

Dear Praying Friends,

September 12, 2023

At long last, we have dates set to visit many of you, our faithful supporters in other states! We had hoped to make the big trip this summer but had to postpone one more year. Instead, Ken moved his parents from Arkansas to N Carolina where there will be more family support as his Dad's dementia progresses. Sarah graduated High School and moved into college dorms as an art major in nearby Milwaukee; for her "special grad trip" she chose to accompany Andrea's Mom on the train to visit cousins in Massachusetts. Another consideration is that by next summer our car will be paid off, freeing up more monthly funds to go toward the big trip.

Sept 24, 2023 – Ganson St. Baptist in Jackson, Michigan  
 July 7, 2024 – Majestic Baptist in Pueblo West, Colorado  
 July 14, 2024 – Elmira Baptist in Vacaville, California  
 July 21, 2024 – Riverside County in So. Cal.

This spring we rejoiced with 110 graduates of Ethnos360 Bible Institute: 96 in-person, and 14 from the new online degree program. An exit survey listed 40 as planning to immediately continue training with Ethnos360 to serve among Unreached People Groups; six more had plans to serve under other mission boards.

Around the same time, Andrea learned that last year's childcare coordinator would be moving to a campground ministry up north; she has enjoyed stepping back into the role she had before the pandemic at the Michigan campus. Four other staff ladies assist her in training and working alongside this year's interns to ensure mothers can study the Bible for themselves.



[L: CC team with student Moms.] [R: BGM team: 4 missionary staff & 4 recent EBI grads.]

This summer Ken's department ["BGM"] has remodeled student apartments, replaced old decking with more durable materials, and created guest housing for visiting speakers. Now that students are back, he focuses more on off-campus housing, usually mentoring a one-year intern in the process. Most homes acquired by the Bible college while consolidating campuses were built in the early 1900s, so there is always a new "surprise" to fix.

We are thankful for the opportunities to practice 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:10-11, *"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, . . . with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ . . ."*

These days we often get to connect with former classmates or coworkers as they drop off adult kids at the Bible college. It is great to get first-hand updates from overseas! Friends have completed the Maulamaunda New Testament and are raising funds to get it printed. Coworkers from the Michigan campus that now serve in PNG's Sepik region report that one of the guys Ken did Bible study with years ago finally trusted Christ, still works at the support center, and is becoming something of a leader helping new missions teams get established. If you would like to pray for some of these things, the mission's [weekly prayer update](#) is a great resource! It also helps us stay informed about what EBI grads are doing these days, such as the Mueller family helping with last year's first-ever Gospel presentation among the Maliyali people.

Please pray for us in the slow process of connecting with a church family here. We started at a missions-minded megachurch nearby, volunteering occasionally, and hoping for crossover between the kids' school friends and kids at church. While we know that two years cannot duplicate friendships built over a decade serving in Michigan, we have started wondering if we would find a better fit in the more personal interactions of a smaller congregation.



[L: Christina at Sarah's graduation.] [C: the new baby of the family.] [R: Samuel with a friend visiting from PNG.]

On the home front, our kids are growing up! James works as a welder in Wisconsin; Christina is a phlebotomist in Michigan. Samuel is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade playing soccer (sometimes even varsity!) and kicking for the football team. As part of adjusting to Sarah's absence, we let him buy a puppy from a friend's litter with earnings from his summer mowing jobs. (We have been able to sell some things the kids don't use any more to pay for its shots and supplies.)

Thanks for your prayers, friendship and financial support! Most of you know that we had to raise our support level significantly to transfer campuses; we thank the Lord for providing ahead of time for rising costs of rent, food and medical insurance. And we always appreciate referrals if you know someone that might be interested in taking the place of a supporter no longer able [to give](#). In the meantime, we have been able to find small side jobs that do not interfere with our 50-60 hrs/wk of responsibilities at the Bible College. While odd jobs fund the kids' activities and some dental work Ken needs, a side benefit has been extra connections in the community (our local mission field!). Please pray we would keep a healthy balance between ministry jobs, ministry relationships, family needs and community involvement.

Trusting in God's enablement,  
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