

Global Outreach Highlight

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From the rising of the sun to the going down of the sun, let the name of the Lord be praised. Psalm 113:3

Hello , Dear Brethren:

We are very grateful to the Lord for your lives and for your faithful prayer and financial support. We thank God for all that He has done here among the Tzeltal people and for the impact His word has made in their hearts. It is so beautiful to see and hear when people come to clearly understand the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to see that they can rest in the perfect work of Christ.

In September, our friends and advisors visited. It is always a blessing and encouragement to receive a visit from them. On September 17, we celebrated a year of service to the people. Betty and I enjoyed a good time of fellowship together with friends. We thank God for the year that allowed us to serve the Tzeltal people and to meet more people.

On September 18, we went to Chihuahua. Thanks be to God that He has provided us with the car we were asking for. We went to Chihuahua together with a family of missionaries who will be working among the people here in Chiapas. Thanks to God, we arrived safely back in Chiapas on the 6th of October. We are very grateful to God for His provision and for answering our prayers.

Betty is learning the language. She is in the stage of learning her present tense routine, and she says that it feels more and more complicated because it plays a lot with words. Thank you for continuing to pray for her.

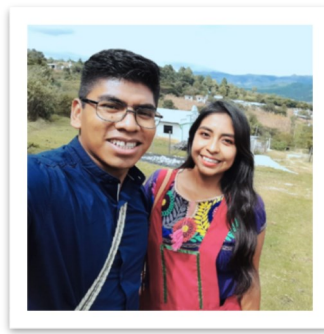
In terms of lesson development, God has allowed my brothers and me to spend much time learning, but we also have much joy in seeing that God has worked in a wonderful way in each Tzeltal who has heard the Gospel. We are studying the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that we will be impacted by the work of our Savior in shedding His blood because of His love for us. Thank you for joining us in this work through your prayers and support.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For encouragement and wisdom in the development of lessons.
- For encouragement, wisdom and discipline for Betty in learning the language.
- And for the hearts of every person in the congregation who is hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Vicente and Betty



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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Rob and Joan Dillon would like to thank the congregation for their kindness, emotional support, prayers, and heartfelt cards. They are so appreciative. Rob just completed his third immunotherapy infusion. Two more are scheduled in December, along with an MRI to determine how effective the treatment has been in fighting his liver cancer. They remain hopeful and prayerful.

Craig Hampton: Pray for Craig, the security team, and the Samaritan's Purse staff in Kiev, Ukraine. The area they are serving has been targeted in a series of aerial attacks. Pray for safety and wisdom as Craig oversees security.

Jodi Frederick's brother Martin's Prayer Requests:

- Martin would soon be back at physical therapy because he really wants to get to work on his right arm and hand.
- Mom, Dad, and Martin will all stay healthy through the winter months.
- The U of M program would accept Martin for another session next summer.

Nels Pitotti:

- Please continue to pray for new students to enroll in the Perspectives classes.
- Praise God for answered prayer and for meaningful conversations with Cousin Ray.
- Please pray that we will take an active part in healing the rift in our great nation and that Jesus will do the healing.
- Pray that I would take full advantage of every opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with someone who really does need to hear about Jesus' saving Grace.
- Pray that we will not be passive but take an active part in supporting our missionaries.

Linda Barron's daughter Sarah: Please pray for Sarah as she battles a cold that seems a lot like COVID. Pray she can cope with symptoms and get through this without any complications.

Ken Robledo: Having been diagnosed with prostate cancer, please pray for God's healing power toward his treatment procedures on Tuesday, the 12th and Friday, the 22nd, and for successful recovery outcomes.

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, scan the QR code below, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

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



Share Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

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 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

Snow Crew Season is here!



Please sign up in the lobby if you are willing to join a snow crew this winter season. Several teams make the workload light for everyone. Add your name to the list in the lobby, and Pastor Nat will reach out with teams and schedules. 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.

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Prayer Gatherings:

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

Women's Coffee Fellowship: Ladies gather on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month for a casual time of fellowship/conversation in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. **Gals' Craft Day** will follow immediately after coffee in the Gathering Room on December 14.

Lost and Found: Missing something? The lost and found is in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 24: Vespers Prayer Gathering (6:30-7:30 PM) PR
Nov. 27-28: Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 7: Women's Divorce Support (9:30 AM) PR
Dec. 7: Women's Christmas Brunch (9:00 AM) YL
Dec. 14: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
Dec. 14: Women's *Craft After Coffee* (10:00 AM-3PM) GR
Dec. 14: Parents' Night Out (5:30-8:00 PM) CBC
Dec. 15: Mercy Tree Drop-off at Nursery Counter
Dec. 15: Women of Valor Luncheon (12:00 PM) GR
Dec. 22: Children's Christmas Musical (10:30 AM) WC



Winter Baptism Opportunity!

January 19, 2025

10:30 AM Worship Service
CBC Worship Center

Winter Baptism: We typically offer baptism in the summer, but because we have a nice, warm baptistry in our worship center, we are offering baptisms on Sunday, January 19.

If you've been thinking about being baptized, and the start of a new year seems like a good time for you to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know.

You can either call the church office at 208-664-4883, connect with one of the pastors, or mark your interest on one of the pew cards. Just drop the card in one of the offering boxes.



What is Our Kingdom Vocation?

Pastor Kurt Staeuble—Sunday AM—Nov. 24, 2024



Message Notes:

Three ways Jesus provides us a picture of our kingdom work:

1. Jesus went about p_____ the good news of the kingdom.
2. Like Jesus, we are to l_____ the ways of the kingdom.
3. We must go out into a broken, lost world and practice
l_____,
m_____,
c_____, and
j_____.

Scriptures visited in this message: Romans 1:16-17, Mark 16:15, Matthew 5:3-10, Matthew 25:31-40; Matthew 5:13-16



THE MERCY TREE

“Mercy,” in Scripture is often understood as bringing healing, comfort, and care to those in distress or suffering. A profound example of this is Jesus’ story of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10): when Jesus asked who the beaten and injured man’s neighbor was, the answer was obvious – the one who showed him *mercy*. The one who carried him to the inn, who bandaged his wounds, and who cared for his wellbeing during his time of suffering.

We hope to be like that Good Samaritan in our community this Christmas Season! For the 2024 Christmas season, we are asking you, the church family of CDA Bible, to join in this ministry of mercy toward our community. The Mercy Tree will be filled with ornaments representing Christmas gifts and other needs for neighbors in our community: simple things we can provide to show mercy to those who may be in distress this holiday season. We will be partnering once again with Angel Tree to provide gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents to their children; as well as providing gifts and gifts cards to Open Arms families and residents at UGM’s Women’s Shelter.

Here's how it works:

1. Check out the Mercy Tree in the church lobby, and take an ornament (or 2-3).
2. Fill out the info tag on the ornament, and leave it in the Mercy Tree basket.
3. Purchase the item(s) listed on your ornament(s).
4. Follow instructions on the ornament for wrapping and returning the present.

The ornaments will be up on the tree from Sunday, Nov. 24th to Sunday, Dec. 15th; all gifts/gift cards must be returned to the church by Sunday, Dec. 15th. We will also be looking for volunteers to help deliver the Angel Tree gifts the week of Dec. 22. If you are interested in helping deliver, please note that on the info tag you leave in the Mercy Tree basket.



VESPERS PRAYER GATHERING

Prayers of Thanksgiving

God’s people have always been a people of prayer. Psalm 55 declares: "As for me, I will call upon God, and the LORD shall save me. Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice." Jesus teaches us to “pray at all times” (Matt. 5v44), and likewise, Paul encourages the church to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5v16).

We want to be a church family that entrusts ourselves and this world to the Living God through prayer at all times and in all ways. We want to be a church known for our prayerful dependence on God. It is because of this that we want to invite you to a time of evening prayer on Sunday, November 24, at 6:30 PM.

In many times and seasons across the history of the Church of Jesus, His disciples would gather in the evening for special times of prayer and worship, praise and silence, intercession and confession—this has traditionally been called *Vespers*. *Vespers* means evening and is simply an old word used by the church across time to denote a special call to prayer in the evening hours of the day; this is what we are inviting you into—a time of concentrated prayer in the evening, a time of *Vespers*.

Would you join us to pray, worship, and wait on God? We really look forward to what He will do as we come together for His glory, our good, and the love of our city.