



Christian Campers of Minnesota Newsletter

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To all Christian Campers:

The board sent out a survey requesting future planning for the Christian Camper Club. Please be sure and fill it out and return it to the board. Thank you for your help.

Annual Banquet & Missionary Fundraiser

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 day will include a turkey dinner donated by Ron and Judy. After dinner there will be a time to share stories regarding the past in Christian Campers. Members who were active for many years are Encouraged to come to a member reunion. Serving will begin at 11:30.

\$20 Suggested Minimum Donation
100% of proceeds will go to our Missionaries

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

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**

August 2022 Financial Report

Bank Balance, 8-1-2022	\$1,550.54
Income	\$1,003.00
Expenses	\$1023.00
Bank Balance, 8-31-2022	\$1,530.54
Missionary support (total) 2021	\$4,227.00
Missionary support (total) 2020	\$4,131.00

Wagon Masters for 2022

September	Open
Banquet	Ron & Judy Nelson, need help?



Our Missionaries in the field

Board of Directors

Tim Crist – Pres.	(952) 895-3638
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Linda Mosier	(952) 807-1854
Cindy Courneya	(612) 269-0646

Missionary Reports

Steve and Carol Jean



As a translation consultant for the past 27 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

Steve leaving for PNG this week



Our pastor, Bryan Burton, praying for Steve

Steve leaves Wednesday for PNG! On Sunday, our church had a special time to focus on Steve's consulting trip. They prayed for him and for the work he'll be doing with the Malei and Yamap teams and asked for God's blessings on the trip. He'll be quality-checking the Yamap gospel of Luke and the 2nd half of the Malei book of Psalms. He returns on October 8th.

Carol Jean will be attending meetings with many other members of Wycliffe USA in Orlando August 31st - September 2nd. The first day they will have team meetings, and the other two days will address strategies for global partnerships. It will be great to gather in person with colleagues that she rarely sees or sees only on Zoom.

After the Wycliffe meetings she will spend a few days with her parents in Wisconsin.



Steve ready to board his 4th and final flight



Steve's bus made a brief stop on the 6-hour trip through the highlands of PNG. (The scenery is lacking its usual greenness due to moderate drought conditions in many areas)

By God's grace, Steve made it to his final destination (Lae, Papua New Guinea) in one piece with all his bags 1½ days later than expected. Because the Lae airport closed just as he was arriving in PNG, he rerouted to a different town, and the last leg of his journey was a bumpy and crowded 6-hour small bus ride.

Steve had planned to start checking the Gospel of Luke with the Yamap team Monday, but this was postponed a day due to his unexpected travel delays. Not all of the Yamap and other language teams have arrived to the Bible translation workshop yet. Some come by sea and some by vehicle from many hours away.

In addition to the two projects Steve is checking for at this month's workshop, there are about four other language projects working on their translations with advisors and consultants.

Carol Jean was encouraged and inspired at the Wycliffe meetings she attended in Orlando last week. It was great to hear from representatives of partner organizations around the world how God is

at work to bring his Word to those who still don't have it in the language that speaks best to their hearts.

She is now in Wisconsin until September 13th.

Praise:

- Praise God for Steve's safe arrival in Lae.
- Praise God for the inspiring Wycliffe meetings Carol Jean attended in Orlando.
- Praise God that multiple organizations are collaborating in the Bible translation movement.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the remaining Yamap and other language teams would soon arrive at the Bible translation workshop.
- Pray for good progress in the translation of God's Word for all of these translation teams.
- Pray that God would continue to spread his Word to all the people of the world.

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.

Dear Friends at Christians Campers Club
Minnesota,

Greetings from Minnesota, friends!

We made the arduous journey from Gembu to the States and survived it once again! We left our home in Gembu on June 6 and arrived at our Pine River MN home around 11:00 on June 9. We packed up our bags and headed out to drive to the Reach Conference on June 11. We attended the Converge Global Leaders' Summit, which was wonderful to get to connect with our fellow Global Workers from around the World, and then we attended the Reach Conference, which was a great encouragement and inspiration to us. We got to share an AirBNB with John and Karen Ames and enjoyed getting to know our Converge Africa Impact Team Leaders even better! We left Colorado on June 23 and met our friend Nathan in Kansas City on the 25 to talk about how we could get an Agriculture program going in Nigeria. We got to update to our

Galesburg IL church on June 26 and meet with the Mission's team. We left our friend Dee's house in Galesburg on June 27 and arrived back in Pine River that night.

We are thankful for great connections, safety, and encouragement during this time! On Independence Day we got to celebrate with Tina's mom and sisters, as well as our older son, Andrew. Our hearts are very full!

We haven't confirmed our schedule for September yet and are going back to Gembu in October.

We will need to renew our Visas again when we return to Nigeria, please pray that it is a smooth process. We are also still working on the duty waiver for the container.

Some of our staff are going through a Discipleship Bible Study. The week we left we introduced the material and had 7 people in attendance. That number has increased to 12 over the last 4 weeks. That means there are now 12 people learning how to disciple others. We are excited to see what this will look like when we return to Nigeria.

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.
- 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

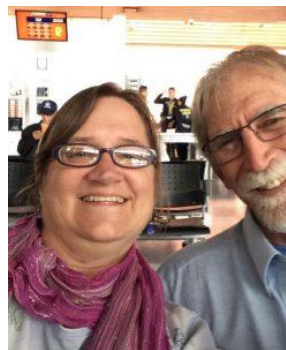
Converge has changed their mailing address for donations to:

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.