



**MISSION  
AGENCY**  
From The Cross, Through The Church, To The World.

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **March 2026**

“Brethren, pray for us” (1 Thessalonians 5:25). Few of us can grasp the overwhelming plea from first century missionaries to God’s people to pray for them. We can only imagine the conditions in which they served; ridicule, government oppression, persecution, threats, imprisonment, etc. Their primary plea was not for protection but rather the propagation of the gospel: “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:” (2 Thessalonians 3:1). Missionaries today encounter many challenges, and their primary plea is the same; for the furtherance of the gospel. As we pray for the protection and well-being of missionaries, let us plead for the gospel to go forth like never before!

Missionary Meisha Deane continues to serve faithfully in Ukraine alongside believers in difficult conditions. The war continues and the cold weather adds to the struggle. The electricity is turned off often and it can be difficult to keep homes warm. Please pray for Meisha and believers there, for safety, warmth, and souls to be saved.

Missionaries Kyron and Antonia Horton need our prayers amid the church building project in Brazil. Recently the building site was burglarized. Later, Bro. Kyron received a phone call from a criminal vigilante group asking for the church to pay them for "protection," and threatening to take action against them if the church did not send them money. The group knew names of Bro. and Mrs. Horton's family members as well as their address. Bro. Kyron filed a police report about the robbery and the threats. Please pray for God to protect Bro. Kyron's family and the church family from those who threaten them. God is doing a great work there, and the enemy is attacking them. Please pray for God to give them peace and victory through this.

### ***Health updates:***

Retired missionary Don Rowland recently began experiencing uncontrolled intestinal bleeding. Bro. Don receives weekly blood transfusions to control his hemoglobin levels. Please pray the doctors can determine the cause of the bleeding and that Bro. Don will be better soon.

My dad, Missionary Gary Bacon, recently underwent two Mohs surgical procedures for skin cancer. Praise God the doctors were able to remove all the cancer. Please pray for my dad to have a full recovery.

One of our mission office secretaries, Sharon Coleman, was recently admitted to the hospital and diagnosed with pancreatitis. Please pray that the medication prescribed will resolve things and that she will have a quick and complete recovery.

The following individuals in our missionary family need your prayers for ongoing health needs: Gary & Monnie Bacon, Dale Brown, Monoka Brown, Phil & Mary Gagnon, Ronda Hastings, Betty Hawkins, Norman & Jeanie Higgins, Mary Horton, Sandy Janky, Marjorie Malanowski, Terry & Gloria McClure, Dorothy McClure, Mark & Dana McCutchen, Don Rowland, Gayle Sparks, Marty & Jessie Starling, and Barbara Wimm.

We have settled in to our new office space at Burnett Plaza, 801 Cherry Street, Suite 925, Fort Worth, TX 76102. **Please keep in mind, our mailing address will remain the same:**  
**P.O. Box 13459, Arlington, TX. 76094.**



Thank you for being faithful prayer warriors for our missionaries. We are praying for you as well as you fervently serve the Lord and reach souls for Christ!

Keep on keeping on!

Joey Bacon

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