

September 5, 2025

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you all sincerely for carrying us in prayer through this past year, especially. Thank you for all the letters, cards and wishes we received and were able to pass on to Bryan's family. Special thanks to those who helped out by attending one of the relays of his service or watching it online, to those who provided tea, food, flowers or helped in any way. We, as a family, are deeply grateful for each one of you. Without prayer support, these past months could have been very different for us.

It has been over 5 months since Bryan went home to be with the Lord, and it has continued to be a blessing to hear of the people who, due to his help, have changed their lives for the better. These incidents have allowed us to know and appreciate that he used his time on earth well, even if it was shorter than many of us would have liked. Since then, David was given the privilege of awarding the diplomas at the **Job Corps** graduation. He was honored to be asked to do it, but felt it was impossible to fill the shoes of the one who, under different circumstances, would have been putting them in the hands of the graduates. In Bryan's memory, every graduate and staff member was offered a New Testament. We were delighted at how well it was accepted, and pray they read it. David has been invited to Job Corps five times in total, each with great opportunities to share the Gospel with many. We have been asked to come on a regular basis to visit and enjoy friendship and fellowship.

One of Bryans' daughters, **Charlize**, has been calling on David to fill the void her father left by praying with him over various matters, and has been trying to help other kids going through hard times. Bryan's son **Jackson** has graduated from military school, making us all very proud of his achievement. He has actually enlisted in the army, but the next available intake is not until January. He is living with us at the moment in Bryan's home and is working at a job in surveying and measuring.

We continue to help in the family where possible, but of course, our greatest joys come when we can help individuals find peace with God.

- 2 seniors have claimed assurance of Salvation after years of living in doubt.
- 2 terribly abused ladies have found Peace and Comfort in the absence of fear and nightmares, which had haunted them previously.
- In a number of meetings, God definitely challenged individuals concerning regarding the mission field and their own spiritual need.
- A few more meetings are in the pipeline.
- We also have endless possibilities for sharing the gospel with neighbors and new contacts all over the city of Lynchburg.

Our dear friends in **Greece** continue to maintain the camp and HQ. A worship service is planned for the near future. Other special friends are still reaching out to the Jewish visitors from all over the world, as well as the medical, surgical and spiritual needs of over 300 refugees from various places. We continue to finance these efforts and ask that you keep the ministries in prayer.

We are missing our field of ministry, and have missed seeing many of you at home too, but for now we see that the Lord has us here for a purpose and we try to fulfil that purpose as best we can as we wait [not too patiently] for official confirmation of our status from the US government and a time when we are free to return home. With all the other crises involving illegal aliens going on here, we don't seem to figure very high on their agenda. We do intend

to return as soon as we can, esp. regarding the Christmas calendar distribution. Thank you for praying!

We deeply regret the **passing of Mrs Linda Taggart** on August 27th after a short illness with an aggressive cancer. In recent years, Alan & Linda sent out our prayer letters, and she has been a good friend for around 50 years. Please remember Alan and family at this sad time, and note that Martin & Sharon will be responsible for our prayer letters until we get back to Northern Ireland.

Allyn, did a huge amount of travel this summer, some of which he had postponed during Bryan's illness, so that he could be on hand to help out. We are thankful for many safe trips for him, and for being able to achieve so much in furthering the work in these needy places.

Jon Marc, alongside two men from his church, went to Ukraine, working on the front lines with the soldiers, aiding them in their trauma and grief. It was interesting to note that during the time he was there, Putin almost doubled the number of drones and missile attacks. Thankfully, they achieved their goals and all returned safely.

Iain and his family are busy now with the Church annual events, some of which we are able to help out with practically. We trust the Lord for many new people to be introduced to Jesus or strengthened in their faith through these events.

N.B. This Prayer letter will be sent out **only in email** and put online on Mizpah Outreach.org due to the many pressures on our Board at this time, as well as the ever-increasing price of postage. Should you read this online and wish to change to email, please let Martin & Sharon know before the next PL is sent out. They need your email address as well as your present street address. Also, if you receive large numbers and have access to a printer, maybe you could start printing out copies for the congregation. Sometime nearer the end of October, we will send out a printed snail mail letter as well as another online one.

Your very grateful servants for Christ Jesus,

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A quick note from Jon Marc:

To all the Mizpah Outreach faithful supporters and prayer warriors that have kept Mum & Dad on the mission field all these years, I want to extend a note of sincerest gratitude. When I was approached by our pastor with an invitation to join a group going to Ukraine in May, I was eager to go, but was hesitant due to the travel expense as well as my family commitments back home. Dad immediately told me I should go and said that Mizpah Outreach would help sponsor the trip.

Over that 10 day journey, the movement of the Lord was evident in Ukraine, despite the incredible suffering they people are experiencing. God has opened doors for new ministries to reach those who before had no interest in God. Churches have been planted and relief centers opened to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people, and their hearts have been softened towards the things of the Lord. I met with chaplains who are volunteering daily to go into the line of fire and risk it all to share Jesus with the men and women of the Ukrainian Defense Forces. Please be praying for one of them in particular, Serhii, as he navigates the gauntlet of artillery and drones as well as maintains a ministry for the Ukrainian youth in Dnipro.

In the city of Kharkiv we were blessed to fellowship with two recent church plants, one aimed at providing food & clothing supplies to those who have no resources and another geared more towards the youth who are enduring incredible mental stress and trauma. We fellowshiped with their staff and I was able to speak on childhood trauma to a room of about 120 adults, many of whom are caring for their grandchildren due to the war. Please continue to pray for the Family Center, sites 1 & 2, in Kharkiv as they continue an incredible ministry being the hands and feet of Jesus to an incredible resilient, but hurting people.

