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# FaithBytes

February 2026



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**The Grand Prix is happening  
March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
Do you have your car?  
See Bethany at Awana to order one.  
Workshop: Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 12 pm.  
At Eischens Wood Products**

**Several Categories:**

**Speed and Design**

**Sparks, T&T, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Adults/Cubbies**

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#### FaithBytes Issue 2 February 2026

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Submission Deadline for the  
March 2026 issue is:  
**Monday, February 23**



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*Feedback is always welcome.*



The weekly bulletin and monthly FaithBytes  
can be viewed online at [www.faithbridgepr.org/resources](http://www.faithbridgepr.org/resources)

#### Worship Schedule

**8:00 AM** Worship Service

**9:15 AM** Fellowship Time in the Gym

**9:30 AM** Faith Classes

**10:30 AM** Faith Kids JR

**10:30 AM** Worship Service and Livestream

A staffed nursery is available in the West Wing for infants though 2 years.

**Sundays @ 10:30**  
LIVE STREAM  
SUNDAY 9:10-10:45 AM  
[www.faithbridgepr.org](http://www.faithbridgepr.org)



Faith Kids JR (3 Yr-1st grade) will meet in the Cubbies Room during the 10:30 AM Service. Be sure to sign-in your children at the West Check-In Desk and pick up your children at the Cubbies Room immediately after the second service.

#### FAITH FORCE SENIORS

Seniors are invited to our Monthly Potluck on Monday, February 23 at 11:45 AM. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and good food. Dennis Poppenhagen will be sharing his very interesting Faith Story with us. Invite a friend and bring a dish or two to share. We look forward to seeing you.

#### FAITH MISSION CIRCLE

Faith Mission Circle will gather for our monthly meeting on February 16 at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will pray together and consider ways to encourage those who are sharing God's love around the world. All ladies are welcome to join us!



Thank you for your ongoing support of  
Summit Ministries Scholarships.

When you purchase the following items, the monies go into the Scholarship Fund. You may also donate by designating on the offering envelope to "Summit Scholarships". Scholarships help send a young person to the Summer Summit Ministry Conference, held in Colorado each year.

Available during the week in the East Foyer: Cards & Calendars (\$10) Notepad (\$3)



## Connection (H.U.G.) Schedule

Feb.	Welcome Desk	Greeters	Welcome Desk	Greeters
	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>
1	Haroldson	Doug & Mary B. Jim & Julie T.	Vredenburg	Youth Steve & Deb A.
8	Trottier	Barb K. Ray K.	Amber L.	Sandy C. Sandra L.
15	Lundstrom	Dee R. Mike R.	Diane J.	Lynda S. Don & Sue G.
22	Henderson	Drew M Sarah M.	Kriens	Pam K. Dan & Pat McG.

Feb.	7:45 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
1	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.
8	Dave V.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Kem & Evie O.
15	Frank S.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Diane S.
22	Becky M.	Help Needed		Help Needed	Steve M.

Feb.	10:15 Door Openers				
	N1	N2	E1	W1	S1
1	Youth	Youth		Youth	Youth
8	Munson Family	Munson Family		Munson Family	Sue P.
15	Bev. S	Help Needed		Help Needed	Denny S.
22		Help Needed		Help Needed	

	Feb. Library	NURSERY				
		Feb.	7:45	9:15	10:15	FaithKids Jr
1	Joyce Abby	1	Liz A.	Amber L.	Lahana L. Karen L.	Kelly Y. Kristen B.
8	Diane	8	Bev S.	Liz A. Amber L.	Lydia G. Jennifer O.	Sabina T. Kelly Y.
15	Arianna Emerson	15	Sarah M		Lahana L. Rita B.	Sabina T. Charlie/Cathy S.
22	Kerry	22	Sue P.	Ava & Phillip R. Brooke N.	Lahana L. Tammy P.	Jennifer O. Laura B.



## February Devotional

### KNOWING GOD LOVES YOU

*“The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.” - Zephaniah 3:17*

I remember a day a few years ago when I was talking with someone who kept quoting Zephaniah 3:17. He was deeply impacted by the words in this verse to the point that he could not withhold his emotions. What was interesting about this conversation was that this man had spent his life in the ministry, serving in various capacities from missionary to seminary professor. He knew the Lord, walked with Him, talked with Him and loved Him with all of his heart, but did he really understand how much God loved Him?

The same is true for many of us today. We proclaim our love for the Lord. We pray to know Him more. We deeply desire a life that is fruitful and pleasing to Him. And for the most part, I believe that we spend more time thinking and praying about how to please God and how to live our lives in accordance with His will, than we spend thinking about how much He loves us. How often do you personally stop and think, “God loves me...He is rejoicing over me right now”? We tend to think that God is disappointed or upset with us instead of thinking about how much He loves and adores us. Why? Because so much of our thought processes are shaped by the world, not by the love of God. And we have an enemy who feeds right into those negative thoughts and will do anything he can to keep us from experiencing that peace and joy that comes from Jesus.

I encourage you today to write down this verse, meditate on it, and memorize it. Keep repeating it over in your heart and mind and let the Lord Himself speak these words into the depths of your soul. The Lord God is with you and will save you. He rejoices over you, quiets you with His love and sings to you. Can you believe it? Yes! God’s

Word is truth and you can trust that these words are spoken just for you. The man who spent his life in ministry was on the brink of retirement before he finally realized the truth of these words. Jesus wants you to know this truth today. Experience His love, peace and joy right now.

From Daily Disciples—Crosswalk.com



## Faith Student Ministry



### FSM - students 7th-12th

**Upper Room**  
**Sunday's - 9:30 AM**  
**Wednesday's - 7:00 PM**  
 Come and bring a friend



## Help Needed

We need some adult helpers to sit in on the Release Time Classes each Wednesday from 1-2 or 2-3 PM. Please contact Tracee or Pastor Mike if you would be able to give of your time.

## Faith Moms



Moms of any age—you are welcome to come and join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 9:15 AM. Fun and Fellowship Gym Days are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 AM.



Our January guest speaker was Mikaela Schutz. She shared "How to have a faith based view of our health and wellness." We then discussed how to make our personal view of physical health God honoring.

In February, we will discuss the Biblical description of love and how that forms our relationships with our husbands, kids and beyond. Answering the question, "How can we love one another more like Jesus loves?"



## DEACON OF THE MONTH Ken Osterberg

Ken and Evie Osterberg have been attending Faithbridge since 2007. God moved them up from the Twin Cities to the Nevis area full-time in 2017. They have been married for 46 years. Ken came to know Jesus through the witness of a close friend, and finally understanding that salvation came through faith alone in Jesus Christ, he embraced Jesus as his Savior when he was 19. By God's grace, he met Evie a few months later when she wanted to attend a bible study for young adults and knocked on the apartment door of the Bible study Ken was attending.

They are blessed with two children Daniel (Heidi) and Candace, and three grandchildren Caleb, Noah, and Grace. They make many trips to the Twin Cities area to visit their family and friends and vise-versa. God has been "rewiring" Ken since he left his life in Corporate America, and they are both involved in various ministries at Faithbridge.

A verse that Ken is currently working to memorize is 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."

Board of Deacons	Ken Osterberg - Chr Bud Kading Matt Munson	Denny Sleen Drew Maninga David Wolff	David Lindquist Charlie Schmidgall Steve Criswell
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## Awana



Island Night in January!



We are prepping for the **Grand Prix** which will be on March 8th. Cars are available for purchase from Bethany on Wednesday evenings. Our theme night for February 11th is B.A.R.F. night. This stands for ...

Bring A Real Friend. ☺



## Thank You

To our FBC family, and friends:

We would like to express our Heartfelt Thanks for the many words of encouragement, caring hugs, beautiful sympathy cards, awesome scripture booklets, the calls, the emails, and most of all, the ongoing prayer support for the sudden passing and homegoing of Jeff Krueger. Your prayers make a difference! God is our HOPE, now, and always!

1 Corinthians 2:9.

With our Love and God's Blessings to ALL,

Tom and Joyce Krueger, and family

Thank you!



## PRC Thank You

PRC extends heartfelt thanks to Faithbridge for hosting the MCCL rally. The detail reflected such care and excellence—from the delicious food and beautiful buffet to the wonderful setup and sound system. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to share in fellowship with everyone in attendance. Above all, we thank God for the support, generosity, and spirit of love shown through the generous donations. It was a blessing to gather together in faith and community. *"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity"* (Psalm 133:1).

If you or your organization would like to learn more about how God is moving through the PRC ministry, please contact Sheryl at 218-732-5212 to speak with your group. We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us in this vital work and the lives it is impacting. *"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth"* (1 John 3:18).

## Grief Share



Grief Share is a grief support group for help and healing after the death of a family member or friend.



For information,  
contact Becky A.  
directly or by  
email or phone  
218-252-3500  
<https://griefshare.org/>

## Faith Prayer Ministry

- Requests can be phoned/mailed to the Church Office or to the Compassion Coordinator, Jan Henderson (732-4522), who will forward them to the Prayer Group or Prayer Chain, as you direct.
- **Prayer Warriors: A weekly prayer list, can be delivered to your FBC mailbox or emailed upon request.**

“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.”  
1 Thessalonians 3:12

## Faith Military Connections

Josie Carter	Chase Lodi	Hunter Schommer
Maggie Kay Carter	Malachi Martin	Jim Sleesman
Chasity Bohman	Sean McGaffey	Davita Taylor
Brian Evink	Patricia Pfeifer	Owen Van Batavia
Jared Lange		

Thanks for praying for our servicemen; for their safety and for their families.

We need your help: If the status of any of the following military personnel has changed, please inform the office so we can update this list. Thank you!

## Mission Team News

### An Opportunity!

The Missions Team is needing to add another member (male or female) to our team. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact one of our team members or Kelly Maninga.



Our team members for 2026 are Becky Maninga, Joyce Killmer, Melody Johnson, Robin Kriens and Sabina Tackett.

Please remember to pray for our missionaries. Many of them have challenges on the field and appreciate our prayers.

### MEXICO MISSION TRIP REPORT

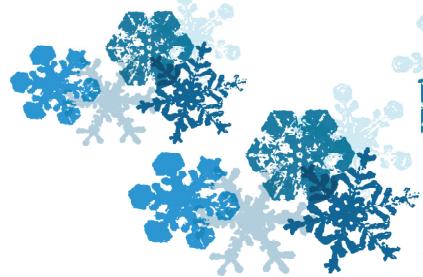
We had good weather, health, travel, and a lot of work was done. Each day started with breakfast at Casa de las Gemas and devotions. We were challenged to stretch our faith and believe God for the seemingly impossible.

We worked on a variety of projects before and after lunch. Late in the afternoon we had time to play with the kids until supper.

We worked on the following projects: the clinic floor, poles for the carport, brackets for the laundry, painting the metal braces, varnishing cabinets, maintenance on the playground and front gate. We played a variety of games. Becky taught several kids to play Spot It and some dice games. The kids learned how to make jump ropes out of old t-shirts and we had a lot of fun jumping rope in the living room. Evie, Teresa, Naomi, and Miri were able to bake cookies with 4 kids. Every day a few kids learned how to sew and were able to make their own pajama bottoms. A lot of crafts, activities, card making, crocheting and weaving were done during the week.

The best part of the week was learning to communicate with the kids and show God's love with our actions. We were all sad to leave and grateful for our time there.

Submitted by Miri Larson

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>FEBRUARY 2026</h1>						
1 Communion Sunday 8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Faith Classes 10:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Livestream  4:30 PM Spanish Speaking Svc	2 Homeschool use  3:30 PM Gym use 6 PM Volleyball	3 9 AM Gym use 10 AM FaithMoms Gym  1 PM Gym use 3:30 PM Gym use 3:30 PM Heritage Comm 5:30 PM Pickleball	4 12:30 PM Sanctuary use 1 PM Release Time 3:30 PM Gym use 5 PM Conference Room use 5:30 PM Chapel use 6:55 PM AWANA 7 PM Room to Breathe 7 PM FSM	5 9 AM Gym use 10 AM BSF 10:30 AM Pickleball  1 PM Gym use 6 PM Praise Team 6 PM Papi Fut	6 <b>Office Closed</b>  12 PM Gym use 12:30 PM Sanctuary use  Winter Dads 'N' Lads - Camp Lebanon	7 10 AM GriefShare
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*Don't forget to look in your Church  
Directory for the February  
Birthdays and Anniversaries*



The **Host—Usher—Greeter Team** is looking for volunteers willing to welcome our visitors by becoming Door Greeters, Ushers and Welcome Desk Hosts. Contact Tracee in the Office.



### FIVE RED FLAG WARNING SIGNS

—the ‘FACES’ of Heart Failure

Heart failure occurs when something reduces the heart’s ability to pump your blood effectively. Most often, the damage stems from coronary artery disease (CAD) or heart attack. In addition, faulty heart valves, long-term high blood pressure, or genetic disease may also be to blame.

To help spot a possible combination of heart failure symptoms, the Heart Failure Society of America ([www.HFSA.org](http://www.HFSA.org)) has developed a handy tool that goes by the acronym FACES. By themselves, these five warning signs do not confirm a diagnosis of heart failure, but they do convey a sense of urgency to seek medical advice. If you experience any of these signs, cut out this handy checklist to discuss with your doctor.

**F** **Fatigue.** When the heart can’t pump enough oxygen-rich blood to meet the body’s energy needs, a general feeling of tiredness or fatigue sets in.

**A** **Activity.** People with heart failure are often unable to do their normal activities because they become easily tired and short of breath.

**C** **Congestion.** Fluid buildup in the lungs can result in coughing, wheezing, and breathing difficulties.

**E** **Edema (ankle swelling).** When the heart becomes too weak or stiff to pump blood out to the body, fluid can back up and collect in the ankles, lower legs, and abdomen. This excess fluid may cause rapid weight gain.

**S** **Shortness of breath.** Fluid in the lungs makes it more difficult for carbon dioxide in the ‘used’ blood to be exchanged for fresh oxygen. It may also be harder to breathe when lying down, because gravity allows fluid from lower in the body to travel up and into the lungs.

Your cardiovascular system is complex—with a lot of moving parts. Heart failure is just one of dozens of heart and vascular problems you could potentially face during your lifetime, especially as you grow older. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for 1 out of 3 deaths. The good news is that there is state-of-the-art testing available and many new medications on the market to treat the symptoms. So check with your physician and stay informed!

*Harvard Heart Letter*

## Library

**Library is open on Sunday mornings:  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



*Access to the library is also available during the week when the church office is open. Someone from the office will let you into the library and check out instructions are available.*

**The Pilgrim's Progress, A Study Guide** by Derek W.H. Thomas-- Following its publication about 400 years ago, Bunyan's book was widely circulated and read, but has lost popularity with the modern reader. Rediscover this Christian classic with pastor Dr. Derek Thomas, as he shows us that this allegory still holds many lessons for us today.

**Boot Camp: Equipping Men with Integrity for Spiritual Warfare** by Jason Hardin-- A spiritual guide that equips men with tools for spiritual warfare, using military boot camp metaphors to teach integrity and faith-based principles for personal growth.

**Serving God Under Siege: How War Transformed a Ukrainian Community** by Valentyn Syniy-- In this searing eye-witness account, Valentyn Syniy recounts how the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022 upended life for students, teachers and staff of the Tavriski Christian Institute. Displaced and dispossessed, TCI courageously embraced new forms of Christian faith. Syniy's book is a must read for those who care about the global church and want to understand the human cost of the war in Ukraine.

**A Hobbit, A Wardrobe and A Great War** by Joseph Loconte-- Deepen your insight into and appreciation for the writings of J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis as you explore the untold story of how the First World War shaped their lives, faith, and writings. Had there been no Great War, there would have been no Hobbit, no Lord of the Rings, no Narnia-- perhaps even no conversation of Christianity by C.S. Lewis.

**Living Beyond Offense: Doing the Hard Work of Forgiveness God's Way** by Yana Jenay Conner-- This book explores Jesus' teachings about forgiveness-- what it is, how to do it and what you gain when you put it into practice.

**The Mark of a Christian** by Emlen S. Garrett-- Provides Biblical insights into matters often misunderstood in today's church. Areas such as the Trinity, baptism, prayer, generational curses, Christian giving and more are dealt with in a straightforward, easy to read manner. The author's depth of knowledge concern-

Check out the Library Bulletin Board for more story details!

## Library continued

ing the Bible and his ability to explain difficult issues in simple language makes this book a must for all who claim the title of Christian.

- **The Collector of Burned Books** by Roseanna M. White-- In this gripping World War II historical about the power of words, two people form an unlikely friendship amid the Nazi occupation in Paris and fight to preserve the truth that enemies of freedom long to destroy.

- **Season 5 of the Chosen Series**-- The table is set. The people of Israel welcome Jesus as king while His disciples anticipate His crowning. But-- instead of confronting Rome-- He turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious and political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last.

## Community Invite

## Hubbard County Food Shelf

## Taco Dinner



## Fundraiser

Friday, February 13, 2026

Park Rapids American Legion

4:30-7:00 PM

Adults \$12 \* Children 12 and under \$6

Tacos \* Beans \* Chips \* Salsa \* Dessert \* Beverages



Silent Auction!

Carved Bear Raffle!



Follow us on [fb@hubbardcountyfoodshelf](https://fb@hubbardcountyfoodshelf)

All proceeds go to the Hubbard County Food Shelf

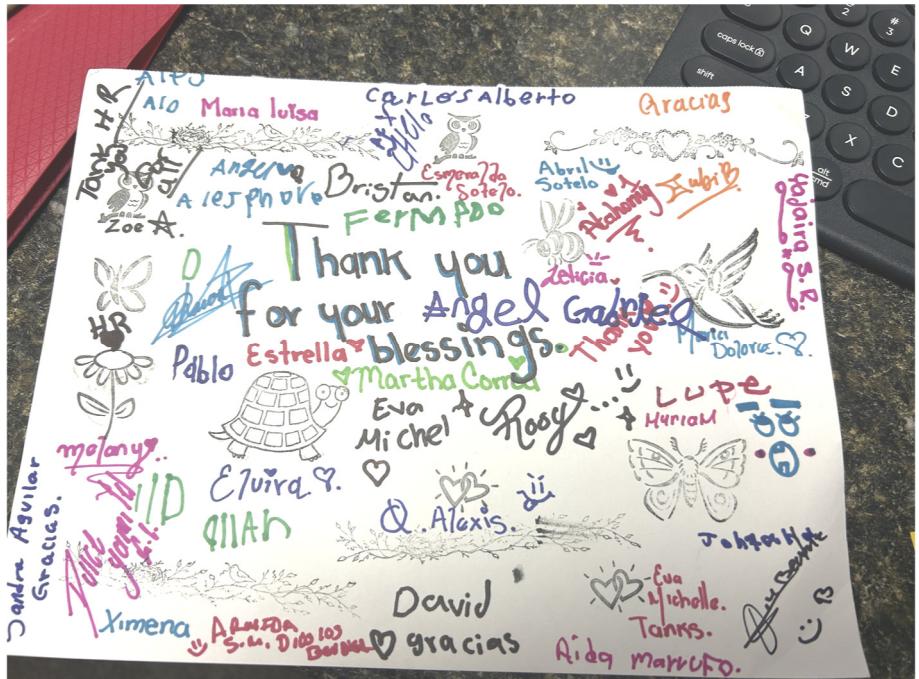
## Mexico Mission Trip



Mark & Miri Larson  
 Naomi, Leah Larson  
 Ken & Evie Osterberg  
 Dan McGuire  
 Pat McGuire  
 Dennis & Teresa Rockensock  
 Kali Rockensock  
 Becky Maninga



Ken and Becky repairing playground netting.



Thank you card from the kids.



FIRETHORN THEATER & PRAHSA JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS  
PRESENT

**DREAMWORKS**  
**THE**  
**PRINCE**  
**OF**  
**EGYPT**  
**THE MUSICAL**

Music & Lyrics by  
Stephen Schwartz

Book by  
Philip LaZebink

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Film

The Prince of Egypt is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

**March 13th & 14th**

FAITHBRIDGE CHURCH - PARK RAPIDS, MN  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Ticket prices and availability coming soon.

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BEAUTIFUL	FUN	PRAY	SNOW
BLANKET	GO SOUTH	PUZZLE	SNOW
BOOKS	HAPPY	QUILT READ	Soup
CHILL	HOCKEY	RED NOSE	SUNDog
CLOUDY	HOPE	SAD	SUNNY
COAT	HUGS	SCARF	SUPERBOWL
COLD	ICE	SHOVEL	SWEATER
COCOA	LOVE	SKATE	TUBES
FAMILY	MITTENS	SLEDDING	VALENTINE
FIREPLACE	MUSIC	SLIPPERY	WARM
FOG	PLOW	SLUSH	WIND
FROST			WINTER

LISTINGS BELOW ARE COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS - NOT NECESSARILY FBC ENDORSED

### LIVING AT HOME

218 Industrial Park Rd.



The following events are held there.

**Caregiving support group** - Monthly, 1st Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**An Afternoon Out** is for those experiencing memory loss and their caretakers. Thursdays, 1-2:30 PM

**SOLOS** - 1st Monday of month 10:30-Noon

**Parkinson's Caregiver Group** meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the Caregiver Activity Room.

**Caregiver Closet** - Tues./Wed. 1-3pm / Thurs. 10-noon

### Park Rapids Food Shelf!

308 Pleasant Ave. S, Park Rapids. Food and monetary donations are welcomed, now more than ever.



### Ruby's PANTRY

Menahga High School  
January 17th, 8-10 AM  
\$25 cash donation  
Open to everyone.

### Kinship

of the Park Rapids Area

We all need a community of support to thrive, and for our local youth, that support can be life-changing. Kinship is looking for mentors and reading buddies to walk alongside at-risk youth, offering the same guidance and grace we all rely on. Our program is flexible and rewarding, designed to fit your life while making an eternal impact. **Stand in the gap for a child today by calling 732-0058.**



Celebrate Recovery

Eastside Church on Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

No advance sign-up necessary.

**Celebrate Recovery** is a group open for anyone dealing with hurts, hang-ups or habits.

**Grateful Trivia:** Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls around the world. The shoebox gifts that were prayerfully packed in 2025—**12,205,900**, praise God!—will help open doors for us to reach even more children with God's love in the new year.

### Borstad, Mike and Sherry

*Latin America with Cardón Ministries*

Leadership development in NW Argentina, especially rural church seminars, mentoring long distance and on-site.

- Mike will be teaching OT Prophets in Honduras (Feb 2-7) and Intro to the OT in Mexico (Feb. 16-20). Pray for protection and good health.
- Pray as they assist the Misión Hispania Bautista in Batesville, MS. There has been encouraging growth recently!

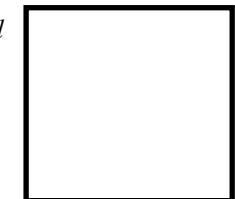


### \_\_\_\_\_, Nathan and Jen

*10/40 Window with IBM Global*

Training Nationals to plant healthy churches (Bible college & seminary, internship program, conferences, orphan care)

- Pray for good health and protection for our family.
- Still no place to consistently meet and no rental agreement for a place for their church to meet.
- Pray for the intern that they sent out to plant a church in an unreached area. Pray for his effectiveness and financial provision.



### Erickson, Mark and Hannele

*Finland with YWAM*

Bringing His healing to the Nations of Finland.

- Thanking God for the last year's school of discovering your spiritual and ministry gifts. We had so much good feedback.
- We have accepted 6 students already for this year's school. Pray that the Lord would send us the right students for this school starting in March.
- Pray for discernment for Mark as many doors for speaking are opening up, that he would know what are the right places at the right times.



### Felipe, Juan and Elena

*Iglesia Cristiana Bautista Cristo La Roca*

Hispanic ministry held at Faithbridge Church on Sunday evenings.

- With gratitude, pray for the ministry among the Hispanic community in Park Rapids. Pray for strength for Juan and Elena during the winter to continue to fulfill their calling.
- Praise for several new believers who are coming to the services from Pelican Rapids. Pray that they may grow in their faith and that the winter will not discourage them from attending the services.
- Pray for better health and less fatigue, especially for Elena. They have several meetings as well as house calls during the week, both in Park Rapids and Pelican Rapids.

