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CHRISTIAN LAYMEN ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES



Dear Friends,

July Prayer Letter 2026

Matthew 5:16 reminds us that it is the Christian's responsibility to, *"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works & glorify your father which is in heaven."* This verse was lived out on our latest project in Deer River, Minnesota, where we roofed a church. The young man who delivered our shingles had never been in a church before or on a construction work site where the Spirit of Christ reigned. The Pastor had had some previous contact with this young man, but now he was able to see firsthand what Pastor Berg meant when he had said, "God can change lives." He was surprised to see how well Spirit-filled believers worked together. Later that day he returned with questions, which several church members took time to answer. Please pray for this young man & his family to come to know the Lord as Saviour!



The project went very well even though we had to work in extreme heat conditions. On our first day of work, one volunteer's shoes delaminated from the heat coming of the roof & he had to go buy new work shoes! Still, there were no complaints. The men were willing to keep working, but the shingles were getting too soft due to the heat & were being damaged. We agreed to begin work earlier in the morning so that we could finish by mid-afternoon. Though our hearts hurt for those suffering in the Canadian Forest fires, we were grateful for the smoke because it blocked out the sun & made it a bit easier for us to work. We were able to finish ahead of schedule, & went on to strip & shingle a portion of another roof as well as replace some hail-damaged siding.

The church family took such good care of us, & it was evident from the start that the love of God was behind it. The lodging, food & fellowship were awesome & nothing was lacking for tools, materials or helping hands. We thank God for His provision & protection during this project! *Kevin Cook – Volunteer Leader*

Upcoming Projects

CLAIM Inuvik, NWT, Canada – August 24-September 7 –OUR TEAM IS IN PLACE! Your prayers are appreciated.

CLAIM Ann Arbor Baptist Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Pastor Jonathan Barber - September 21 – September 30th

Project: Hanging & Finishing Drywall, Possibly Painting. **Cost:** Travel Expenses. Food & Lodging are provided.

Deadline: August 17th **We could use a few more volunteers for this project.**

If you are interested in this project, please contact us at 254-342-5390 or claim4God@gmail.com by the deadline listed. *Reaching the World with our Tools. Philip & Susan Smith*