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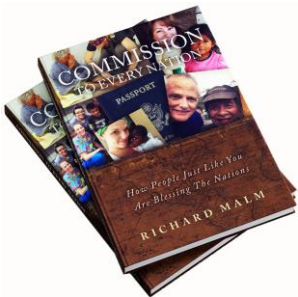
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I regularly hear reports from our missionaries about what the ministry of CTEN means to them. They encourage me and, since you are part of the team, I thought they would encourage you, too. Here is what your partnership with us means to the missionaries that, together, we serve and enable to serve others.

Ukraine (a missionary from the US): CTEN is a wonderful breath of fresh air! I feel encouraged and supported. I'm able to fully engage in the ministry God has called me to without distractions. I'm particularly encouraged by the love, helpfulness, humility, and prayer support of each of the CTEN staff - they are amazing!

Ukraine (a Missionary from Canada): I couldn't imagine a better missions organization than CTEN. They are an established, transparent, and reliable organization that upholds their mission statement at every turn. They truly help me, an ordinary person, partner with God to accomplish the extraordinary.

Slovakia: Fifteen years ago we lost our daughter while on the field. We had no missionary agency and went through the crisis alone. We determined never to put ourselves in that position again. Being part of CTEN has been like being part of a family. They celebrate who we are, not just what we do.

Nicaragua: CTEN is people who care, listen, and have first-hand experience in missionary life. They help with any need, from fundraising to citizenship for our new baby Josiah.

Albania: What I like about CTEN is that it has the capacity of a large organization but makes you feel cared for like family when a need comes up. CTEN offers accountability without being controlling.

Ecuador: CTEN allows you to do what God has called you to do. There are not many agencies that allow that. We are grateful for the relationships we have through CTEN.

USA (Missions Leader at a Christian College): CTEN is for everyone! New missionaries and those serving for a long time will find a welcoming "Home Team" culture and experience at CTEN.

Running out of space so let's finish with some bullet-point comments we've heard.

- crucial to helping us stay in the field.
- an ongoing blessing in our missions adventure.
- a tremendous encouragement and support to us.
- Our experience over the last several years has been only positive.
- a close team with whom we have been able to serve the Lord for many years.
- a constant source of encouragement, advice and challenge to me over the years.
- very encouraging and supportive as they listen and provide resources for our lives and ministry.
- We have the accountability, oversight, and support we need to focus on what God has called us to do.

From the entire family of CTEN missionaries and support staff, THANK YOU for enabling us to serve the Lord and His people. Your partnership makes it happen!

Rick

1 - **Eden Simmons** - *Albania* - She and her church have hearts to share the gospel and disciple, but many people in our city have cold hearts to religion, so pray that God would soften the hearts of the people of Berat.

2 - **Lauren & Alejandro Pupchik-Tipaz** - *Guatemala* - Pray for good health and safety for their family and a happy toddler as they travel between Guatemala and the USA. Gracias!

3 - **David & Janice Ewing** - *USA* - Pray they have Wisdom, Discernment, and Encouraging words as they visit their CTEN Missionaries.

4 - **Sarah & Ermal Pringle-Lushi** - *Albania* - Pray for them as they adjust to being a family of four, that they will honor God in their home and ministry also, Pray that God will open and soften the hearts of the people in Peshkopi to receive the Gospel.

5 - **Consuelo York** - *USA* - Please pray for God's wisdom and His open pathways into new ministry opportunities with pregnant women, families, and community development in order to share God's salvation, both in WORD and DEED.

6 - **Jody & Uriel Gonzales-Kornelius** - *Baja Mexico* - Please pray for provision as they slowly build our family trailer in order to expand their clean and sober living men's home, El Faro.

7 - **John & Anne Vandenhaak** - *Baja Mexico* - Praise to God for uplifting them with His mighty hand, pray for their vehicles(all in disrepair), and a trip to Canada(can't go if the vehicles are not fixed, pray for their health and ministries.

8 - **Frank & Judy Valenza** - *Brazil* - Pray for Frank, who mentors those preparing for full-time Christian service and Judy, who is completing several books to deepen one's understanding of Scripture.

9 - **Bob & Karen Berg** - *Mexico* - Prayer for health issues. They had to return to Canada to have them dealt with.

10 - **Fernando & Alison Sabio** - *Honduras* - Please pray for the annual Garifuna church conference this month, for safety as people gather from many communities, and for God's Holy Spirit to work powerfully among those who attend and the community where they meet.

11 - **Donna Saune** - *Peru* - Please pray for the political unrest in Peru, which affects all of Runa Simi's Quechua Bible training events.

12 - **Daniel & Allison Unger** - *Uganda* - They would like prayer for the continual building of relationships for all four of their family members with the national staff and their families.

13 - **Julia Arreaga** - *Guatemala* - God has opened a huge door through a government office that has seen her work with teens, for her to work in three government children's homes for teens who are survivors of human trafficking and exploitation, Pray that the Lord will give her wisdom and resources to do so, strength and grace with the teens, and that they will get to know Him and recognize Him as their Lord and Savior.

14 - **Cameron & Anna Myers** - *USA* - Pray for more friendships to deepen into multiplicative discipleship in their marginalized neighborhood as they pursue Kingdom transformation.

15 - **Trevor & Jana Eby** - *Canada* - Thank you for praying for Jana's badly arthritic hands that they might be amazingly healed as a testimony of God's power and glory.

16 - **Allison & George Fowler-Karkanis** - *Greece* - Pray for God to send the people He has called to serve in their ministry along with the beneficiaries.

17 - **Jessica Meeks** - *Northern Ireland* - Pray for Exodus Belfast as we start their new, weekly outreach initiative, "Summer POPUPS".

18 - **Jay Wirkkala** - *Taiwan* - Please pray for the people of Taiwan that they would seek the face of Jesus and that their nation would experience revival!

19 - **Jesse & Laura Sowa** - *Bolivia* - Pray that they can raise up leaders in their first church plant, that Laura will enjoy her first visit to the USA, their trip would be fruitful with raising funds, and they are trying to have their first baby!

20 - **Ken & Leah Spieler** - *Mexico* - This summer marks 10 years on the field, and they will be taking a short 2-month sabbatical; please pray for rest, renewal, and guidance as they study, pray, and plan for the next chapter of ministry in Mexico.

21 - **Estelle Barnett** - *USA* - Please pray that God would bring doctors, surgeons and teachers to serve next year at Hospital Loma de Luz and El Camino Bilingual School on the north coast of Honduras.

22 - **Joshua & Tania Turner** - *Canada* - Pray for Tania as a door opens for a job and for their health and total healing.

23 - **Emily & Damian Obando Martinez** - *Costa Rica* - Please pray that God will send them financial partners as they are on a one-year home assignment and that they will be able to go back into the missions field fully funded.

24 - **Hovig & Sveta Bajanian** - *Armenia* - May the Lord's mercy in salvation and sanctification reach out to more people in Armenia through their ministry.

25 - **Luke & Kate Doppenberg** - *Guatemala* - Please pray for wisdom and peace for Luke, Kate, and their baby Dezmond as they continue to provide education, medical care, and more for the people of Guatemala.

26 - **Julia Barnett** - *USA* - Pray for God to work powerfully in the hearts of the refugees settling in her area for them to know Christ as their Savior.

27 - **Rebekah Welsh** - *Guatemala* - For peace and energy during this ministry summer season and while adjusting to a new rental home.

28 - **Kacie Kripner** - *Uganda* - Pray for smooth transitions for her Humble Road Ministries.

29 - **Teddy & Kidist Zewdu** - *Ethiopia* - Pray for safety as they work with displaced people groups in Northern Ethiopia.

30 - **Yolivette & Timothy Ndaiga (Vivas)** - *Kenya* - Pray for opportunities to share about their ministries in Kenya.

31 - **David & Julia Sutton** - *Guatemala* - Pray for safety, health & wisdom.