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PRAYER GUIDE
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At The Rock we support several missionaries and their families. Below you will find their testimonies and prayer requests that they wanted to share with **you**, their church family. We invite you to celebrate and pray with us all month long. To find out more, visit therockmissions.com

KEVIN & JESSICA HARKINS

*Training leaders and making disciples
in the South Pacific*



Praise Reports: We are excited to have a young man coming to join Missions Immersion with us in February; and our Missions Immersion Interns are starting to make impactful relationships in their home and workplaces. Our house church continues to grow and we are making connections in the community with other believers to reach more people. The house is also growing and equipping young adults for launching their own in the future. Jennifer has been accepted to MNIT, the local college, which will get her a student visa and Andrew a companion visa so they can stay a part of the work in New Zealand—a huge answer to prayer. Women Empowered Online Conference was launched as a blessing for women throughout the South Pacific and the world.

Prayer Requests: Please pray that the Lord would lead us with our preparations in our upcoming Mission trip to Fiji in March, pray that the Lord would continue to bring the right young people to disciple and release into the community as disciple makers and house church planters. Also, that more will join us as we launch Jesus Disciple in our House Church and that those who do will come alive in being a disciple who makes disciples. Please continue to pray for Andrew and Jennifer as they continue to find victory in getting settled with jobs, housing and community, and Andrew to get a visa. Andrew is still seeking employment and we are believing that God will show Himself faithful.



Praise Reports: The Holiday season went well for us and our family, and we LOVED all of our Christmas cards from our Rock family! Thank You! We're also excited that the Holy Spirit is guiding us as we plan for the 2024 year. The Foursquare Centennial year was also a success.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for us as we go to the east coast to share the Word and find Native connections there. Please also pray that the Lord makes a way for us to connect and take a team to Indigenous groups in Latin America.

TIMOTHY & BARBARA ODOM

Making disciples in the Caribbean



Praise Reports: Two more University girls from Haiti received the baptism of the Holy Spirit just three days before graduation as we opened the Scriptures about why it's important to pray in the Spirit. We also had a very fruitful night worshipping the Lord with the students in our home.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for the graduates to receive an internship that will benefit them in their degree, but also in a place they can continue to grow spiritually and make disciples wherever they go. And pray for us as we continue to lead Jesus Disciple groups.

YASEER & MONIQUE HANDALL

*Discipling people in Native American
Reservations across the United States*



ELENA RAZO

Leading ministry in a prison and a local church in Guaymas, Mexico



Praise Reports: 2023 was a year of challenges, but also of great victories! The church inside the Prison keeps growing and adding House Churches, praise the Lord! The church outside the prison now has two house churches; one inside of a rehabilitation center with close to 40 young adults! We also have a new youth leader, Nayely, who is humble, filled with the Holy Spirit, and a joy to be around. The prison ministry continues to have weekly Friday services, and Bible study on Tuesday mornings with coffee and freshly baked pastries from the prison's bakery. Lastly, we are grateful for the prayers and support from The Rock Church, Pastors Jerry and Kimberly, and the entire Missions team!

Prayer Requests: Please pray for a fresh vision for 2024, and that we are Spirit-led and walk in obedience to God.



JOHN & DEBBIE BOOKER

Making disciples in the Caribbean



Praise Reports: Haiti Executive Council meetings were great, with great times of fellowship, prayer, worship, discussion, and great times for pastors to just be out of their 'danger zones.' They all agreed: "Let's do this again!" We also have Cuba and Haiti scheduled for April 2024.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for our Jesus Disciple trip to Cuba at end of April 2024, that we have the right team, planning, logistics and local preparedness for what God wants to do. Pray for the Haiti pastor's conference in April, and also that God would help us get Jesus Disciple into Creole French. Please pray for us as we rebuild our support team, for revival of prayer and disciple-making throughout the Caribbean, and that we would be able to effectively present Jesus Disciple wherever we go.

MIDDLE EAST

Reaching people in the Middle East
(names redacted)



Praise Reports: We have seen God's faithfulness and healing in our youngest child, truly a testimony of God! We have also had new opportunities with work to build relationships with people, to be a demonstration of Christ's love, and to also have more time with our family. We also have a new team we connect with, which is great for our relationships here, and also our local ministry—such a blessing!

Prayer Requests: Please pray for God to heal a baby here we'll call "Billy" who needs healing in both of his eyes; and pray that this would be a testimony of God's love to the family. Also, for us to build the relationships that we need to have here, and that we would be able to share the love of God with as many people as possible. Please also pray for us to have Spirit-led conversations with people as we discuss tensions in the Middle East—that they would see and feel God's love for them through our words and actions.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we lift up our Rock Missions family to you right now. We pray that you would provide all that they need (Philippians 4:9) and that you would strengthen them so that they will not grow weary, but will reap a great harvest (Galatians 6:9). We thank you for the amazing plans that you have for them (Ephesians 2:10), and the harvest that you have called them—and us—to (Matthew 28:18-20).

We ask that you would continue to watch over them day and night, shield them from any dangers, and hide them from the plans and schemes of the enemy (Psalm 3, 23, 91). We ask for your favor, to grant them access to key places You know they need to be in, and to open doors for them that only You can (Revelation 3:7). We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus—Amen!



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