

NEWS & NEEDS

of our Missions

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KEEP MOVING FORWARD

What has been left up in the air by NACCC missions during the pandemic? Nothing but hands lifted in prayer and praise. Using with permission a quote from Rev. Harding Stricker, MD, (Argentina) “Our way through the pandemic went from initial uncertainty and fear to resolute work and bold witness to the Gospel. What we have learned can be said in three words: “Keep Moving Forward.” Every NACCC mission echoes Harding’s sentiment.

The Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation (PCR-Minnesota) responded to the deep tension in the Twin Cities by bearing witness to the pain of their brothers and sisters, praying with them and partnering together to seek practical solutions for churches and leaders who serve vulnerable communities.



PCR reconciliation work also continued in Africa (pictured above) during the pandemic, bringing healing through Christ to broken minds, bodies, and souls.

Happy Life Super Heroes

Jim and Sharon Powell and Peter and Faith Ndungu spend time having fun as they oversee Happy Life Children’s Mission in Kenya. (see picture, right)



*Above: The **Maine Seacoast Mission** keeps moving forward. The Sunbeam returned to sea. Meanwhile, a tiny house is being completed for a veteran.*



A Christian Ministry in the National Parks

Amy Kennedy from A Christian Ministry in the National Parks shares with a sad heart about a tragedy that occurred on their Glacier team. One of the team members, Josh Yarrow, took an incredibly big fall on a hike near Logan Pass and passed away almost instantly. Josh's loss has been felt widely across the Glacier National Park community as well as the Voyageurs National Park community where he previously served. At his memorial, his dad was able to share about Josh's love for Christ, and extended an invitation for those gathered to know Him too.



Josh Yarrow

Missionary Prayer Requests...

God's guidance and wisdom to serve Him well, careful observation of COVID 19 hygiene measures, help for those suffering domestic violence and increased substance abuse, financial loss, food insecurity, political instability, rising prices for supplies and fuel.

Missions Prayer Requests...

ACCC Argentina: Smooth transition to a new public accountant.

ECHO: That the West African team have discernment and safety as they serve in Burkina Faso.

Mission Mazahua: To send people with vision and passion to serve Christ and the mission.

Seafarer's Friend: that they effectively put together programs to help seafarers in port and at sea and for a committee in the Maine area to help with implementing growth into other ports.

Needs of the Missions In Brief

- ◆ **Christ to the Villages, Nigeria:** high lumen portable projector, child sponsorships
- ◆ **Fishers of Men, Mexico:** bilingual workers to come serve in the homeschool
- ◆ **Happy Life Children's Home, Kenya:** mosquito nets, food and medicine for children, sanitizers, and disinfectant
- ◆ **Hosanna Industries, Inc, Pennsylvania:** home repair supplies
- ◆ **Morgan Scott Project, Tennessee:** personal hygiene items, toilet paper, laundry detergent, canned meats
- ◆ **Panamerican Institute, Mexico:** laptops for students and child sponsorships
- ◆ **Pilgrims Presence, Kenya:** water filters, Pokot Bibles, sponsorships for young girls at risk, medical supplies
- ◆ **Word Alive, Ghana:** drum set, child sponsorships

For a more detailed list, please contact Julie Robie at jrobie@nacc.org.

One Great Hour of Sharing 2020 Natural Disasters

Thank you! A **One Great Hour of Sharing** appeal was launched in late August to enable the NACCC through the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council to respond quickly to needs resulting from natural disasters. Funds have already started to arrive in the NACCC office. Please share the appeal with your churches, mission councils or individuals who might wish to contribute. More details and donation information can be found at www.nacc.org on the home page under NOW TRENDING.

For more information on NACCC missions, or to make a donation please contact Missions Administrator Julie Robie at 800.262.1620 or 603.642.7270 or email at jrobie@nacc.org.

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