

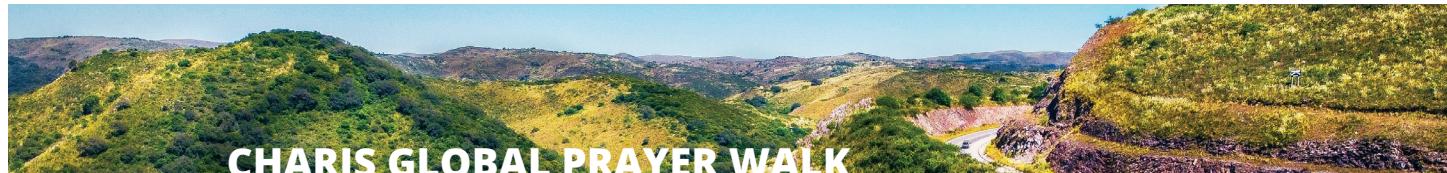
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CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK



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DAY 1 ARGENTINA

Previously a pastor and seminary professor in the USA, Charles Yoder left his academic comfort zone in 1909 to teach college-level biology and pursue church planting in the 97.5% Catholic nation of Argentina. The initial years were difficult, yet God protected Encompass team members and young believers from open hostility and institutional prejudice. As the church developed, so did the creative ways they evangelized and discipled, including publishing, radio and camp ministries, and a Bible Institute to train young pastors.

Currently there are 14 Charis Alliance churches and 18 points of light (church planting initiatives) in a country that is now 11% evangelical. In cooperation with Charis Alliance churches in other Latin American countries, Argentina has sent long-term cross-cultural workers to Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, and Chad, along with short-term crisis response teams to Ecuador and Mexico. Today, most Argentine churches are led by bi-vocational pastors.

Pray that these leaders are effective in mobilizing their congregations toward greater engagement in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting, both at home and abroad.



MARCELA CAMANDONA DE LEMOS

Córdoba

May God affirm our vision of reaching children and preadolescents with the gospel in the context of the new realities we live in. Pray that He guides us through this update period launched by the Department of Education as we align ourselves with the Latin American Region teacher training programs.



DIGBY ZABALA

Pray that God would increase our passion to reach ethnic groups that have not yet heard the gospel. Pray that the Lord would teach us to love the people in these ethnic groups. And pray that we would be faithful to send laborers into the harvest!



MARTÍN ZANETTI

Córdoba

Pray that we would not see this COVID-19 time as a threat but as an opportunity. Pray that we would find creative ways to reach the world with Christ's message, the true message of hope. And pray for a spiritual awakening in our churches in Latin America, for new workers who are willing to go to the field, and for new leaders who are committed to biblical truth, biblical relationships, and biblical mission.



LAURA E. MIRANDA

General Cabrera

Let us pray for the global Church in which we all serve, that we fulfill this truth: "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." (Ephesians 4:15 ESV)



TATIANA MUNGUÍA VELÁZQUEZ DE GONZÁLEZ

Pray for unity of the Church in Argentina. Pray that the children and adolescents of our community would find salvation in Christ. And pray that God would raise up missionaries who are willing to go serve people who are not yet reached with the gospel.



CRISTIAN ZANETTI

Córdoba

Pray for everyone in my home, pray for the countries of Latin America, and pray for all the nations represented in the Charis Alliance. I love being part of this great movement of God in making many disciples of Jesus and planting new churches.



MARCELO GONZÁLEZ

Buenos Aires

Pray for my health. Pray that in the midst of the pandemic, I can continue to serve in the discipleship and formation of young people in the Charis Alliance.



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DAY 2 BAHAMAS

The story of the Charis Alliance in the Caribbean begins with efforts from within the Charis Fellowship USA to reach Haitian immigrants in Florida. As relationships are strong between Haitians in the USA and the family and friends they've left behind, it is natural that the gospel has journeyed back to their countries of origin. A continual circle of travel between Florida, Haiti, and the Bahamas creates opportunities to share Christ and invite believers to join the Charis Alliance.

Currently there are three churches and three points of light in the Bahamas, which is 39.6% evangelical—the highest percentage of any Charis Alliance country.

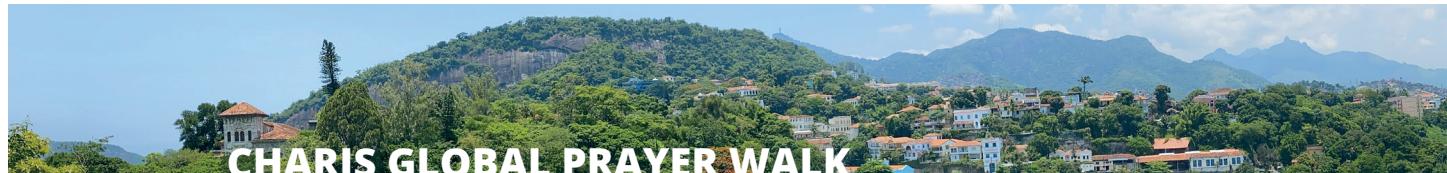
Pray that God strengthens these church leaders and grants them wisdom to find creative ways to address their communities' spiritual and physical needs. Pray for initiatives to make disciples in other areas of the Caribbean Islands.



HENRI CHERAIME, FIELD LEADER

Nassau, Bahamas, New Providence

Pray for our country as COVID-19 has spread into all the islands of the Bahamas. This has created great needs as no one is able to travel here, and the Bahamas depends on tourism to provide employment. Pray for churches here as the buildings remain closed. Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they maintain finances with very little income, since most church members are still unemployed. One of our pastors, Rolin Jean Simon, has been blocked in Haiti since February. And pray for me too; up until now, there have been no flights from Haiti to Nassau, and I am blocked in Florida for this reason. Pray that God grants health and safety to all His people during this time. And pray that He provides the resources needed to reopen churches after COVID-19 is over.



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DAY 3 BRAZIL

After World War II, Protestantism grew rapidly in the historically Catholic country of Brazil. But most Protestant missions didn't focus on northern Brazil, the first region Encompass World Partners targeted. In 1949, Pastor Keith Altig left his church in Whittier, California, to pioneer work along the Amazon River. Early efforts were slow but successful. As church planting, literacy, and camp programs bore fruit, churches grew and soon extended to the more highly populated regions of central and south Brazil.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 32 churches and 26 points of light in Brazil, which is now 24.5% evangelical. Churches are sending out workers to plant more churches, and Encompass is partnering with key leaders in an initiative to extend the gospel up the Amazon River.

Pray for unity among churches and leaders as they cooperate in sending workers to least-reached areas of Brazil. Pray for success in raising up Brazilians as workers to other parts of the world.



HANNAH AND ROBYNN RENO

Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom to know how to continue our 20-plus-year ministries in our region's post-COVID villages. Pray for the health and safety of the children, worship groups, and communities we minister to.



THIAGO MORAES

Pray that I will grow, first in my relationship with God, and then as a husband, father, and pastor. Pray that God will use us to make new disciples who know, live, and share the life of Jesus. Pray that God will use us to multiply leaders in our church.



ARTUR SOARES

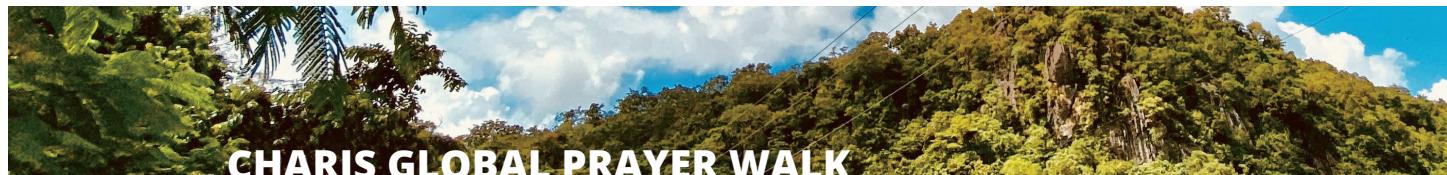
Pray that we have wisdom to continue in pastoral ministry in the Castanhal church and, at the same time, to effectively help other churches in our country. May the Lord raise up leaders in our local church who can take over the work, allowing us more freedom to spend as much time as needed in another city helping another church.



RAY LOBO

May the Lord give us health and wisdom to work in the ministries of the local church, allowing for their reorganization and expansion, so that they may have a strong impact in the neighboring community and increase focus on mission work.

// Encompass World Partners has two missionaries serving in Brazil. //



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DAY 4

CAMBODIA

During the 1970s and 1980s, millions of Cambodians were persecuted and killed through communist efforts to purge the country of Western influences. The communists also banned all organized religion. As Cambodians poured over their borders into refugee camps, they encountered the assistance and love of Christian aid groups, and hundreds became followers of Christ. In 2000, Encompass leaders seized opportunities to enter Cambodia in partnership with young Cambodian believers. Over the years, hundreds of Charis Fellowship (USA) members have visited and blessed Cambodia through short-term teams, and several staff have served here sacrificially and faithfully.

Currently the Charis Alliance has three churches and four points of light in Cambodia, which is 1.77% evangelical. Our primary partnership focuses on a community center and dorm for university students in Battambang.

Pray for the impact of local outreach ministries based at the center. Pray that the dozens of university students living at the center become passionate followers of Jesus who upon graduation will impact their country for Christ.

With over 15 million people and only three churches, Cambodia needs more people who are willing to share the love of Christ. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Cambodia? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



MR. CHHOEUM CHHAY

Pray that my family would walk faithfully with Jesus. Pray that God gives us wisdom and understanding to serve Him. Pray that God heals my wife Kanha from her stomach problems and hepatitis B. Pray that Kanha's selling business would do well and that she will have more customers. Pray that more students are raised to be leaders in Youth Grace Battambang Church. Pray that the Church of Battambang will grow in numbers. Pray that more people would open their eyes and hearts to seek God's Kingdom and His holiness. Pray for Thea and Thiv, that God would work in their hearts to desire to serve Him.



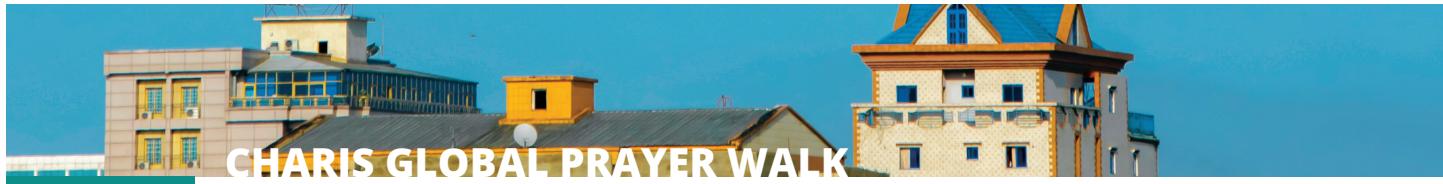
MR. CHEA SYMEAN

Pray that God will give me and my family perspective and wisdom to serve Him in Cambodia. Pray that He works in the hearts of Sara and Makara, who work at the Tourism department, so they will build a selling shop sooner so that I can start my food-selling business. Pray that God protects believers from dengue fever and COVID-19 and that He keeps our faith strong. Pray that God provides enough food for Cambodians in this situation. Pray that He would work in the hearts of the students who stay at Grace Center, that they would love to learn His words. Pray that God raises more leaders and points of light in Siem Reap and Battambang.



MR. KIM CHHAY

Pray that God blesses the church in Siem Reap and increases it in number. Pray that Chhom's family would walk in faithfulness, serving Jesus.



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DAY 5 CAMEROON

Seeking better lives for their children, tens of thousands of immigrants have left the Central African Republic and Chad to settle in Cameroon. Among them were thousands of former Charis Alliance church members who soon formed new churches of their own. Yet these churches lacked trained leaders and a strategy for reaching their neighbors. In 2003, Encompass responded to their invitation for partnership by deploying workers to strengthen churches, train leaders, promote Muslim outreach, and even assist with vocational training.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 52 churches and 24 points of light in Cameroon, which is 9.2% evangelical. The recently formed Bible Institute graduated its first group of pastors in 2018.

Pray for the ongoing effectiveness of the Bible Institute, which trains both pastors and their wives. Pray for these primarily immigrant churches to adapt to the needs of their children, who are growing up as Camerounians. Pray also for Muslim outreach.

Christian presence is growing in Cameroon. But with 25 million people in a land of spiritual darkness, more gospel leaders are needed. Will you help Encompass train these leaders and bring Jesus to the people of Cameroon? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



CLEMENT YOLO

Pray for my health, so that I can be able to guide evangelists and their families who are planting churches in the surrounding regions. Pray also for protection of their families and that their ministries would find success.



GABRIEL NOUALÉ

Pray that the churches in the north region of Cameroon will spread the gospel and plant many new churches. Pray for their growth. And please pray for my wife's health. She drank poison without knowing it and is suffering a lot, and we can't afford adequate treatment.



PASTOR DELPHI WILINGANG

Pray for the ministry among the least reached of Cameroon and for spiritual and holistic development of the churches here.

// Encompass World Partners has six missionaries serving in Cameroon. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK CANADA

DAY 6

After closing our initial effort into Canada in 1912, many years passed before the Charis Alliance was again able to make disciples among our neighbors to the north. That new outreach began in 1996 in a strategic suburb of Toronto. Since then, church planting momentum has grown through efforts in several areas of this vast country under the able leadership of Assist Church Expansion, an organization that also helps revitalize and plant new churches in the United States. You can learn more at assistcx.org.

Currently the Charis Alliance has four churches in Canada, which is 7.98% evangelical.

Pray that Canadians continue to find hope in Jesus through our movement. Pray for ongoing fruitful partnerships with the Charis Fellowship USA in our collective efforts to plant churches, train leaders, and do good in our communities.



BARTLEY SAWATSKY

Toronto, Ontario

Please pray for me as I manage a growing staff and make the shift to corporate leadership. Pray for Renew Church, that we will follow the Spirit's leading as we navigate this COVID-19 era and make wise decisions about how our ministry should look in the future.



ISAAC WHITING

Surrey, British Columbia

Please pray for me as I lead our church through a fundraising campaign, hiring new part-time staff, and a creative restart to fall ministries during COVID-19. We have grown in numbers during this season and are currently meeting in person with two small services on Sundays. Pray for wisdom in how to engage new people joining us online in a way that helps them grow even if they don't meet us in person.



WESTON LUNDGREN

Medicine Hat, Alberta

Please pray for me as I lead our GracePointe Community Church family through a pandemic and restart. Pray that God brings five to six experienced followers of Jesus to join us in the work He is doing here. Pray that we find space to worship. Pray that we are given wisdom and discernment to follow the narrow path ahead and that we would have many opportunities to share the gospel through our actions and words.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK DAY 7 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

James Gribble once wrote, "I long to go to the darkest and most densely populated region of Africa...where no one else plans to go." With his wife and two nurses, James set sail for the heart of Africa in 1918. Three years later, these first Encompass global workers reached their destination, having faced incredible spiritual and physical obstacles. During the early years, progress was slow and one in every five workers died prematurely from illness. Yet the sacrifice of more than 200 career missionaries and many national leaders has produced much fruit.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 3,060 churches and 218 points of light in the Central African Republic, which is now 31.6% evangelical. Through Encompass, the Charis Fellowship USA participates in partnerships in the areas of health, orphan and widow care, leadership training, church planting, and more.

Pray that God will fill key African men and women with wisdom as they navigate the complexities of leading a large movement in a region beset by political and social instabilities. Pray for effectiveness in discipling children and youth.

With over 4.6 million people including many orphaned children, the Central African Republic needs global workers who are ready and willing to share the gospel. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of the CAR? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



REV. ANDRÉ MBOI

Pray for my health so that I can follow up with 15 evangelists and their families who were deployed in the region of Sibut (Center) and the region of Ndele (North) in January 2020 until the end of 2021 to plant new churches. Pray for the security of their families and the success of their ministries.



REV. BAVON JONAS ALADOUM

In the midst of the current difficulty in educating children, along with other challenges, pray that my family grows in faith. Pray for the church members to be responsible for the future of gospel ministry after 100 years of preaching the gospel of Jesus in the CAR since 1921.



SOPHIE DINFIO

Pray for my family's growth in all aspects. Pray for my leadership in the Women of Grace on a national level.



REV. DR. AUGUSTIN HIBAILE

Pray that my family keeps the Encompass Ministry Center in Bangui a nice place that inspires visitors and shows them real Christian love. Pray that the ethical leadership ministry of CIDEL brings transformation and lasting impact on the society through leaders trained in biblical character traits such as integrity.



DORCAS NGAKOUTOU

Pray for success in my professional work as a Customs Inspector. Pray for my leadership over the Union of Sisters of the Grace Brethren Churches here in CAR.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 8

CENTRAL ASIA (*country identity hidden for security reasons*)

The fall of the Iron Curtain created unique opportunities to make disciples in regions where, for many years, Western missionary work was prohibited. Through a partnership with CRU, Encompass staff entered this former Soviet country in 1997. Initially, spiritual inroads flourished among university students, leading to the formation of a new church. Over time, both Western materialism and folk Islam combined to harden the spiritual soil. Yet the Encompass team and its national partners remain faithful to their calling, seeing slow but steady progress. They employ many creative means of building spiritual bridges and blessing communities, such as creating small businesses and ministering to people with disabilities.

Due to security concerns, the Charis Alliance cannot publicly report statistics from this region, but the evangelical presence is only 0.33%.

Pray that young believers remain strong while suffering real physical and social persecution. Pray that our efforts to create small businesses and minister to the socially marginalized would be successful ways to impact communities with the Good News of new life in Christ.

Surrounded by the darkness of Islam and very few professing Christians, these people desperately need the light of God's love. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Central Asia? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



EDDY AND SARAH*

We are working toward planting a Russian-speaking church. Please pray that more people respond to the gospel and that we are able to establish a few of the existing men as elders. Pray also that we can help locals start two businesses per year so that poor and persecuted believers have the means to stay here.



TIMUR AND SEVIL*

We have led a church here for years and have great difficulty finding work. Timur was once fired for bringing a Bible to his security job. Now he has to go to Russia six months a year, which is difficult for our family and church.

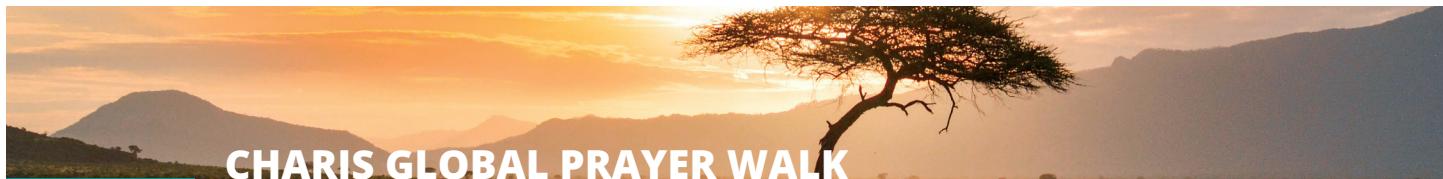


ESIN AND KORAY*

We are both undergoing intensive three-to-six-month discipleship programs this year. Please pray that all the logistics work out and that we will grow in our ministries when we return.

// Encompass World Partners has five missionaries serving in Central Asia. //

*Names changed for security reasons.



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DAY 9

CHAD

In the 1930s, Encompass pioneer missionaries pushed northward to advance the gospel into unreached territories. Progress was often hampered by war, famine, a scarcity of workers, and even a lack of vision. In 1998, that changed radically through the mobilization of dozens of new Chadian workers through an initiative called "the Summer School of Evangelism." Today, Chad represents one of the most vibrant and rapidly growing church planting movements of the Charis Alliance.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 301 churches and 115 points of light in Chad, which is now 7.57% evangelical. The Chadians' new passion for church planting impacts areas traditionally inhabited by animists as well as those dominated by Muslims.

Pray that God empowers and protects hundreds of bi-vocational Chadian church planters and guides key leaders who oversee their ministries. Pray for the ongoing effectiveness of ministries like the Schools of Evangelism and Missiology.

This least-reached land has long been torn by war and unrest, and its people yearn for peace. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Chad? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



REV. PIERRE MBAIKOUBOU

Pray that COVID-19 does not cool down our church members' zeal. Pray that God spreads His gospel throughout the world.



JUSTIN NDOUBAGOUESSOU

Pray for the lack of zeal among the disciples in these days of the Coronavirus. Pray that the School of Missiology will award diplomas to the students as soon as possible.



REV. YERIMA BETELMBAYE

Pray that believers in Christ grow in faith in this time of COVID-19. Pray that church leaders run their ministries well during this global health crisis.

// Encompass World Partners has four missionaries serving in Chad. //



DAY 10 CHILE

In partnership with Brazilian churches, a Charis Alliance church in Buenos Aires, Argentina, sent workers to the neighboring country of Chile. This initiative illustrates how God is transforming Latin America from receiving missionaries to sending them.

Currently the Charis Alliance has one church in Chile, which is 23% evangelical. Though the presence of our movement is quite small here, the Lord has blessed its efforts and we know He will continue to grow and expand His kingdom in Latin America.

Pray that Chileans earnestly seek opportunities to evangelize and disciple their neighbors, especially young people. And pray that God protects them from discouragement as they live far away from other Charis Alliance members.



SILVIA ALBORNOZ

Pray that social distancing does not separate us from communion with our brothers and sisters. Pray that we are constant in evangelization in this time of pandemic. And pray for the spiritual growth of new believers.



DIEGO PARRA OYARZUN

Curicó, Chile

Please pray for wisdom for us to know how to reach others and share the gospel in times of confinement.



JUAN SÁEZ GONZÁLEZ

Curicó, Chile

Currently our country enjoys a fairly prosperous economic stability. Though that sounds like good news, most people are over-involved in their jobs—both believers and unbelievers—which results in a lack of commitment and willingness to participate in the work of evangelism and other ministry.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 11 CUBA

Missionary activity in Cuba is expressly forbidden, and Christian churches live under the constant threat of government interference. However, representatives of the Charis Alliance from both North America and Latin America have made inroads into Cuba through visits and personal relationships. Where possible, encouragement and leadership training is taking place through the internet. Surprisingly, a young man from our churches in central Africa has been evangelizing and planting small churches during his medical studies in Cuba. As we anticipate the gradual 'opening' of this country in the future, we look forward to increasing our engagement there.

Due to security concerns, the Charis Alliance cannot publicly report statistics from this region.

Pray for believers in Cuba to stand firm in spite of opposition by government officials. Pray that they succeed in making more disciples and learning to live as the church under difficult circumstances.



SALVADORE RICARDO LUZ*

Holguín

Pray for unity in our international work. Pray that our living conditions would improve and that we would have a livable home.



CARLOS RAZA DOMINGO*

Holguín

Pray that God adds to our number those who are saved. Pray for our church construction project.



DARIA CARRERA DUENDE*

Pray that my family will come to the Lord. Pray for God's guidance in the administration of our church treasury.



DOMINGO SALVIO PERRERA*

Pray for my church's evangelism ministry.

*Names changed for security reasons.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK DAY 12 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO/REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The DRC/RC are located to the south of the Central African Republic and Chad, and Encompass' efforts here rest exclusively on the initiatives of our African partners. Leaders from the CAR are carrying forward initiatives to reach south into both Congos. Some of the ministry is among refugees, some is among Bayaka Pygmies, and still other initiatives focus on the Congolese.

Currently the two Congos average about a 17% evangelical population. We are unable to report accurate statistics on points of light or established churches.

Pray that God continues to move in the hearts of our African partners to mobilize people and resources to work in these two countries. Pray especially for His protection upon those working in Muslim and rebel-controlled regions.



EVANGELIST DAVID GARABAI

Pray for the growth of the body of Christ in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray for means to establish a church building in Zongo, a northern town in the DRC.



EVANGELIST MARIUS ETONGO

Pray for the new Charis Alliance ministry in the Republic of Congo, especially church planting in Enyelle, Boyele, Betou, and other parts of the Congo. Pray that my family will be able to join me on the mission field to avoid expensive travel back and forth.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 13 FRANCE

In the wake of American experiences in France during World War II, Encompass recognized that France was not just a preparation point for work in French-speaking Africa, but a potential mission field. Traditional evangelism and church planting methods met with stiff resistance, so in 1964, Tom and Doris Julien acquired a run-down castle with the vision of creating a relational bridge among the youth of Europe. Known as the Château de Saint Albain, this property became the site of countless spiritual conversations and helped jumpstart a series of churches that today are engaged in planting more churches.

Currently the Charis Alliance has seven churches and multiple points of light in France, which is 1.23% evangelical. French believers also frequently partner with Charis Alliance churches in Africa as they share a common language.

Pray for the success of church planting in the tough spiritual soil of France. Pray for the effectiveness of literacy and leadership training initiatives through which Encompass staff and local believers are impacting the entire French-speaking world.

We are working to reach the post-Christian soil of France. Much of this country is still considered least reached. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of France? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



JÉRÉMY COULMY

Mâcon, France

Pray for my wife and me who are leaders in the church at Mâcon, France. Pray that we are a good team and that my job as a math teacher will leave me enough time to be involved in leadership in the Mâcon church.



MICHEL PHILIPPE

Lyon, France

Éditions Clé is a Christian association in Lyon, founded in 1986, that publishes Bible software and books on evangelization and edification distributed throughout the French-speaking world. Please pray that as director of the organization, I may serve with an upright heart and guide with skillful hands, like David (Psalm 78:72). May I persevere in the faith tirelessly and keep the glory of God as my goal.



ETHAN FOGLE

Saint Albain, France

Please pray for continued growth and clarity for the Château vision as we go through unprecedented times; for new team members as we look to maintain and develop new ministries; and for the people of France, that the Lord would grant them new-found freedom in Christ.



PHILIPPE VIGUIER

Lyon, France

Please pray that God would renew my energy and fill me with wisdom and humility to serve Him. Pray for the conversions of many souls in the region of Lyon.

// Encompass World Partners has nineteen missionaries serving in France, and several of them use this country as their base of operations for global ministries. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 14

GERMANY

The Charis Alliance traces its roots back to Germany. In 1708, Alexander Mack and seven fellow believers rejected the state church's authority by practicing believer's baptism and forming an independent church committed to practicing New Testament forms of Christianity. By 1729, most of the movement had immigrated to the Americas in search of freedom of religion. Yet in 1969, Encompass was ready to re-engage Germany as a mission field through the pioneering efforts of Roger and Nancy Peugh. Today, ministries include leadership training and outreach to refugees and those with disabilities.

Currently there are three churches in Germany that trace their roots back to Alexander Mack. This country still has much need for the gospel, as only 2.13% of the population is evangelical.

Pray for a revival movement across Germany. Pray for the effectiveness of current outreach among refugees, who are often more open to spiritual matters in Germany than in their home countries.

Germans need the gospel, as do the many refugees who seek safety and new lives here. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to people in Germany? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



RAINER & SUSANNE EHmann

Stuttgart, Germany

As we approach the conclusion of our leadership ministry in Stuttgart, pray for a good transition into a new era for the church. At this point, we have no young men to disciple for eldership. Pray that God provides and gives direction. Outreach in club activities is difficult due to social distancing. It is hard to have a deep and meaningful conversation over a gap of six feet. God is able, and so the honor will be His. Pray that God would touch lives through us.

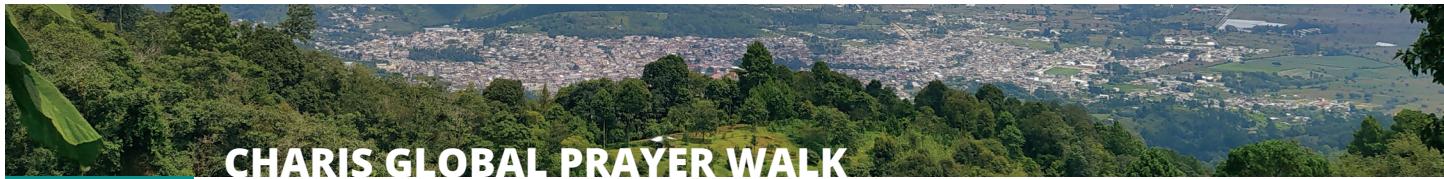


FRAUKE KLEIN

Stuttgart, Germany

Due to COVID-19, many colleges and universities have closed, and classes are mostly held online. Please pray for all these students who have no contact with their place of study, that Jesus would meet them in their loneliness. Pray also for student outreach, which became much more difficult since we cannot hold live meetings. How can we share Jesus with students if we aren't able to meet them?

// Encompass World Partners has seven missionaries serving in Germany, although several are primarily engaged in regional or global ministries. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK DAY 15 GUATEMALA

From 1960-1996, Guatemalans endured military rule and unrest during a civil war. More recently, corruption investigations have implicated high-level political leaders, including the president. Despite the country possessing one of the stronger economies in Central America, Guatemalans living in rural areas face rising economic challenges as more people annually emigrate from Guatemala rather than to it in pursuit of better lives. This migration marks a significant cultural shift as over 40% of Guatemalans trace their ancestry and cultural practices back to the Mayan civilization.

Although Guatemala is a traditionally Catholic country, its people have increasingly begun to seek other forms of Christianity to address their needs. Today, Guatemala is 25% evangelical. Recognizing the Guatemalan people's hunger for the gospel, several Mexican seminary students from the Charis Alliance began sharing Christ and started a church there.

Pray for the numerical and spiritual growth of our single Charis Alliance church, for its outreach efforts to help those impacted by COVID-19, and for the raising of a new generation of leaders.



JOSÉ LUIS LUNA AND FAMILY

Guatemala City

Our request as a family is that God completely heals our physical bodies since we know that He who began such a good work in us will finish it until it is perfect. The request for our church is that soon we can open our doors and resume our services, for the honor and glory of God.



GLADIS DE SAUCEDO RIZZO

Guatemala City

Please pray for my family's spiritual life. Pray that Guatemala would turn to Christ. Pray for the Hesed church, especially for our leader Nolberto España, that God gives him wisdom to continue His work.



NOLBERTO AND ANA ESPAÑA

Guatemala City

Pray that Guatemala chooses leaders with ethical and moral values. Pray for the doctors, nurses, health workers, fire fighters, and police officers who daily risk their lives for others. Pray that church leaders will influence others by showing love and not neglecting the spiritual lives of their brothers and sisters in faith. As a married couple and leaders of the Hesed church, we ask that God would strengthen us and give us wisdom and creativity to keep the church united through digital media. We ask for peace and tranquility and that God will guard and protect our senior relatives from this disease.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 16 HAITI

The story of the Charis Alliance in the Caribbean begins with efforts from within the Charis Fellowship USA to reach Haitian immigrants in Florida. As relationships are strong between Haitians in the USA and the family and friends they've left behind, it's natural that the gospel would travel back to their country of origin. A continual circle of travel between Florida, Haiti, and the Bahamas creates opportunities to share Christ and invite believers to join the Charis Alliance.

Currently there are 70 Charis Alliance churches in Haiti, which is 17.5% evangelical.

Pray that God strengthens the leaders of these churches and grants them wisdom to find creative ways to address both the spiritual and physical needs of their communities. Pray for initiatives to make disciples in other areas of the Caribbean Islands.



DR. HENRI CHERIAUME

Nassau, Bahamas

Because of travel restrictions related to the pandemic, I have been unable to leave Florida, and one of our pastors has also been unable to travel. Pray that travel restrictions would lift soon, so we would be able to continue in our ministries.



DAY 17 IRELAND

While the Irish have centuries of deep Catholic roots and active religious participation, their adherence to Catholicism has significantly waned in the past two decades, providing both opportunities and obstacles for evangelical church planters. Encompass entered Ireland in 2002, focusing on building relationships through helping in schools, an exercise club, and discussion groups, through sponsoring a café, and even through “felting,” an artisanal craft using wool fibers. Together with other Irish evangelicals, the team is making excellent inroads into contextualizing Scripture for a post-modern society.

Ireland is 1.56% evangelical and has one small Charis Alliance church. Much of our current outreach efforts utilize café discussion groups and other creative methods. Encompass staff members work closely with other evangelicals to promote church planting.

Pray for a season of fruitfulness as we challenge discussion group members to take concrete steps toward discipleship. Pray that God prospers the strong relationships we have with other Irish evangelicals.



// Encompass World Partners has two missionaries serving in Ireland. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK DAY 18 JAPAN

Decades ago, a vision for reaching the Japanese arose through contact with students and immigrants in the Los Angeles area. In 1984, Encompass entered Japan through the pioneering efforts of Cecil and Debbie O'Dell. Although the Japanese have proven resistant to the gospel for almost 1,500 years, we are beginning to see fruit through patience and authentic relationships. In 2000, staff were deployed in both California and Japan as a double-faceted approach to reaching the Japanese. At present, interest in serving in Japan is high, and there are many candidates hoping to deploy there soon.

Currently the Charis Alliance has two churches and one point of light in Japan, which is 0.58% evangelical. The Japanese are classified as the second-largest least-reached people in the world. Encompass teams serve in five locations and build bridges through such activities as adventure sports, anime, board games, music, and education.

Pray for a significant breakthrough this year that results in more points of light and new churches. Pray that the Japanese who accept Christ while in the USA continue to pursue their calling upon their return to Japan.

Less than 1% of the 126 million people in this advanced yet spiritually dark nation know Jesus. Will you help Encompass bring the Light of the world to the people of Japan? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



SHU AOKI

Okinawa, Japan

I conduct leadership training. Pray that this training is blessed and becomes fruitful for church growth. I also lead an English Teaching Pedagogy for Japanese English teachers. Pray that this tool is used for evangelism and that I can make contacts with many nonbelievers. Pray that I can meet spiritual leaders who show interest in Charis Japan.



FUMIO NOMURA

Iejima Island, Okinawa, Japan

Pray for the students who leave Iejima Island to enter high school. Pray for young people aiming to be global citizens on Iejima. Pray that our church members' families may be saved. Pray that God provides a successor who can contribute to the Iejima mission.



MANAMI AOKI

Pray for my mother to be saved. She has been in the hospital for almost a year, and I cannot visit her due to COVID-19. Pray also that God blesses my youth discipleship ministry.

// Encompass World Partners has fourteen missionaries serving in Japan. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 19 MEXICO

In 1951, due to tight restrictions on missionary visas, the first Encompass workers lived along the United States border and made regular trips into Mexico, committed to raising up national leaders, some of whom were recruited from the USA. This explains why most Charis Alliance churches are located not far from the California and New Mexico borders. Over time, those trained in local Bible Institutes were deployed southward. Others even reached Mexico City, one of the largest urban centers in the world.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 25 churches and 23 points of light in Mexico, which is now 10.32% evangelical. A number of these churches are active in sending their own church planters to more than 15 locations.

Pray for the young men and women currently enrolled in Bible Institutes to be well-prepared to pastor churches and engage in church planting initiatives. Pray that God prospers plans to send workers to Bolivia, a church planting venture the Mexicans desire to pursue alongside the Charis Alliance of Argentina.



NOEMÍ GARCÍA DE CRUZ

I am thankful for the care God has shown to our family. I ask prayer for my city, that COVID-19 infections decrease. Pray for our church; we will soon start meeting again. May God bless and use every leader and ministry. I ask prayer for my family, that the Lord may allow us to stand firm at all times and that my older children would soon obtain stable jobs.



EDGAR CRUZ MORENO

San Luis Río Colorado

My prayer request is for the stability of the church in Mexico, that once the pandemic ends, people will regain fervor for the Lord. I ask for prayer for my family, especially for my children, who have entered a decisive stage in their lives as they have finished college. Pray that they can find good jobs.



ARNULFO VIEYRA SAVEDRA

Islitas

Pray for strength and encouragement for the churches in Mexico. Pray for the cessation of the great wave of violence that has arisen in our country. Pray for emotional healing for those who have lost loved ones due to the pandemic. Pray for the Rosa de Saron Church for strength and courage; they lost their pastor, Armando, to COVID-19.



MARGARITA RESENDIZ DE BERNA

Pray for my marriage, that God would use it to strengthen other marriages in our church, as we have seen many destroyed. Pray for Chuy and Mony in youth ministry, for Miguel and Saraí in men's and women's ministry, and for Raquel with her children's ministry team.



ANGÉLICA BALDERRAMA RODRÍGUEZ

Pray for spiritual direction regarding my calling to mission work in the church, especially since this year we will face changes of residence as well as changes in our family with the arrival of our second baby. Pray for my work as a physician, that I can serve others in the name of Jesus.



WENCESLAO LORENZO SILVESTRE AND JULIO CÉSAR RIVAS MARTÍNEZ

Ciudad de México

Pray for us as we raise and develop new church leaders. Pray for our work with families in the center of Mexico City.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 20 NIGERIA

Under the vision and leadership of Chadian church planter Dadje Samuel, Chadian evangelists were led to pursue open doors for planting churches in English-speaking Nigeria. Key to this strategy is the training provided by the School of Evangelism, where promising young leaders receive eight weeks of instruction each year and are then deployed to evangelize and make disciples during the remaining ten months. Growth has been slow and steady since 2005.

Currently the Charis Alliance has six churches and eight points of light in Nigeria, which is 26.22% evangelical. French-speaking immigrants from Chad play a significant role in the movement, which presents a challenge as they attempt to reach out to their English-speaking neighbors.

Pray that God raises up a new generation of godly and effective English-speaking leaders. Pray for effective discipleship in churches in a region where the prosperity gospel and other doctrinal errors flourish.



PASTOR ENOCK KOLARAMBAYE

Pray for God's guidance on our evangelical outreach throughout Nigeria. Pray for economic empowerment so our church members can be self-reliant. Pray that the body of believers in Biu, Borno State can build a church.



MBAIHORNOM DIONMAYE

Pray that God's grace will help me obey His commandments and serve Him with honesty. Pray that the churches in Nigeria will see COVID-19 as an opportunity to spread the gospel of Jesus and not as a hindrance.



GANAKA MAI SULÉ

Pray for God's continued guidance and protection against all manner of evils, especially Boko Haram and the persecution of Christians in southern Kaduna. Pray that we will be worthy ambassadors of Christ in our communities in Nigeria.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 21

PHILIPPINES

Charis Fellowship USA churches on the West Coast are well aware of Asia's economic and spiritual opportunities and challenges. So it is no surprise that they were eager to help Encompass spearhead work in the Philippines, first entered by pioneer missionaries Clay and Kim Hulett in 1984. Since this region was a Spanish colony for over 400 years, Catholic influences here are strong, yet mixed with forms of local religious practices. Early missionary efforts were promising, and short-term teams were useful in building bridges into local communities.

Currently the Charis Alliance has five churches and four points of light in the Philippines, which is 14% evangelical. This year, Encompass' last deployed global staff in the Philippines retired, so we are relying on the Filipino leadership now in place.

Pray that God strengthens current leadership and raises up a new generation to carry on the work of making disciples and planting churches. Pray that the gospel impacts the 30 people groups still considered least reached.



KHRISTINE JOY S. DIZA

*Batac Grace Brethren Church,
Ilocos Norte, Philippines*

I would like to say Thank You, Lord, for everything You have done for me and my family, and for Your love, care, light, help, guidance, wisdom, and blessing. Pray that my family continues to have good health and success. Pray for my husband Segemil, that God will answer his prayers. Pray that God blesses us with financial breakthrough. Pray for my special intention to be closer to our Lord.



CRISTINA PUCAN

*Batac Grace Brethren Church,
Ilocos Norte, Philippines*

May Pastor Rey and Sister Alma continue to share the holy words of our Lord God here in Ilocos Norte. Please pray that many United States churches and individuals and Encompass partners continue to support them.



DIOGENES BERNARDEZ

Pray for guidance to continuously serve as God's servant and church leader. Pray for the strengthening of our faith despite the circumstances and challenges brought by life. Pray for our safety and protection. Pray for unity between our church members. Pray for restoration of the Chapel and Church Center.



CRIS & MARITES ESTARAS

Pray for spiritual growth for the new pandemic relief ministry outreach in Kawaynan. Pray for the transition of the ministry outreach in Taguilid to an organized church and church building. We already have a plot of land; pray that God provides the necessary resources for the building. Pray for my and my wife's health.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 22 POLAND

Many Westerners would not consider Poland among the list of least-reached countries, yet less than one out of every 5,000 inhabitants identifies as evangelical. Encompass incorporated this strategic country into our family by “adoption” when, in 2013, workers already serving here requested to join our movement. Focusing on a large, industrial city in the heart of Poland, our team is patiently building relationships and discipling young believers, believing that local leaders will be the most effective ambassadors for Christ to others from this region.

Poland is a pioneer field where the Charis Alliance has launched its first church.

Pray that our young team of Americans and Poles would enjoy a high sense of unity and spiritual power as they labor in hard spiritual soil. Pray for effectiveness in raising up workers from and for the harvest.

In a land where a personal relationship with God is a largely foreign concept, sharing the person and message of Jesus is vital. Less than 1% of the people here profess Christ. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Poland? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.



Jakub Nowak*

Pray that my wife and I would pursue God with all our hearts, be faithful and courageous in leading people to salvation in Christ, and have wisdom as we seek God's plan for our life. In addition to ministry, I work as an engineer, and I have three young children. Pray that I would have time to handle all of my responsibilities.

// Encompass World Partners has two missionaries serving in Poland. //

*Name changed for security reasons.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 23

PORTUGAL

Encompass first deployed workers to Portugal in 1990, utilizing the language and cultural skills of team members who formerly served in Brazil. They selected the strategic northern city of Porto and focused their energies on gathering new believers into small groups which later became a church. From the beginning, the team reached out to other evangelicals and formed partnerships. The Saint James Way crosses near Porto, and this pilgrimage pathway provides great opportunities to serve and initiate spiritual conversations with those seeking to commune with God. Some years back, a Portuguese and American team relocated south to the sprawling capital of Lisbon, where they seek to establish meaningful spiritual communities among the urban population.

Currently the Charis Alliance recognizes one church and one point of light in Portugal, which is 3.4% evangelical. Similar to other countries with a strong, traditional Catholic heritage, many today are questioning the church and its relevance to society.

Pray that evangelical Portuguese believers live blameless lives, demonstrating the power of the gospel to transform and provide hope. Pray that the members of our small movement remain faithful to Christ and their commitment to be His witnesses in their communities.



ABEL RIBEIRO

St. James Way Refuge, near Porto

I am thankful for God's protection of my family and our refugee work despite the challenges of COVID-19. Pray for wisdom as we manage financial and bureaucratic obstacles. Pray that God gives us His words and protection when interacting with pilgrims on the St. James Way.



GAMI (GAMALIEL ROSÁRIO)

Porto

I am thankful for God's protection of the Grace Community family both physically and spiritually. Pray for wisdom and vision in leading. Pray for the church's response to new challenges, such as meeting during COVID-19 times. And pray for the Portuguese people's need for deep, meaningful relationships.



ALFREDO ABREU

Lisbon

Our ministry is three-fold: church planting in our capital's historical center; leading the Serve the City volunteer network; and conducting city chaplaincy by taking care of those who have no one else or who seek our help. The needs here have increased with the pandemic. We must think strategically and be personal. We need extra enabling and wisdom for these especially demanding times as well as protection from over-exposure to human need.

// Encompass World Partners has two missionaries serving in Portugal. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 24

SOUTHEAST ASIA (*country identity hidden for security reasons*)

In 2011, a team of Encompass staff entered a country in southeast Asia where overt missionary activity is prohibited. By pursuing genuine social and business activities, not only are they granted permission to live in the capital city, but they are also demonstrating how Christians should be a source of real blessing and transformation to their communities. Team members are engaged in business development, education, and ministries to those with physical and learning disabilities. Their patient labors are opening many doors for authentic conversations about Christ.

Due to security concerns, the Charis Alliance does not publicly report statistics from this country, but the evangelical population is only 2.4% and is located mainly in the south of the country.

Pray for the ongoing success of Encompass' business and educational ventures and that staff would continue to find ways to introduce Christ into their daily activities. Pray that new believers who face real persecution will stand strong in their faith.

In a land openly hostile to Christ, many are lost and walking in darkness. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Southeast Asia? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.

Southeast Asia is a pioneer field where there are not yet Charis Alliance churches or leaders.



// Encompass World Partners has eight missionaries serving in Southeast Asia. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 25 SUDAN

Sudan is located to the north and east of the Central African Republic and Chad, and Encompass' efforts here rest exclusively on the initiatives of our African partners. Beginning in 2010, several African bi-vocational church planters and their families began ministering along the border between Chad and Sudan. After one year of work, they reported the first conversions of Muslims to the Christian faith. Work is slow, but progress is steady.

Currently there are three established churches and several points of light in Sudan, which is less than 0.4% evangelical.

Pray that God continues to move in the hearts of our African partners to mobilize people and resources to work in this country. Pray especially for His protection upon those working in Muslim and rebel-controlled regions.

To protect their security, we are unable to include the names and photos of our Charis Alliance workers in Sudan.





CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK THAILAND

In 2004, a magnitude 9.3 earthquake sent a devastating tsunami through parts of Thailand. The Charis Fellowship USA responded by distributing more than \$350,000 in relief aid and sending multiple teams to serve in the most affected areas. Soon Encompass staff were volunteering to redeploy from three other countries to explore opportunities to make disciples and plant churches. This experience illustrates how God is at work even in moments of intense crisis to call men and women to Himself. There are times when our compassionate response to crises can serve to open doors to church planting among the least reached.

Currently Thailand is 0.63% evangelical. Because Christianity is typically viewed as a foreign and even confrontational force in Thailand, the Thai often resist traditional evangelistic methods.

Pray for the ongoing success of small business initiatives and educational venues that demonstrate how Christians care for the whole person and desire to bless communities. Pray for clear opportunities to share the good news with the Thai in meaningful ways.

Thailand is a pioneer field where there are not yet Charis Alliance churches or leaders.



// Encompass World Partners has two missionaries serving in Thailand. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 27 UNITED KINGDOM

Encompass entered the United Kingdom in 1982, selecting Birmingham as an ideal church planting location. Although England was the birthplace of the modern era of missions, the past fifty years have seen a significant decline in those professing to be followers of Christ. Although America shares a common language, US staff members have discovered a culture quite different from their own. Relationship-building efforts include creative music venues, ministries in public schools, biblical literacy programs, ministry to refugees, and other efforts to bless local communities.

Currently the Charis Alliance has two churches in the United Kingdom, which has steadily dropped to 7.89% evangelical.

Pray that God sends spiritual revival to this country that once led the world in sending missionaries. Pray for a fresh wave of young disciples to join and expand our churches, leading the way for renewed efforts to make disciples among their neighbors.



MALCOLM AND TINA STEVENS

Shirley Church, Solihull, England

We're thankful that Zoom has allowed us to run live church services, resulting in an increase in the numbers who attend. The ladies meet on Thursdays to study God's word and pray. There is also a Knit2Gether group that meets on Zoom; some of the members are not believers but attend our gospel services. Because Shirley Church previously met in the local high school, we don't know when, or even whether, we will be allowed to return. We have to consider an alternative venue or develop a hybrid approach. Our members are elderly, and many are undergoing treatment for cancer. Demands on our home and time have increased, as the need for counseling has almost tripled, in addition to the work Tina does as the new national president of Know Your Bible UK.

FRANKLEY GRACE CHURCH

Birmingham

We have met in a school for nearly a decade. Because of the concerns and regulations put in place, we will be unable to meet there for the foreseeable future. Please pray for wisdom and creative ways to meet together and show God's love in the community. We plan to hold socially distanced outreach events throughout the upcoming year. Pray for ideas for us and that many in the surrounding area would draw closer to God through our efforts.

// Encompass World Partners has four missionaries serving in the United Kingdom. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 28 UNITED STATES

The Charis Alliance's spiritual forefathers were religious refugees from Germany who sought freedom in the New World to plant churches true to the teachings of the New Testament. Over the past 300 years, we have experienced many ups and downs. Yet we are at our best when we keep Jesus' command to make disciples as our rallying cry. In practical terms, that means we work together to plant churches, train leaders, and do good both in our local communities and around the world.

Currently the Charis Alliance has 321 churches in the United States, which is 26.4% evangelical. In addition to the global outreach efforts included in this guide, there is a renewed interest across the USA to collaborate in breathing new life into struggling churches and expanding into new areas by planting churches closer to home.

Pray that God raises up a new generation of leaders who value our historic commitments to Scripture and missions while remaining fresh and relevant for our rapidly changing society.



TOM AVEY, CHARIS FELLOWSHIP COORDINATOR

Pray for the incredible young leaders in the Charis Fellowship as they adjust the gospel method without adjusting the gospel message. Pray as Charis Fellowship churches find new ways to make disciples of Jesus. Pray for vital, healthy relationships between leaders that will build confidence to seize the opportunities God puts in front of us.



MARK LINGENFELTER, PRESIDENT

Inspire, Charis Pastors Network

Please pray for Inspire as we seek to encourage our pastors to lead with confidence in the wisdom of God through the struggle and tensions our nation is experiencing. Also pray for the leadership team as we develop training tools for ordination and leadership development within the local church. Pray that our churches will have incredible opportunities to share the gospel and make disciples of Jesus Christ.



CHRISTY HILL, PH.D., PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR

Grace College and Seminary

Please pray for the Grace College and Seminary campus to build a strong community of learners who are resilient in these trying days. Pray that I would accurately reflect the grace and truth of Christ in the various roles that I fill as God continues to write His redemption story through our surrendered lives.



LABAN REEVES, PASTOR

New Generation Community Church, Harlem, New York

Pray for wisdom and courage as we develop and implement new strategies for disciple making and gathering in light of what we have learned throughout the pandemic. We have seen the gospel transform lives in amazing ways and hope to witness a continually growing gospel movement as we relaunch here in New York City.



EMILY TELLEZ, CHURCH PLANTER

Grace Church-Northeast Atlanta Campus

Pray for our church family during this time as we learn to cross boundaries both inside and outside our community, to love others the way Jesus has loved us. Pray as we lead our people through conversations on racial reconciliation. Pray for boldness, that we would follow the Holy Spirit's prompting to speak truth in grace when the opportunities arise.



DUMONT CARDICHON, COORDINATOR OF HAITIAN CHURCHES OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Pray for our churches, as many of them have closed their doors because of COVID-19. Most are holding virtual services, but those meetings are small in attendance. Job loss has meant that few can contribute financially, but building rent is still due each month. Pray for health and safety for the churches. Pray for church leaders who are purchasing a new building for their church. Pray for Caribbean Vision Ministries, our direct sponsor for the ministry in Haiti, Bahamas, and Florida, for the resources to cover expenses.

// Encompass World Partners has four missionaries serving in the United States in ethnic minority ministries. //



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK DAY 29

URUGUAY

In 1986, the Charis Alliance entered Uruguay in a unique way. While vacationing in Montevideo, Argentines José and Hilda Palacios led several neighbors to Christ. Their home church in Buenos Aires, Argentina, urged them to stay until a church was established, giving sacrificially to ensure they could do so. Not many years later, in partnership with Charis Alliance churches in Brazil, the same church sent workers to neighboring Chile. Both initiatives illustrate how God is transforming Latin America from receiving missionaries to sending them.

Currently the Charis Alliance has one church and five points of light in Uruguay, which is 7.9% evangelical. Though our movement's presence here is quite small, the Lord has blessed its efforts and we know He will continue to grow and expand His kingdom in Latin America.

Pray that Uruguayanans will earnestly seek opportunities to evangelize and disciple their neighbors, especially young people. Pray that God protects them from discouragement as they live far away from other Charis Alliance members.



NORBERTO AND LORENA MIGUES

Montevideo, Uruguay

Pray that God would guide our ministry to the families in the Barrio La Cruze de Carrasco, who have begun to attend church with us. Pray for their salvation, and pray that we would care for them well.



SABRINA ANDUEZA

Pray that we would be faithful in the work of our ministry. My relatives are having a difficult time finding work. Please pray that they would find the work they need to sustain their families.



ZULMA VALAICHEVICH

Finances and health are both a struggle for me. Pray that God would give me the medical care I need, and that He would give me resources so I can obtain medicine and healthcare.



EDUARDO AND NOREEN PEIRANO

Montevideo, Uruguay

Pray that God would bless our bi-monthly ministry to adolescent children in El Pinar.



CARLA GONZÁLEZ

Pray that my husband Raúl will understand the path God has for him, and that he will want to walk with God on that path.



MIGLEIDI BOHADA Y DINORA

I want to be able to bring my relatives from Peru to Uruguay. Please pray that God would make a way for them to join me here.



SERGIO AND CRISTINA ROBAINA

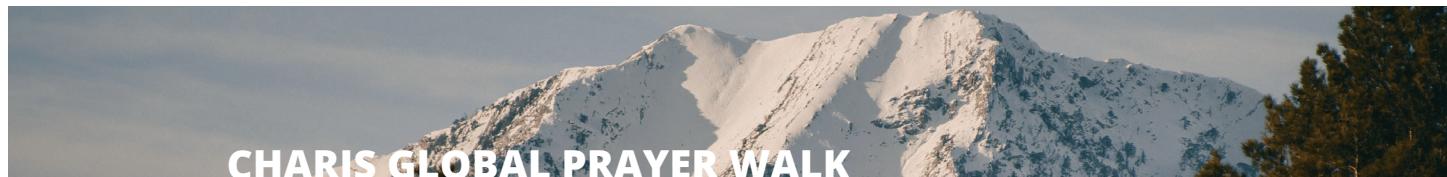
Montevideo, Uruguay

Pray that we would have wisdom as we train brothers and sisters to become leaders in the church, leaders in planning, and leaders in ministry.



GABRIELA G. DE BARBITTA

Please pray that I would be able to have sufficient income to provide for my family and for the needs of our ministry.



CHARIS GLOBAL PRAYER WALK

DAY 30

WESTERN ASIA (country identity hidden for security reasons)

Although many New Testament churches were located in this region, centuries of domination by religions hostile to the gospel have severely reduced Christian presence. Following the Charis Alliance's efforts here, Encompass was ready to deploy its first workers into a closed country, entering this region in 2011. At present, Encompass has staff in three locations contributing to the efforts of other evangelicals to impact a society that is often openly hostile to Christianity. Because of the intense restrictions on religious workers, we cannot describe the types of activities in which these staff members engage.

Due to security concerns, the Charis Alliance does not publicly report church statistics from this country, but the overall evangelical presence is only 0.04%.

Pray for God's protection over both expatriate workers and local Christians who face the real threat of persecution. Pray that Muslims, many of whom are growing disillusioned with their religion, will find true and eternal hope in Christ.

In a country with 82 million inhabitants, countless people are living and dying in spiritual darkness. Will you help Encompass bring Jesus to the people of Western Asia? Email GO@encompassworld.org to learn more.

Western Asia is a pioneer field where there are not yet Charis Alliance churches or leaders.



// Encompass World Partners has five missionaries serving in Western Asia. //