

Global Outreach Highlight

Eric & Danica Abisoror — Cordoba, Argentina

Reaching & Teaching International Ministries

September 15, 2024



Dear CDA Bible Church Family,

We hope all is well with you. We got back to Cordoba about a month ago after spending several months stateside visiting our sending churches and sharing what God has been doing through this ministry. Things have been full speed ahead. But we are happy to be back!

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our kids as they adjust back to life here, that their relationship with the Lord would grow.
- Pray for us as parents that we would care for and shepherd our boys well.
- Pray for our work: full steam ahead as Eric prepares for teaching a Master's level course in the seminary.
- Pray as we work with people in our church on a clear path to missions.
- Praise God that Eric's thyroid cancer tests came back clear, and all is well.

Eric and Danica

Josiah, Jackson, Isaac
Benjamin, and Logan

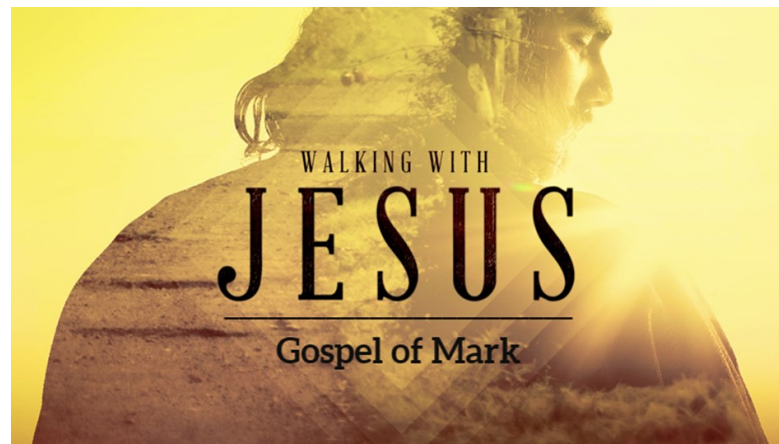


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Weekly Prayer Guide



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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Craig, Liane, and Michala Hampton: Pray as they and the Samaritan's Purse team serve in Kiev, Ukraine. Craig's ministry responsibilities have become even more impactful. Pray for good judgment and relying on the Lord's guidance. Many outside Samaritan's Purse are depending on Craig to help them make decisions concerning their safety and the safety of those they serve.

CBC Food Bank Ministry: We were privileged to serve 15 families (representing 30 individuals). Here are this week's prayer requests:

- Pray for a widow. She didn't include any other family information, but please keep her in your prayers.
- Pray for two women who have unspoken prayer requests.
- Pray for a man who asks for prayer for his sister and is thankful for answered prayer. He is thankful for the food bank ministry team.
- Pray for a man who asks for prayer for his nephew. He had a screw surgically inserted in his leg. After surgery it became loose. Pray for pain relief and healing. He also seeks fellowship and discipleship.
- Thank you all for your ever-faithful prayers. You are a blessing to me and so many people in our community. Blessings, Karen Cook

Jodi Frederick's brother Martin: Pray for wisdom for medical personnel as they deal with his upcoming gallbladder surgery, continued perseverance as Martin keeps on with PT and speech therapy, and my ability to implement the speech programs to help Martin continue to progress in recovery from the stroke.

CBC Missionaries to Tanzania, Luis & Vanessa Lopez: Dear CBC family, We are so blessed by you all, it is always super encouraging to hear that our family is in your prayers. Please pray for safe travels and good dynamic with the kids as we spend time traveling in the USA. God has been using our family to encourage and challenge many churches, near and far, and they have expressed that God confirmed their ministries or encouraged them through our presentation. If there is any way God can use our testimonies and message to build up His church here, we pray He will enable us to serve Him. Again, thanks for your prayers and words of encouragement. We will look forward to seeing you again by the end of September. In Christ, Luis & Vanessa Lopez

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.



Share Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

Communication Cards: Please use the communication cards located in the pews to share a prayer request, update phone or address, tell us about yourself, volunteer to serve, etc. Place cards in an offering box. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

Prayer Gatherings:

Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM

After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM

Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

CBC Food Bank Requests:



- Instant Oatmeal Packets, any flavor
- Canned Soup, any flavor
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce, 24-oz. cans (no glass jars)
- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Chili and Pasta (ravioli, etc.), 15-oz. cans

Please drop off donations on the cart in the north stairwell. Thank you!

Rebuilding Foundations: CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM in the Prayer Room. New members are always welcome.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying Luke and then Acts. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family.

Women of Valor Luncheon: Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team. Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite! Meets today, September 15, at 12:00 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 21: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:30 AM) PR
Sept. 22: CDA High School Care Essentials Drop Off (Nursery)
Sept. 28: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30-10 AM) Lobby
Sept. 29: Luis Lopez Sunday Missions Message
Oct. 13: Discipleship Seminar (2-5 PM) GR
Oct. 26: Life Languages Seminar (9 AM-4 PM) YL

Blessed to be a Blessing

CDA Bible Church Family
Blessing CDA High School
with Snacks and Essentials



It's Back-to-School time, and we want to BLESS our "adopted" school (and neighbor) CDA High School!

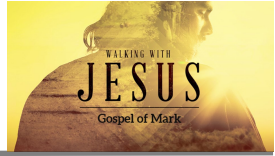
**The CHS counseling office keeps items on hand to fulfill immediate student needs.
Here are some suggested items:**

1. Bottled water (small preferred).
2. Black leggings (sizes small, medium, large, and x-large.)
3. Individually wrapped grab-and-go SNACKS of all types (goldfish crackers, applesauce, jerky, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)
4. Men's and women's deodorant.

**If you would like to donate any of the above, please bring it to the church, clearly labeled "For CHS," and leave it at the nursery counter by September 22. We hope to deliver your donations on September 26.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

The Conclusion of the Matter

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM September 15, 2024



Mark 16:9-20

- We probably shouldn't receive these verses as Scripture, but as c_____ about Scripture.
- Whether this is inspired Scripture or just added commentary, what is written here is c_____ with Scripture.
- Mark does a stellar job as presenting Jesus for who He really is...God's very own Son sent to earth to r_____ and r_____ lost humans.

Scriptures passages visited in this message:
Luke 24:13-14; Acts 28:3-8; Matthew 11:28-30



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The New Roofs

This past Spring we replaced the roofs over our Worship Center and the North and South Wings of our church building.

The roofs were past their end of life. This was an expensive project, costing over \$200,000.

Amazingly, because of the generosity of the previous generation, we were able to pay for this out of our reserve funds!

Paying It Forward

The elders at CDA Bible Church are asking our church family to give special gifts through the end of 2024 to help refill our reserve funds, so that the next generation of our church family can benefit from *our* generosity, just as we have benefitted from the generosity of those who came before us at CDA Bible Church.

We are hoping to receive gifts totaling \$100,000 - half of the cost of the new roofs. No gift is too small, and all gifts will be received with gratitude.

Make Your Gift Here



Scan the QR code, enter your gift amount, and choose "Roof Fund" when prompted.

Thank you for considering how to participate!

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Reading Scripture with Jesus

GET READY TO JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR A SPECIAL SERIES

Fall Wednesday Gathering — Reading Scripture with Jesus

Dates: Sept. 11-Dec. 11

Time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Where: Worship Center

Facilitators: Nat and Zach

"Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." This comment from Luke at the end of his Gospel creates a longing in many who read it. What would it be like to be taught the Scriptures by Jesus, or to read them like he did?

This fall, in our Wednesday Gathering, we hope to pursue reading the Scriptures like Jesus did, alongside each other and the Spirit he has given us. We desire to look at the Scriptures with an eye to their role in the life of the Christian, and how they bring us into greater communion with the Living Jesus.

We will do this, primarily, by seeing how the Scriptures speak about themselves, looking at how Jesus and the Apostles referred to and used the Scriptures. We will also learn skills for reading and understanding Scripture for the ancient literature that it is. Please join us as we embark on this journey together!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR - OCT. 13

If you've been at CDA Bible for any length of time, you know that we make a big deal about attending our Discipleship Seminar. That's because we think making disciples is our primary calling! In this 3-hour seminar, we look at 7 main topics:

- What is a disciple?
- What is the "big picture" story disciples believe?
- What did Jesus say about discipleship?
- Why do we focus so strongly on discipleship?
- What are the desired results of discipleship?
- How do I engage in discipleship?
- How do we facilitate discipleship at CDA Bible?

The Discipleship Seminar
Sunday, October 13, from 2:00-5:00 PM
Meets in the Youth Lounge

This seminar is hosted by all 3 of our pastors, so it's a great way to hear their hearts about the things that matter most to God.

Sign up by emailing Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible), or at the lobby table.

One final note: attending the Discipleship Seminar is a key part of our membership process. Membership packets are in the lower lobby.



THE LIFE LANGUAGES SEMINAR IS RETURNING TO CDA BIBLE CHURCH ON OCTOBER 26!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 26. We once again will be hosting the all-day LIFE LANGUAGES seminar, presented by counselor Jan Vetter. Sign up in the lobby!

So...what is LIFE LANGUAGES all about? It's about learning how you (and those around you) communicate. Life Languages center around the seven languages that everyone speaks: Mover, Doer, Influencer, Responder, Shaper, Producer, and Contemplator. Everyone speaks these languages with a different level of effectiveness and intensity. The 7 Life Languages are communication styles that fall under 3 Intelligence Categories: Act, Feel, and Think. Each Life Language has its own unique characteristics that reveal your interactive style and preferences.

Here's how it works: before the October 26 seminar, you'll go online and take the Life Language survey to determine your Life Language profile. The survey costs \$50 (which you pay at the website). Then, come on out to the seminar with your survey in hand to learn all about how your Life Language functions in real life and what the Life Languages of other people look like.

The cost of the seminar is \$15 per person (pay by cash or check at the door). We are trying to work out childcare, but that plan is not yet solidified.

Date: Saturday, October 26
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Room: Youth Lounge

**To learn more, check out the
Life Languages website:
<https://www.lifelanguages.com>**



The arguments AGAINST including Mark 16:9-20 in our Bibles:

1. The two oldest existing Greek manuscripts (dated from 325 and 340 A.D.) do not contain this section and neither do about 100 other ancient manuscripts translated into other languages. A few ancient manuscripts put asterisks next to Mark 16:9-20 to indicate that it is an addition to the original text.
2. According to their writings, almost all the Greek manuscripts known to Eusebius (who died in 339) and Jerome (who died in 419) did not have these verses.
3. In a few other manuscripts, there are two other endings — one shorter and one with some additions.
4. About one-third of the vocabulary is totally different from the rest of the Gospel of Mark, and there is a very awkward grammatical transition between Mark 16:8 and 16:9.
5. Most contemporary scholars reject these verses as original.

The arguments FOR including Mark 16:9-20 in our Bibles:

1. Many very early Christian writers refer to this passage in their writings. This shows that the early Christians knew about this passage in the Gospel of Mark and accepted it as genuine.

- Papias refers to Mark 16:18. He wrote around A.D. 100.
 - Justin Martyr's first Apology quoted Mark 16:20 (A.D. 151).
 - Irenaeus, in *Against Heresies*, quoted Mark 16:13 and re-marked on it (A.D. 180).
 - Hippolytus in *Peri Charismaton* quoted Mark 16:18 and 19. In his homily on the heresy of Noetus, he refers to Mark 16:19. He wrote while he was Bishop of Portus (A.D. 190-227).
 - Vicentius, Bishop of Thibari, quoted from 2 of the verses in the 7th Council of Carthage held under Cyprian (A.D. 256). Augustine, a century and a half later, in his reply, re-cited the words again.
 - The apocryphal *Acts of Pilate* contains Mark 16:15-18 (thought to be written somewhere around A.D. 200).
 - The Apostolic Constitutions clearly allude to 16:15 in two places and quote Mark 16:16 outright (thought to be written somewhere in the late third century or the early fourth century).
2. The overwhelming majority of ancient manuscripts do include this passage.

(List compiled by David Guzik)