JANUARY 2026



Amanda/Keenan Boudon & Base Ministry 1
God's guidance, peace, & healing re: ongoing health concerns; opportunities for rest & refreshment after a busy curriculum season

Tim/Debbie Blycker 2
New & returning students & foreign staff & faculty would get visas needed to study & teach at the Rio Grande Bible College; God's healing for Tim's mom (Arleen Blycker), struggling with immense sciatica pain making her unable to walk

The DeSmets 3
Energy & the Spirit's leading for Wally as he begins teaching his next seminary class (1/5) & is fighting a cough & cold; wisdom for Karen in her counseling/mentoring relationships with women

Financial Peace University 4
Wisdom for those leading the 9-week money-management course that begins today & understanding for those attending to be able to grasp the course's biblical wisdom & common sense in the areas of budgeting, paying off debt, & planning for the future

DCS 5
Staff & students would return invigorated after the Christmas break ready to study & learn

Erin/Jay Schipper 6
A smooth transition for Erin's team at OM as her immediate supervisor leaves for a consulting role at a firm supporting many organizations & ministries; resilience on the team as roles shift; protection from any loss of momentum in the ministry

The Gibsons 7
The salvation of their older son, Luke, who came to visit at Christmas

Contreras Family 8
God's peace & comfort after a tumultuous last quarter of international & domestic training, fundraising, & raising awareness of needs; God's continued opening of doors for global gospel impact in the new year

Mike & Linda Mai 9
God's direction during trips to Africa (Jan-Feb) - wisdom setting up summer camps, contacts with right people, projects at Christian schools; God's blessing on a German church plant with which they're involved as it moves forward

Tom/Sandy Basile 10
Necessary funding to complete Emerald Coast Seminary; the right contractor with the right workers who can give them an official receipt

NOE International 11
Strength & ability to follow their dreams & vision to impact many, many lives in the new year; wisdom to establish a path that will allow that impact to happen

Building on Faith 12
Individuals would be encouraged to continue to pray and/or donate and God would continue to bless DCC's capital campaign

Barnabas Teams 13
God's blessing on the planning for DCC's 2nd annual Damascus Journey (3/1) – the Barnabas teams as they connect with their missionaries as well as the missionaries who will be attending

The Sampsons 14
God's blessing as they visit churches & supporters in the US; God's provision for their friends, seeking to immigrate to Canada & in need of local sponsors & financial assistance

Joachim Family 15
Language acquisition; comfort & ability to adjust to loss of close family that had to leave Bridge City; other workers who can fill in the big gap left by their leaving

The Wootens 16
Ability to learn to manage their time wisely & know what the Lord wants them to do each day as age increases & energy decreases; opportunities to influence their unsaved neighbors

Rockwood 17
Christians from both inside & outside would be motivated by the love of God to reach out in love to the people of Rockwood & share both their lives & the gospel with them

DCC Family 18
Many who have family/ friends or are themselves facing health issues, some recovering from medical procedures; comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones

Dorothy Travis/ICR 19
Wisdom for ICR as they continue to make decisions for this growing ministry; financial blessings to be showered down on our persecuted brothers & sisters; Bill & Dorothy working through ongoing health challenges

The Landers 20
Funds to begin 400 new Bible translation projects ready to begin but currently on pause due to lack of funds; a translation advisor for the Borana Old Testament in Ethiopia; Liz's health needs

Law Enforcement 21
Continued safety, health, & strength to perform their duties in difficult situations; peace for their families

The Bularus 22
God's blessing on the churches of southern Moldova as they reach out to friends & neighbors, & His encouragement for the youth, visiting neighbors & church members & inviting friends & neighbors into their homes

Good News Community Health Ctr 23
Increased capacity to serve more patients in Rockwood; an additional healthcare provider; ability to stay true to their mission statement & not waiver due to social or financial pressures

The Kiladas 24
All details will come together well as Kameel & a new team member work hard to prepare for classes for the next teaching module taking place during the latter part of March

Persecuted Church 25
Strength, peace, & grace for Christians in extreme areas of persecution who must keep their faith secret or face execution, torture, or imprisonment

Prep4Kids 26
Spirit-led discernment and decision-making in their January board meeting

DCC Elders 27
God's wisdom & direction as they continue to lead & shepherd DCC; protection for them & their families from Satan's attacks

Ukraine 28
God's protection for Ukraine as Russian missiles & drones have begun actively hitting Ukrainian energy facilities to leave Ukrainians without not only electricity but also heat during the cold winter months

P-people 29
As P-people watch "Jesus" in their own language, they will listen to & understand the Gospel & the Lord will shine a bright light into the darkness of their lives at this time

The Flynns 30
Continued wisdom & energy for Simon & Abigail as they minister in Dillingham, AK; comfort, peace, & a deep-seated trust in God as they walk through the joys & the sorrows of this life

AMEN 31
Stamina & health for all the "old guys"; commitment to follow Jesus as He leads and not get ahead of or behind Him

"Peace in the Release"

~ Xochitl Dixon

The apostle Paul . . . encouraged God's people to trade anxious thoughts for faith-filled prayers, to believe He receives every request, and to praise Him while resting in the unfathomable peace of His never-ending presence. (*Our Daily Bread,* August 3, 2025)

Liberated from the burden of clinging to concerns,

we can experience peace in the release of every prayer into God's trustworthy hands.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,

by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,

will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

(Phil. 4:6, 7)

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Missionaries of the Month: Tom & Sandy Basile



Tom & Sandy Basile, long-time missionaries of DCC, serve in Puebla & Veracruz, Mexico, in rural & urban areas. They church plant and also work with orphans and in villages. Most recently, they are starting a seminary. Be sure to check out the table in the foyer this month for their latest update & prayer requests.