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PRAY for 60 new missionaries who will be evangelists, mentors and church planters within the next five years.

AFRICA

Liberia: *Christian Kallon* is presently working as a missionary in Liberia and **praises** the Lord that his illnesses of malaria and typhoid are now over. He went to Sierra Leone for further lab tests, treatment and received medication. He was also able to celebrate his 50th birthday with wife Augusta and their children. **Pray** that they will get the furnishings for the house, the residential permits, and be able to make the final house payment.

ASIA

Philippines: *Todd and Catherine Caplinger* give **praise** for the successful Philippines Mission Outreach. Many Filipinos were helped with the medicines and many accepted *Jesus* as their Savior. **Pray** especially for a lady named Vilma who had some kind of infection that ate away her nose. The team members **prayed** that God would creatively give her a new nose or bring someone who would pay for her to have one made surgically. PTL…there is a couple who have said they will pay for it to be fixed. Please **pray** that a doctor will be found in Manila who will do the surgery. Vilma is a very poor person who lives in the mountains of Don Salvador with her five children, and she loves *Jesus*. **Pray** for Todd and Catherine's coming furlough starting in November 2011, as they prepare to fly to CA for CinA's Mission Conference and then on to other places in the USA to visit family and friends.

Okinawa, Japan: *Glenn and Sue Kennedy* give **praise** for the unity and hard work by all the team members of the Philippines Medical/Dental Outreach. Many supernatural, miraculous healings occurred!! They ask for continued **prayer** for the local pastors who have the task of discipling those who accepted the *Lord*. The report is: 3,000 plus people that were helped by the medical team of doctors and nurses; 900 people were helped by the dental team. ● **Pray** for *Nick and Sandy Guerra* as they are ministering in the prison, helping the men to understand that *God* really loves them and that there is forgiveness for their sins.

Macau: *John and Suzanna Hyrons* ask **prayer** for Suzanna's mother's health and other folks in their church. John loves to read a story to the 20 little children in the day care center every day. They also ask **prayer** for family and friends in the USA and the UK: John's brother-in-law Clyde who has Alzheimer's, Orville who is suffering with Alzheimer's, Annette in Hawaii who had a liver transplant, Cyril who was hospitalized suffering with too much potassium, which affected his kidney, and Pat who has cancer and is frail and weak. **Pray** for the Nurse and Women's fellowships, the English classes and John's discipleship classes as they reach out with the Gospel to these people.

India: *OG* asks **prayer** for the pioneer work in V. They had an open-air meeting in the area but not without opposition from anti-Christian groups. The team resolved to continue the ministry at any cost and so fulfill the Great Commission of the *Lord Jesus Christ*. **Pray** for OG and his wife who are going door-to-door with the message of the Gospel. To retain the fruit of evangelism, they have follow-up classes and seeker's meetings in a rented house every Sunday afternoon. ● **Pray** for the CinA ministry of *J and J B* and other pastors in S. India, who are all committed to evangelism and church development. J and J were trained in London, England in 1983 and have raised up five churches and a primary school since then in southern India. The CinA ministry was started by J's father, *Pastor V,* an evangelist, in the early 1960's. Pastor V's wife *A.V.* still is working in the ministry with her children. ● **Pray** for *L and M T* in Pakistan who have purchased a plot of land to build another church. Four new churches have been established and are doing well and several people have come to Christ through the ministry there.

SOUTH AMERICA

Colombia: The *Actis family* **praises** for their nine months in Colombia and are feeling much more settled into missionary life. **Pray** for them as they are headed to the town of Armenia this August to start a new work of planting churches. **Pray** for their endeavor of home schooling their daughters when they arrive in Armenia. Continue to **pray** for the release from spiritual oppression and darkness in Colombia. There is still hostility towards Evangelicals.

Ecuador: *Rick and Sharon LaBouef* ask **prayer** for *Andy and Priscilla D'Varga,* who are newly married in the USA and are raising support for their way back to Ecuador as missionaries. **Pray** as they get settled in and start in their new life serving God in Ecuador. ● Rick and Sharon had the privilege to pray for Dui, one of the Wao tribesmen who killed the five missionaries more that 50 years ago. Dui is now a Wao Church elder. What a wonderful testimony of God's Grace!! ● Rick and Sharon also love sharing in the chapel time at the Nate Saint Memorial Elementary School. They report that all the Missionary Kids, MK's, from the school reflect the wonderful missionary community in Shell.

Brazil: *Kelly Powers* asks **prayer** for husband *Alex and baby Jesua's* visas so they can come to the USA to raise support for their ministry and visit family and friends. **Pray** for many of the youth as they are making important decisions about attending the Hebron Bible School.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Honduras: *Norma Hunt* **praises** for her new little home in the village. Her plan is to spend two to three nights in the house so that she can help two village men who are in leadership improve their teaching skills. Also they would like to help children who are having trouble with reading and math. School classes are frequently dismissed due to political problems. She asks **prayer** for continued safety and health. **Pray** for a pastor to lead the little flock in the mountains and growth for the new believers. **Pray** for her travel plans to the Midwest in May and for a car to use.

Panama: Pray for *Will Holladay* as he is slowly getting better from his hernia surgery. A nerve was damaged so **pray** that he will get his feeling back.

Mexico: Pray for *Tony Heredia* as he plans to travel to Sonora in May which will include stops in four locations. He plans to train the pastors and workers in those areas, help them establish new home groups and equip them with Sunday School lessons, Bible Study guides, and Bibles. **Pray** for the group from the USA who are going in June to help with VBS programs in Baja. **Pray** for his wife, *Margaret,* as she has a heart conditon and is in need of a pacemaker to regulate her heartbeat.

NORTH AMERICA

Pray for *Elaine Hatch* as she is retiring from the CinA HQ office and moving back to Vancouver, B.C., Canada to look after her one-year-old grandson. **Pray** for safe travel for her and her cousins who will help with the move. ● *Tom and Irene Hodges* **praise** for Tom's life being spared in a recent accident. Tom had many opportunities to witness for his Lord in the hospital. **Pray** as he heals from broken ribs, major bruises and also the swelling in his leg. An ultrasound showed no blood clots. Irene is still busy keyboarding the Mano Bible, her 51st. ● Please continue to **pray** for *Becky Pease* as she will not be receiving any more treatments and hospice will be called soon to help. Becky, her husband Ray and their children find comfort in family, friends and God's Word. Please check out her blog: http:/tapestryoflifebybecky.wordpress.com ● **Pray** for *Michael and Carmen Cancio*, our CinA missionary candidates to the Philippines, as they press forward to meet the budget requirements to finish their deputation.

Retired: Pray for *Lorraine Shelley's* health and especially for her eyes. ● *Adeline Quisenberry* continues to **praise** the Lord for her good health. ● *Concha Pineda* **praises** the Lord that she is now on therapy. Although her arm is still very painful, she did not need an operation to fix it. Please continue to **pray** for a full recovery. ● *Marshall and Sandy Ruth* **praise** for the Korean kids in Sunday School who are excited about learning from the Bible. Sandy's goal is that they will know, love and obey the Word of God. Marshall recently had the opportunity to have a Bible study with the Yum family. Mr. Yum **prayed** to receive Christ and was thankful for the study on assurance of salvation.

Alumni: Please keep *Marcia Staley* in your **prayers** as she is having breathing and coughing problems.

Please check out our website: www.christiansinaction.org to follow our worldwide missionaries' activities. We now have a Facebook page and you are invited to read and respond.

Psalm 115:1, (NIV) "Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness."