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Carry Him to His Mother

Thank you so much for your faithfulness to God and your generous financial gifts to EMU International and our missionaries. We are continually encouraged by your commitment to missions and your heart for the lost around the world. With Mother's Day just around the corner, I find myself a little contemplative as I reflect on God's blessings, particularly in the godly women who have been such a powerful influence on my life and the lives of our missionary family.

In my devotions in **2 Kings 4** this morning, I was reminded of the Shunammite woman. She is a remarkable example of hospitality, faith, and the nurturing heart of a mother. Described in Scripture as a "*great woman*" (v.8), she opened her home to the prophet Elisha, even preparing a special room so he would have a place to rest during his travels. To the delight of itinerant ministers and missionaries everywhere, we now call this a "*prophet's chamber*." Her selfless hospitality blessed God's prophet and became a testament to her faithfulness as God rewarded her with a bouncing baby boy.

But the story takes a dramatic turn a few years later, as this miracle child had grown big enough to be out in the fields with his father. Perhaps he had been out in the sun too long, or maybe a blood vessel burst, or possibly he fell and hit his head; either way, he exclaimed, "*My head, My head!*" Dad's intuitive response was, "*Carry him to his mother*" (v.19).

Indeed, what better place could he be than with his mother, whose love, courage, and faith knew no bounds. The boy found comfort in her arms, and through her faith in God and His servant, he found life.

Meditating on the tremendous sacrifices of this story led me to think of the mothers of our missionaries—women who lovingly nurtured their children and released them to the mission field with great faith. Their sacrifices echo the Shunammite woman's example, shaping lives that bring the hope of Christ to the nations. Several of these precious ladies are now with the Lord. I have had the privilege of meeting or interacting with the living mothers of each of our missionaries. I encourage you to take a moment this Mother's Day to pause and thank God for each of these missionary moms and pray for God's sustaining grace to encourage and comfort them as they consider the eternal impact their sacrifice is making.

We are deeply grateful for you, our faithful ministry partners. Your prayers and financial support not only enable our missionaries to serve but also honor the sacrifices of the mothers who send them. Together, we are part of a larger story of faith, hospitality, and God's redeeming work. May you be encouraged

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Billy and Saritha Judson from Hyderabad, India, arrive in Raleigh, NC, with their two daughters on May 28 to visit supporters and attempt to raise more support. They return home on July 18.

They plan to be in the Greenville area, June 7 through 22.

I would like to help him find services near Greenville for each of those Sundays. I would also love to introduce him to families and individuals who would be interested in hearing more about his ministry, **Good News Bible College and Seminary**. With the motto **"Every Local Church a College Classroom,"** over the past twenty-five years, they have partnered with fifty-seven churches and had over 16,000 graduates. Billy would be an excellent addition to your summer service schedule to encourage your people. [Please contact me soon](#) if you are interested in possibly having Billy for a service, or if you would like to meet for lunch or coffee. jeff@emuinternational.org.

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Attention Pastors



I am currently planning my calendar for 2025. In addition to traveling and visiting the EMU International missionaries on their various fields of service, I have had the privilege of preaching in Christian School chapels, Pastors' Fellowships, at Christian Camps, Missions Conferences, Revival Meetings, and Family Conferences. I am also available for single meetings to promote the work of EMU International. Contact me if you are interested in me visiting your church.



May

- 4 Reedy Creek, Lexington, NC
- 11 _____ Mothers Day (Open)
- 18-21 Calvary Bible, Berkley Springs, WV
- 25 Family Baptist, Minneapolis, MN
- 29-31 Fellowship Baptist, WI - Family Camp

June

- 1 Fellowship Baptist, WI
- 8 _____ (Open) Greenville Area
- 15 _____ (Open) Greenville Area
- 22 _____ (Open) Greenville Area
- 29 Victory Baptist, Port Charlotte, FL

SCHEDULE



Congratulations to our son-in-law, Caleb Prigge as he graduates with his MDiv. in May. Please pray for our daughter Abby's family as they move to Minneapolis where Caleb has accepted a call to serve on the pastoral staff at Fourth Baptist Church.