

Prayer and Praise - September 3, 2025

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you;

He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)

United States: Please continue to pray for Jordan, the son of missionaries Pam and Mike Lumbard. Jordan's wife, Lindsey Lumbard, shared the following update: "A few weeks ago, Jordan noticed some new lumps in his neck, totaling about seven. After tests and scans, we learned that the melanoma is still progressing and has spread locally to his lymph nodes. The scans also revealed that it has reached a small area near the base of his skull, affecting many facial nerves. Essentially, we have discovered that the treatment he has been receiving for the past five months has not been effective so far. The good news is that the cancer has not spread to his other major organs. However, we are dealing with something highly aggressive.



"Jordan will begin a new phase of treatment this week, which includes cutting-edge targeted therapies designed to shrink the tumors. None of these treatment options are easy, but we are grateful that there are still avenues for us to pursue. We are praying for supernatural healing while also moving forward with the available treatments. We ask that you pray with us for these treatments to begin shrinking and dissolving those tumors quickly.

We would appreciate your ongoing prayers for wisdom for Jordan's doctors, strength and endurance for him, and peace for our family as we navigate this journey together. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and faith."

Des Moines, Iowa: Vince McCarty, the Global Missions Executive Director, is currently on a two-week vacation with his wife, Lois. Please pray for their safe travels and for them to have a restful time. May they be ready to be used by God wherever their travels take them and return home refreshed.

Spain: Field Director Daniel Adams shared, "I just returned from visiting our Open Bible Church in Portugal. They are encouraged and eager to continue growing and there is a stable group of church members. Praise God! We have started the process of registering the church with the government and with the Portuguese Evangelical Alliance. Additionally, we are going to establish an INSTE group in our Portugal church. They are currently finalizing the Portuguese edition, and the launch will be in November. Please pray for Pastor Ezequiel Máximo as he takes the INSTE course to become a group leader."

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