OCTOBER

2022

Oct. 2, 2022

Meet Justin Romaine *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Justin Romaine, Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) director at Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) in Enid, and his wife, Elizabeth. The Lord has given Romaine both a call and a passion to work with college students, to help them grow deeper in their faith as young adults, as well as help them discover the unique ways in which God wants to use them to make disciples.

HOW TO PRAY:

- That year after year, the Lord will continue to send laborers to NOC, a small two-year college.
- For the Lord to open new doors and opportunities to share the Gospel on campus, especially with the athletic teams, who make up the majority of students who live on campus.
- That the Lord will give him, as a part-time BCM director, the wisdom on how to make the most of his time on campus.

KEY VERSE

When they observed the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed and knew that they had been with Jesus.

| Acts 4:13 |



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Oct. 9, 2022

Meet Mark Walters *Serving in Oklahoma*

Mark Walters became associational mission strategist for Capital Baptist Association (CBA) last December, moving from the pastorate of Nicoma Park, First. In his new position, he serves the churches in the Oklahoma City metro area as a resource for ministry, training, preaching God's Word and loving on pastors and staff. Walters and his wife, Janna, have a son, Joshua, who is married to Kelsey, and a granddaughter and grandson. Their oldest son, Micah, is with the Lord.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: mark@cbaokc.net

HOW TO PRAY:

- For a fresh vision and passion to reach our city for Jesus.
- For the Lord to burden His churches for their communities and for them to find favor among those who need Christ.
- For spiritual strength, courage and renewal for God's servants in the local churches of CBA.

KEY VERSE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

| Proverbs 3:5-6 |



Oklahoma Church Connections: Weatherford, First; Woodward, First; Cherokee, First; Nicoma Park, First

Oklahoma Baptists

Serving in North Africa & The Middle East

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving with the International Mission Board (IMB) throughout North Africa and the Middle East. The main challenge to church formation in the Middle East is rooted in the cultural, and unbiblical, understanding of what leadership means. The leadership model of a suffering servant or a gentle and humble leader stands in opposition to the tribal culture, which typically involves using position and power for personal gain or security.

Pray for the 19 nations which make up North Africa and the Middle East. Last year 8,887 heard a Gospel witness, 61 new churches were planted, and there were 1,097 new believers and 218 baptisms.

KEY VERSE

Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

| Matthew 28:19-20 |



Oct. 23, 2022

Meet Rowdy Morris *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Rowdy Morris, Muskogee area Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) director. He serves the campuses of Northeastern State University Muskogee, Connors State College Muskogee and Warner, Bacone College Muskogee. His prayer is to develop current BCM students to bring new students to the BCM to be discipled and to serve.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: rmorris@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- That the campuses will be receptive to hearing the Gospel.
- For a consistent worship team.
- For continued support from the local churches.

KEY VERSE

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

| Proverbs 27:17 |



Church Connection | Muskogee, First; Grove, First

Meet Cayo Cavalcante Serving in Oklahoma

A native of Brazil, Cayo Cavalcante is planting an international church called Deepen Movement, which endeavors to reach people from different countries who live in Oklahoma. His native language is a great part of his ministry as the church plant is also sharing the Gospel in Portuguese. He and his wife, Larissa, have a 2-year-old daughter, Sophie.

KEY VERSE

Coastlands, listen to me; distant peoples, pay attention. The Lord called me before I was born. He named me while I was in my mother's womb. ... "It is not enough for you to be My servant raising up the tribes of Jacob and restoring the protected ones of Israel. I will also make you a light for the nations, to be My salvation to the ends of the earth." ... "Kings will see and stand up, and princes will bow down, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel—and He has chosen you." | Isaiah 49:1-7 |

HOW TO PRAY:

- For a place to rent for the new church.
- For musicians.
- For a supernatural move of the Holy Spirit in every single gathering we have.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: cayo@deepen.tv





NOVEMBER

2022

Meet Matt Spann *Serving in Oklahoma*

Matt Spann serves as association-
al mission strategist for Cherokee Strip
Association in Northern Oklahoma. As
the association's leader, Spann seeks to
encourage churches, pastors and other
church leaders through bringing them to-
gether and meeting with them personally.
He also desires to equip and build them
up through training and mentoring, and
help them extend their ministries through
new work and mission outreaches.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: madaspenn@gmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- For a church planter and team to start a new church in Waukomis.
- For wisdom in knowing how best to meet the needs of our multi-vocational pastors.
- For cooperative ministry and mission efforts that involve all our church, from small to large and from rural to urban.

KEY VERSE

And I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

| Galatians 2:20 |



Nov. 13, 2022

Meet Joe Ligon *Serving in Oklahoma*

Joe Ligon is senior associate executive director for Oklahoma Baptists, serving as chief of staff for Executive Director-Treasurer Todd Fisher. His duties include providing oversight for the day-to-day operations and the conference centers, as well as assisting most Oklahoma Baptist groups. He and his wife, Gayla, have been married 38 years, and have two sons, two daughters-in-law and twin granddaughters.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: jligon@oklahomabaptists.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- For the Gospel to be advanced around the world.
- For my family to stay connected to the Lord and His church.
- For Oklahoma Baptists to be in unity as they encourage one another to advance the Gospel.

KEY VERSE

Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus.

| Romans 8:1 |



Church Connection | Konawa, First; Ada, Oak Avenue; Marlow, First

Meet Riley Sowell *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Riley Sowell, who serves as Baptist Collegiate Minister at Tulsa Community College. His assignment is to preach the Gospel, make disciples of TCC students and encourage and equip them to do the same, focusing his outreach on the West and Northeast campuses. He and his wife, Caitlin are parents of three young children, Ruth, Eden and Luke.

HOW TO PRAY:

- For the Lord to send laborers into the harvest, specifically, to send students and pastors/members of local churches, who are able to participate in our lunches and who are capable and willing to make disciples.
- For wisdom and discernment of our mission. Opportunities are endless. We want to creatively reach those who don't believe and move with Jesus.
- That students will go and make disciples. Many students are having "ah-ha" moments about their responsibility in God's mission. Ask that this change of mind leads to a change in desire and action.

Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." / *Matthew 28:18-20* /



Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: rsowell@oklahomabaptists.org

Nov. 27, 2022

Oklahoma Baptists *Serving in Central Asia*

Pray for Oklahoma Baptists serving Central Asian Peoples through the International Mission Board (IMB). Their names and even the number of them are withheld for security reasons.

Twenty-five years ago, there were few believers in the countries of Central Asia under communism. Now, several Central Asian countries have churches that are starting to send their members to serve among unreached people groups.

God is working in the countries of Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, where last year there were 2,192 new believers, 1,265 baptisms, 62 new church plants and 937 leaders trained. In addition, more than 48,000 people heard a Gospel witness.

KEY VERSE

Then He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

| Mark 16:15 |





DECEMBER
2022

Photo Courtesy IMB

Dec. 4, 2022

Meet Shawna Davis *Serving in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Pray for Shawna Davis and her husband, Daren, who are leading and encouraging 315 missionaries serving with the International Mission Board (IMB) in Sub-Saharan Africa. They provide supervision, training and strategy so they are all engaged in the Missionary Task. They long to see disciples making disciples, resulting in multiplying healthy churches, and that the African churches would send missionaries to the ends of the earth.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: sdavis2@imb.org

HOW TO PRAY:

- That the Lord would send more laborers into the harvest of Sub-Saharan Africa, increasing the IMB missionaries to 350 by 2025.
- That the Holy Spirit would move among the hearts of the Ingessana of South Sudan, that they would turn from their sin and become followers of Him.
- That Daren and Shawna would daily fix their eyes on Christ, selflessly serving with wisdom, grace and integrity.

KEY VERSE

*You will keep in perfect peace
the mind that is dependent on
you, for it is trusting in You
| Isaiah 26:3 |*



Church Connection | Marlow, First

Meet Ryan & Brea McMillan *Serving in Germany*

Pray for the McMillans who serve in Berlin, Germany as church planters with the International Mission Board. Their desire is for Germans to hear the Gospel, for new believers to be discipled, for groups to be formed for study and exploration of the Bible and for a new church to be planted in East Berlin. They are currently serving Oklahoma churches during their one-year stateside assignment.

Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: rmcmillan18@gmail.com

HOW TO PRAY:

- For the Flag Football team that Ryan is a part of, that God would reveal Himself to the players.
- That local believers would be bold in sharing the Gospel.
- That their children, Kellen, Mason, Lynley, Ellis and Kennedy will put their faith in Jesus.

KEY VERSE

Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful works among all peoples.

| Psalm 96:2-3 |



Dec. 18, 2022

Meet Vesta Sauter

Serving the Deaf Peoples

Vesta Sauter serves a global strategy leader for Deaf Peoples and as executive director of the International Mission Board (IMB) initiative Deaf Pathway Global. She directs, guides and encourages the facilitation of key Bible stories into 300 sign languages. Currently only one of these sign languages has a Bible. She also gives oversight to Deaf Pathways, working to address the desperate need for Deaf peoples to have access to His Word in their natural language.

HOW TO PRAY:

- For the small core of Deaf of East Asia believers (17 million) as they seek to share Gospel stories with the millions of Deaf without truth.
- For Chris Harvey, deaf pastor at Battle Creek Church, as he seeks to mobilize volunteers to reach the Million Deaf of Egypt.
- For the Deaf believers of Egypt who yearn to see the planting of Deaf churches.
- For the 10 full-time Deaf workers based in the U.S. who are working tirelessly to translate key Bible stories into each of the 300 sign languages worldwide.
- For one Deaf Church for every Deaf community.

KEY VERSE

Trust In the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

| Proverbs 3:5-6 |



Meet Danny Ringer *Serving in Oklahoma*

Pray for Danny Ringer, associational mission strategist for the Great Plains Association in Western and Southwestern Oklahoma. Ringer says God has really answered prayers for an Acts 1:8 missions emphasis in the association. In the works are partnerships in Hammon; Canute; Sidney, Nebraska; and Panama. Ringer and his wife, Penny, have been married 33 years and have one daughter and a 2-year-old granddaughter.

HOW TO PRAY:

- For Western Oklahoma State College BCM Director Seth Bevers as he faces very challenging health issues.
- For revitalization in our smaller-in-attendance churches.
- For our pastors who are in the trenches of ministry every single day.
- For revival.

KEY VERSE

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

| Colossians 3:17 |



Send a prayer or word of encouragement to: danny.ringer@gpbaok.org

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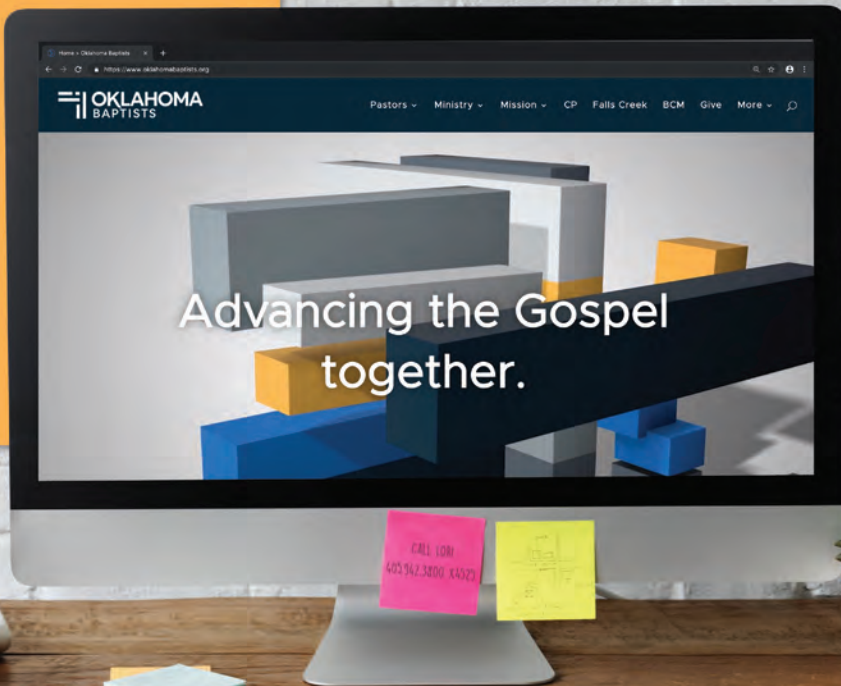
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