



World

Faithful Disobedience

On December 9, over 100 members of Early Rain Covenant Church were arrested, including Pastor Wang Yi. Before his arrest, he wrote this declaration to be distributed in case he was held over 48 hours. He describes faithful disobedience, and how it is different from civil disobedience and political activism. Pray for the church in China as they seek to be faithful. (Source: China Partnership blog, My Declaration of Faithful Disobedience. **Pray** for our brothers and sisters in China as they seek to be faithful in challenging circumstances.

Syrian Refugee Camps Hit by Winter Storms

Snow, wind, and flooding have hit the estimated 340,000 refugees living in tents in the Bekaa valley. Humanitarian organizations are distributing emergency aid. Pray for those suffering, many of them children. **Pray** that Christian organizations would have the resources to meet needs and that that hearts would be opened to the Gospel in the midst of great suffering. (Source: Relief Web, Winter Storms: Situation Report)

International Partners

Honduras

Reverend Neptaly Ponce has been elected to serve as superintendant of the Honduran National Conference. **Pray** for a strong spiritual foundation as the conference works through financial fallout from losing the Bethel school and church property. **Pray** for wisdom and unity and sound principles for management and growth.

India

Persecution of both Christians and Muslims is increasing throughout the country. General elections will be held in April and May. **Pray** that the local churches would be strong and hold fast to faith. The DeltaWest home care program has hired local nurses and has a number of clients. **Pray** that clients would experience God's love through the help they receive and that the kingdom would grow through this ministry.

UB Global Staff

Pamela McKee

Pamela, a nurse practitioner, works as the administrator at Mattru Hospital, in Sierra Leone. **Pray** for strength and wisdom in building systems of administration and for Sierra Leone staff to continue growing in knowledge and leadership.

Steve and Amanda Taylor

Steve and Amanda serve through African Inland Mission at Rift Valley Academy, a Christian boarding school in Kenya that serves missionary families. **Pray** for their ministry to missionary families and to this next generation of world Christians.

Volunteers and Trips

Sierra Leone

A medical group of ten including a surgeon, doctors, and dentists leave the 24th of January and return on the 8th of February. **Pray** for smooth logistics and for their impact on the staff and the community as they serve.

Jamaica

Pray for work projects in the next months at Regent. **Pray** for good relationships within the teams and with Jamaican brothers and sisters. **Pray** that the roof project can be completed.

Unreached People Groups

Each issue, we highlight and focus prayer for one major unreached people group. May the Spirit break through the hard soil in these places & peoples and bring about a transformation!

India

Almost 8 million Pasi live in northeastern India. They are primarily Hindu and speak a number of languages. Separate church planting projects may be needed for each language group. They are pray for God to open doors for people to hear the Gospel and respond.

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