



Quarterly Missions Report – Fall 2016

Our Missionaries

Nelson & Lisa Monteiro - Brazil
Serena Oke - Togo
Douglas Lochhead (Young Life) - Qualicum Beach
Zachary & Megan Wylie - Thailand
RAN Worker (couple) - Restricted Access Nation
Samuel & Christina Drouin – Vancouver Island University
Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp – Vancouver Island

Our missions committee is so excited to announce the missionaries Oceanside Community Church is supporting in 2017. We have some familiar faces and some new ones to introduce to you. Missionaries are working to transform lives by introducing others to Jesus, through the word and action. We not only provide financial support, but more importantly prayer support. So, please join us and shout out to the heavenlies to support them.

Nelson & Lisa - They are busy with the mission Institute 127 in Brazil and have asked us to pray for their son Luc, who's studying at the University in Victoria. He's struggling with the transition and so they are struggling too. They are asking specifically that Luc will find Godly friends and a pastor/mentor to take Luc under their wing. Their regional director is currently in Brazil, but having health problems for the last year. Please keep James and his wife Colleen in your prayers - especially that they'll have many more years of ministry as they are such a blessing. Lisa especially thanks us for our continued prayer for them in their ministry. Continue to pray for them as they work to bring transformation by being God's agents.

Serena Oke – She is in Togo with YWAM and currently busy teaching in the school and hosting a YWAM West Africa Conference. Currently their internet is intermittent and mostly non-existent due to security issues with the government - we hope to give you a better update soon. Let's keep Serena in prayer and specifically for her health and protection. Let's also pray for YWAM and the valuable work they do in teaching the Bible.

Douglas Lochhead - Douglas and his team work with Young Life and they reach unchurched kids in our area through a bi-weekly club and some pretty exciting events - sky diving and a scavenger hunt in Qualicum Beach. The RCMP and several businesses will be involved and their prayer is to get the word out about who they are and how much they care. Our kids deserve to hear about Jesus and this might be their only opportunity. Pray for many divine appointments in this mission field close to home - there's a lot of seeds to be planted and watered.

Zachary & Megan - They just moved to serve with Imagine Thailand, along with their kids (4 and 2) to serve as a team with Matt and Amber Price. Thailand is just over 1% Christian so it's crucial to send missionaries there. As Coordinator of Health and Wellness Megan will be responsible for working with new and emerging communities that Imagine is currently partnered with, with a focus on maternal health care.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

for the body and spirit. Zach will lead, coach and develop a team of international and Thai staff and volunteers to share a common vision, create a common ministry culture and collaborate on a coordinated mission strategy, in partnership with local Thai Churches, organizations, ERDO and PAOC's international partners. Pray for them as they settle into Thailand, learning the language and culture. Pray for their kids as they settle into their new and exciting life.

RAN Couple - They work with needy children who have been left behind with relatives while their parents have gone to work. The lack of attentive parents mean they easily fall prey to dangerous situations such as abuse, kidnapping and human trafficking. Discrimination and lack of education perpetuate the cycle of poverty and they are likely to follow in their parents' footsteps, working in unsafe conditions for low wages. The organization this RAN couple works with sponsors over 20 children to go to school and they hope to help more. They offer homework classes at the community center, a food program, health care assistance (they bring volunteer doctors and help find affordable medical care), and a life skills program.

Samuel & Christina Drouin – They lead University Christian Ministries (UCM) at VIU in Nanaimo. We've heard Samuel speak and his passion for students overflows. UCM meets weekly at the University and is open to all students providing a safe place where they can belong. Samuel says God is doing something amazing at VIU and we can be part of it by praying for them - these students are our future!

Nanoose Bay Pentecostal Camp - they had an amazing year with two of the children's camps sold out. They felt richly blessed at all camps with many coming to the Lord and water baptisms as well. Pray for their volunteers who are building a new 4-plex dorm. Pray also for their new caretakers who are starting later this year. Pray for the board for wisdom and grace and for all the volunteers who keep the camp operational.