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Whenever we receive a financial gift for the support of EMU and our missionaries, our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's work of grace in the lives of those who give so faithfully. Thank you for your partnership!

In last month's letter to our ministry partners, I mentioned how I had been challenged to make prayer a priority in 2021. Ten years earlier, I had preached a message on intercessory prayer during a Wednesday night prayer meeting. I quoted Tom Ellif's book, "A Passion for Prayer," which defines intercession as "where an individual positions themselves between two parties – one with a need and one with the answer – and seeks to bring the two parties together." Thank you so much for standing on holy ground between God and our missionaries as we seek to declare His glory among the nations (Psalm 96). If you would like a PDF of a bookmark that I created that describes how to pray for our missionaries and contains a list of our missionaries and their respective fields, you may download it at <https://pastorjeffdavis.com/prayer>.

I want you to know that this morning I read over our list of donors and I prayed for YOU. I don't know exactly what you may be facing today, but my heart was moved to intercede for you and your family, and your current situation. I chose Paul's prayer for the Colossians and Warren Wiersbe's observations as a model for my prayer.

Colossians 1:9-12 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; (Pray for Spiritual Intelligence) 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; (Pray for Practical Obedience) 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. (Pray for Moral Excellence)

Praise the Lord that I was able to connect with over eighty pastors and ministry leaders at the **National Pastors' Fellowship** hosted by **ARCH Ministries** in Bradenton, Florida. Pastor Jesse Nicholson, and the **Community Baptist Church**, have faithfully for several years hosted this conference which focuses on church planting and discipleship. The Lord also allowed me to share our ministry with the **Foster Creek Baptist Church** in Hanahan, SC, in their beautiful new church building. For many years, this church faithfully supported **George and Marilyn Jensen**.

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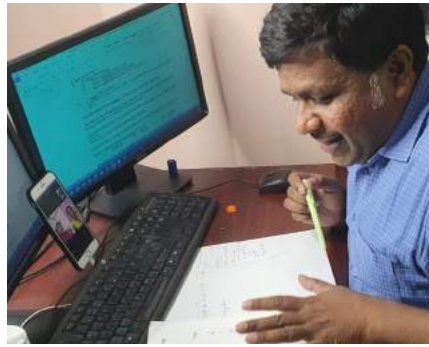
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Please pray for **Billy Judson**, EMU missionary serving in **India**, and the ministries of **Good News Bible Colleges and Seminaries**. I am excited to have the opportunity of helping him organize the **Good News 360 National Church Leaders Conference**. The first GN360 was held four years ago with over 500 participants. This year's conference has the potential of reaching many more people as it will be hosted virtually. We are enlisting the help of several missionaries, pastors, and seminary professors, to share in a video conference scheduled for **April 8-10, 2021**. We will be sending recorded messages on appropriate subjects such as Biblical hermeneutics, spiritual disciplines, evangelism, and discipleship. Billy and his team will be translating these lessons into the **Hindi** and **Telegu** languages. They then will broadcast these lessons in an effort to promote the vision of solid theological training for each local church. As you can imagine, the logistics for such a conference are overwhelming. Please pray for the promotion, the execution, and the follow-up of this important conference.



Finally, please pray for the family of EMU Board Member, **Dan Salle**, who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 31, following a long struggle with COVID-19. Please pray for his wife **Dawn** and their **four sons and their families**.

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- **Along the Way:** Brief updates from our missionaries.
- **A Handyman's Call:** Introducing our newest missionaries, Henry and Patricia Castro, in Uruguay.
- **Pictorial Newsletter:** It has been three years since we published a pictorial newsletter. This special edition has pictures and contact information for each of our missionary families.

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