Global Outreach Highlight

Paul & Nicole Assignon—Togo, West Africa International Gospel Missions www.IGMGO.org

September 14, 2025

Dear Coeur d'Alene Bible Church,

Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

This month is another busy month. We are thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness. The Lord has added four new members to this local church by water baptism. As usual, all these four people went through a baptismal class for a few months. The ceremony was held on Sunday, August 10th.

The church conference we had been looking forward to took place August 15th to 17th. Thirty churches from five regions of the country were represented and there were 490 people altogether. There was good fellowship among the people. We had a good sermon from Pastor Laurent from one of the churches from Lome. We had to pay for 4 policemen for security because the government required this. Praise the Lord that we did not have any incidents in which they needed to intervene. Almost every member of Temple Shalom [Pastor Paul's church] was involved in the preparation of this conference by cleaning the rooms and the dormitories where people stayed. What a blessing and joyful time to work together towards this event. We had about 35 people who stayed in our home.

Our daughter, Deborah, had surgery on August 25th. We thank the Lord that everything went well. After seeing the x-ray, the doctors said she would stay for six weeks but after the surgery, they said she will be there for three months or more. Nicole and Deborah stayed in Niger while I returned home alone on August 29th. Niger is a country in West Africa which is about a 3-hour flight from Togo. It is a Muslim country. This hospital is a Christian hospital which is doing a good work, and they are spreading the Gospel. The nurses are very nice to us. Some of the workers are Muslim. In the hospital, there is good harmony among the believers and the Muslims.

Our sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your prayers and financial support for this trip to Niger and for Deborah's surgery. We do not forget the churches and individuals. May the Lord bless you all.

In the Service of the King of Kings,

Pastor Paul & Micole







Weekly Prayer Guide



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Prayer Requests and Updates —

Prayer Gatherings: Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group 6:30 AM (NEW TIME)
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group 11:00 AM (NEW TIME)

CBC Food Bank Visitors: Please pray for the neighbors who come to our food bank for assistance. Many face health challenges and difficult relationships. Some are coping with cancer, grief, and homelessness. Ask the Lord to use our food bank ministry to bring comfort and compassion to each person. May they find peace in a relationship with Jesus and fellowship in a church family.

Joi Deloney: She had mastectomy surgery on September 5. The procedure went well, and she is recovering at home with the help of her husband Jacob. A Meal Train is set up for the next couple of weeks. If you want to help with a meal, contact Marilee (marilee@cdabible.org), or scan the QR code————>



Linda Sabrowski: Pray for Linda as she recovers from a broken hand, which has been very painful. Pray for relief from pain, appropriate treatment for full healing, and for peace as she recovers.

Love INC Fundraiser: On October 18, Love INC (a redemptive compassion ministry) will host a fundraiser banquet to raise awareness and funds for its ministry to the homeless and others in need within our community. Please pray for the Love INC team as they plan and prepare for the event, and ask the Lord to provide for this vital ministry reaching our neighbors in need. The event takes place at CDA Bible Church.

Nathan Duncan: Praise! Nathan is steadily gaining strength and recovering from his recent illness. He has multiple medical appointments and tests ahead to discern the cause of the illness and hopefully prevent future flares. Thank you for praying!

Viki Daggett: Please pray for Viki, who fell last Sunday and suffered minor injuries. She is recovering at home with the support of her daughters.

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

Events, Ministries, and Opportunities

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817. (NOTE: We will meet on the 4th Saturday (9/27/25) in September due to another event).



Gals—we have a vibrant prayer team meeting each Thursday morning. You are heartily welcomed to join us! Our fall schedule begins on Thursday, Sept. 11th from 11am—noon. Melinda Ridgewell lovingly leads us. She would love to answer your questions. 208.964.0286

Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study: We are excited for this Old Testament study called <u>The Exile & Return</u>. Our class is a Bible Study Fellowship satellite group and meets on Thursday mornings beginning September 11, from 9:15-10:45 AM. This study is comprehensive—covering eight OT books including Daniel, Ezekiel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Call Marilee to get registered at 208-661-9852.



Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!



CBC Food Bank Requests:

- Cereal, 12-14-oz. boxes
- Peanut Butter, 16-oz jars

Please leave your donations on the cart in the lobby on Sunday, or bring items to the north stairwell Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lost and Found: We moved lost and found to the main lobby north side.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept 16: Youth Anxiety and Wellness Seminar (5:30 PM) YL

Sept 17: Wednesday Gathering for all ages (6:30 PM)

Sept 18: Thursday Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) YL,GR

Sept 18: Thursday Ladies' Prayer Group (11:00 AM) PR

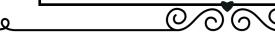
Sept 19-21: Gals' Getaway at Craddock Cabin, St. Regis, MT

Sept 27: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Sept 27: Eating for Cancer-Free Life (11:00 AM) Ammons'

Oct 1: First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:30 PM) Gym

Oct 26: Discipleship (Membership) Seminar (2-5 PM) GR



GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read through Ephesians 6:5-9, and then work through the following questions:

- 1. What instructions does Paul give to slaves (and for our purposes, employees) in verses 5-7? Why is it important for a Christian to be a dutiful and conscientious worker? Should we work just as hard for a bad boss as we would for a good boss?
- 2. What happens to our witness if our work is sloppy, shabby, or shady? How can working hard and thoroughly augment our witness for Jesus?
- 3. What instructions does Paul give in verse 6? Why is it that we sometimes become more lax or lazy when our boss isn't watching us?
- 4. Paul writes in verse 7, "Work with enthusiasm as though you were working for the Lord rather than people." How might this mindset help us do better at our jobs?
- 5. Perhaps we are doing a great job, but our boss doesn't seem to notice. How might Hebrews 6:10 be an encouragement to us?
- 6. At verse 9, Paul puts the focus on those who are masters. Masters are the people who are in charge and hold authority. (In our culture we call these people "bosses.") What instructions did Paul give to those who have vocational oversight over others?
- 7. Why would Paul feel the need to tell bosses not to be threatening toward employees?
- 8. What does Paul mean when he writes these words to bosses: "Remember, you both have the same Master in heaven, and he has no favorites."
- 9. Take a moment to list out the most desirable qualities in an employee. Then take a moment to list the most desirable qualities in a boss.
- 10. What's the most important thing you learned by working through Ephesians 6:5-9?

"God's Plan for the Workplace" Ephesians 6:5-9



Pastor Kurt Staeuble on Sunday, September 14, 2025

Message Notes:

•	The e	of our work o	often gives us the credi
	bility to speak of the e		of Jesus and to
	share the good news with our coworkers.		
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•	A good, God-honoring boss treats everyone on the team		
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	few favorites!		
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Colossians 3:23			
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YOUTH GROUP SERIES THIS FALL:



DISCIPLESHIP: FOLLOWING THE WAY OF JESUS

Youth Group Teaching Series for Fall 2025

This fall The youth group will be partnering with our Sunday service messages and diving into the topic of discipleship. This is our number one goal as a group. We are going to explore what does it mean to not just believe in Jesus but follow Him as disciples. We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us in our newly painted youth lounge throughout the fall for this series!

Robbie & Hannah Harmelink, CBC Youth Directors





Calm in the Chaos: A Conference on Youth Anxiety and Wellness

Youth anxiety is rising, but there are practical tools to help. If you are a parent, teacher, coach, counselor, mentor, youth worker, or anyone who comes into contact with youth we invite you to this one evening conference. You will hear from experts, submit questions to a panel, and walk away with tools, hope, and real resources.

Tuesday, September 16, from 5:30-7:00pm Coeur d'Alene Bible Church Youth Room 5350 N 4th St, CDA

Schedule:

5:30pm Snacks and Resources6:00pm Keynote address by Dr. Tanita Maddox6:30pm Panel Discussion

Cost: Free

We hope this conference can be a resource to our community, so feel free to invite people outside of the CBC family.

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You're Invited!

Sunday, September 21st 12:00 FM The Gym

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!



MAN-TO-MAN: A CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Announcing "Man-to-Man" a new advocacy and support group for prostate cancer patients at CDA Bible Church. This group has come together to provide help and encouragement to men before, during, and after a prostate cancer diagnosis. We know for many men, being vulnerable with other men, talking about our health or our feelings and emotions, can be very difficult; and yet, sometimes that's what we need the most, especially in the new family of Jesus. Our goal in this group is to focus upon God's presence and comfort while sharing from our own direct, personal experiences as prostate cancer patients, and to pray with and for each other.

We'll meet in the Gathering Room (located next to the church kitchen) on Sundays, immediately after the Sunday morning worship gathering. If you or someone you know has or has had prostate cancer, this group is for you.

First Wednesday Fellowship

October 1, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Gym

What: On the first Wednesday of each month CDA Bible will host a meal, a time of testimony, and an opportunity for prayer and worship. Our great desire is that those who call CDA Bible home will engage in this fellowship time as ministers and servants towards those who need Jesus' light and love. This will take the place of our regular Wednesday Gathering on these nights.

Why: Jesus desires for his church to serve and care for those who are in need of mercy and love. We are grateful for the work that God has been doing to heal and mature us as individuals at CDA Bible; likewise, we are amazed at the work that God is doing within this church among our families and relationships. We believe it is time to begin bridging the work God is doing inside the church out into the community. Jesus calls his church to be a kingdom of priests [1 Pet. 2v9] and salt and light [Matt. 5v13-16], and this is our move with God in that direction for our whole church family.

Who: We want this fellowship to be an informal and open time where we can invite neighbors, strangers, family members, ministry partners—any who are near or far from Jesus— into true fellowship. The invitation to our church family, that's you, is to come and intentionally serve as ambassadors of Jesus' Kingdom to any and all who come. This is not a meal simply to get to know each other in the church, but an opportunity to serve our community. We invite you to use your gifts and care for a stranger.

How: We'll do this by sharing a simple meal while engaging in conversations that encourage, build up, demonstrate respect and dignity, and point people to Jesus, and by responding to Jesus' love and invitation through testimony, prayer, and worship. We will have some special teams (outlined below) that need to be filled. Ideally, you would serve additionally on a team like this 3-4 times a year:

- **Meal Team:** Simply prepare the meal. We will have a menu made for the year and supplies already gathered. You would just need to come and cook!
- **Hospitality Team:** Set up and break down the tables and chairs. They will help serve the meal, greet, and welcome everyone.
- Prayer Team: Come ready to intercede and care for others in prayer.
- Mercy Team: Our goal is to have resources available for our community team at each FWF. This team will learn about and share resources with anyone in need.

We sincerely encourage you to make the First Wednesday Fellowship a regular part of your month. Give yourself to this opportunity to serve our body and (we strongly pray) those who need the hope of Jesus in our community.



THE LIFE LANGUAGES SEMINAR IS RETURNING TO CDA BIBLE CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 8!

On Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., we will again host the all-day LIFE LANGUAGES seminar, presented by counselor Jan Vetter. You can sign up in the lobby on Sunday or call the church office today! 208-664-4883.

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 varying levels 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 November 8 seminar, you'll go online with our special access code and take the Life Language survey to determine your Life Language profile. The survey costs around \$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. (Wait for the special access code from Pastor Kurt.)

The seminar costs \$15 per person (pay by cash or check at the door). Childcare is available if you contact Marilee (marilee@cdabible.org) as soon as possible.

To learn more, check out the Life Languages website: www.lifelanguages.com (Read more about it, but do not register yet.)

Date: Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Room: Youth Lounge

Ages: 18+

