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Christian Reformed World Missions

God's People Praying for God's World

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Nigeria *Albert & Carolyn Strydhorst*
The national churches of Nigeria are becoming increasingly involved in evangelism within and outside of Nigeria. The Reformed Church of Christ in Nigeria is sending missionaries to remote villages in Cameroon. At the beginning of the

year, the Christian Reformed Church of Nigeria (CRCN) sent a family to Sierra Leone to assist a Zambian missionary in developing local leaders. Now, the CRCN is sending someone for French language training so that he can lead outreach in several Francophone African countries. Praise God for this growing movement in missions. Pray that God would speak powerfully through His ambassadors working in various regions.

Mexico *Dan & Jeananne Kuiper*

The Kuipers praise God for His protection throughout the year and for using All Nations Seminary (ANS) to strengthen national leaders. God has kept ANS' several hundred students safe and enabled the Kuipers to travel into Ciudad Juarez five days a week all year without incident. Recently, ANS began hosting Timothy Leadership Training sessions for local pastors and evangelists. Praise God for this new program. Pray for God's continued protection and for His Holy Spirit to fill local church leaders as they discover Him more fully and deeply.



Mexico *James & Barbarita Lee*

Antonio, Carlos, Abelardo, and Jose were living on the streets, struggling with addictions, separated from their families, and rejected by society and even some Christian circles. But today, they speak with gladness and boldness about how God rescued them from their addictions and gave them new identities, hope, and purposes for life. In mid-December, they graduated from the Presbyterian Reformed Northeast Bible Institute of Tijuana's two-year program. Pray for God's guidance as

they consider how and where God is calling them to serve. Pray that they would daily grow closer to Him.



Indonesia *Mike & Amy Martin*

This month, Mike and the translation team have been going through the translated copy of Acts, checking the language with local believers. By mid-January they hope to complete the first

stage of checking. Checking translations is a long process requiring several stages of checking and re-checking each chapter and verse. Pray for endurance for the translation team throughout this process. Pray for clarity and wisdom on how to translate the texts in an understandable and true form.

Possible Sudan Split

In accordance with the peace treaty northern and southern Sudan signed in 2005, southern Sudan is set to hold a referendum on independence on January 9. The south is expected to vote in favor of splitting. Several legal challenges are now before the courts, threatening to delay the vote. Analysts warn that the country may become enmeshed in another conflict. If violence breaks out, hundreds of thousands of Sudanese are expected to flee to neighboring countries. Pray for stability and peace in this troubled region. Pray that violence will not break out.



January Travels

Pray for safe travels, smooth transitions, and effective ministry.

Wayne & Sandy De Young *to Mexico* January 5
Luis Pellecer *to/from Nicaragua* January 5-8
Gary Bekker *to/from Indonesia* January 6-24
Bierma Family *to Bangladesh* January 10
Joel Huyser *to/from Bangladesh* January 13-23
Joel Huyser *to Indonesia* January 28
Russ Palsrok *to Indonesia* January 29

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