



2nd Quarter 2026 Newsletter

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“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” ~ Psalm 33:12

As the United States of America prepares to celebrate its 250th anniversary, we are reminded of the vision of our Founding Fathers to establish a nation under God. They sought to build a country founded upon God’s principles and moral precepts—a people who desired to live according to His ways and honor Him in every aspect of national life.

This historic milestone provides an opportunity not only to celebrate our nation’s rich heritage but also to reflect on the values that have shaped America through the generations. As we look back on the sacrifices, courage, and faith of those who came before us, we are reminded that God’s providence has been evident throughout our nation’s journey.

Perhaps the greatest reason to celebrate these 250 years is to joyfully reflect on God’s faithfulness, His abundant blessings, and His guiding hand over this great nation throughout its history. Through times of triumph and times of trial, the Lord has remained steadfast, extending His mercy and grace to the American people.

As we commemorate this anniversary, may we also look to the future with gratitude and renewed commitment, seeking God’s wisdom and direction for the generations yet to come. May we continue to pray for our nation, its leaders, and its people, that America would remain a beacon of hope, liberty, and faith under God’s sovereign care.

Physically & Spiritually Touching Lives

Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white for harvest! ~ John 4:35

PRAY *for* VENEZUELA

EARTHQUAKE DISASTER



PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS

For healing, comfort and strength.



PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES

For peace, hope and provision.



PRAY FOR THE NATION

For unity, restoration and God's protection.



The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." PSALM 34:18



Let's stand together
IN PRAYER AND HOPE.

Our hearts are burdened for the people of Venezuela as they face the devastating aftermath of two recent earthquakes. These powerful disasters have destroyed homes and buildings, claimed many lives, and left thousands of people unaccounted for. Families have been torn apart, communities have been shaken, and countless survivors are now facing an uncertain future.

We invite our church family to join us in fervent prayer for everyone affected by this tragedy. Pray that God would comfort those who have lost loved ones, protect rescue workers as they continue search-and-rescue efforts, and provide strength, hope, and healing to those who have survived.



Having personally experienced two earthquakes of similar magnitude while serving as missionaries in Haiti, we understand the heartbreaking reality of people trapped beneath collapsed concrete and rubble. We have witnessed the overwhelming grief, fear, and long road to recovery that follows such catastrophic events. These experiences deepen our compassion and strengthen our commitment to stand with those who are suffering.

Please also remember Harvest International in your prayers. Ask the Lord to open the right doors and clearly direct how the ministry can be involved in bringing practical relief, compassionate care, and the hope of Christ to those affected by this disaster. Pray for wisdom, provision, and divine opportunities to serve those in desperate need.

As Scripture reminds us, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1). May we faithfully lift up the people of Venezuela, trusting that God will bring comfort, restoration, and hope in the midst of this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cassie & Will

ON YOUR WEDDING!

Wishing you a lifetime filled with
love, joy and God's blessings.

♥ TWO LIVES, ONE LOVE, ONE FOREVER ♥

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." — Mark 10:9

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the marriage of our beloved Cassie and her sweetheart, Will, who were united in marriage on April 23, 2026, and celebrated their beautiful wedding with family and friends on April 25, 2026.

Their wedding was a wonderful celebration of God's faithfulness, love, and the beginning of a new chapter together as husband and wife. Set against the charming rustic backdrop of Tucker's Farmhouse in Green Cove Springs, Florida, the day was filled with cherished moments, heartfelt vows, and the blessings of family and friends.

Although many members of the Harvest family were unable to attend the celebration, Cassie was especially blessed by the presence of longtime Harvest missionaries Tom and Ginger Schmidt and Ray Nelson, whose attendance represented the love, prayers, and support of our extended ministry family.

We rejoice with Cassie and Will as they begin this exciting journey together. Please join us in praying that the Lord will richly bless their marriage with His wisdom, grace, and abiding presence. May their home be filled with love, joy, peace, and a steadfast commitment to serving Christ together.

Congratulations, Cassie and Will! May God grant you a lifetime of happiness, abundant blessings, and a marriage that reflects His love and faithfulness for many years to come.



Lloyd & Elaine Cook

Serving the Lord in Jamaica



"In all things give thanks. for this is the will of God concerning you!" I Thesa.:5:18.

On a religious station we watch someone recently asked the question "Why is end-of-life so hard?" We can sympathise with the question as we have lost quite a few friends recently. But we continue, and will do so until the Lord calls us home. We also often feel the difficulties in our failing bodies. But, our calling and gifts are irrevocable, as Paul informs us in Romans 11:29.

Elaine and I have recently had dental problems that make eating difficult. But we are getting over them, slowly. Our country, Jamaica, continues its clean-up campaign following hurricane Mellissa, last October. And a new hurricane season is just beginning. But we do not fear, our trust is in God.

Family news recently, so us travelling to the Raleigh area of North Carolina. Our grand-daughter, Annika married her College mate, Cole King. A week or more later we were able to replace the stolen car, thanks to many of you who prayed and gave: thanks to our mission agency who gave us a grant which allowed us to get a little car: a 2011 Toyota Vitz. So we are up and able to move about freely as we continue to do the Lord's work as we are able. Thanks to all and to the Lord who has allowed us to "return to normal!"



Jamaica continues to clean up following the category 5 hurricane last October. It is going slowly, but steadily. We are hindered by a failure to produce enough rebuilding personnel locally. Not enough of our upcoming youth seem to be interested in building construction: crime seems to be where their interest is. Too many of our youth die at the hands of the police: PRAY much for us Please!

COMING EVENTS

Now that we have gotten back a car Elaine is looking forward to events she can be involved in during the coming summer months. She says "It is the season when most of our churches are making plans for our children and young people to attend camps and Vacation Bible School (VBS). She is not sure she will be able to lead in 'action' songs with marching and bending at her 'ripe old age', but she will surely be still trying.

Her school-ministry program "Wait and Win" did not get off the ground due to lack of available personnel; as well as the need to restructure the program, and upgrading the technology to get the message, in order to better hold the attention of the children better. Pray for them.... PLEASE!

Lloyd continues helping with the Mandeville Ministers Association: He was recently re-appointed to the Executive Committee (leadership council, much to his regret. He also leads the supporting the missionaries' program at his local church. Sometimes he visits other churches to share the missionary vision: especially to support some of the Jamaicans who are missionaries in various foreign countries. We and his church helps to financially support a number of these missionaries. When they are home on furlough, Lloyd gets them to visit and report to his church. Pray for this ministry.

You partner with us as we do the Lord's work here. Thank you! We could not do this without you. Please continue your prayers for us.

Daniel & Betty

Serving the Lord in India



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025: "Be Fruitful" – A Week of Growing in Christ



During May 4–9, 2025, World Gospel Hope Church was blessed to host a joyful and Spirit-filled Vacation Bible School (VBS) under the inspiring theme "Be Fruitful," based on Galatians 5:22–23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."



The six-day program brought together children from the church and the surrounding community for an unforgettable week of worship, learning, fellowship, and fun. Under the leadership of Rev. Daniel and the dedicated team of teachers and volunteers, each day focused on helping children understand how they can develop the Fruit of the Spirit in their daily lives.



Through engaging Bible lessons, energetic praise and worship, memory verse activities, games, crafts, storytelling, and interactive sessions, the children enthusiastically learned what it means to reflect Christ's character. The excitement on their faces and their eagerness to participate were a wonderful testimony to God's work in their hearts.



The VBS also provided an opportunity for children to build new friendships, strengthen their faith, and experience the love of Jesus in a caring and encouraging environment. Parents expressed their appreciation for the positive impact the program had on their children, many of whom continued discussing the lessons at home.

We thank God for His abundant blessings throughout the week and extend our heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer, teacher, worship leader, and parent whose prayers, service, and support made this ministry a great success. We pray that the seeds planted during VBS will continue to grow, producing lasting spiritual fruit in the lives of every child.

As a church family, we rejoice in seeing the next generation grow in the knowledge and love of Christ, and we look forward to another exciting Vacation Bible School next year. May we all continue to "Be Fruitful" as we walk daily in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Rejoice with those who rejoice, mourn with those who mourn - Rom 12:15

In recent weeks, we have celebrated with many over the birth of newborns, wedding anniversaries and other meaningful milestones. On the other hand, some of you have also lost loved ones, while, yet others are facing extremely challenging situations. Our hearts go out to you. And our thanks to our Heavenly Father and to you for the fellowship that we share which transcends geographical locations.

But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matt 6:33

Yesterday, we were told by an emotionally and physically drained Christian mom that she is “tired of trials”. While this is very sad, it is also true that many of us have similar thoughts but express them differently. It is sometimes very hard to take our eyes off ourselves and our personal circumstances and fix them on the Lord, but when by His grace we do, we find that He is more than enough.

In our early years of ministry here, we had initiated contact with Pastors in Harare as well as in other parts of the country. Pastor Lawrence was one of those. As we stepped out of our parked car in Harare earlier this month, we were greeted by a smiling Pastor Lawrence. It was good to see him again. He hopes to join us at our next Pastors & Leaders Retreat in August. Since there are no co-incidences with God, we wait to see how this renewed relationship will develop.



We first met Charity about 15 years ago at her local Church here in Harare, where she accompanied her parents and siblings to some of our Discipleship Classes. Since then, she has served on OM Ships and is now in her last year as a medical student in neighbouring Zambia. We were blessed to be visited by her recently and of course took advantage of her expertise in helping to treat our diabetic neighbour's wound. Thank you Charity.

We thank God for the wide range of people whom He sends into our lives. Please join us in prayer for them, for our personal growth, as well as the grace and strength for each day to do the follow-ups, preparation for our Bible Studies, and preaching and teaching engagements.

Faith Foundations International *with Ray B. Nelson* Serving the Lord in India



A recent children's conference was planned for around 250 young people to attend. To everyone's amazement, well over 600 children and youth showed up!

For two days, three meals a day were provided for all of them. Although we weren't able to cover the entire cost, I was able to find someone who generously contributed \$250 toward the meals.

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord Jesus for His wonderful provision and for moving hearts to give so generously. He is always faithful!

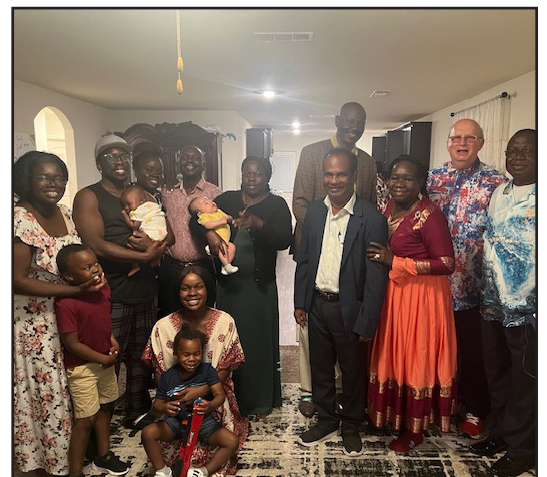


I've been doing quite a bit of traveling recently, spending time with Sharath and his wife, Lucy.

I first traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, to celebrate the 16th anniversary of Lucy's ministry. A few weeks later, I flew to Austin, Texas, for another celebration of her ministry.

Right now, I'm in Boston, Massachusetts, with Sharath and Lucy. In a couple of days, we'll be traveling to Vermont, where we'll be ministering together.

It has been a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, and seeing God at work in so many places. Please continue to pray for safe travels and that the Lord will use us mightily as we serve Him.



Faith Foundations International
with Ray B. Nelson
Serving the Lord in India



A young boy from Sharath's children's home earns a place in a prestigious College of Engineering. Here he tells his story!



Hi, my name is Kakara Dayakar. I would like to share my testimony on how God enabled me to pursue my basic education.

I lost my mother in my childhood due to some terrible circumstances, and even though I had a father, he never cared about me and my younger brother. When I was a kid, I was introduced to Agape Home in Razole, where my brother and I grew up pursuing our education.

I studied until my tenth grade at Agape Home. After that, I moved to Vijayawada to pursue my Plus 1 and Plus 2 (we call it Intermediate education).

My mother's younger sister supported me in pursuing those two years of education in Vijayawada.

I graduated with 97% in my Plus 2.

I gave an entrance exam for the top universities in India. The exam is called JEE (Joint Entrance Examination) Mains, a national-level engineering entrance exam. God blessed me with 88.39% in that entrance exam. The number of students who appeared for this exam was 1,538,468, out of which my rank was 9,174, and I was allotted a top college in India by the name of IIIT Dharwad (Indian Institute of Information Technology) in the course Artificial Intelligence & Computing.

I don't need to pay any tuition fees as I got a good score, but I do have to pay the hostel fee (the cost of accommodation and boarding while living on campus). My aunt, who supported me with my studies, is working as a contract worker, and her contract job is ending in two months. She said that she can no longer support me.

I request you to help me with my hostel fee, which is 50,000 rupees (\$529.88) per semester.

Kindly keep me in your prayers. My younger brother, Karthik, is studying in the 9th grade at Agape Home. Praise the Lord.

Thanking you,
Kakara Dayakar

If you feel led to help support Kakara with the cost of his accommodation and boarding, please send your gift designated as "NELSON - KAKARA DAYAKAR (BOARDING)."

Austin & Kaelee Truelove

Serving the Lord in Haiti



"I will extol the Lord at all times, his praise will always be on my lips!" ~ Psalm 34:1

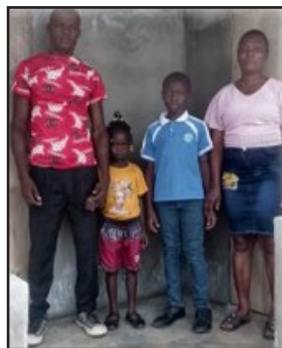
Summer is here! We would like to offer a belated Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all of our moms and dads and grandmas and granddads who intentionally pour their life into their children and grand children. We are grateful for each one of you, and may God continue to bless and encourage you as you serve and seek Him!

Although Austin's spring trip did not go as planned, he was able to accomplish many of those tasks that always seems to be lower on the list. Weeks prior to his trip, our area in Haiti was blessed with many days of rain. While this is a wonderful gift for the planting season, we usually are not able to get building materials (i.e. sand) due to flooding. By the time of the trip, the sand pits were still flooded and the roads were also cut. Knowing this in advance allowed Austin to formulate alternative objectives for his trip.

During the first week, the team was able to finish plastering the garage. Thankfully, Gilbert, Austin's brother, had enough sand in his yard to complete the project. One of the objectives Austin had was to visit the homes that have been built to date. He and two of our friends visited 18 of the 20 homes in two days. Although there were several roofing issues, all of the homes seem to be in good, solid condition.

Repairing our vehicles is a consistent need, so Austin brought down both needed and soon-to-be-needed parts. To help with managing the parts, one of Austin's "downtime" tasks was to inventory and sort all the parts in storage. When Wilgens, our mechanic, was available, Austin helped him get the Ambulance (which was down for a time) running, as well as work on Big Blue, our 1-ton workhorse. By the time he left, all of the vehicles were in running condition which is quite a blessing.

The last Saturday of Austin's trip, he and 17 friends went to the beach for a family & friends day. It was the very best time he'd ever had with our core group of workers. It was a real treat for our friends, who can't get to the beach normally with their small children. Austin got to take all the children out in the water and treat our friends to delicious beach food. One the way back, he met with one of our friend's grandmother who is 107 years old!



This month, the team was able to finish the home that Austin had initially intended to build during his trip. In spite of a labor strike and fuel shortage, God allowed the Sentrain family to receive a home that will serve them well for the years to come. May God be praised!!

During this summer, we are planning a family trip to Virginia. We hope visit with family and friends along the way. Please pray for our travels. Our churches' VBS is this week, so please pray that many gospel conversations would happen. Please continue to pray for our growing family: for Austin to have opportunities to share the Gospel at work, Kaelee's work with the children at home and school, our children's spiritual growth, the work in Haiti, and the situation in Haiti. We trust Christ for strength, direction, and comfort. May God bless you and keep you all

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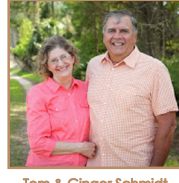
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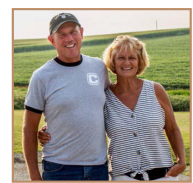
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