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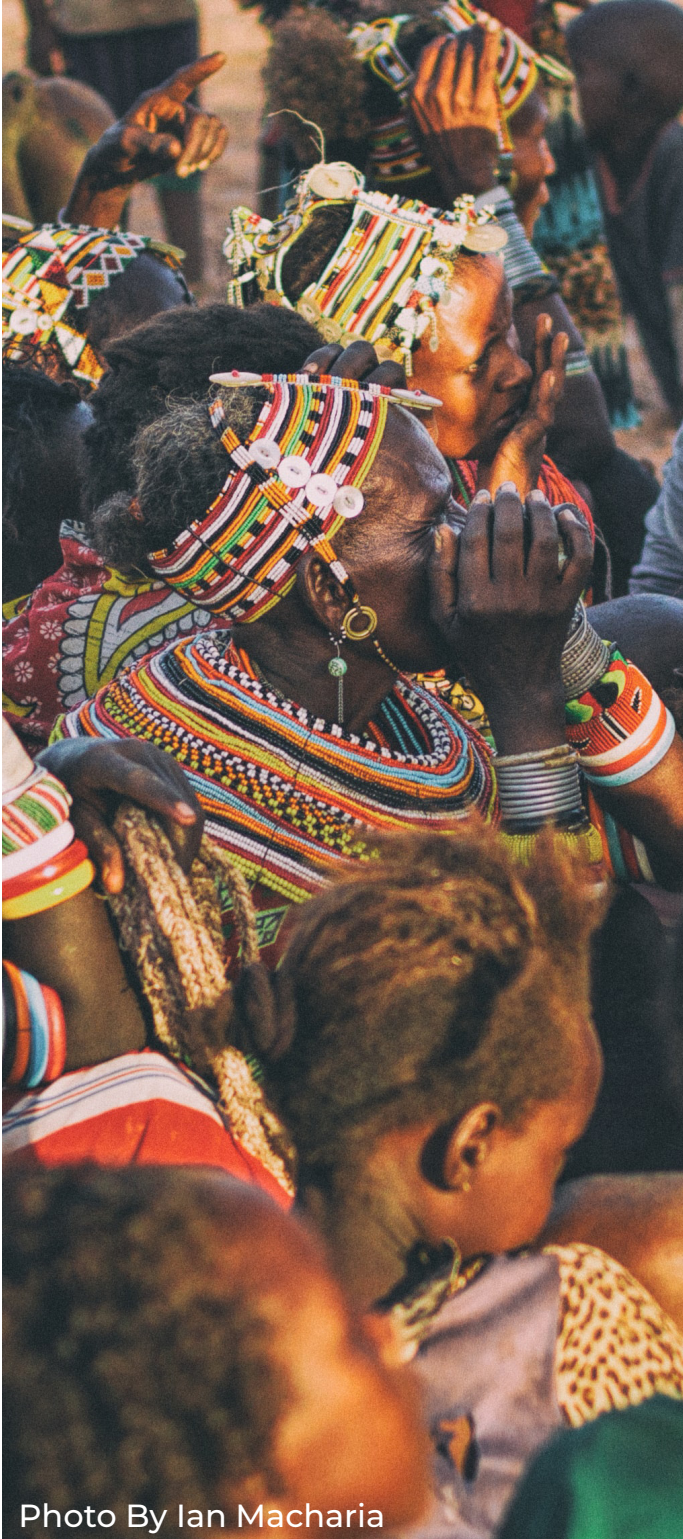


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# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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‘Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.’

## WMM COUNCIL APPROVES NEW MISSIONARIES

In its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on April 12 and 13, 2021, the World Missions Ministries Council unanimously approved Tony and Anna Barbara Feagin and Nathaniel and Chelsea Coleman as new IPHC Missionaries. The WMM Council also unanimously approved the reinstatement of Allison Jones as an IPHC Missionary.

We are humbled that the Lord of the Harvest is answering our prayers by entrusting us with these called, and now commissioned, laborers. They have said “YES” and made themselves and their young families available to **GO**. We now have the



**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**

privilege of partnering with them as **SENDERS** as they go in obedience to Christ’s command to “Go and make disciples of all the nations [ethne].” [Matthew 28: 19]. “When Jesus said, ‘make disciples of all the nations’, what did He mean by ‘nations’? He was not referring to political countries like the United States, Nigeria, or Laos. The political countries of the world looked very different when Jesus gave this command. Jesus used the Greek word ‘ethne’ from which we get the English term ‘ethnic group’ or people group. For example, in the country of Nigeria, there are over 540 distinct people groups. Jesus’ command us to make disciples in all the ethnic people groups in the world.” [The Joshua Project]

Thank you for praying for these missionaries as well as for all of our missionaries and for serving as a conduit of God’s generosity in your life to become a **SENDER!**



**Tony and Anna Barbara Feagin and their two beautiful children are heading for Chile in the South America Region.** They will work directly with WMM’s The Awakening at the International Base in Santiago, Chile, providing oversight and direction to the operations and programs of the base. They will use their passions for videography, teaching, creative arts, and service to impact the local communities as they minister and train up a generation of leaders.



# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Tony and Anna Barbara look forward to taking their love for coffee and experience as coffee roasters and incorporating it by spearheading the establishment of a coffee shop in Santiago, which will provide numerous opportunities for community outreach. Their overall mission is to mobilize, train, and equip the upcoming generation.



**Nathaniel and Chelsea Coleman and their two beautiful daughters are on a mission to see lost souls saved and added to the Kingdom of God.** With a fiery passion in their hearts and a sure call from God, **they are heading to Wales to make known the name of Jesus and His gift of salvation.** Through evangelism and outreach, they will engage with the people of Wales and lead them to salvation through small groups, coffee house settings, and preaching engagements. They will

disciple and mentor new believers, helping them to mature and grow in their faith. They will also be instrumental in the early development and ongoing ministry of The Link, a new café under WMM's Coffee House Ministry. Nathaniel and Chelsea simply wish to use their gifts, talents, and expertise for the glory of God and the advancement of the gospel throughout the nations.



**Allison Jones is a graduate of Southwestern Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Intercultural Studies.** She felt a tug on her heart for missions as a child and heard the call solidified at the age of 18 after she went on a mission trip to Dublin, Ireland, where her heart has stayed since then. Allison served in The Awakening both as an intern and later as a missionary to Hungary, working at the International Base. **Now, Allison is coming full circle and heading to Ireland.**

She will be working with Zoe Community, a charity organization affiliated with the Christian Churches of Ireland. Zoe Community is a new ministry created to provide practical, moral, and emotional support, as well as spiritual guidance to women in a crisis pregnancy or who have had an abortion. It is a ministry taking on the "shame culture" of Ireland and surrounding women with community support during their pregnancy and after birth. She longs to see the people of Ireland healed from their broken spirits through the love of Jesus Christ.



## WMM COUNCIL APPROVES A SECOND 2021 ANTIOCH GRANT REQUEST

The WMM Council approved an Antioch Grant request for the Thailand Theological Seminary Multipurpose Building Project submitted by Career Missionaries, Albert and Jiep Gonzales, in the amount of \$50,000 in its Council meeting on April 12 and 13, 2021.

This grant will enable the IPHC of Thailand to complete the construction of this multipurpose building in time for its October 29th and 30th Seminary Grand Hall Dedication and Graduation. I am hopeful that the COVID travel restrictions to Thailand will have been lifted in time for me to accept their kind invitation to speak at both events.

Albert and Jiep are temporarily using the existing facilities that they have to operate until the construction of the multipurpose building project is completed. They have expressed their appreciation for the kindness of the donors who have graciously made the distribution of the Antioch Grants possible.

According to the Joshua Project database, there are '113 People Groups in Thailand.' **Of these people groups, '68.1% or 77' are defined as 'UNREACHED.'** The Joshua Project also reports that the 'Largest Religion in Thailand is Buddhism, which is 88.7%' of the total population report being adherents of. Only '1.3% report being Christian adherents.'

IPHC Thailand is led by Dr. Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol - a dynamic and powerfully anointed leader. We are also indebted to the Gonzaleses, who continue to partner with Dr. Wisawasukmongchol in envisioning the future of the IPHC in Thailand. In 2019, IPHC Thailand reported having 81 churches. Despite the horrific pandemic and severe lockdown restrictions, IPHC Thailand reported an increase in the number of churches to 94 in 2020. Jesus said that He would build His Church, and He is continuing to do so.



## WMM COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FUND

WMM's COVID-19 International Relief Fund has dispersed \$753,411.94 to 65 countries to date.

The need is still ongoing, as many countries [30 plus] continue to be affected by COVID restrictions, lockdowns, unemployment, and uncertainty. We need your help as our available resources have been depleted.



# A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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I received the following brief report with pictures from Presiding Bishop Michael John, General Superintendent, IPHC North India, on May 24, 2021:

*“Respected Bishop,*

*Kindly find the pictures of dry ration distribution [WMM International COVID Relief Assistance] at Karandighi, West Bengal. These pastors of our Eastern Conference were in great difficulty. We are glad we could provide them this help in time of great need. They were so grateful for you for standing alongside.*

*Thanks for all you are doing for us.*

*Regards,*

*Michael”*



Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of so many of our international family members.

**Let me reiterate our pledge to you that 100% of every contribution is being disbursed to the field to assist with the many requests.**

To contribute to this fund or learn more about the relief efforts that these funds are assisting with, visit <https://iphc.org/missions/covid-19-international-relief-fund-report/>.



## **WMM MINISTRY AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR COUNCIL REPORTS**

Please view the updated **Regional Directors Council Reports**, given at the April council meeting, at <https://iphc.org/missions/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/06/Reports-Combination.pdf>.

## IN CONCLUSION

WMM has been challenged to have a ministry presence in **150 nations and birth 5,000 new congregations** outside of the United States as we move forward with Arise 2033.

### I am praying that Pentecostal Holiness Churches around the world will:

- be awakened by our vision and **call to prayer**
- that PH Churches around the world be awakened to the **urgency and need to reach the lost**
- that they will be awakened to their **responsibility to disciple new believers**
- be awakened and understand the **importance and priority of planting new churches**
- be awakened and understand that we have been **commanded to Go and Make Disciples of all nations and that as believers of Christ Jesus, we are obligated to reach the unreached and unengaged**
- And, I am praying that nations will begin to understand that, with immigration demographics being what they are today, this is an **opportune moment in time to position our existing 99 nations to become SENDING as opposed to RECEIVING nations.**

We are committed as never before to keeping the **“Pentecostal fires burning, the gifts of the Spirit in operation, and the evangelization of the world as our ultimate goal.”** [Dr. Vinson Synan offers this testimony in the conclusion of his book, *An Eyewitness Remembers The Century Of The Holy Spirit.*]

Your partnership remains critical to our accomplishing the vision of Arise 2033. We cannot do it alone. Eternity will reveal the true impact that you have made in our quest for souls through the ministry imprint of the IPHC.

Please know that I am honored to serve you and serve with you ‘for such a time as this’!

Remember that the best is still to come!

**Bishop Talmadge Gardner**  
**Executive Director**  
**IPHC World Missions Ministries**

# MEET ELIZABETH HAGEE

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Since the summer of 2018, Elizabeth has known she is called to spread the gospel to the nations. Coming from a rich heritage of ministers, she felt led to attend and graduate from Holmes Bible College. It was at Holmes where she had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica and Guatemala with The Awakening.

Those experiences allowed her heart to be receptive to God's call on her life to missions. In the summer of 2021, she will walk in her calling by assisting The Awakening in Chile.

## ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

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Al & Coli Argo  
Darrel & Bonnie Clowers  
Ernest & Cheryl Turner  
Danny & Judith Williams  
Raeha Butler  
Misael Lucano  
Mauricio & Lulu Salazar  
Janene Wooten  
Abigail Bishop  
Joshua & Bethany Bridges  
Whitney Browning  
Christopher & Alicia Dunlap  
Russell & Sonya Schweighardt  
Tony & Anna Barbara Feagin  
Nathaniel & Chelsea Coleman  
Allison Jones

For one year, she will be helping to plant an International Base. She has seen God bless her life as she has walked in obedience and in faith. Her prayer is to share the Good News of abundant life to the people of Chile, and that God will complete the good work that He has called her to this year and for many years to come.

TO LEARN ABOUT HAVING  
THESE MISSIONARIES COME  
TO YOUR HOME CHURCH,  
PLEASE CALL: (888)474-2966



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NO PERSON  
WAS EVER  
HONORED  
FOR  
WHAT HE  
RECEIVED.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE

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# UPDATES

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## *RADICAL GENEROSITY NORTH INDIA*

Amazingly, in this time of pandemic and financial crisis, the churches of North India collected over \$3,100 to give to the annual Global Outreach Offering! In a country where the average daily wage is \$5 in U.S. currency, this represents truly sacrificial giving.

Please join the World Missions Ministries family in our continued prayers that the global Church will continue to reflect a spirit of generosity that honors Christ. Also, please continue to pray that the Lord will continue to bless those who give sacrificially to the work being done for Christ around the world.

**By Russell & Sandra Board**



## *MINISTRY IN TANZANIA*

Praise the Lord! It has been a good beginning for the work of God in Tanzania this first quarter, although there has been only a little bit of traveling due to this pandemic. I have traveled twice. Once in February and once in March to see two new church plants at a place called Kimamba. I had an opportunity to speak at a gathering of five PH churches at Kimamba during one of those travels. We prayed about the work of God and the needs which are there. These two new churches were just meeting outside. However, they now have simple buildings which are not finished yet. They have walls and roofs but no doors, windows, or flooring. Please pray that they will be able to finish these buildings this year.

**By Yasinta Mrema**





# UPDATES

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## *UPDATE FROM THE GULF COAST REGION*

As the year is moving along, the ministerial pace is picking up. Little by little the Gulf Coast Region is opening. We are now able to hold service with a few restrictions. Our calendar is filling up rapidly here on the field. We have seen salvations, recommitments, and church growth within the churches that we have been privileged to minister in since their opening.

Prayer and persistence are working. Pastors from all corners are participating. When services were not allowed inside, we went outside, stayed in our cars, and participated in breaking the bread of life together.

By Ron & Phyllis Roy



## *MILITARY COUP IN MYANMAR*

On February 1, 2021, the Myanmar military took total control of the government and country in a coup. Protests began in the streets of many cities, and the military has responded with an iron fist, killing over 500 people and arresting hundreds in the following weeks.

Please pray for our pastors and our IPHC church family in Myanmar. These are truly challenging times for them. Also, pray that the military and government leaders in Myanmar will have softened hearts to know the truth so that Christ can be shared more freely throughout this area of the world.

By Tim & Beth Salley



# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

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## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

BY BRYAN NIX



In January of 2020, I was blessed with the opportunity to visit our IPHC brothers and sisters throughout India. I watched as our leaders cast vision, wisely led their conference sessions, and ministered to their congregants. It was somewhere between the joyful worship and a powerful message that the Holy Spirit gave me a word. The message was clear, “Your job is to put seed in the hand of good farmers.” COVID was but a rumor by the time I left for India. However, it was a growing concern as

the trip continued and, within months, a bleak worldwide reality. Yet, this word became more and more evident. The opportunity provided by this great evil has opened doors previously closed to the gospel. In the face of many challenges, the good farmers continue to sow gospel seed.

In the IPHC, our good farmers consist of national leaders, pastors, missionaries, and local church members. In this way, it has been evident that the local church and its’ members are the backbone of our movement and fundamental to our efforts, both local and abroad. *\*I came across an account that illustrates this timeless point: The Roman Emperor Julian, writing in the fourth century, regretted the progress of Christianity because it pulled people away from the Roman gods. He said that Christianity, “has been specially advanced through the loving service rendered to strangers, and through their care for the burial of the dead. It is a scandal that there is not a single one who is a beggar, and that the jews care not only for their own poor but for ours as well; while those who belong to us look in vain for the help that we should render them.”*

As the Church lives out the call of Matthew 25, to care for the least of these, our unity puts nations to shame. Instead of complaining to local leaders to meet needs, our movement has stepped up to feed people, clothe them, and pray for them without discrimination. I am happy to say that we are already seeing a harvest and I expect an even greater one in the months to come.



I can't help but think of what God has done in Nepal. People to People and World Missions Ministries began sending funds during the first week of their lockdown and have not stopped supporting the efforts of our newly appointed national leader, pastors, and missionaries.



I am proud to report that we have been able to assist 383 churches and more than 7,400 families. Throughout the seven provinces, there were more than 10 tons of food and supplies disbursed by our pastors. As a result of this tangible aid and, primarily through the efforts of faithful servants, the

Kingdom of God has been advanced. In a country aggressively opposed to the spread of Christianity, we have documented nearly 1,200 salvations and 193 baptisms since the beginning of the pandemic. To God be the Glory!

With that report in mind, I feel impressed to let you know the need is still great. From Asia to Latin America, the pandemic still rages, and the economic ramifications are truly bleak. It is my hope you might consider the fruit of what has been given, the opportunity for an even larger harvest. I am asking that you consider making a personal contribution of \$100. Would you take part in placing seed in the hand of faithful farmers?

*\*As it has been since the fund's inception, 100% of your donations will go directly to the field. Funds are primarily used to purchase food for distribution in impoverished communities.*

PUT SEED IN THE  
HAND OF GOOD  
FARMERS... “

# A PIECE FROM THE ARCHIVES

The World Missions family is incredibly grateful to those who went before us and developed the roots of the fruitful ministry we see today. This month, we bring to you a piece from 1969 from the World Missions Archives, highlighting the impactful roots planted in Malawi.

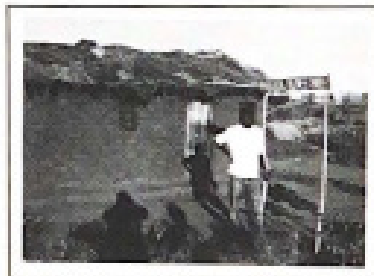
## Carl & Camilla Sturkie

1860 Old Orangeburg Road  
Lexington, South Carolina 29073

November, 1992

### Mission Accomplished in Malawi!

Carl's recent trip to Malawi was very successful and we praise the Lord. We appreciate all of your prayers -prayer prevailed and we were able to overcome the difficulties and problems that could have hindered the work.



(Photo above) In November, 1990, we organized this church in the pastor's two-room, thatched-roof mud house just outside the city of Lilongwe. The attendance increased so quickly the pastor had to move to another place to live.

(Photo below) Carl assisted in building this 20'x40' brick church. The people worked hard and even burned the brick themselves. They are so thankful for their new church.



(Photo above) There were several hundred people at the dedication service on September 20, 1992. The pastor and deacons have started five more churches in nearby villages. The Lord is blessing!



(Photo above) The mission house was not completely finished when Carl left, but it was progressing nicely. The floors need to be finished, and also the painting needs to be done. He did not have any time to spare. He finished building the kitchen cabinets just a few hours before he had to be at the airport.

*We thank you for your prayers and monthly support. May God bless each of you.*

*Our love and prayers,*

*Carl & Camilla*



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GIVE WHAT  
YOU HAVE. TO  
SOMEONE, IT MAY  
BE BETTER THAN  
YOU DARE TO  
THINK.

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HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

# STORY FROM THE FIELD

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## INDIA

*BY MICHAEL JOHN*

We see a great opening for the gospel in India. Our pastors are doing their best to reach out to people who are hungry for God.

**God is proving that challenging situations do not stop the Holy Spirit.** Every week we are seeing new churches being planted. All glory to God. Thanks for praying and supporting IPHC World Missions Ministries.

- A new house church has recently been planted in Varanasi. God healed a young boy as a result of this ministry. Pastor Kumar is also serving the people of Varanasi in Gazipur. Last month, he lost his one-month-old son due to the negligence of a doctor. Even in this time of great personal loss, he is pushing forward in the spreading of the gospel.

- Pastor Lal is leading our ministry in Mihijam. He took over an old church and started teaching them to reach out to their neighbors with the good news. Very quickly, the attendance grew from 20 to 50 people. The church has now become missions-minded, and they have already planted another church. What a joy to see our churches taking on the responsibility to plant new churches. Pastor Lal also planted the first Bengali church. We are encouraging our pastors to reach out to various language groups as India is a land of multiple languages and dialects.

- Pastor Mishra is leading the ministry in Petarwar. A new church building is currently being constructed in a new town there. This will be the first church in this town. One family alone donated the funds to build it. All glory to God.

- Pastor Yadav is leading the very old church planted by Ms. Effie Barker in Madhupur. Madhupur Church is reaching out to neighboring areas to plant new house churches. They organized a vision casting meeting to motivate all to join in this endeavor.

- Pastor Marandi is leading the ministry in Simanijor, where ten people recently gave their life to Jesus. Pastor Marandi is a great evangelist and has a heart for missions. God has used him to take the gospel to many unreached villages.

- Church planting and great commission training was recently conducted in Varanasi.

- Pastor Mandal is leading the IPHC ministry in Sono, a very difficult place, which is a new region for the gospel. God blessed his faith and passion, and we see new people turn to Jesus every week.

- We are grateful to People to People and Pastors Van and Jane Bloss for helping us reach new villages with clean drinking water. This ministry is opening many new doors for the IPHC in India. The water well work has recently been completed in Petarwar.
- God is moving in a special way in Bon Pokhara, Narganjo, under the leadership of Pastor Soren. This is the most happening place right now in IPHC North India. Every day, people are being baptized, and new churches are being planted. Pastor Soren also recently planted a new church in Guttigazar. Many recently came forward to accept Lord Jesus in Karmatar village. Pastor Soren is leading this ministry as well. He said that God has delivered so many people who were under demonic oppression in this area.
- Pastor Nag is reaching out to new villages in Khatanga. God is using him through healing ministry. When Pastor Mansukh went there, many people gathered in a house and heard the gospel. Several were healed, and a church was planted.

Thank you for praying for us. Below are some photos of the impactful Kingdom work taking place in India.

**We are praying and believing for 5,000 churches by 2033!**





# MONTHLY PRAYER EMPHASIS

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Dear Lord,

You extend Your mercy, grace, and unfailing love to all generations. You go before those who choose to submit to Your will. You are so good and an ever present helper at all times. We ask Your forgiveness in the times that we forget to rely on You and trust in You.

Thank You for providing an avenue of training and ministry for the college and youth aged people of the IPHC. We know that You use all willing vessels, and we declare our thanks.

This summer, we pray that You use The Awakening teams to reach the lost. We pray that those who have never heard the name of Jesus will find Him and receive the salvation that He so graciously and freely offers. As trips are prepared, we ask for Your guidance and safety as the younger generation of the IPHC learns how to effectively follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit in their special and unique anointing. May this summer be a time of growth and direction for each young person involved.

We pray this in Jesus' name,

Amen

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DECLARE HIS  
GLORY AMONG  
THE NATIONS,  
HIS MARVELOUS  
WORKS AMONG  
ALL THE PEOPLES.

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PSALM 96:3