



Christian Campers of Minnesota Newsletter

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To all Christian Campers:

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We will be celebrating Christmas in July at our July campout.

Bring a wrapped white Elephant gift (Unisex).

Also bring a few ugly Christmas tree decorations for the Christmas tree. We will be exchanging gifts and lots of fun is planned.

Wear red or green on Saturday evening as part of the celebration.

FALL BANQUET

The banquet will be held this year on October 1st. The hosts will be Ron and Judy Nelson at their church in Amery, Wisconsin. The church is the Apple River Community Church, 942 U.S. Highway 8, Amery, Wisconsin 54001.

The board has been considering options to reduce the workload on Wagon Masters for all events. The board appointed Cindy Courneya to provide assistance to Wagon Masters in securing outside talent.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

RESERVATIONS FOR CAMPING

Minnesota Christian Campers Campouts will be the third weekend of every month May through September 2022. Camping is Friday through Sunday and many come on Thursday. **We need to get our reservations in at least a month in advance.**

Camping Dates & Locations 2022

July 15 -17	St. Cloud
Aug 19 - 21	St. Cloud
Sept 16 - 18	St. Cloud
October 1 Banquet	Amery, Wisc.

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**

June 2022 Financial Report

Bank Balance, 6-1-2022	\$1,479.94
Income	\$650.35
Expenses	\$609.40
Bank Balance, 6-30-2022	\$1,520.89
Missionary support (total) 2021	\$4,227.00
Missionary support (total) 2020	\$4,131.00

Wagon Masters for 2022

July Earl & Judy Fuller, Loren & Myrna Hansen,
Jeanne Johnson

August Open

September Open

Banquet Ron & Judy Nelson, need help?



Red Courneya's speedy recovery
Our Missionaries in the field

Board of Directors

Tim Crist – Pres.	(952) 895-3638
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Cindy Courneya	(612) 269-0646

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!

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

Together with you, we are continuing to work toward eradicating Bible poverty.

Announcing Jonathan Bradley Gallagher



Praise God for a new grandson!

We're happy to announce that Jonathan Bradley Gallagher was born to Adam & Lizzy on April 24th at 9:58 AM, weighing 5 lb. 1 oz. Since Jonathan came 6 weeks early, he had a 15-day stay in the NICU while he gained strength. Adam & Lizzy are thankful that yesterday (Monday, May 10th) he was able to go home with them. We're excited to visit them in Arlington, Virginia soon.

Please pray for all of them as they adjust to the joys and challenges of life as a family of three.



Several evenings a month, Wycliffe presents a live webinar online to share many different aspects of the Bible translation ministry. We had the opportunity to talk about our journey with the Bariai people. We shared the process of

Bible translation from start to finish, as well as our own journey of seeing the Lord's goodness and provision across the years.

From Watermelon to Taro: Bible Translation From Start To Finish

When one Bariai church leader in Papua New Guinea was asked about reading the Bible in a local trade language, he said it was like eating watermelon. It was tasty, but it soon left him hungry again. When he read the Bible in his own language, it was like taro (a favorite root crop). It filled him up, leaving him satisfied and giving him strength for the day.

Follow the journey of the Bariai people and see how they went from Scripture that was like watermelon to a translated New Testament that gives them complete satisfaction. Steve and Carol Jean Gallagher, the translation advisers to the Bariai people, will share the process of Bible translation from start to finish, as well as their own journey of seeing the Lord's goodness and provision across the years.

Steve and Carol Jean have served with Wycliffe for over 27 years and recently dedicated the Bariai New Testament translation. Now Steve continues as a translation consultant and Carol Jean works to help mobilize the next generation of Wycliffe missionaries.

We deeply appreciate the faithful ministry partnership of Christian Campers through your prayers and offerings to reach people with God's Word.

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.

**Wycliffe Bible Translators
PO Box 628200
Orlando, FL 32862-8200**



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.

Greetings from Gembu! The past month has been an interesting one for sure! God is working and blessing in so many ways here! We are thankful!

On May 14 we woke up to a Saturday morning hoping to get a bunch of small projects done after a really busy week and found black smoke pouring out of our Administrative Office! We were so thankful that no one was injured in the fire or trying to put the fire out! We were also thankful that the fire started next to a cement wall rather than a wood wall. Saturday we were able to get the electrician to come and rewire. On Saturday and Sunday Dan and Dauda checked and replaced, and re-ran networking wires. On Monday morning, many staff were there helping clean, our awesome cleaning department was scrubbing the entire inside of the building and our carpenters replaced the ceiling pieces that had melted or burned. Last Saturday, Felix, our painter painted the Conference Room, Lobby, and Hall. Our Carpenters finished our new copier stand on Tuesday and on Thursday our 2 new copiers/printers arrived! Exactly 2 weeks after the fire it is all back in order and wonderful. This was not, of course in our financial plans right now and all in all has cost us \$2,500. If you feel led to donate to the project account, please just let us know that it is for fire costs and we will apply it there. We also appreciate the immediate outpouring of prayer support we have received, we can really feel those prayers and it has encouraged us immensely, thank you for partnering with us so well!

We hired a new AWANA Coordinator to help with ongoing support, training, and encouragement in our churches that are doing AWANA here in our area. He has a teaching and seminary degree and will also be working in our Technical Training Program. We are so excited to be able to hire Exodus in this position! Please pray for him as he will be traveling back to Jos for training with our AWANA missionary and further reaching children in our area for Jesus!

We had 3 Graduates of our Technical Training Program this month, and 15 new students in our Prep Class. We had so many applicants for this group, that we have about three sessions of students' applications on hand, so very good!

Demian and our Builders made an outdoor shelter for our Guesthouse and is just finishing putting the grass on the roof. It is a wonderful outdoor space where people can celebrate, or just sit outside and relax!



This next week our finish work in the downstairs of our Hall will be complete. We have 5 rooms now instead of a large

open space. The Days for Girls Office, The Training Center (where we do classes) a library room, and we are not sure what we are going to put in the last space yet.

We hope to be traveling soon to be at the REACH Conference in June. If you are there and would like to connect, let us know. We finished our Bible Study on The Beatitudes and it was wonderful! We also had 4 weeks of How we Got the Bible, this next Thursday we start a Discipleship Program called Zume. We are very excited to see how God will use this training in His

Kingdom and it has been so interesting to see how God has led us to this at this time!

We really need a concentrated effort of prayer over GECHAAN and the ministry here. If you feel the Lord leading you to further His kingdom coordinating a monthly Zoom Call to cover Gembu in Prayer, please contact us. We have felt the effects this past month of not having focused prayer coverage and it is vital to our ministry here!

Visit our website at www.dtgibbs.com

Prayer Points

- For wisdom, discernment, and cultural awareness for Dan and Tina
- The staff, as we are exploring how God wants us to move forward.
- An Initiative Director for the Gotel Initiative.
- Global Workers to join us. The process will take approximately 2 years to get them on the field here with us if they start now.
- Please pray for the duty waiver and container, that all will go well and in God's timing.
- Please let us know how we can pray for you

Converge has changed their mailing address for donations to:

Converge, P.O. Box 772802, Detroit MI 48277-2802. If giving to our personal support, continue to use account number 151776. Our Personal Support is currently 98%.

Gibbs mailing address is: Dan & Tina Gibbs
P O Box 282, Pine River, MN 56474



Earl and Bev Rutledge Family

They have been Bringing healing, reconciliation & unity to the church for the past 25 years.

Dear Christian Campers,

It has been an emotional and arduous month for us as we have mourned the death of our oldest son, John. His church in Kansas City honored him with a beautiful memorial service on Memorial Day weekend. We are thankful that all the family was able to be together.

We are grateful for all the prayers, cards and gifts to help with expenses during this burdensome time.

Bev had unfortunate accident yesterday. She slipped and fell on her arm in such a way that it broke the radius bone close to her wrist. It is presently in a splint and when the swelling reduces they will put on a cast.

We are still in Kansas City, but after Bev gets a cast we will travel to visit her mom in Minnesota before returning to Nicaragua.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time!

Earl and Beverly Rutledge

