



Christian Campers of Minnesota Newsletter

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Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting

The location of the Annual Banquet is at Red and Cindy Courneya's church in St. Louis Park on October 2nd at noon. We Three Kings will be providing music.

It is at Park Community Church at 6805 Minnetonka Blvd. St. Louis Park, MN. Take Minnetonka Blvd west from Highway 100 just passed Hampshire Ave. It is on the Blvd to your left.

Please call a board member if you plan to attend Or sign up at the Sept. campout. We need a count for the caterer.

During the auction we received \$1,788. The missionaries were sent a total of \$2,388 this month. Each missionary family received \$796.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September as we serve the Lord, support our missionaries and fellowship together.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

September camping will always be in St. Cloud in the future. Please note: The campout for September will be held on the second week in September.

Camping Dates & Locations 2021

Sept 10 - 12

St. Cloud

October 2nd

Banquet

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

As you know, one of our goals as Christian Camper club is to provide support for three missionary families. If you are unable to attend a camping weekend feel free to send a check to Terry Larson, the Treasurer of our club at any time.

Send checks to: Christian Camper Club with missions in the memo. Terry will place checks in the Christian Campers account and send checks to the missionaries.

Terry's address is: Terry Larson
7517 Bryant Ave., Richfield, MN 55423

August 2021 Financial Report

Bank Balance, 8-1-2021	\$1,082.32
Income	\$2,653.01
Expenses	\$2,518.00
Bank Balance, 8-31-2021	\$1,217.33
Missionary offering (Auction) 2021	\$1,788.00
Missionary offering (Auction) 2020	N/A
Missionary support (total for) 2020	\$4,131.00
Missionary offering (Auction) 2019	\$2,394.50

Wagon Masters for 2021

Sept Red & Cindy Courneya, Ron & Judy Nelson

Banquet Saturday, October 2nd at noon

Wagon Masters for 2022

May Red & Cindy Courneya, Gaylord & Pat Fries

June **Open**

July Earl & Judy Fuller, Loren & Myrna Hansen

August **Open**

September **Open**

Banquet **TBA**



Gordy & Renee Gotfredson,s recovery from Covid

Ron Larson's recovery from gall bladder surgery

David Michaelson from pneumonia

Jerry Maarts continuing back issues

Barbara Bohnsack broken rib

Our Missionaries in the field

Board of Directors

Tim Crist – Pres.	(952) 895-3638
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Terry Larson, Treas	(612) 201-2058
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Missionary Reports



Steve and Carol Jean

As a translation consultant for the past 21 years, Steve has checked Scripture for 41 languages, amounting to 917 Bible chapters. Those languages represent a total population of over half a million people!

Steve and Carol Jean Gallagher can be found on line at: www.facebook.com/PNGgallaghers.

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Steve and Carol Jean wish to express their thanks for our ongoing partnership with them in reaching the Bibleless people with God's translated Word. Your offerings and prayers are a vital part of what makes their ministry possible. May God increase the eternal fruit of this investment and return a blessing to each of you.

Carol Jean will be with us at the September weekend to report on what's happening in their ministry as missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Translation consultant work

Steve's primary role in Wycliffe is to provide quality assurance for translated Scriptures. Steve gives his input to teams in person to apply suggested improvements to the translation. During covid, consultations have only been conducted remotely.

He has been working with the Mandara team in Papua New Guinea on their book of Genesis. When complete, they will publish the Mandara book of Genesis.

Steve is in the planning stages for a consultation with the Etulo translation team in Nigeria on their books of Romans, Colossians, and Hebrews. He has already had several video conferences with the Etulo team. He will also be mentoring translation consultant trainees during the consulting process. There is a possibility that Steve will be able to conclude the consultation in person in Nigeria in November.

Prayer points:

- Pray for the Mandara team as they translate the book of Genesis.
- Pray for the Etulo team and Steve. This is the first consultation Steve has done with a team not from New Guinea.
- Pray that plans for Steve's trip to Nigeria in November will work out.

Translation resource development

One of Steve's roles is to serve on a team that produces translation guidebooks in easy English,

called Translator's Notes, for teams working throughout the world. Steve is assigned to the book of Exodus, to provide examples of valid ways to express the meaning for each part of every verse. He is currently taking an online Hebrew refresher course with Jerusalem Seminary in order to improve his ability to serve the Translator's Notes team. There is a possibility that Steve's Hebrew course will conclude with an intensive month-long study program in Israel. Wycliffe has reserved funds to cover his costs.

Prayer points:

- Pray for Steve to make good progress in developing the Translator's Notes.
- Pray that this resource will be a great help to teams all over the world.
- Pray that the Bariai people, Steve has consulted with for 24 years, would read God's Word and that the Holy Spirit would transform their lives.

Mobilization and recruitment

Carol Jean works as an administrative assistant for the mobilization team of Wycliffe. Praise God that her team is sharing ways to become involved in Bible translation to more people than ever through online means: webinars, virtual job fairs, online courses, and job postings.

Prayer points:

- Pray for more people to become part of the Bible translation movement by joining Wycliffe and that they would discern God's leading.
- Pray for the Wycliffe leaders who are reorganizing mobilization and recruitment.
- Pray that by the fall semester they would be able to resume in-person mobilization events, and online events.

How to contribute: Use Wycliffe's address below or give online at:

<https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/gallaghers>.

Include a **separate note** with the following information: **Steve & Carol Jean Gallagher – Account number 231400**

DO NOT WRITE THIS INFORMATION ON THE CHECK.

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Dan and Tina Gibbs.

Our mission statement is to Glorify God, providing sustainable community services to Nigeria, specifically the Mambila Plateau with the intent and purpose of advancing the kingdom of God through the demonstration of compassion and the love of God in the lives of its staff.

We had enjoyable fellowship with the Christian Camper Club in August where we presented an update on our activities in Nigeria.

We have been back in the States since Mid-July and will be here to the end of August to pack the container and get it on its' way as well as take care of Dr. appointments, etc. We are shipping medical equipment, teaching supplies, and a dental office set up as we look forward to further ministry.

We have finished the inside of our new administration building. This will also serve as partial rental property bringing in income to help in our effort to be sustainable here in Gembu!

Our first prep class was tested two weeks ago and 3 young people are now starting as apprentices to learn bread baking, tailoring, and business computer center. The next class is meeting daily from 8:30 until noon, for three months before they take the entrance exam to enter the apprenticeship program. We are working on getting back on schedule as the Covid shutdown in Nigeria affected 3 separate sessions.

We have been able to hire another teacher and she is doing very well. We have reading classes every afternoon from 5 year old's to adults.

Please pray that we will get the duty waiver for the next container exactly when God wants us to have it.

Please pray for health, we have both had some health challenges.

Please pray for our staff as we are working on Leadership development & introducing the disciple making program.

Please pray for missionaries to come join us for a month, months or years.

Much love and thanks from Gembu!
Dan and Tina Gibbs

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Earl and Bev Rutledge Family

The family has been Bringing healing, reconciliation & unity to the church for the past 25 years.

This month we shared twice in the church we started in

Jinotega. We continue in the role of mentoring the pastors, and it is a joy and blessing to see how well the church is doing. The new Nicaraguan assistant pastors are finding their rhythm and niche in meeting the growing needs of the church. A young man we invested much prayer and time into while we lived in Jinotega is now overseeing the children's feeding program. We are so grateful to see fruit of our labors, lives changed through God's love and the power of His Word. We thank you, Christian Campers, for your financial support and prayers that helped raise up this church!

We also started landscaping our backyard this month. Our home is a gathering place, where we pray for people, teach seminars and host conferences. We have desired for some time to have something besides boulders and dirt in the back yard. This month we made good progress on developing 2 green sitting areas with plants and flowers, so groups can enjoy beauty when they split into threes and fours for prayer during break-out sessions. We have some type of gathering at least once a week, and since we have summer all year long, we are really happy to finally get a start on this project.

Thank you for your support and prayers. August has been a busy month.

Earl flew to the states on Aug. 5th to fulfill his responsibilities as president of the board of PRMI in North Carolina. He was part of a prayer mobilization project that extends around the globe; the world desperately needs to know the Saviour. Earl will preside over a board meeting this coming week and then travel to Florida for another week before returning to Nicaragua.

Bev has continued teaching seminars on inner healing to women. She's now finished the series

with two groups and has one week left with a third group of women. She will be teaching at the Youth With A Mission base in Diriamba the first week of September. In addition to the teaching, she often spends considerable time praying with each individual.

Our yard project, out of necessity, ended up being greatly expanded. The weak 50 year old brick wall between our property and the business next door needed to be torn down and rebuilt. It is no longer in danger of falling and causing damage. We're thankful to have it done just before the rainy (hurricane) season begins.

We appreciate you and pray God's blessings on you.

Earl and Bev Rutledge

