

Global Outreach Highlight

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Winter Update



Thank you for your continued prayers and support. It has been a while since we've written. It seems that life tends to get away from us. After summer break, fall began with a bang. Alvin is teaching a large class on the prophets, with 28 students from 12 countries, including one student from Kazakhstan. She is from Costa Rica and her husband is from the Dominican Republic. They served together in ministry in the Dominican Republic for 10 years and felt God's call to ministry in an unreached part of the world. They are currently working on learning Russian and English (of course not from Alvin, although his English is pretty good) in order to share the gospel with their friends and neighbors.

As you may recall, not long ago, Alvin had a student who was sharing the gospel in China. We are constantly and amazed at what God is doing through Alvin's students and pray that they are encouraged through what they are learning.

PRAISE THE LORD!

- We are thankful that we had the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving with our children and some good friends in Texas.
- We are also thankful for generally good health apart from a few minor aches and pains.
- We are thankful that Alvin was able to get two of the classes that he has for 2025 updated. He does have one more class to update.
- We are looking forward to a time to relax as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and the Christmas season.
- We pray that you also had time to rest and reflect on the birth of our Savior.

May God richly bless you in this very special time of year and in the New Year 2025!

Blessings,

Alvin & Laurie



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Weekly Prayer Guide



January 5, 2025

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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **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.

Craig Hampton: Pray for Craig, the security team, and the Samaritan's Purse staff in Kiev, Ukraine. Pray for safety and wisdom as Craig oversees security.

Linda Barron's daughter Sarah: Linda asks for prayer for Sarah as she faces job challenges and major life decisions, which are being affected by her unstable health. Sarah is a believer and desires God's wisdom and strength for each day.

Pastor Kurt and Sara Staeuble: Please pray for their safety as they travel to CA for time with Sara's father, who was recently admitted to hospice care. Pray for peaceful interaction with family, pray for wisdom as they handle a challenging situation, ask the Lord to give them timely words to be a blessing, and pray for comfort and peace and a very real sense of the Lord's loving presence.

Women's Divorce Support Group *Rebuilding Foundations* will start at a new time this year at 9:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM. They still meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month in the prayer room. Pray for their leaders Jennifer and Heather, and ask the Lord for blessing on this wonderful support group.

Kit Close: Please pray for Kit as she adjusts to changes in her health and continues seeking answers for the best treatment. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, and ask the Lord for peace while she goes through this challenging time.

A Word on Prayer from our Pastors

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 - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

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



Share a Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

Needs Giving: The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

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 1 & 2 Corinthians. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

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).

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 9:00-11:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

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

Wednesday Gathering Resumes January 15 at 6:30 PM. Join your church family Wednesday evenings for a fun time of fellowship and Bible study for all ages.

Thursday Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Team start up on January 9. Bible study is the BSF Revelation study. Contact Marilee with any questions (Marilee@cdabible.org).

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 9: Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Resumes (9:15 AM)
- Jan. 9: Ladies' Thursday Prayer Resumes (11 AM) PR
- Jan. 11: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Jan. 12: Vespers *Prayers of Dedication to the Lord* (6:30 PM)
- Jan. 15: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (6:30 PM)
- Jan. 18: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- Jan. 19: Winter Baptisms (10:30 AM) WC
- Jan. 19: All Church Soup Fellowship (12-3 PM) Gym

WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Hey everyone, just a reminder that Wednesday Gathering is on pause until January 15. It's time to enjoy the Christmas season with family and friends! When Wednesday Gathering does return in 2025, our adult learning offering is the high-quality video series called THE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT. This series seeks to answer the question, "Why does God still have us here on earth?" It's all about gaining a kingdom mindset for the work God has left us to accomplish. Use the QR code to check out the teaser video to catch a small idea of what the series looks like:



Signups for THE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT will start on January 5.

The
ENGAGEMENT
Project

God's New Work Affirmed in 3 Illustrations
Luke 5:33-39
Pastor Kurt Staeuble
Sunday AM—January 5, 2025



Message Notes:

- Within each parable is a l_____ to be learned or a p_____ to be observed.
- God was at work, and the plans of God were moving into a n_____ p_____!
- The old covenant was never meant to be p_____!
- The New Covenant is rooted in grace and is all about i_____ c_____ happening because God's Spirit lives within us.
- Jesus' point was that for the New Covenant to be r_____, the Old Covenant had to go by the w_____.

Scriptures visited in this message: Ezekiel 36:22-27, Isaiah 43:19

All Church Soup Sunday Fellowship



January 19, 2025
12:00 PM in the CBC Gym

SOUP SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: January is the perfect time to gather 'round a hot bowl of soup! That's why we've planned a Soup Sunday Fellowship to take place right after the worship gathering on January 19. There will be a variety of homemade soups to choose from, plus we will supply bread, salad, and drinks. We're asking if you can bring a dessert to share with everyone. Let's warm up together...by the soup and the fellowship!

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 call the church office or connect with a pastor with any questions. Sign up in the lobby.



VESPERS PRAYER GATHERING

We enjoyed a special time of prayer in November, which we called "Vespers." You are invited to join us again on Sunday, January 12,

for another evening gathering of prayer, worship, and focus on dedicating the New Year to the Lord in our hearts, our families, and our community.

Meets in the Prayer Room: Sunday, January 12 at 6:30pm



Youth Group Winter Camp



February 7th-9th

YOUTH GROUP WINTER CAMP
FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025
@ CRADDOCK CABIN

Weekend of Prayer Activities:

- Playing Broomball
- Drinking Hot Chocolate
- Enjoying Games of All Kinds
- Adoring God through Worship
- Seeking God in Prayer

How to Sign Up:

- Go to www.cdabible.org. Click the "Next Steps" button at the bottom of the page. Follow the prompts to find YG Winter Camp 25.
- The cost is \$50 per student.
- Invite a friend!
- Registration closes 1/15/25.
- For more info contact Youth Directors, Robbie and Hannah Harmelink at harmelink@cdabible.org

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life:

A new group is starting soon. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us!

Call Kristi Ammon @ 208-660-4817

