

February 2026
family update

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Between Two Markers

The Quiet Faithfulness of God's Provision

As I write on this last day of January, snow has been falling all day here in Greenville—quiet, steady, and beautiful. Several inches now cover the ground, and the stillness outside calms my heart. Days like this remind me how often God works in the same manner—quietly, faithfully, consistently—His hand evident when we pause long enough to notice.

My thoughts today have turned to two reminders of God that **Hudson Taylor** kept displayed in his home. These markers served as daily anchors for both past faithfulness and future provision:

- **Ebenezer:** Meaning "Stone of Help," a memorial to how "Thus far the Lord has helped us." (1 Sam. 7:12)
- **Jehovah Jireh:** A formal name for God meaning "The Lord will provide". (Gen. 22:14)

Fresh snow always seems to hold both of those truths at once. It settles quietly, layer upon layer, much like the Lord's mercies—new every morning and often unnoticed until we pause and look back to see how faithfully He has covered and carried us. These two names of God beautifully describe what He is doing through EMU

International. Ebenezer looks back and reminds us that every step of this ministry has been upheld by His faithful hand. Jehovah- Jireh looks ahead and assures us that the same God who has provided will continue to provide everything needed for the work He Himself has called us to. Month by month, the Lord has guided and sustained this ministry, and He has so often done that through you. Your prayers, generosity, and partnership have met needs "just in time"—never early, never late, always in perfect alignment with His purposes (Philippians 4:19).

Because of your partnership, our Ebenezer is strong. When we look back, we clearly see your encouragement for our missionaries, your support of global ministries, and your help in opening doors we could not have reached on our own. And because of your faithfulness, our confidence in Jehovah-Jireh remains steady. As we step into February, we do so not in our own strength but trusting the God who provides through His people (Psalm 37:25).

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CAMPAMENTO EMANUEL

Family Camp (All ages)

February 16-21

– Speaker **Dan Wokaty**

- A program that takes place during Carnival week designed for the whole family, combining their vacation with activities that will strengthen their homes.

Workers Retreat

February 24-27

– Speaker **Dan Wokaty**

- A program designed for the missionaries and workers



Please pray for Jeff and Dan as they travel to Uruguay, February 12 through March 2

Be sure to read "Threads of Grace," and our 2025 Year in Review in our **January 2026 Update** at pastorjeffdavis.com/blog

We kindly ask for your prayers to continue supporting our missionaries, particularly those south of the equator during their summer camp season.



Gaby Gomez, Nico Gomez, and Marcos Gomez preached for Youth, Children, and Teens Camps in January

1. Health: Pray for the health and safety of Pedro Donz  and the team at Camp Emmanuel in Uruguay, as well as all camp staff and participants, as they engage in various activities and travel.

2. Spiritual Growth: Please pray for spiritual growth and transformation among attendees, that they may deepen their relationship with God during this season.

3. Logistics: Pray for the logistical arrangements to ensure everything runs smoothly and effectively for the upcoming Workers' Retreat and Family Camps, where **Dan Wokaty** and I will be serving from **February 12 to March 2**. Ask the Lord to give strength, protection, and fruitful ministry to those who give their lives for the gospel.



Dan Wokaty



Thank you for standing alongside us. May the Lord cover your February with His peace and provision, as fresh, renewing, and faithful as the snowfall outside our window today.

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February Newsletter



In February's EMU International newsletter's **Across the Lands** column, I comment on God's faithfulness throughout 2025 and highlight six key themes shaping EMU International as we enter our 80th year. This issue also shares important prayer needs and upcoming ministry opportunities.

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Inside this issue, you can expect: 2025 in Review: A look at leadership transitions, global training efforts, cultural contextualization, and major ministry milestones across EMU's fields.

Uruguay Summer Camps: Updates and prayer requests for January and February camps at Campamento Emanuel, including Family Camp and the Workers' Retreat.

Reaching "X" by Prayer: J & M share how God redirected their burden for an unreached Arab nation and opened doors for gospel ministry among 40,000 X-people in their U.S. city.

Praise & Prayer:

Encouraging health news, home-assignment updates, and upcoming visits and work teams serving our missionaries.

Book Recommendations on the subject of prayer that every Christians should read.

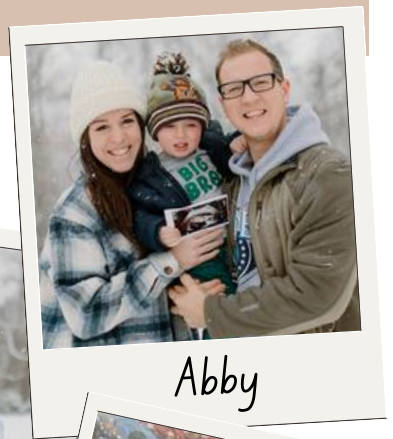
Life is Grand



Bethany



Hannah



Abby



Caleb

Back in August, our son **Caleb** added a little girl, Bri, to their family of three boys. **Bethany** is due to have a little boy in early February. **Hannah** gave birth to Ella on December 28. **Abby** just announced to the world that she is due with their second child in early July. That will make ten grandchildren for this young couple. I know we don't look old enough. I get that all the time. 😊

Scheduling Meetings for **2026**
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