

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*from our missionaries*

## ► Stephan & Mary Calhoun

*(Hellenic Ministries, Greece)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

Successful appointment for residence permit renewal. They have accepted our applications and we are waiting for the final approval.

Initial meetings between Acceleration & DTC leadership teams to develop a plan for engaging DTC graduates in developing communities of faith outside of every major refugee camp in Greece. Pray for our first steps in May and for continued direction from the Lord for how to engage.

Initial meetings between Acceleration leadership and Petalouda staff to leverage the team's presence and work in the local area towards the development of a community of faith.

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Guide the church planting/acceleration team as our staff is stretched for time and for funding to cover existing staff and ministry expenses.

Bless Stephan & Emmanuel's trip to Crete (May 3-7) to be a fruitful time working with Ilias & Nelly in strategic planning for the church.

## ► Wade & Sharon Cox

*(Mercy Ships, Texas)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

Our Special Needs Daughter Brienne graduating from High School in May!

Our Daughter Brooke finishing her first year well at ORU University!

Our son Bryant flourishing in Theater with his Van High School group finishing in the Top 12 in the State of Texas!

A successful Field Service in Cameroon with our Africa Mercy Ship!

Less than 18 months before our New Ship the "Global Mercy" is completed and ready for service in West Africa!

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Open up the right door for a DayHab Program to start for our Special Needs Daughter Brienne by the Fall.

Bless Brooke's service at Pine Cove Christian Camp this Summer as a Counselor.

Bless Bryant with Theater Camp and his Pine Cove Christian Camp two-week experience.

Provide for the final month of Field Service for the Africa Mercy patients and key opportunities for Medical Capacity Training in Cameroon.

Bless the final months of construction for our New Ship the "Global Mercy"!

## ► Ermias & Tez Abay

*(New Life Faith Ministries, Ethiopia)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

The restoration of peace and security in the country which we have been praying for, and God appointed a Prim Minister who is a believer who, I think a messenger of Unity and Love.

We thank the Lord for we are able to go back to the outreach to villages to visit, pray and follow up our work. We recently travelled to Eastward to scout and came back safe and happy praying over the village cities and making connection with local church leaders.

"Tez's prayer group is going to pray for three days for the land around zone two where there high security tension between Somali and Oromos. Establish a prayer group that will pray for our work in the area." this was my least prayer request, God answered this prayer, we had disciples who were in this area who were

held in the conflict but the day Tez and prayer team arrived and pray, the federal government army arrived. Now the peace is totally restored.

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

There was MBB training that we should do in April in Zone 2 but we postponed it because of security and rainy season, the trainees are farmers, pray that the God will help us train in the end of May or beginning of June.

We like to establish peer leadership at village level in Zone one ' Harawacha area, Pray that The Lord will help us to identify called leaders.

Tez and her prayer team are going to Beshanule area in Nile valley where the New Dame is under construction, They feel like God is calling them to pray over this areas for peaceful completion of the dam with out the interference of the power of darkness, and blessing the Land.

The country is still under State of emergency, pray that the new leadership lifted this soon.

## ► G & S

*(undisclosed location)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

Impactful gathering in Egypt with our partners there! God is moving among our neighbors on Egypt!

Blessed leadership team retreat here in our backyard that Sara and I hosted!

Opportunities to share clearly and openly with several locals lately!

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Move in the hearts of our friends that we have shared with lately.

The Syrian crisis and the Lord would intervene and stop the crisis.

More laborers for the harvest. The opportunities to share with refugees is tremendous with a significant need for men to witness and disciple the majority men!

## ► Caroline Douglas

*(Bingham Academy, Ethiopia)*

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Bring teachers to Bingham Academy to teach for next school year. We are losing a lot of teachers this year and currently do not have many replacements.

## ► David & Kathy Sawyer

*(With Purpose International, Eastern NC)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

The opportunity to travel with a WPI Mission Team to Israel the final week of April through the first week of May. An additional WPI Mission trip to Israel planned for November 2018.

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Allow David, as a part of the WPI Spring Mission Trip to Israel, to apply his experience in the Holy Land into an even deeper and further enhanced ability to study the Bible as a teacher and preacher of God's Word.

Prepare the hearts of those who will be presented the Gospel in the upcoming November Mission Trip to Israel.

## ► Matthew Lilley

*(Burn 24-7, Raleigh)*

### PRAISE GOD FOR:

Favor with North Carolina government. We have booked the Halifax Mall in downtown Raleigh for a 50-hour, non-stop worship, prayer and outreach tent gathering this September. They usually don't book the park for more than four hours, and we booked it for four days!

An emerging strong Burn 24-7 Raleigh team to help steward our local worship, prayer and outreach efforts.

### PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:

Stir people to attend and help staff our Hillside Worship Intensive (week long school) in Raleigh this summer.

Continue to raise up laborers for the harvest through Burn 24-7, both to staff our local Raleigh furnace and to help start new furnaces across America.

## ▶ Bekah Ishak

*(InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, ECU)*

### **PRAISE GOD FOR:**

My mom had surgery last week and everything went smoothly!

A good end to the semester.

### **PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:**

Be with my mom as she continues to recover from surgery.

Be with students as they head home for the semester and many of them are separated from their Christian community.

## ▶ Justin & Eva Macris

*(Hellenic Ministries, Greece)*

### **PRAISE GOD FOR:**

Justin's successful surgery and good recovery so far.

Elisa's broken leg has healed well!

### **PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL:**

Bring conclusion to an outstanding medical insurance claim.

Provide for a new car at the right time, as the one we have is old and slowly failing, and it would be very useful this summer.

Give us strength and protection as we enter a busy ministry season. And that we'll be able to balance family life in the midst of it all

## ▶ J & J

*(undisclosed location)*

### **PRAISE GOD FOR...**

Good time with future teammates in country.

Having John's company owner to our home for the first time.

### **PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...**

Help us grieve the loss of current team mates well.

Provide us rest.

Give us vision for the business He wants us to start.

## ▶ Jason & Ericka Gates

*(FamilyLife/CRU, Arkansas)*

### **PRAISE GOD FOR:**

The premier of FamilyLife's first full-length feature movie, "Like Arrows".

Fruitful launch of FamilyLife's Art of Parenting.

Safe travels on our ministry trip back to NC.

### **PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL...**

Use "Like Arrows" to move in the hearts across the nation to encourage parents in their journey of biblical child-rearing.

Provide continued health for Ericka and Gloria during this pregnancy.

Pour out His blessing as we seek additional monthly support in anticipation of adding a new GatesCru member.

# Lebanon Medical Team PRAYER REQUESTS

## ▶ Lebanon Medical Team, May 2-13:

-Safety

-Strength and energy to sustain throughout the trip

-Prayer for host and leader

-For the people we will serve in the clinic

-Pastor Mohammad and his family

-Horizons international

-Airport travel, that we all make our flights, and that Brittnee from Ohio makes it with us

-That we would draw near to the Lord and feel his presence

-For discernment from the Lord when having to make decisions