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Gill and Karen Nash, OC International, Colorado Springs

As you are aware, the Himalayan nation of Nepal has been hit by a devastating flash flood, severely affecting many populated areas. Homes, roads, bridges, farmland, and other essential infrastructure have been damaged or destroyed, leaving many families displaced and in urgent need of food, shelter, and basic assistance. Ask God to pour out His mercy.

Luke and Sarah, North Africa

Pray for Luke and the National Leadership Team as they travel to Turkey October 4-10 for training about how to manage and understand ministry finances. Please pray for a peaceful time for our family while Luke is away. Pray for our kids in their new semester of school. Please pray for Henry as he is starting high school and adjusting to many changes.

Jeff and Candy Campbell, Novo, Malaga, Spain

Candy leads a women's soul tending retreat at their retreat center, La Morena, October 5-9. Ask the Lord to speak deeply to each participant. Then they will be at the Compassion Christian Church Missions Conference in Savannah, GA, October 19-27. Pray for safe travels and an excellent time of connecting with a supporting church.

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Andy and Megan Engebretson, EMI, Colorado Springs

With my Parkinson's diagnosis over the past five years and my limitations becoming more evident, Megan and I recognize our need for a season of renewal in the Lord, in our personal and family life, and in our vision and calling for the next season. Therefore, we have recently begun a four-month sabbatical. Please pray for rest and renewal during this time.

Dave and Dawn Diaso, Mission to the World, Mexico and Cuba

Cuban Pastor Justo and his wife, Sara, recently celebrated baptizing 10 new believers in their church. They are dedicated to sharing their faith and discipling others. Currently, Justo is battling several health issues, exacerbated by the local lack of proper nutrition and medicine. Please join us in praying for Justo's physical healing and renewed strength.

Jan S., Mission to the World, France

Jan reports that many African pastors lack a clear understanding of the gospel, emphasizing protection and material blessings over heart transformation and repentance. Recent courses teaching biblical worldview and hermeneutics revealed widespread misuse of Scripture. Pray for her development of future courses.

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Darren and Allison Terpstra, Mission to the World, Preparing for Thailand

Praise God for the safe delivery of our daughter Coral Grace on September 22. Mother and daughter are doing well. Pray for our team leaders as they are in the process of getting their renewed visas (and are out of Thailand for a short season). Pray for God to continue to raise up partners as we still have about 36% of our funding to go.

Carrie Humes, RUF, UCCS

At our first RUF Large Group of the semester we counted a little over 50 students, and probably 70% of them were new! I even had a new guy come up to me after, asking about getting involved with our worship team. Pray that the students will be well-established this semester and new students will feel welcomed and quickly become a part of the group.

Joe and Sheryl Goll, Intl. Students Inc., Mesa, AZ

For several months, we have been working with a Japanese church to start up an outreach to Japanese students. A few months back they went through a leadership change which has affected many things. Right now, they are looking for a pastor. Please pray with us that God will show His mercy and provide the right leader.

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Kurt and Marlene Schimke, Africa Bible University, Uganda

Pray for the heavy workload and extra administrative work this year for many of the faculty, including Kurt. Pray for the staff and faculty going through new requirements to be here to live and work in Uganda. Pray that Uganda will remain open and friendly toward people who do missionary type work in this country. Praise for the Lord keeping and sustaining us here.

J & E, Middle East

We invite you to pray with us for the coming 10 years, that God would do more than we ask or imagine, that more laborers would continue to be raised up, and that we would see disciples made, transformed, and multiplied by God's grace, leading to reproducing fellowships across this place.

Chris and Beth Matthews, Liebenzell, North Carolina and Spain

Last month around two dozen prisoners in Sevilla prison were baptized by the seminary students; pray for discipleship follow up. Pray for Chris' students to learn well in the History of Missions Since William Carey class he is teaching for the Sevilla Theological Seminary. Pray for Chris as he meets monthly with men individually and in small group Bible studies.