

Prayer and Praise – February 21, 2024

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7 (ESV)

Northern Mexico: Missionary Fayth McConnell rejoices: “Every week Del and I visit the boys’ prison where teenagers are the ages of 14-18 years old. We enjoyed spending time with them while they ate because we listened to the stories they shared. We also have a Bible study time with the group of young men.

“Last week Del shared a lesson on the importance of building your life on a firm foundation.



He bought a round plastic construction game set and told the boys that whoever could build the tallest tower that stood would win a prize. We had five teams of two boys each and only one built a tall tower that stood because it had a firm foundation. No matter how high the other teams were able to build the towers, without a firm foundation to build on, the towers fell. The kids had a lot of fun and were very excited to build the towers. “Did an amazing job teaching this

lesson and had a great response from the young men.”

Global Missions: Global Missions Executive Director Vince McCarty will be traveling to Northern Mexico to meet with missionaries Fayth McConnell and Del Brown to do strategic planning for all the ministries that “God Is On The Move” is involved with. Pray for the guidance and direction of the Lord.



Thailand: All glory and honor to God for what He has done in Thailand through MOVE ministries. Thank you to all the hard-working men and women who were involved and sacrificed their time to leave their life and families behind to go work for the Lord. The church was dedicated to the leaders of Thailand where a special ceremony took place. The ceremony included songs from the local school and representatives from the national Thai Christian Association. As MOVE Director Aaron Keller says, “Let this be a House of Miracles.”



Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy shares that last year and the beginning of this year have been very challenging for the country. There isn't much trust in the current government and the country is not stable because of the failing economy. Please pray for the Lord to bring stability to the country and proper changes to the government. Also pray for the Lord to lead Joshua Essy and the rest of the national board as they seek to expand Open Bible's work there

Mission Esperanza: Please pray for Dave Bethany who is leading a team of nine men on behalf of Mission Esperanza, who are traveling to Cuba from February 23-26, for a vision trip. Mission Esperanza provides pastoral training, funding for building churches, and funding for shipping essential food and medicine items to Cuba. Please pray for the team's safe travel and that God will lead and guide them during their time there.



"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (ESV)

Global Harvest offering for 2024, is to help Acropolis Medical Centre in Trinidad. Please partner with us to help purchase special medical equipment. This will help save lives physically and spiritually. To find out more and learn how you can participate in this special offering, go to: www.openbible.org/LetYourLightShine.



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