

July & August 2024

### Ministry

Thank you for your prayers as I recover from emergency surgery. I had to have my gallbladder removed several weeks ago. The most encouraging thing was to know that our home church and many friends were praying for us. I am grateful to the Lord that no lasting damage was done to my liver and that the doctors have given me a good report. This has slowed us down a little, but God's grace has been evident. The Lord willing, we will begin traveling and be on our full schedule at the first of October.



Kaili Laura Kristi Tim

### Gospel Advance

We are a few weeks away from sending 20 tons of Bibles and Gospel Literature to Honduras. I spoke to a missionary that ministers in around 50 schools. He will be using some of the 15 thousand Bibles to give to students in his evangelistic work. Please help me pray for the \$2,000 needed to cover the port costs, lawyer fees and paperwork fees when the container arrives in Honduras.



### Training

It is Joy Bag time! Everyone at DirectLine Ministry is on deck working to pick up Joy Bags, build Joy Bags and box up Joy Bags. We will be restarting the Joy Bag ministry at the Bible Distribution and Training Center in Mexico this year. Please pray for us as we travel to Mexico in October to begin to assemble 500 Joy Bags.

You can have a part in this special ministry that gets the gospel to children and their families in difficult areas. Go to [directlineministry.com](http://directlineministry.com) and find more information about what you can do this year.

### Church Planting

Is it possible that North America, which is typically recognized as a missionary-sending continent, has become a mission field? Consider this staggering statistic



from Barna Research: If unchurched Americans were their own nation, they'd be the eighth largest on Earth with 156 million U.S. adults and children who are

churchless. The undeniable evidence of the decline of Christianity is found in how we typically assess church health and church growth. These numbers are all in decline: conversions, baptisms, membership, participation, giving, biblical literacy, and impact on the culture.

"If you were born between 1925 and 1945, there is a 60 percent chance you are in church today.

If you were born between 1946 and 1964, there is a 40 percent chance you are in church today.

If you were born between 1965 and 1983, there is a 20 percent chance you are in church today.

If you were born after 1984, there is less than a 10 percent chance, you are in church today."

This is from missiologist Alan J. Roxburgh

Pray that we will be able to fill our schedule and raise the needed support to move to New Mexico.

Tim Carte Acts20:24

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