## Prayer Requests for Westbrooke Core Missionaries & Sister Church March 29, 2024

**John & Tess Gillespie**, *Global Training Network, Training Majority World Pastors* John's heart function is too low for him to travel. Peace, direction, rest, healing, and an opening up of whatever the Lord has for us in this season. Freedom from fear & peace of heart for John.

City Union Mission, downtown KCMO, serving men, women, & families through emergency shelter, long-term recovery programs; after-school & summer programs for youth. We are still short of volunteers for camp cabin counselors.

Judy Keith, Barnabas International, cares for Missionary Kids (MKs) transitioning to the US for college Praise: terrific Europe trip so far! The European Member Care Consultation was fun & filled with "small world" connections. A young woman from Albania remembered me from the Jesus Film Project over 20 years ago! She has grown so much in the Lord & is getting training in member care herself. One of my colleagues especially wanted to meet "the Albanian Christian" because, while in college, she & her husband prayed every Sunday night for Albania: then(early 80's) there were no known believers in Albania. Besi's family were Catholic (though secretly under communism) & she grew up hearing stories about Jesus from her grandmother, sworn to secrecy so they wouldn't be punished. Gives me chills to see how God wove history & answered prayers!

**Kelly & Kate Mulholland, Lesvos, Greece** Direction and wisdom in coordinating many tasks and people, including EuroRelief volunteers and resident volunteers. Dave & Nancy Todd will be leaving on Easter to volunteer for 6 weeks.

**Andrew & Hannah Alderfer,** *Echo Ranch* We only have 2 weeks of our high school bible study left! We've really enjoyed getting to know these kids deeply over the winter & will be sad to see our time come to an end. Pray we finish well as we head into the summer.

**Grace Christian School, Koro, Mali (Ibrahima Kodio)**. Please pray for smooth transactions and safe arrival of school equipment coming from international suppliers & being shipped to Mali. Smooth travel plans for Ibrahima attending international conference in Seoul, S. Korea in late Aug. & then on to KC in Sept. He'll be traveling all the way around the world!

Laura Luce, *Operation Mobilization*, administration/International Ships office, Florence SC, serves the Logos Ship as it travels around the world with the gospel. Health and medical costs. Ship in middle east, effective ministry, open doors. Westbrooke contributed needed resources to the ship school for staff children, pray for the kids & school.

**Jonathan & Hannah Taussig,** *En Gedi,* bringing Living Water to their parched KCK community Wisdom & resources to purchase an additional nearby discipleship home to double our capacity to make disciples & reach our neighborhood with the Gospel. The new believers will be grounded in scripture & walk in newness of life.

Clint Hall, Sending Project, Director of Church Relations, connecting the city-wide Body of Christ to maximize Kingdom Strangers No More Meetings & for the ongoing conflict in Israel; for Steve Russell's visit representing JAARS from April 22-26.

**One Family Church/Haitian Sister Church/Orphanage/School** God's provision amidst food scarcity. God's will in potential sponsorship of a Haitian couple. Praise that both schools have a lunch program. Safety amidst anarchy.

**GC, Pioneers, Collaboration Officer, Americas' Region** Praise for great connection with the International Community of workers focusing on the same group of peoples. First Global Conference is being formed for Oct in Europe. This is a huge undertaking. Pray for who should attend, workshops & speakers, & security issues during this planning process. **Marcia Merrick, ministry to homeless** Patience for the care givers, willingness to seek help for lifestyle change for their children & themselves. Young teenagers in the cars: mental stability (they live in unbelievable stress). Know that God loves them. Protection, good health, eyes & ears to "really" see any abuse & hear quiet cries for help.

**Sally Doss,** *Good News Club***, ministry to children** Children will have open hearts. Unsaved children will come to know Jesus. Cindy Johnson is a helper, additional helpers needed.

**Senga Bible Translation** Fruit from hearing the scripture and the Jesus film. Translation of Genesis.

**Persecuted church/Cuba** Government view churches as a threat to the revolution & is committed to an atheistic ideology. Most people are atheists, some engage in superstitious/spiritist practices, 11 % Evangelical. Government harassment of individuals, believers meet in illegal house churches, some believers have never owned a bible.

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