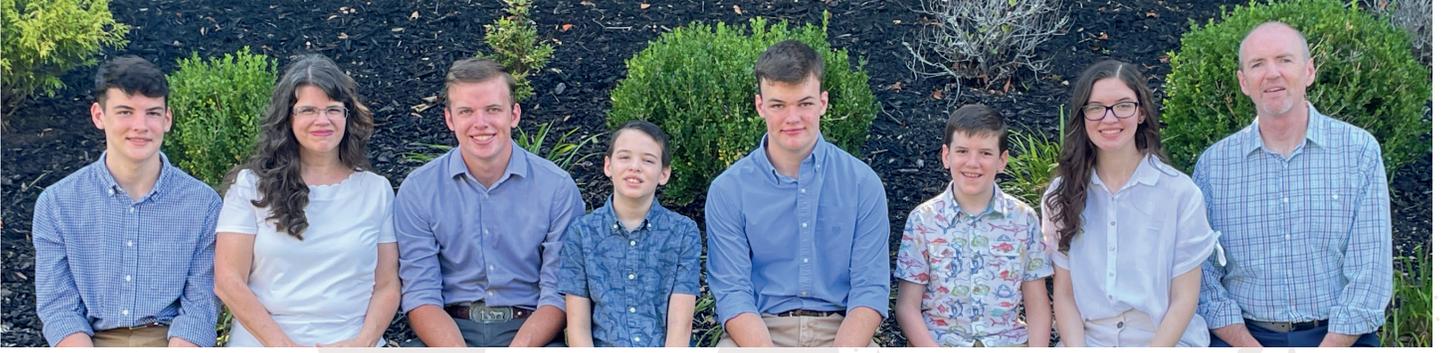


THE BERREY FAMILY



Dear Praying Friends,

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In early January, GFA held our annual advance training retreat for our missionaries. For three days we holed up at a conference center and over the course of 48 hours, we had back-to-back sessions on various topics related to ministry specifically for missionaries. I was one of the speakers for several of these sessions, and as I sat in on the other sessions, I was blessed not just by the speakers and their topics, but also by the interaction with the attendees: some of whom are veteran missionaries, some young missionaries, and some who are still looking forward to beginning full-time missionary service. We are thankful that this year our daughter Susanna (who is headed to a closed country for the summer) was able to attend with us.

In just a few hours, I am boarding a flight to Nairobi, Kenya, and I would appreciate your prayers. I will be teaching a block class on Old Testament Introduction to ten men, equipping them - with the Lord's help - to correctly interpret the Old Testament and defend it from critical attacks on its very legitimacy as inerrant divine revelation. In all, I will be preaching in a couple of churches and a couple of chapels, as well as teaching for over 30 hours—all in the space of about eight days. I consider it a great privilege to do something for the Lord in Africa.

In our last prayer letter, I mentioned a graphic I came across that depicted the average births per woman across the globe. Most countries are well under the replacement rate of 2.3 births per woman. But not Africa! Africa is growing!

At least seven African countries have an average of 5 or 6 births per woman. Niger and Chad seem to be the highest at 6.1. The church of Jesus Christ needs to rise to the challenge of matching the increased population with increased efforts to saturate Africa with the gospel and make disciples to our Lord Jesus Christ. This, again, is one reason I consider it a privilege to make this trip to Africa.

One other matter for prayer and praise is the 2026 ministry team that GFA is sending to Europe. You may remember that last summer we sent a music team to Europe. This follow-up team will focus on youth outreach and primarily minister in French-speaking Europe, such as France, Luxembourg, and Belgium. The Lord blessed in the formation of the team. In total, the team numbers twenty—eight young men, eight young women, and two married couples as the team leaders and assistant team leaders. We are calling this ministry team ***The Europe E3 Team***. E3 stands for the three Es of Evangelism, Edification, and Exposure. Our prayer is as these young people minister in Europe to evangelize and edify young people that this exposure to what God is doing in French-speaking Europe will burden them for the harvest there and stir in them a desire to say to the Lord of the harvest, Lord, here am I; send me! Would you pray with us to this end? Our son James, who went on the team last summer, will be going on the team again this summer. The team begins their deputation meetings this Sunday. Please pray with us for the Lord's provision for this valuable work!

I will close this letter for now, but my wife and I both want to again thank the many of you who have partnered with us over the years. We are grateful! Just a few days ago, I received a text from someone who prays for me and my family every day. It is with greater confidence that we launch ourselves into various ministry endeavors because we can say, with Paul, “I know that this will turn to my salvation through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:19).

We are so grateful to each of you who prays for us and supports us financially so that we can continue to do this work! We are your hands as we go and as we serve.

Tim and Laura Berrey

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