



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Quarterly Day of Prayer and Fasting



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Testimonies

BELARUS

Testimony: In 2015 we intentionally reached out to children with disabilities. We visited the home of Anatoly and Lena Kolesnichenko. We were able to give gifts to their many children, including Arseniy who diagnosed with Perthes disease and could not walk. We told the Kolesnichenko's of God's healing power and invited them to church. Anatoly, the father, confessed that he used to attend Sunday school in the village.

Anatoly began attending church and then his wife and children followed. The church continued to pray for Arseniy to be healed, and in 2018 God healed him! Today his able to go to school, plays sports, and is very active. Anatoly was able to bring Arseniy's wheel chair back to the hospital- to the shock of the doctors, who had said healing was impossible. Anatoly gave glory to God for the miraculous healing. The hospital asked Anatoly if he would personally deliver the wheel chair he had returned to the next family who needed it, so he could tell them about Arseniy's healing. Praise God that family all attend church today!

BENIN

Testimony #1: Boris is a little boy from a pagan family whose mother is a voodoo cult priestess. Boris received a gift box and the contents impressed his mother so much that she allowed him to attend The Greatest Journey. After each lesson, the child would repeat it to his mother to win her to Christ. She ended up giving her life to Jesus and choosing to worship God rather than the voodoo cult. Glory to God!

Testimony #2: In one village, four children from different families each received a ball, a pair of sneakers, and a khaki school uniform in their shoeboxes. The parents were overwhelmed by what they saw and asked that a church be planted in their village!

BRAZIL – RIO DE JANEIRO

Testimony: Challenged to pray more for OCC the team in Nisgad Brazil proposed to pray every Monday at 9pm online. The team invited churches to participate in praying for the children of Brazil and around the world.

BURKINA FASO

Testimony:

In Gaoua city in the South-West region of Burkina Faso, two twins named NAABA and DJEMI received Shoe Box this season, attended TGJ class and accepted Jesus-Christ as Lord and Savior. They told their teacher their father was sick. The teacher and some coworkers went to visit the father and he asked them to pray for his healing. When they prayed the father was healed. He put his faith in Jesus and was baptized in July 2020. His wife also has given her life to Lord Jesus, and today the entire family has given their lives to Christ. Praise be to God, that He has done all this starting from 2 gift boxes.

BURUNDI

Testimony #1: Two churches have been planted through the Operation Christmas Child ministry.

Testimony #2: Many churches have seen the great impact of the ministry on children and their families. Even members of other strict religions have received Christ as Lord and Savior and are now attending church services.

COTE D'IVOIRE

Testimony:

Attobra Jean Christ - 14 years old



This teenager is half-mute and half-deaf. One of my children invited him to church. He completed the 12 lessons of TGJ, and has understood God's tangible love for Him, even though he is a disabled. He also noticed that the other children were showing love to him in the class. He has remained faithful, no matter how far he lives, to attend class to learn more about Jesus.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Testimony #1: Yonsy, Angel, and Kebenci were invited to an event and a week later to the first TGJ class in the community. The children suffered a lot of bullying and ridicule because they were from another country. Even some of the other children attending the TGJ class neglected the children, but the Lord began to do extraordinary things in the lives of the children. He began to transform the attitude of the other children as they learned to accept them and treat them with love and respect. He also began to change Yonsy, Angel, and Kebenci. They participated more in the class and had smiles on their faces. At the end of The Greatest Journey, all the children continued to be a part of the local church.

Testimony #2: One of the Ministry Partners was able to do an outreach event and TGJ in a community called Las Charcas. 36 children and teenagers graduated from TGJ. They were excited about TGJ and did not want it to end. They even requested that the discipleship continue until the restart school. Members of the community made these comments: "we have never seen anything like this before." "The Church is alive and well." They also took pictures and videos of the children having a great time.

GAMBIA

Testimony: Lawrence Mendy a 13 years old boy from Catholic background, who was committed and contributive to the Greatest Journey Discipleship course, at the 11th lessons the boy totally declared that no matter what he will be a Pastor to preach the word of God and bringing people to the kingdom of God.

GEORGIA

Testimony: Our brother, Gela, held an outreach event in the mountainous region of Tianety. 27 children went through The Greatest Journey class. He continued to follow up with them by inviting them to a Christian camp and 23 of them were able to come. Nine of them attend church now. Praise God for all he does for children in Georgia and throughout the world.

GUATEMALA

Testimony: A Ministry Partner has been able to keep telephone contact with the children that enrolled in The Greatest Journey program. The Ministry Partner calls the children to encourage them and pray over them. This has been a huge blessing to these children, as in many cases they have relatives that have been infected and some even have died from the virus. This Ministry Partner has accompanied them through prayer. Praise the Lord because none of the children have been infected with the virus.



GUYANA

Testimony: Jerry lives with his mother and has never known his father. His mother struggled to raise him without a steady income. Jerry always wanted flip-flops to go to Sunday school and prayed that one day his father would show up and bring him flip-flops. The church was doing a shoebox outreach in his village and he was invited. Upon receiving his shoebox, he was very happy and couldn't believe the shoebox was for him. The true excitement came when he opened his box and found a pair of flip-flops. He screamed and shouted with exhilaration. One of our National Volunteers was there to witness the joys expressed by this little child and it is all because of the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

HONDURAS

Testimony: Pastor Rosa Minta Milla, serves as the Church Mobilization Coordinator of the Regional Leadership Team in la Paz. In 2014 God placed a burden in her heart to start a new congregation in a neighborhood within our city called "Nuevo Amanecer." How did she do it? Through an outreach event. Today, that small, but significant event has become an established church called "Lluvia de Bendición" or "Rain of Blessing." This church already has their own building.

In 2018, God once again placed a burden on the heart of Pastora Rosa. She planted a new congregation, this time in the community of Dolores in a remote region of Guajiquiro. This particular region is where part of the indigenous people of our country, called Lencas, are found. This new ministry also began

with an outreach event. This event took place under a tree. At this point in time, the new congregation also has its own building. This congregation is called "The Source of Eternal Life Church." Both congregations began with an outreach event with the gift boxes, because of these miraculous events, entire families can come together to learn from the Word of God.

LITHUANIA

Testimony: Tom is a 10-year-old boy from Tauragė Klaipėda region. He attended The Greatest Journey classes and was ridiculed by a neighbor boy. Tom did not give up and was patient in continuing to attend classes although he was bullied by the neighbor boy. One day, the neighbor boy ran to Tom's house and asked him to pray for his puppy that was hit by a car. Tom prayed for his puppy and the neighbor never mocked him again.

NIGERIA

Testimony: Parents and their children, from a strict religious group, came for the outreach event at the Baptist Church, Arugba Baba. More than forty people gave their lives to Christ after the Gospel Presentation. Those children are now attending Discipleship Classes in the Church.

PANAMA

Testimony #1: In a place called Higo de Santiago de Veraguas, the Sánchez García family had separated from the Lord and from the church for several years. Pastor Francisco, a Ministry Partner in this region took the Operation Christmas Child program to the Higo community. He invited Maike Didiel Sánchez, an 11-year-old boy to participate. This child is the son of the Sánchez García family. The day of the outreach event, the boy attended, but he was already feeling bad with a fever that continued every single day. After the outreach event, The Greatest Journey program started. Even though the child was in very poor health, he joined along with the other children to go through the discipleship program. One day, Maike Didiel was rushed to the hospital. After several medical exams and a visit to different hospitals, he received a diagnosis for Stage 3 blood cancer. The doctors stated that there was nothing they could do for him and that he had just a little time to live. The Greatest Journey teacher took time to visit him. The boy told him that he wanted to finish the discipleship program. Maike was able to successfully complete all the lessons even though he was lying in a hospital bed. The doctors decided to send him home because there was nothing more they could do. The Greatest Journey teacher prepared a special graduation for him, asking even the pastor to be a part of it and to pray for Maike and specifically for God's healing hand along with an opportunity for salvation for the entire family. A miracle then occurred. Maike completely recovered. God used his life and his broken health to bring the entire family back to Him. Now, they are all part of the local church, having affirmed their faith in Jesus. Maike now helps his teacher, Bolívar, in bringing more children to meet Jesus. He is also a part of the music team at Templo la Fe Church in el Higo.

Testimony #2: A Ministry Partner named Pastor Olmedo Tejada arrived in a community called "Cerro Atravesado de Calobre." His desire and passion was to do an outreach event and go through The Greatest Journey discipleship program. The pastor shared that the father of a child that went through the program was diagnosed with COVID-19. The father felt that every day he was getting worse and that something bad could happen to him, he decided to go through his son's The Greatest Journey student booklet. He sat down and read lesson 9 about trusting in God. God used that lesson to bring the father to a decision to trust his life to the Lord. He was healed and today he lives with a grateful heart to God for His healing and salvation. The father and his family are now a part of the local church in this community.

PERU

Testimony: We thank God for his infinite goodness in allowing the production of audio and video resources that are allowing the Operation Christmas Child program to continue. This has resulted in being able to reach distant places, such as the Alto Andinas areas, through strategic coordination with radios that broadcast evangelistic presentation and The Greatest Journey classes. In the same way, the videos have been uploaded on Facebook and on YouTube, so the churches that have internet access can continue with their classes. All this was prepared by our trainers of different regions. Glory to God!

RECA- Sensitive Country

Testimony: There is a couple in the village that both have disabilities, but their five-year-old son, Adilet, was born healthy. Because they live on welfare alone, it is difficult for them to buy pens and notebooks and they can't afford to buy toys. When the boy received his box, he was so happy that he began to cry, and his father began to cry as well. They had never heard about Jesus before and it was a great opportunity to share the Good News with them. We are going to continue meeting with them and telling them more about our Lord.

RECA- Sensitive Country

Testimony: Ochatzhon and her brother Sanatullo live together with their mother. Their father left them and married another woman. They had a hard time. Their mother cleans at the hospital and cares for them. The children didn't have clothes, and their mother wanted to buy a dress for Ochatzhon and sneakers and a t-shirt for Sanatullo. The children also wanted those clothes, but they did not have the money. Their mother's salary was barely enough to buy food. When the children received their giftboxes, they found the clothes they needed. Ochatzhon received a beautiful dress and Sanatullo received sneakers and a t-shirt along with the toys. Their mother was very thankful and could not hold back tears. With a heart full of joy, she said, "These gifts are from God. My children and I prayed to God, and He gave us what we needed. We understand that God hears our prayers and answers them." She said that from now on they were going to pray about what they needed. Our volunteers preached to her and told her that the God who answered her prayers was Jesus. She accepted Christ in her heart.

SENEGAL

Testimony #1: G.D. attends a strict religious school. Since her childhood, she has never received a gift until this day, which was the most beautiful day of her life. She was radiant with joy and never stopped shouting, "I have a gift, and I have a gift, come and see how God is good. G.D. is from a very religious village. The power of a gift box is none other than that of Jesus Christ. She decided on the spot that she wanted to start the Greatest Journey, and give the true gift of God to her friends. To God be all the glory.

Testimony #2: I am at SOKONE in the village of BADOUDOU, I am doing the 6th grade, I have never received a gift like that, I am filled with joy and emotion at the same time, and I see that Christians are like their Master (JESUS CHRIST). I thank Pastor Doulkom and those who gave me this gift. My heart is filled with joy and peace. I am very grateful and want to be them. Thank you to God and to you too.

UKRAINE

Testimony: It was difficult to gather children for The Greatest Journey class during lockdown and we prayed that God would show us how we could reach our goal. At that time, I noticed how children from our street began to gather in our backyard. They came to play with my granddaughter. God showed me that this was my class and I should start teaching them. The first group with six children began! Then one day, we had a family visiting our church – a husband, wife, and two children, Maxim and Victor. They told us their story and how they don't know where to go because they didn't have a place to live or means to live on. That same day, our Pastor preached about helping your neighbor and we realized that those people did not come to our church just by chance. We allowed this family to stay in the church building, found work for them, and helped them put their children in school. God continued to do His work as the next week, children met other children who lived near church and played with them in the church yard. Last Friday we had a prayer meeting and all the children came to church. The next Sunday we started the first lesson of The Great Journey with them. Parents used to forbid their children to come close to church, but now the parents bring candy and cookies to the class. I believe that God will go into the children's homes through the children's hearts and their family will come to know Jesus as their Savior.

AFRICA

Praise & Prayer Requests

BENIN

- Praise God for helping the Benin teams to finish this unusual season with success: many children were saved and became disciples of Christ.
- Praise God for the selection of two new teams in Benin – Strategic Regional Leadership Team Collines 1 and Collines Strategic Regional Leadership Team 2.
- Pray that the door to unreached peoples would continue to open before us for a great harvest of souls in Jesus' name!

BOTSWANA

- Praise God for allowing us to continue the ministry throughout the challenges of the pandemic. Our God is faithful!
- Pray for our upcoming nConnect on November 13-14 and that volunteers would leave encouraged and fully charged by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for God's intervention and healing upon the land, as most children are not attending church services due to the regulations for COVID-19.

Burkina Faso

- Praise God for allowing the teams in Burkina Faso to do more than expected in this past season.
- Pray for the NLT, sRLTs and RLTs to be able to adapt themselves to the current changes.
- Pray for security in the country and for the upcoming presidential elections planned for November 2020.

BURUNDI

- Praise God for a successful season and completion of all Operation Christmas Child activities in Burundi, even with the influence of COVID-19 in East Africa.
- Pray for the churches to stand firm and to be a bright light during this difficult time of COVID-19.
- Pray for the people of Burundi that have been impacted financially from the downturn of the economy due to the pandemic.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

- Praise God for the season we just completed- thousands of children accepted Christ as Savior.
- Pray for the elections in November and for our country during the electoral process.

COTE D'IVOIRE

- Praise God for reaching the TGJ goals; even in the midst of COVID-19.
- Praise God for the nconnect. We were deeply blessed by the teachings.
- Praise God for two new RLTs and for filling the two vacant positions within the existing RLTs.

- Pray for the Lord to appease the political climate and empower His church to bear the gospel testimony through OCC ministry in Côte d'Ivoire.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO – BUNIA

- Praise God for the successful completion of our Operation Christmas Child season.
- Praise God for saving us from the hands of a rebel militia group who made a 'triumphal entry' into the city of Bunia, but then left the city after 12 hours with no gunfire exchanged.
- Pray for God's protection from rebel militia groups in the areas surrounding our city.

ESWATINI

- Praise God for successful outreach events in this challenging season.
- Pray for the Operation Christmas Child events, as we prepare and recruit Ministry Partners.
- Pray for the newly selected Regional Leadership Team in Lubombo, that they would be encouraged for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child season.

GABON

- Praise God for having saved the 2019-2020 season. In spite of quarantine, God opened the doors for the Gospel to be preached and thousands of children gave their lives to Christ.
- Praise God that He poured out on us a spirit of wisdom and intelligence during the pandemic, so that we were able to find several creative ways to reach children and motivate The Greatest Journey teachers with the Gospel flame.
- Praise God for the team spirit and motivation that prevailed at all levels of the ministry and with partners, so that we avoided having a cancelled season in our country.
- Pray that unity, motivation, team spirit, and love will prevail during this new season and remain throughout the season.
- Pray for two new teams we want to create this year, a Strategic Regional Leadership Team and a Regional Leadership Team, to further promote the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

GAMBIA

- Praise God for His continuous protection and provisions during this Pandemic crisis.
- Praise God for Operation Christmas Child for bringing Churches together.
- Pray for ministry partners that they will fully understand OCC Vision, which is Evangelism, Discipleship and Multiplication.
- Pray for NLT. Regional Teams and MPs for good Health

GHANA

- Praise God for His continued protection and blessing upon all volunteers in OCC Ghana, and the children, during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Pray for a successful nConnect in Ghana 11th -14th November 2020.
- Pray for God's traveling mercies for all volunteers who are attending the nConnect.

GUINEA

- Pray for the smooth running of this election and that God will make his Peace reign over the Nation
- Pray for the Government has further extended the confinement for ONE MONTH. Pray that God will grant his wisdom to religious and political leaders so that they can better handle this situation.
- Pray for that, God grants his wisdom to the PMs for the good performance of the PGV classes.

GUINEA BISSAU

- Praise God that the number of people infected by the Covid 19 are many, but few numbers of deaths. God, thank you
- Praise God for We thank God for the protection of all people from ENL and ER and our family from Covid 19
- Pray for the season, so that God may bring many partners committed to the vision of the project for this season.
- Pray for the nConnect that will be held in November and for political, economic and social situation in Guinea-Bissau.

KENYA

- Praise God that the country is mostly open, and the Operation Christmas Child ministry has resumed. We look forward to the thousands of children who will complete TGJ.
- Pray for the change in government policies that have affected the importation of giftboxes.
- Pray for the churches. Even though they can open their doors now, they still must deal with capacity restrictions, social distancing, and time limits, making it challenging for The Greatest Journey teachers to lead so many students.

LIBERIA

- Praise God for a new RLT team in an area of the country traditionally known for the occult. Pray for God to open the doors and to battle in the spiritual realm.
- Praise God for lifting the state of emergency in Liberia, allowing all of our RLTs to conduct two or three TGJ classes a week, which resulted in completing TGJ this season.
- Pray for our brothers and sisters who have converted from a strict religion. They were turned out of their families in cape mount for accepting the lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for peace increasing in our country Liberia.

MADAGASCAR

- Praise God for the Lord's ongoing protections of our volunteers during the pandemic.
- Praise God for successful outreach events, The Greatest Journey classes, and now graduations.
- Pray for the upcoming nConnect on October 16-17 and that volunteers will leave empowered and encouraged for the upcoming 2020-2021 Operation Christmas Child season.

- Pray for the upcoming Ministry Partner and The Greatest Journey Trainings, which will begin shortly after the nConnect.
- Pray for Ministry Partners and The Greatest Journey teachers to leave the trainings feeling fully equipped and encouraged.

MALI

- Praise God for having a government of transition in Mali. Finally the schools have re-started.
- Praise God for the open door in Tousseguela zone, which is close to the border with Cote d'Ivoire. Twenty children accepted the Lord, and many other are leaving animism for the Lord.
- Praise God for the two nconnects in Mali.
- Pray for the NLT in Mali to find another good clearing agent, as the previous agent passed away.
- Pray for total safety in the country; access to some regions in Mali is very difficult in recent days.

MALAWI

- Praise God for tax exhortation and safe warehousing of shoeboxes across Malawi.
- Praise God that outreach events and TGJ programs were allowed by the Malawi Government.
- Pray for the transformation of many children's lives at OE and TGJ classes.
- Pray for many local churches to grow as a result of Operation Christmas Child.
- Pray for new churches planted in less reached places to deepen in Christ and to be sustained.

MOZAMBIQUE

- Praise God that churches have re-opened.
- Praise God for ongoing good health for the National Leadership Team and their families.
- Pray for Ministry Partner trainings to take place as soon as possible.
- Pray for the upcoming 2020/2021 Operation Christmas Child season to be successful.
- Pray for peace in our land, as we struggle with ongoing armed attacks in the northern and central areas.

NAMIBIA

- Praise God that the State of Emergency has been lifted and OCC activities can re-start.
- Pray for renewed courage and dedication among MPs and volunteers, and for a great TGJ enrollment.

NIGER

- Praise God for the divine protection over the volunteers all across the country.
- Praise God for increasing the teams with two new RLTs recruited and selected in Niger.
- Pray for the new season, for a smooth clearing of the boxes and literatures.
- Pray for good stewardship to be lived and encouraged at all levels.
- Pray for security and peace in Niger and allow opportunities to reach out to the needy children.

NIGERIA

- Praise God for the successful outreach events in the country. Most of our regions are finished with their discipleship classes.
- Pray for successful activities from start to finish of this new season, wisdom, strength and safety for all our volunteers. May God give us a great harvest of souls among unchurched children.
- Pray for an end to all sorts of insurgency, kidnapping and killing in Nigeria and that God will frustrate every plan of the terrorists.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- Pray that God would be gracious so that all of our borders will open again and that the Lord would have control over each border.
- Pray for the God to prepare the hearts of the authorities so that we will be authorized to have meetings of more than fifty people.
- Pray for the peace of the Lord Jesus to accompany us during our meetings, that there will be peace and security.

RWANDA

- Praise God for peace and unity in the country.
- Praise God that Rwanda is open again and conducting Outreach Events and TGJ.
- Pray for the protection of the people in Rwanda, especially in this time where COVID-19 has affected business and families.
- Pray for the National Coordinator and his family after the loss of a close family member.
- Pray for the National Leadership Team as we recruit a new team member to complete the team.

SENEGAL

- Praise God for the outreach events and the TGJ courses.
- Praise God for the favor the authorities grant to the EDRs for the holding of outreach events.
- Praise God for the prayer network that the prayer coordinators faithfully maintain every Monday through WhatsApp.
- Pray for God to bless the work of the PM and that the testimony of Jesus take roots in the hearts of all the children of Senegal
- Pray for God to Holy Spirit will tear the veils of blindness from children and their parents, and place the revelation of Jesus in their hearts.

SEYCHELLES

- Praise God for over 500 children who have graduated and more who will graduate this season despite the lockdowns and restrictions.
- Praise God for His supernatural protection over all our volunteers and TGJ students.
- Pray for supernatural healing and good health for all National Leadership Team members. Some have been experiencing health issues.
- Pray for a convenient, safe storage space for a large container of giftboxes and teaching materials.

SIERRA LEONE

- Praise God for graciously ending the last OCC year gloriously with safe transportation of the shoeboxes to the various RLTs and safe distancing during outreach events.
- Pray that God will use this pandemic to bring many to Jesus, as He commands deep repentance in the midst of the world population.
- Pray to God for all the new converts, through OCC, to remain and be fruitful.

SOUTH AFRICA

- Praise God for protecting the volunteers from COVID-19. It's been a very challenging time for all.
- Praise God for the easing of lockdown restrictions so that we can begin the 8-week contingency plan which enables outreach events and The Greatest Journey.
- Pray for God's guidance, protection, and provision for volunteers, especially since each one of them are experiencing great challenges due to the pandemic.
- Pray for God's grace, wisdom, and strength to enable volunteers to accomplish the Operation Christmas Child 2019-2020 seasonal program via the contingency plan.

SOUTH SUDAN

- Praise God for the recent announcement that South Sudan is reopening the country and allowing schools and churches to slowly begin operating.
- Praise God for keeping our volunteers healthy during the pandemic.
- Pray for peace in South Sudan from the ongoing civil war.
- Pray for the selection and development of a National Leadership Team.
- Pray for the volunteers as they restart ministry in their communities and face the challenges of COVID-19.

TANZANIA

- Praise God that Tanzania is fully open, and the OCC ministry is nearly complete.
- Praise God for the two Unreached People Groups that received gift boxes this season and heard the Gospel for the first time. Praise God for the hundreds of children that accepted Jesus.
- Pray for the volunteer teams, Ministry Partners, and teachers as they finish this challenging season.
- Pray for the seeds that have been planted among the Unreached People Groups this year and that going forward there will be an abundant harvest among them.

TOGO

- Praise God for the 2020 season; in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had good results.
- Praise God for preserving all of our OCC volunteers in Togo from COVID-19.
- Pray for God's favor on the OCC project in Togo, that the vision and principles will be upheld.
- Pray for customs agents, the ministry of social affairs, and the Port Authority, so that we will receive 100% exoneration.

UGANDA

- Praise God that some of our National Leadership Team are healthy and not injured after being involved in a small accident on their way to an Operation Christmas Child training.
- Pray for the churches and schools to fully open up in the country so that outreach events and The Greatest Journey can start soon.
- Pray for the children of Uganda that will be receiving gift boxes this year.
- Pray for the safety of the children and volunteers during this time of COVID-19.

ZAMBIA

- Praise God for His hand of protection during the pandemic as we complete outreach events and The Greatest Journey classes.
- Praise God for successful trainings with new Ministry Partners in order to reach more children.
- Pray for recruitment and selection of new teams in Lusaka and Kabwe regions before the November nConnect.
- Pray for our upcoming nConnect, which is currently scheduled for November 13-14. That it will be a powerful time together.

ZIMBABWE

- Praise God for The Greatest Journey classes that recently resumed. We look forward to their graduations soon.
- Praise God for the safety of volunteers and Ministry Partners during COVID-19.
- Pray for the upcoming Vision Casting and Ministry Partner trainings for the 2020-2021 Operation Christmas Child season.
- Pray for the Train the Trainer trainings for the 2020-2021 season.
- Pray for the selection of the Ministry Partners for the 2020-2021 season, that God directs volunteers in the selection of godly Ministry Partners who will advance the kingdom through the Operation Christmas Child ministry.

AMERICAS & CARIBBEAN

Praise and Prayer Requests

ARGENTINA

- Praise God for his strength and care during this time.
- Praise God for the commitment of our prayer teams.
- Praise God for the resilience of OCC members and volunteers.
- Pray for the authorities of our country to make the right decisions.
- Pray for the churches that are preparing food to deliver to those in need.
- Pray for families who are facing financial crises.
- Pray for the members of Operation Christmas Child and the volunteers.

BELIZE

- Praise God that some Ministry Partners have been able to lead children through The Greatest Journey even during the pandemic.
- Please pray for unity in all ministers and ministries as it seems the pandemic is bringing division in Christians and ministries.

BRAZIL – RIO DE JANEIRO

- Praise God for keeping the teams and all their family members safe during the pandemic.
- Praise God for the effort and interest of the Nisgad team in coming together to pray weekly for the children and all the Operation Christmas Child projects.
- Pray for the governors of Rio de Janeiro and the education secretary to find solutions for restarting classes.
- Pray for Operation Christmas Child activities and Ministry Partners that they would continue to evangelize and disciple children.

CHILE

- Praise God for his provision and care upon the lives of volunteers and their families after six months of confinement.
- Praise God for allowing us to develop online Vision Castings and that we will soon be able to continue with Ministry Partner trainings.
- Pray for the start-up plan that is stalled due to the pandemic.
- Pray that the authorities will allow us to attend our churches and perform the outreach events.
- Pray for the high rate of domestic violence that has increased during this time of confinement, especially towards children who have not had face-to-face classes.

COSTA RICA

- Praise God that three new Regional Leadership Team volunteers for the Heredia province. This is an answer to our prayers.
- Praise God that 21 new volunteers were added to the Strategic Leadership Teams and Regional Leadership Teams. This will allow us to increase the ministry capacity in the country.

- Pray that God will give wisdom to our National Coordinator as she is new to this position.
- Pray for the new Resource Coordinator on the National Leadership Team as she learns her role.
- Pray that God will give wisdom to the various teams as they strategize on how to re-open the ministry.

COLOMBIA

- Praise God for the new ways He is allowing us to share the message of salvation to children and their families.
- Praise God for every child and family that has converted to the Jesus Christ during this time.
- Pray for God to continue to provide for the needs of our volunteers across the country.
- Pray for the reopening of churches across the country asap and without restrictions.
- Pray for God to direct us on how to operate during the new Operation Christmas season while in the midst of COVID-19.

COSTA RICA

- Praise God that three new RLT volunteers for the Heredia providence were recruited and selected in the past month. The NLT has been praying for a couple of years to find volunteers in this providence.
- Praise God that 21 new volunteers were added to the sRLTs and RLTs. This will allow us to increase the ministry capacity in the country.
- Pray that God will give wisdom to our NC as she is new to this position. Pray also for the new NLT RC as she learns her role.
- Pray that God will give wisdom to the NLT, sRLTs and RLTs as the work in strategies in how to re-open the ministry. Pray that they will find favor on the MPs eyes.

CURACAO

- Pray for God to change the economy and social situation due to the pandemic on our islands.
- Pray for wisdom for our leaders in government to come to an agreement with respect to the necessary help within the Dutch Kingdom.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- Praise God that He has allowed us to continue expanding the ministry despite all the restrictions because of the pandemic.
- Praise God that in the midst of the health, social, and political crisis we have kept the peace.
- Pray for the Lord to have mercy on those who have to travel to provide for their families in the midst of the danger of COVID-19, especially for those that are a part of our teams.
- Pray for parents and children during Covid. Pray against abuse and for provision for parents who have to work while children are not in school.

ECUADOR

- Praise God for his faithfulness, especially during this pandemic.
- Praise God for having saved many brothers, sisters, and pastors from COVID-19.
- Pray for healing for the brothers and sisters infected by COVID-19.

- Pray for us to start the new season of Operation Christmas Child with success.

EL SALVADOR

- Praise God for his protection in the lives of the volunteers and their families.
- Praise God that church services in person are taking place now.
- Pray for wisdom for the National Coordinator in El Salvador.
- Pray for peace and comfort for the Ministry Partners that had loss members due to Covid.
- Pray that each MP will be able to finish the discipleship lessons.

GUATEMALA

- Praise God for the different teams in our country. The Lord has taken good care of each one.
- Praise God that one member of the NLT recovered from Covid-19.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to protect our Ministry Partners who are already gathering to worship. Pray against an increase in Covid-19.
- Pray for the children's school year that is ending and that the Lord will give them wisdom and strength to finish the year. Some students could not attend virtually and are still finishing.
- Pray for several of our Ministry Partners that have been infected with COVID-19 and others that have gone through times of scarcity and disease. Pray for those still hurting.

HAITI

- Praise God that we were able to receive giftboxes this year and reach children for Christ.
- Praise God for children being disciplined through The Greatest Journey.
- Pray for this upcoming year, that there will be no issues with customs clearance and getting the giftboxes into the country.
- Pray for the teams across Haiti as they are completing this year and now getting ready for the upcoming year.

HONDURAS

- Praise God for his protection of each of the Operation Christmas Child volunteers and their families in Honduras in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Praise God for a revival in the midst of the pandemic and a very dynamic and permanent mobilization towards prayer, a process that has kept our teams and Ministry Partners active in the midst of a long-term quarantine.
- Pray for the collection and packaging of giftboxes in each country throughout these upcoming nine weeks.
- Pray for the Lord to keep, guard, encourage, motivate, and strengthen the hearts of each of the Operation Christmas Child volunteers in Honduras for this new season.
- Pray that God will heal and provide for the needs of our team members and their families that are facing health issues.

JAMAICA

- Praise God that Ministry Partners are still reaching children through The Greatest Journey.
- Praise God that there have been several Greatest Journey graduations in certain regions.
- Pray that COVID-19 will not increase significantly after the recent elections.
- Pray for churches to be able to meet safely together again and ultimately that this would lead to reaching children through the ministry

MEXICO

- Praise God for our Strategic and Regional Teams that have been working on a project for Ministry Partners to listen, minister, pray, and give comfort from the Lord. The results of such a project were extremely positive.
- Praise God for the wonderful blessing of serving in the Operation Christmas Child ministry.
- Praise God for more than 325,000 children enrolled in The Greatest Journey and the extraordinary efforts that each Ministry Partner has put towards graduation.
- Pray that we will be able to overcome the challenges this new season with Vision Casting events, Ministry Partners training and TGJ training, amidst restrictions due to COVID-19.
- Pray for OCC volunteers, that we would grow in faith today more than ever and move forward in the face of the great challenges related to the pandemic and economic crisis.
- Pray for our teams and our Ministry Partners, along with their teachers, to have wisdom and strength to finish this season in spite of all the chaos caused by the pandemic.
- Pray for this new season to be full of success with the grace and strategies that the Lord sends.
- Pray for the health of our National Prayer Coordinator, Ruperto Badillo. He recently went through surgery to remove a large tumor in his right kidney. Pray for a full recovery of his health.

NATIVE AMERICA

- Praise God that the COVID-19 numbers are slowly starting to decrease in the area.
- Pray for churches as there are still restrictions on how many people can meet together.
- Pray for the great number of people in the Navaho Nation that have been infected and for the families of the large number of people who also lost their lives.

NICARAGUA

- Praise God that in the mist of the pandemic the Gospel is advancing. The teams are working together in preparation for the re-opening of the country. Good is good!
- Praise God for the churches in the country that are starting to have services in person and that children ministries are starting so we can finish this season.
- Praise God for TGJ teachers who are taking advantage of technology to disciple their children.
- Pray for the children of Canada that send shoeboxes to the children in Nicaragua. Also, pray for all our volunteers as we prepare for next season.
- Pray that God protects the children that are now attending The Greatest Journey lessons, that churches will follow all the government protection protocols.

PANAMA

- Praise God for the brothers in Christ that have overcome and are overcoming the COVID-19.

- Praise God for the Ministry Partners that have restarted their ministries, including The Greatest Journey Discipleship program.
- Pray for the new areas that our team is going to be involved in this upcoming season. Pray also for wisdom, strength and guidance for those that will lead in these areas.
- Pray for the economic situation that Panama is in at this time. Because of COVID-19, not only have there been health affects but there has also been a huge impact on the economy of the country as many people have lost their jobs and there is not food provision for these families.

PARAGUAY

- Praise God for keeping the teams healthy during the pandemic.
- Praise God for each church as they strategize how to continue teaching and discipling families. Many have turned to God, surrendering their lives to Christ.
- Praise God for his loving provision. God is faithful to his promise, "I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread."
- Pray for the families and children of our nation. Because of confinement, there has been an increase in family violence and sexual abuse of children. We pray to God to keep safe the most vulnerable. We cry out for social peace and the fear of God over the nation. May many seek the Lord and surrender their lives to Christ.
- Pray for the Ministry Partners who have lost family members due to COVID-19, including many pastors who have worked with love and dedication in partnership with the Operation Christmas Child ministry. May God strengthen and comfort their hearts.

SURINAME

- Praise God that certain of The Greatest Journey classes have finished the program.
- Pray for new areas where children can be reached.
- Pray for church leaders, that the Lord will open their eyes to the importance of child evangelism.
- Pray for the families that are affected by COVID-19.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- Praise God for His manifold goodness towards us as a team. During this time of COVID-19, God has given us avenues to continue liaising with one another via ZOOM so that we are able to continue to plan and implement strategies as a team.
- Praise God for the continued interaction, via ZOOM, with the children and parents, keeping them informed as to future implementation of the ministry.
- Pray for the evangelism of children and their parents across the country.
- Pray that during this time of COVID-19 many would come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives.

URUGUAY

- Praise God for each volunteer team in our country. We are thankful for their commitment to the Operation Christmas Child ministry during these months.
- Pray for the families of Operation Christmas Child who have lost loved ones. May God comfort their hearts.
- Pray for the ability to begin the current season with special evangelistic events.
- Pray for The Greatest Journey teachers and our volunteer leaders around the country.

EURASIA

Praise and Prayer Requests

ARMENIA

- Pray for our country as the COVID-19 numbers are growing.
- Pray for negotiations with the humanitarian committee to grant exoneration for Operation Christmas Child gift boxes and for government workers who make the decisions.
- Pray that God would give the spirit of prayer and wisdom to all those who participate directly in this process.

BELARUS

- Praise God that children were able to attend The Greatest Journey classes and graduate in spite of lockdown.
- Praise God that children were able to return to schools in September after a long break.
- Praise God many churches were able to start meeting again with children who graduated from The Greatest Journey and new children who were invited by The Greatest Journey graduates.
- Pray for churches to continue to reach out to new children with the Gospel.
- Pray for teachers who continue to work with children during and after the 12 lessons to have optimism, wisdom, health, strength, leadership of the Holy Spirit, as well as results.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- Praise God for the national report being submitted on time.
- Praise God for all that has been done this year despite the challenges of COVID-19.
- Praise God for the fact that none of our members have contracted COVID-19.
- Pray for wisdom and creativity for partners on how to distribute shoeboxes, share the Gospel, and implement discipleship during this time of COVID-19.
- Pray for Ministry Partners not to give up but seek the Lord for His wisdom and guidance.
- Pray for wisdom for the teams in doing Ministry Partner trainings.
- Pray for the children of Bosnia and Herzegovina and their parents and teachers during these confusing and changing times.

BULGARIA

- Praise God for candidates whom God has recently called to join the National Team.
- Pray for the successful selection of new National Team members in order to continue reaching children of the country with the Gospel.

FIJI

- Praise God for a successful recruitment of a new National Leadership Team Church Mobilization Coordinator.
- Praise God for allowing churches to open door for more evangelism, during this pandemic.
- Pray for graduation to be at 100% rate despite COVID-19.
- Pray for the recruitment of vacant volunteer positions and the upcoming nConnect.

FRENCH POLYNESIA

- Praise God for open borders allowing for travel in French Polynesia.
- Pray for the logistics meetings and logistics partners in French Polynesia.
- Pray for vision casting meetings and that God would call OCC team members and Ministry Partners to participate in the ministry.

GEORGIA

- Praise God for an in person nConnect where we were able fellowship with all of our teams!
- Praise God for the Salvation Army Church, where two children will start attending The Greatest Journey class in the midst of a difficult lockdown situation.
- Pray for safe importation and distribution of Operation Christmas Child gift boxes, and for Ministry Partners to be able to organize The Greatest Journey classes.
- Pray for the situation with COVID-19 to improve, and that it would not hinder the ministry.
- Pray for peaceful elections in Georgia.

GUAM

- Praise God ministry partners and OCC continue to remain healthy.
- Pray for Guam's government leaders as they make decisions on business, school, and border restrictions.
- Pray that God will call more ministry partners and TGJ teachers to the OCC project once restrictions are lifted.

INDONESIA

- Praise God for enabling us to do our simulation Teacher Training and Ministry Partner Training online with all the Strategic Leadership Teams.
- Praise God for all efforts and cooperation shown by the OCC team in using technology online.
- Pray for our plan to do Teacher Trainings and Ministry Partner Training online next month that God will send many Ministry Partners and Prayer Partners.
- Pray for more areas in Indonesia that are still experiencing Covid restrictions that they open so that we can do our ministry soon.

KIRIBATI

- Praise God for excited in country leadership and Ministry Partners seeking to restart OCC outreach and discipleship.
- Praise God for ongoing TGJ classes in Tarawa.
- Pray for OCC volunteer teams as they travel to outer islands and atolls.
- Pray for open borders and transportation for Ministry Partners to reach Kiritimati (Christmas) Island.

LITHUANIA

- Praise God for new Resource Coordinator on the National Leadership Team.
- Praise God for His blessing through the past season.
- Praise God for a successful nConnect of the Baltic States.
- Pray for candidates to fill in teams of Klaipeda and Vilnius, as well for a new team in Siauliai.
- Pray for the shipment of boxes and outreaches for children to not be impacted by Coronavirus.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to help us recognize and accept God's will so that in all we do we would bring glory to Him.

MALAYSIA

- Praise God for granting tax exemption for our giftboxes.
- Praise God for his continued protection through this pandemic.
- Pray for a complete team to be recruited and selected.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

- Praise God for successful OCC outreach and discipleship in many outer islands.
- Praise God for no Covid cases in the Marshall Islands.
- Pray for safety for Ministry Partners completing OCC ministry in the outermost islands.
- Pray for more Ministry Partners and TGJ Teachers in Majuro this season.

MICRONESIA

- Praise God for secure storage for giftboxes and ministry materials.
- Pray for more ministry Ministry Partners to reach every child in Chuuk state with the Gospel.
- Pray for the training of Ministry Partners and TGJ in Chuuk state.

MOLDOVA

- Praise God for newly selected National Team.
- Pray for the restructuring of the project in the country and building of new teams.
- Pray for trainings to inspire Ministry Partners to work more efficiently in evangelizing to children.

MONGOLIA

- Praise God for distributed gifts in spite of lockdown.
- Praise God for our teams being able to gather for nConnect and that it went well.
- Pray that we would not have public spread of COVID-19 in Mongolia.
- Pray for safe arrival of Operation Christmas Child giftboxes into Mongolia.
- Pray for Prayer Coordinators to be able to organize local prayer meetings in their regions.

PACIFIC ISLAND INITIATIVES

- Pray for the opening of OCC work in the Cook Islands, Nauru, New Caledonia, Tonga, and in the states of Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap in Micronesia
- Pray that OCC can make contact with the right people to be leader volunteers, consignee, and customs agent for the ministry in these nations.

PALAU

- Praise God for continued outreach events and TGJ Graduations.
- Praise God that the country continues to remain free of Covid19.
- Pray for ministry partners as they complete their season of discipleship.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Praise God for a successful Operation Christmas Child ministry restart.
- Praise God we were able to finish the ministry before the country shut down again due to an increase on COVID-19 cases.
- Pray that we are able to gather all the reports for this season.
- Pray that God provides the right person for the National Leadership Team's vacant position.

POLAND

- Praise God for the possibility of proclaiming the Gospel in our country and for The Greatest Journey, volunteers and teachers.
- Praise God for new positions filled on the National Team.
- Pray for this team to lead the project according to God's will through the new season.
- Pray that Coronavirus will not influence the outreaches and that many people will come to understand God's message of forgiveness.
- Pray for God's love demonstrated in our teams and God's Word to help build relations within teams.

ROMANIA

- Praise God for the 120 kids that started The Greatest Journey course with social distancing and precautions in place even though the global situation is very difficult.
- Praise God for the courage of The Greatest Journey teachers as they continued to work even though high risks were involved.
- Praise God that Izabela (13 years old), a girl from Olt county, finished The Greatest Journey course and accepted Jesus into her heart.
- Pray for God to help all the Ministry Partners and Operation Christmas Child volunteers to love others and have patience and wisdom in every decision they make.
- Pray for God to heal everyone who contracted the virus.
- Pray for God to give wisdom to all the teachers in finding solutions to continue and finalize The Greatest Journey courses.
- Pray for God to help all the churches and all the pastors that are supporting this mission.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Praise God for excitement among OCC leaders and volunteers in the Solomon Islands.
- Pray for the training needed to start OCC effectively in the Solomon Islands.

THAILAND

- Praise God for the government lifting restrictions, allowing us to restart the Operation Christmas Child ministry.
- Praise God that all our Ministry Partners are done with Outreach Events and are now doing The Greatest Journey classes
- Pray for a successful Recruitment of a new team in Chonburi.
- Pray for a new Operation Christmas Child consignee in Thailand.

UKRAINE

- Praise God that we are able to restart Operation Christmas Child after lockdown.
- Praise God for the nConnect conference and for all the Ukrainian leadership teams.
- Praise God for churches who are able to use the project to take the Gospel out to the lost world.
- Pray for Ministry Partner and The Greatest Journey trainings.
- Pray for the National Leadership Team to work with the government to obtain exoneration for Operation Christmas Child giftboxes.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for filling the role of the NC on the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Praise God for the exoneration and clearing of the nine containers in this country, allowing the Ministry partners to reach out to children across the country.
- Pray for the country re-start in this country and for all the trainings that will take place in October.
- Pray for The Greatest Journey enrollment across this country and for the Lord to open the children's heart to receive the Word of God and know Him as their own Savior.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the teams in this country and that despite all challenges they are facing in the country, they are still faithful and enthusiastic to ministry of Operation Christmas Child.
- Praise God for the healing of the National Leadership Team coordinators in this country from COVID-19.
- Pray for the healing of NC and LC in the National Leadership Team as they are suffering from COVID -19.
- Pray for safety in this country and for all the demonstrations and tribulations will come to an end.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for some outreach events that took place despite all the challenges due to the current situation in this country.
- Praise God for the safety and protection of the teams during COVID-19.
- Pray for the training of the Ministry Partners and that they will be well equipped to present the Gospel message to the needy children.
- Pray for all the Outreach Events that will take place in this country, allowing children in that area to hear the salvation message.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the successful Outreach Events that occurred across this country and for the children who heard the Gospel.
- Praise God for all the trainings that were held, equipping and preparing teachers to lead The Greatest Journey classes after country re-start.
- Pray for more aligned Ministry Partners in various regions of this country.
- Pray for the recruitment of vacant positions in several Regional Leadership Teams.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the safety of the teams after an explosion took place.
- Praise God for the small initiatives that the National Leadership Team took in distributing gifts and presenting Jesus to the homeless and traumatized children after the explosion.
- Pray for filling the vacant positions on all teams in this country.
- Pray for the church leaders to have the vision to reach out to children outside their church walls.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the safety of the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Praise God for the National Leadership Team that they stood steadfast in facing all the challenges and executions in that dark side of the world.
- Pray for the financial situation of the team after the economic crisis due to COVID-19.
- Pray for security issues in this country, as it makes spreading the Word of God in this area challenging.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the National Leadership Team and their keenness to continue the Operation Christmas Child project in this country in the face of all the persecution and security trials on Christians.
- Praise God for the arrival of the giftboxes to the team.
- Pray for outreach events that will take place in October.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the peace in this country.

- Praise God for the passion and enthusiasm of the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Pray for safety and protection over the team in this country.
- Pray for the Lord to open doors for the team to find a consignee who is aligned with the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the recruitment of the new LC on the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Praise God for the arrival of the giftboxes to the hand of the National Leadership Team.
- Pray for the recruitment of the NC and Prayer Coordinator on the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Pray for opportunities to reach out to the unreached children in this country.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the miraculous healing of the Discipleship Coordinator and her family from COVID-19.
- Praise God for all the trainings that happened in all the disconsolate areas in this country.
- Pray for peace and political stability in this country.
- Pray for the National Leadership Team as they train Ministry Partners to share the Gospel with children and for all the Outreach Event that will take place soon in this country.

MENA-Sensitive Country

- Praise God for the health and protection of the National Leadership Team in this country.
- Praise God for the strength and stamina of the National Leadership Team to continue carrying the Operation Christmas Child vision despite all the scrutiny they face.
- Pray that the country will find a new consignee that is ready to partner with the National Leadership Team for the initiation of the Operation Christmas Child project in this country.
- Pray for the National Leadership Team and the country to handle all the governmental pressure and for the economic situation of the team.

RECA- SENSITIVE COUNTRY

- Praise God for protection, that he allowed us to live through and overcome sickness and difficulties.
- Praise God that we were able to distribute giftboxes in spite of challenges caused by lockdown and that a few churches were able to do The Greatest Journey.
- Pray for the various teams to apply the knowledge and experience they received at nConnect in the 2021 season.
- Pray for Ministry Partners in all regions to be able organize The Greatest Journey classes.

RECA- SENSITIVE COUNTRY

- Praise God that we were able to send gift boxes to many regions of the country in spite of limitations caused by lockdown.

- Praise God that we were able to take the Gospel to various regions of the country using those boxes.
- Pray for opportunities to take the Gospel to many unreached people groups in our country.
- Pray for Regional Leadership Teams to be established in all regions of our country.

RECA- SENSITIVE COUNTRY

- Pray for unreached regions where volunteers distributed Operation Christmas Child gift boxes so that they are able to return and organize Values That Grow and The Greatest Journey classes.
- Pray for God to give wisdom to teachers when they take the Gospel to children and that those efforts would result in home Bible study groups and churches.
- Pray that we are able to have nConnect in November as well as for The Greatest Journey trainings, for protection from sickness, and unity among leadership teams in five regions of the country.
- Pray for upcoming presidential elections.

RECA- SENSITIVE COUNTRY

- Praise God for Samaritan's Purse ministry throughout the world.
- Praise God for all members of National Leadership Team and Regional Leadership Team who remain with us and believe in the ministry of Operation Christmas Child to return into the country.
- Pray that we would be able to import giftboxes into the country after COVID-19 lockdown.
- Pray for the period of isolation to end and that country borders would be open again.

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #1

- Praise God for the restart of OCC season with a wonderful team that has owned the vision and is committed to carry the work forward
- For success of virtual vision casting meeting in spite of pandemic situation
- Pray for the smooth outreach in various areas and the discipleship process that would follow
- Pray for God's protection from the pandemic and for peaceful elections in the state.

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #2

- Praise God for protection of all team members during pandemic
- Praise God for the eSummit and encouragement received
- Pray for unity of NLT and sRLTs and successful season
- Pray for new and aligned Ministry Partners
- Pray for the upcoming virtual nConnects

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #3

- Praise God for protection from the pandemic and healing for those who were infected
- Praise God for technology that has kept all the teams connected and supporting one another in need
- Pray for upcoming virtual MP trainings
- Pray for favour with government authorities for required documents

- Pray for outreach among UPGs
- Pray for an OCC prayer partner and wife who died in a fire accident at a Covid centre and survived by a son and daughter
- Pray for young volunteers who will help with logistics in the upcoming season that they may be impacted and live a fruitful life

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #4

- Praise God for His protection and healing for each of the team members
- Praise God for new Prayer Partners and increased prayer mobilization
- Praise God for providing GIK
- Pray for restart of new season, vision casting and MP trainings
- Pray for outreach among UPGs

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #5

- Praise God for eSummit and the opportunity to be encouraged by teams globally
- Pray for safety from pandemic and MPs who are affected by landslides and floods
- Pray for government offices to reopen and tax exoneration to be received

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #6

- Praise God for His protection and care in the midst of the pandemic for team members, especially those who are frontliners
Pray for wisdom to go about the restart of season since there are many challenges

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #7

- Praise God that there are no fatalities among children during Covid-19
- Praise God for restart of season and completion of all trainings
- Pray for outreach program that we may be able to reach all the unreached groups and for our full potential so that we can serve His Kingdom in right dimension
As children start discipleship, please pray that God's Spirit would work in their hearts towards discipleship and multiplication

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #8

- Praise God for protection from pandemic as well as healing for many who contracted Covid-19 and went through much suffering
- Praise God for the support and encouragement that team members were able to give for one another and the resulting unity
- Pray for successful restart, trainings and outreach
- Pray for effective prayer network and more prayer partners

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #9

- Praise God for tax exoneration and for safe storage of containers within the country
- Pray for successful restart of season
- Pray for the country as it is going through a difficult time with Covid-19 and Dengue
- Pray for NLT PC whose family went through a recent tragedy

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #10

- Praise God for His wisdom and guidance in installing a new TC
- Praise God for the vision of OCC which has kept many teams united
- Pray for R/S of other NLT members and God would bring the right leaders on board
- Pray for upcoming virtual nConnect that it would inspire and equip towards fulfilling in-here and out-there goals

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #11

- Praise God for visionary and prayerful leadership of NLT
- Pray for successful restart, trainings and outreach
- Pray for God's protection over the ministry

SOUTH ASIA SENSITIVE COUNTRY #12

- Praise God for OCC presence in this sensitive country and successful importation of boxes
- Pray for God to show Ministry Partners who can lead discipleship opportunities for children

AFFILIATE OFFICES AND PARTNER MINISTRIES

Praise and Prayer Requests

AUSTRALIA

- Pray for the staff and volunteers beginning our 2020 collection season, pray for safety as they travel, for conversations they will have as they collect shoeboxes from donors and participating groups and for a miraculous collection of more shoeboxes than we could ever anticipate.
- Pray for the staff and volunteer teams as they set up the Processing Centres. Even though COVID is making it difficult to gather people we ask God for wisdom and creativity to host our volunteers in each PC in a safe and enjoyable environment.
- Pray for Godly inspiration as our Area Teams work on new creative ways to involve churches in packing shoeboxes although they are not yet meeting as a congregation.
- Praise God for the new resources and online tools that have been launched in 2020 that have helped us move the ministry forward despite COVID restrictions.
- Praise God for the devoted volunteers that continue to serve God and the ministry despite the many challenges faced in 2020. We praise God for each and every person who joins us to bring glory to God and help share the Gospel with children around the world.
- Praise God for the churches and volunteers in our receiving countries, we thank God for their commitment to God and making His name known to their own community. We pray for their safety this year and for all the shipping and freight arrangements, that they will receive their shoeboxes without any hold ups.

CANADA

- Praise God for local volunteers who joined staff in the Calgary warehouse to pack online boxes, everyone stayed healthy & safe!
- Praise God for safe storage internationally of all the shoeboxes and ministry material until countries reopen.
- Praise God for having new floor space in the new East warehouse in Calgary, so that a second Processing Center area can be set up to accommodate the government guidelines on social distancing.
- Pray for continued health and safety for all shoebox donors and connect volunteers at drop off locations.
- Pray for excellent staff to serve for 3 weeks during Processing in Calgary.
- Pray for an abundance of volunteers to help process all the Canadian shoeboxes in November and December. Pray also for their health and safety, while at the Calgary Processing Center.

GERMANY

- Praise God for new seasonal staff for OCC.
- Praise God for good logistic partners that are getting ready for the upcoming season with OCC.
- Praise God for many volunteers who are taking part of OCC despite Cove-19.
- Pray for a smooth process relating to OCC Logistics.
- Pray for all recruiting efforts to find the 5000 volunteers we will need for the Processing Center.

- Pray for a good start into the upcoming OCC season and that God will bless all efforts beyond all we can imagine.

UK

- Praise God for a new partnership formed in Glasgow with the Destiny Church network which is very encouraging. They have 9 church locations across Scotland and over 60 house groups.
- Praise God for positive numbers of Church Collection Centres and unexpected phone calls and conversations which have led to multi-site offerings to operate as Drop Off Locations in areas which were previously sparse for shoebox collections.
- Praise God for the hugely encouraging online project leader event held this month with over 200 project leaders taking part, and many PLs joining us for our Regional Zoom catch-up sessions in the week following.
- Praise God for encouraging growth and positive headway with national partnerships (student Christian unions, Royal Air Force), and church denominations (AOG, New Testament Church of God etc.), with great opportunities to pack shoeboxes and feature Operation Christmas Child advertisement in national meetings and newsletters.
- Praise God for a number of large companies offering us Gifts In Kind for this year's campaign and the impact these resources will have to support our needs at our processing centres.
- Pray for wisdom and clarity especially for the Operations and Logistics department and OCC management to adjust our ministry to comply with whatever Covid-19 measures that the UK government introduces over the next month.
- Pray for productive processing centres which will be fewer but much larger than in previous years due to the current climate.

IHQ/US DOMESTIC REGIONS

Praise and Prayer Requests

CAROLINAS

- Praise God for opening doors to five replacement and one brand new Central Drop-Off Location(s) to collect boxes in areas of great need.
- Praise God for the excitement of our Connect Volunteers and local donors who have received thousands of free Gospel Opportunity boxes from the Charlotte and Boone Ministry Centers!
- Pray for the spiritual and physical protection of our Central/Drop-Off Team Leaders and their teams of short-term volunteers as they prepare for National Collection Week.
- Pray for our leader volunteers to be encouraged in their calling, no matter how many boxes their Area Teams collect this year.
- Pray for God to bring enough volunteers to serve at the Charlotte Processing Center, as many large community groups who have participated previously are not able to do so this year.

FLORIDA/PUERTO RICO

- Praise God for successful and fruitful Project Leader Workshops across the region
- Praise God for maintaining 100% of Central Drop Off Locations.
- Pray for churches in our region who haven't been able to meet in person – for people to not be discouraged and to be able to experience God's peace in difficult circumstances.
- Pray for healing of several volunteers and relatives of various health issues.

GREAT LAKES

- Praise God for the attendance and response of Project Leaders who attended the National Project Leader Workshop Events across the Great Lakes.
- Praise God for 15 new Drop Off Locations being established this past month.
- Pray for the smooth implementation of the Curbside Drop off approach.
- Pray for the establishment of 20 more new Drop Off Locations.

LOWER MIDWEST

- Praise God for raising up more than 500 church partners across the Lower Midwest Region committed to serving as Drop-off locations.
- Praise God for 970+ Connect volunteers, including 1 Regional Area Strategist, 7 Regional Area Coordinators, 45 Area Coordinators and 120 Ministry Coordinators who are called and faithfully serve the ministry.
- Pray for a shoebox harvest of more than 750,000 Gospel Opportunities.
- Pray as we prayerfully discern God's will for a new Regional Manager.
- Pray as God identifies new Regional Area Coordinators, provides Area Coordinators for developing Area Teams, and prepares the way for Area Team multiplication for 2021.

MID-ATLANTIC NORTH

- Praise God for churches in the region beginning to open up again.
- Praise God for the over 240 churches that will serve as Mid-Atlantic North OCC Drop-off locations in 2020.
- Praise God for 98 new year-round volunteers that have joined the Mid-Atlantic North in 2020.
- Pray for the safety of our donors as they pack and drop off shoeboxes November 16-23.
- Pray for the volunteers working at the drop-off locations receiving shoeboxes.
- Pray for every step of the transportation of the shoeboxes from donor to receiving child.

MID-ATLANTIC SOUTH

- Praise God for successful Project Leader Workshops hosted by each of our Area Teams.
- Praise God for a net increase in Central Drop-Off locations this year.
- Praise God for testimonies of His faithfulness and providence during an unusual ministry year.
- Pray for additional Drop-Off locations as many partners are not able to serve this year.
- Pray for God to raise up Area Coordinators to lead and shepherd Developing Area Teams.
- Pray for the Mid-Atlantic South 2020 goal of 535,000 Gospel Opportunities.

MID-SOUTH

- Praise God for the selection of a new Area Coordinator, Tammy Hone, who is leading the Southern Middle Tennessee Area Team.
- Praise God for the success of the National Project Leader Workshops that took place across the Mid-South Region.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to call passionate and gifted volunteer leaders to build and lead area teams.
- Pray for the Mid-South Region's 2020 Goal of 800,000 Gospel Opportunities.

NORTHEAST

- Praise God for a better than expected Collection Network.
- Praise God for the continued Faithfulness of our NE Connect Volunteers amidst the challenges of 2020.
- Praise God for two successful SAPPs in reaching the UPGs.
- Pray for servant leaders: Regional Area Coordinators, Area Coordinators and Ministry Coordinators.
- Pray for God's abundant shoebox provision through the BASBO NYC Campaign.
- Pray for our Donors, Churches and Volunteers throughout this collection season.

NORTHWEST

- Pray for communities in Western Oregon and Washington dealing with the implications of significant fire damage.
- Pray for our logistics network to be complete with at least 200 drop off locations this year.

- Praise God that each of our area teams are able to participate in the National Project Leader Workshop.
- Praise the Lord for continued safety for our volunteers and staff as we navigate Covid-19.

SOUTHEAST

- Praise God for three large packing parties hosted in the Northeast Georgia Area resulting in over 3,000 quality shoebox gifts.
- Praise God that He has called Kim Hoobler to become the Logistics coordinator of the Alabama Wiregrass area team. She is leading with love.
- Pray for the South Metro and East Metro teams to each add a Church Relations MC to their year round team by the end of 2020.
- Pray for the Lord to do "immeasurably more" during the 2020 Processing Season in Atlanta, GA.

SOUTHWEST

- Praise God for well attended project leader workshops.
- Praise God for an abundance of free shoeboxes we've been able to provide our donors to pack.
- Pray for open positions to be filled in management and associate staff for the processing centers.
- Pray for our volunteers and donors to have a safe and abundant collection week Nov 16-23.
- Pray for plenty of volunteers to process all the shoebox gifts in a timely manner in our processing centers.

TEXAS/LOUISIANA

- Praise God for the volunteer response at the DFW Processing Center. All days are over 100% capacity except the final week. This happened in 2 days!
- Praise God for two churches in major metropolitan areas reaching out to our team asking how they can be drop-off locations for their areas.
- Pray for our teams in SW Louisiana still facing weeks of recovery from the recent hurricane.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to bless our Area Team's efforts as they follow up on hundreds of prospects from the NPLW.

UPPER MIDWEST

- Praise God for the new Drop-Off locations that approached the Regional Office about serving as ministry partners this year and then answered that call. God is faithful!
- Praise God for successful Project Leader Workshops across the Region (both virtual and in-person) – for the excitement generated and relationships built.
- Praise God for our new Regional Office Administrator Alex O. who rounds out our Regional Admin Team.
- Pray for all things Processing Center (PC) in Chicagoland – the location, a Processing Center Assistant, PC Management Team appointments, and Associate staff hiring.
- Pray for successful training for our Collection Network volunteers as we train to the new plans and processes in place for National Collection Week that address COVID19.

- Pray for the staff search underway for a Regional Manager; that the person the Lord is calling to lead and care for our volunteers will emerge soon.

WEST COAST

- Praise God for the incredible response to the recent National Project Leader Workshop Day and the growing momentum this day of promotion has caused.
- Praise God for the reaction to the free-shoebox giveaway, with over 80,000 shoeboxes now in the hands of shoebox packers.
- Praise God for the retention of all Area Coordinators and Regional Leadership during this testing season. The West Coast volunteer leaders continue to grow in their faith and calling as the trust in Christ.
- Pray for the communities, ministry partners and Connect volunteers impacted by the unprecedented and ongoing wildfires throughout California and Nevada.
- Pray for the volunteer leadership as they engage ministry partners and churches, many of whom are not meeting or have valid reservations about traditional ministry partnership this year.
- Pray for the recruitment, selection and equipping of the Region's Logistics Network. There are areas of significant need, particularly within California and we desire God's favor as we seek to stand up a suitable Logistic Network over the coming weeks.