

# **Quarterly Missions Update & Prayer**

June 2021

#### **Adam & Michelle Cain**

#### La Ceiba, Honduras



As you may recall, our city went through two hurricanes last November. We are thankful that our city feels a bit more normal after the repair of roads and a main bridge we use.

Adam just passed the half-way mark on courses toward a seminary degree. Please pray for the ongoing studies that they will continue to be a blessing in further equipping for the ministry here in La Ceiba.

We plan to start a new home group/Bible study next month. Please pray that this would be a place of spiritual nourishment and deeper fellowship. Next month, two interns will join us for the summer. Please pray for Annie and Alayna that the Lord would use this summer to reveal to them more his plan for their lives.

We are thankful that the Bible Institute continues to hold classes. Please pray for the students and teachers.

### Mark & Lori Berry

Lima, Peru



There is great fear in Peru regarding the ongoing sickness that is ravaging the country as well as the upcoming Presidential election. Pedro Castillo is a communist candidate and is currently in the lead.

There is tremendous fear that Peru might become like Venezuela. We know that Jesus is on the throne and has the nations in his hands. In the midst of turmoil we have a message of ultimate hope. Pray for these opportunities.

We are thankful for God opening up opportunites to mentor two couples (two pastors and their wives). We are thankful for being able to share the gospel with neighbors and a local shop owner, Alvina and her brother, Emiliano and her son, Joán. We have been visiting her shop weekly to study the Bible with her.

Please continue to pray for boldness in gospel witness. Pray for churches to be able to meet again in person. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us here in Peru.

### Rodney & Jana Davila

San Jose, Costa Rica

In a year that has felt that so many things are just stuck, it is good to celebrate progress! We are so thankful for the installation and ordination of 2 ruling elders at ICRICEN, the church here in San Jose. Javier Munoz came down from Colombia for this service as we are under the care of the Colombian Presbytery. It is so amazing to see Javier, who Rodney discipled while we were in Bogota, play this role in what God is doing in Costa Rica! A sense of coming full circle!

We have two other pastoral candidates, Edgar and Miguel, who are in the process of their training. They are about halfway and hope to be licensed by the Colombian Presbytery in January. There are other men in several of the congregations that are potential leaders and we would ask prayer for all these men to follow the Lord's call on their lives. In some cases, their education level is a challenge, but it is the heart that is most important, and the learning comes along afterwards.

The ladies of ICRICEN are taking their turns in leading our women's group. Several women are taking a turn for the first time and that is exciting to see. The attendance in our women's meetings have stayed steady, thanks to the continued zoom meetings.



Thank you as well for your prayers for our pastor, Moises and his wife, Maribel, as they continue to battle health issues. Pray for healing and daily encouragement for them.

## **Larry & Sandy Rockwell**

Huarez, Peru



We are thankful for the recent lengthy conversations surrounding the scriptures that Larry has been able to have with some of the families in the communities around Yanama. Pray that the seeds that have been planted would take root and bear fruit in the lives of the hearers. Please pray for a

Peruvian national who may be interested in coming to Huaraz to work with Larry. He is coming on May 25th to visit and see how God might lead him.

Sandy and Jonathan are presently in the US. Please pray for safe travels and that Sandy will finally getting some relief for the head pain that she has been suffering with for over a year. She is also being able to visit some of our supporting churches and individual supporters while there.

We cannot express how much it means to us to have such an amazing group of partners standing with us in this endeavor. We are grateful to God for each one of you and your commitment to seeing the Quechua hearing and responding to the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ.



We praise God for the many blessings He continues to pour on the Binh Chau Church, our Suoi Bang church plant, and the children in our orphanage/love house. Our Lord has shielded everyone in the Binh Chau area from Covid 19 with no known cases. Plus, the children have been attending school full time (in person) since May of last year. Since our Christmas Evangelistic Outreaches last year several new families have joined either the Binh Chau Church or our Suoi Bang church plant. We are currently making preparations for our 14th annual VBS Camp to be held on July 12-15. We currently have 59 children signed up to attend. Please pray God will provide sponsors for each child. Please pray that God will use this VBS as His instrument to bring non-Christian children and their parents to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Please pray God will open the door for us to return to Vietnam to serve Him (Vietnamese government has to accept incoming international flights) Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support that enables us to reach so many of His children with the Gospel. Take joy in knowing God is using you to impact lives for Jesus for ALL eternity.

Dennis & Mai Spencer



#### India Church Covid Relief

The dire India pandemic situation has been very much in the news.

An opportunity was presented through personal contacts with a missionary and a group of village pastors in the south of India. CFC sent \$5,000 to be used by churches to be able to reach out to the people in their villages with food and medicine. Please pray that this will be used to show the love of Christ for further gospel opportunities.

Haiti Children's Village and School serves over 200 children who desperately need light to shine into their lives. There are currently 43



orphaned or abandoned kids in residential care, and dedicated house parents create a family environment where healing and growth can happen. A quality education gives them a real chance to break the cycle of poverty and violence prevalent here.

After almost a year of delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a closed border with Dominican Republic, we are



overjoyed to witness the completion of our new water filtration system. Providing clean, potable water for more than 200 children is always a serious concern, and many of our children are often sick with infections and gastrointestinal illnesses due to parasites and bacteria in the local water supply. Thank you CFC for your generous help in making this happen.

Even in times of global sickness and uncertainty, we rejoice in the eternal love and healing power of our Savior. Your partnership reminds us that we're not alone in this work of spreading the Gospel to the far corners of the world!

### **Heather Hicks**

#### **Reconciled World**

Over the past several months we've sensed God telling us that we need to strengthen our prayer base. As you're more than aware, the last twelve months have been filled with all sorts of new challenges. God has expanded our work so that we are now reaching over 30,000 churches.

I've been doing training for our team to understand grief/loss, anxiety/fear, trauma/PTSD and how to support others experiencing these different things. Pray that God will give wisdom and understanding so His people can comfort, serve, care for and remain in hope even in these incredibly hard circumstances!

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers.