

MISSIONS UPDATE – 8/21/2023

Jim and Juanita Watters – Wycliffe, Mexico

Sadly, Juanita's mother, Royce Louise Lind 96, passed away on August 12. They had planned to return to Mexico beginning August. So, on the 20th they left for Oaxaca, Mexico. Pray for them as they travel to Uganda for Wycliffe US Board field trip and one day Board meeting. They will be there from August 24th – September 2. Next request, Juanita is leading preparation at the international linguistic center in Mitla, Mexico on September 19 and the 20th in Mexico City for an international event for attendees to better understand the work with indigenous language communities and celebrate the successes in linguistics, literacy and Bible translations.

Madrigals – Turkey – Marc and Anneliese, 3 children Rahel, Alex, Yoel

Their life in Istanbul is challenging, especially this year as school started and the wife, Heather, their co-elder in the Altintepe Church, passed away. She was the mother of young twins and worked in the church. Then the devastating earthquakes in the SE Turkey. Then towards end of last school year our school did not pass earthquake standards. So, they were forced to meet online. Luckily, a certified contractor was able to make the modifications to the school and the children did start school in the building.

Marc has made 3 trips to the earthquake zone. Protestant Church Foundation has built 230 tiny houses 250 are funded. 220 toilets and 100 plus showers have been installed. Then the Samandag warehouse has now been turned into a campus of depot and dormitory containers. Children's programs are being run out of the depo campus. Daily distribution of supplies has helped over 4000 families. Many have accepted Christ and are preparing for baptism in our church.

Righteous Rides

The semi-annual Hub Summit met at Truesdale, MO. Headquarters. Attendees from all over the USA. All working to keep vehicles in the hands of visiting missionaries from all over the world. Please continue prayers for these angels doing God's work!

KICY Radio Nome, Alaska

Summer has come and the city-wide day of clean up after the long winter. People turn in bags of trash to win a chance to win a bicycle. For several years the KICY staff has manned a dump truck for the day. KICY is seen and it shows we support the community! In addition, several groups and individuals have arrived to help assist with maintenance projects for our radio station. Your churches donations are so appreciated!

In conclusion, the Missions Team has voted to donate \$500 to Maui from you, the people of Grace Community Church. Please go to the church's website, (mygrace.church) if you would like to donate to help the rebuild of the devastated area! Thank you for your continual support of our church's missions!!!