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CHRISTIAN LAYMEN ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Dear Friends,

February Prayer Letter 2026

Spring is in the air here in Alabama, & we are excited to see things beginning to green & bud. With that in mind, in Ecclesiastes 11:1, wise King Solomon (after learning that heaping up riches for himself was simply vanity) instructs us, “Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.” The “bread” is symbolic of sowing seed & reaping a harvest. The seeds we sow are our acts of goodness. Someday, there will be a harvest, & what we do on this earth will be rewarded – here on earth & most certainly in Heaven. With that in mind, we want to encourage you to cast your bread upon the waters this year by investing your time, talents & tools in the CLAIM ministry. We have several upcoming projects that offer you opportunities to be involved. You can go, you can give so others can go, or you can simply pray for us as we go & take others with us! I read recently, “We are responsible to obey God, & He is responsible for the outcome of that obedience.” So, cast your bread upon the waters with us & trust God with the results!

Upcoming CLAIM Projects:

CLAIM St. Lucia - March 15-27 - This project is now full 😊 We ask for your prayers!

CLAIM Bolivia - April 13-27 - *Missionaries Jake & Sharon Wiebe*

Project: Installing metal studs, drywall, mudding, wiring, painting, drop ceiling, lighting & tiling. Cost: Flight & \$20 US per day for food. Lodging is free. Deadline: March 9th.

CLAIM Harvest Deaf Ministries - May 11-21 - *Missionaries Reggie & Kim Rempel*

Project: flooring, metal roofing, installation of kitchen & bathroom, painting & possibly siding. Cost: Travel expenses plus \$200 US per person for food. Lodging is provided. Deadline: April 13th

CLAIM Harvest Baptist Church, Langley, BC - *Pastor Derrick & Karin Goette*

Project: New Build

Cost: Travel expenses. Food & Lodging are provided. Deadline: May 4th.

CLAIM Deer River Bible Church, Deer River, Minnesota - July 12-18 - *Pastor Steve Berg*

Project: Roofing. Cost: Travel expenses. Food & Lodging provided. Deadline: June 1st

CLAIM Inuvik, NWT, Canada - August 24-September 7 - *Missionaries Reilly & Danica*

Featherstone Cost: Travel expenses. Food & Lodging are provided. Deadline: July 6th

If you are interested in any of these projects, please contact us at claim4God@gmail.com or 254-342-5390.

Reaching the World with our Tools,

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