

MISSION MOMENT

NORTHERN OHIO CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GLOBAL MISSION

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Pause for a moment to pray. A brief moment in time. 90 seconds to pray for those around the world and in your own community.

MARCH 2022

BURUNDI

Pray for THARS (Trauma Healing and Reconciliation Services) training center. THARS provides humanitarian relief. THARS recently got a \$5,000 grant from Brethren Disaster Ministries and have completed repairs to damaged buildings from hail storms in October 2021.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Praise God for the recent Annual Conference. Many strong pastors and churches are on fire for the Lord. Pastors have great visions for the church. Pray for a strong united church to continue sharing the gospel message in the country.

THE WALLS OF THIS 'HOLY CHURCH' IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE FULL OF HOLES, BUT WHEN I ASKED ABOUT IT, THE PEOPLE SAID "THIS BUILDING IS STRONG, IT HAS WITHSTOOD HURRICANES! WHAT WE NEED IS A LATRINE."
-GLOBAL MISSION STAFF



LAOS

Pray for Hannah Bernstein from Hanoverdale (PA) Church of the Brethren. As she prepares to go to Laos for two years to teach English and share the gospel.

NIGERIA

Throughout January and February. Chibok area has been under attack by ISWAP and Boko Haram. Four churches and over 30 houses have been burned. At least 12 people have been kidnapped and some killed. People are facing rising gas prices, inflation and higher airfares at a time when travel by road is dangerous. Pray for safety for those in Nigeria. Not only the Nigerian Brethren but protection for neighbors, communities, children and all of Nigeria.

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RWANDA

Pray for Chris and Grace Elliott (father and daughter) who are currently serving in Rwanda through March. A new nursery school is now operating in partnership with the church. Grace is volunteering at the school. Please pray for the upcoming travel of our Annual Conference moderator Dave Sollenberger and his wife Mary along with others from the USA as well as the Church of the Brethren Global Mission staff from South Sudan and pastor from Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) to Rwanda and Uganda.



PRISON FELLOWSHIP BY ATHANASUS UNGANG GLOBAL MISSION STAFF.

SOUTH SUDAN

This week Church of the Brethren Global Mission staff Athanasus Ungang travelled to Pacidi Payam for a three-day Community Reconciliation program. A program supported by the Church of the Brethren. They will work along side others leading trauma healing, agriculture, education and evangelism. Pray for him and the community as they walk through these different topics.



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UKRAINE

Pray for the people of Ukraine and especially the Church of the Brethren in Chernigov, a church with about 30 members. They are a partner congregation with the Quinter Church of the Brethren (Kansas).



UKRAINE FLAG

Pray for the people of Ukraine who have fled their homes and country seeking safety. For those who remain for safety and protection. For those who will be affected by this trauma for healing. Pray for families who have been split apart. For those who are unable to flee a warzone to be protected.

VENEZUELA

Praise God for the recent Annual Conference and the faithfulness of the church. The conference theme was "Expansion". The Venezuelan Brethren are evangelists. The Venezuelan church has reached neighboring Columbia along with Venezuelan refugees. Pray for indigenous Brethren in Venezuela. The economic situation is dire. Monthly salaries are worth a few dollars but cost of living is around \$400 a month.



FOOT WASHING VENEZUELA COB -GLOBAL MISSION STAFF

Global Mission of the Church of the Brethren USA

The 11 countries where there are registered Church of the Brethren denominations as of Sept. 2020 are in orange. The 8 countries where the Global Mission office has partnerships are in green.



Some Church of the Brethren congregations in the United States have additional International contacts. International placements by Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) contribute to the work of Global Mission. The Global Food Initiative is also part of Global Mission. Over the past year, GFI responded to requests for assistance from 27 partner organizations in 10 countries in addition to the US.

BRETHREN VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Pray for the leadership of Brethren Volunteer Service as they transition to an interim director. Pray for Dan McFadden the interim director. For all of the current volunteers serving domestically and internationally. Pray as the current volunteers gather for a time of retreat and relationship building.

NORTHERN OHIO DISTRICT

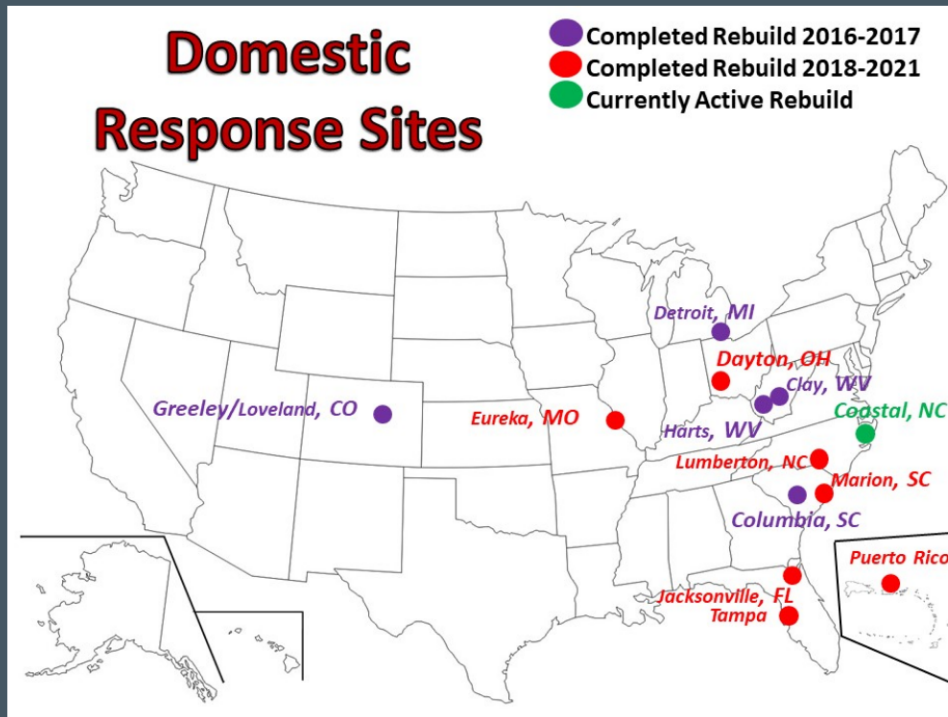
Pray for the leadership of Northern Ohio District. For the pastors and church leaders from the churches. For the youth preparing for National Youth Conference, to hear God speaking to them through speakers at NYC. Pray for those planning on attending Annual Conference as plans are made and reservations are booked, pray for a sense of community with other believers with the common goal of loving God and loving others as a community of Brethren.

INSPIRATION HILLS CAMP

Pray for the leadership of camp that they will be a well-rounded team of leaders. For the staff who will be a part of the summer program. For the chaplains and volunteers who will help lead the programs. For the campers who will come to begin preparing their hearts for a time of learning, growing, fun and fellowship. For the camp experience to be all that it is intended to be.

BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES

Pray for the current rebuild happening in Coastal, North Carolina.



CHILDREN'S DISASTER SERVICES

Pray for those affected by trauma. For the families experiencing changes in their daily lives through natural disasters and human caused disasters. Pray for the specially trained responding to children who have been traumatized. For a safe space in the midst of (or) from surrounding chaos. Consider being trained to be a part of Children's Disaster Services (CDS). More information found at www.brethren.org/cds/

LENTEN SERVICES

Pray for the current Lenten services around the district and denomination. For God to speak to those in attendance. For people to be open to hearing the Gospel of Jesus preached.

VITALITY CONFERENCE ATTENDEES AND CHURCHES

Pray for those who attended the vitality conference. For churches to be able to apply and implement ideas learned. To help people to bring back a passion for God, building community and be able to represent God in the actions of the church. God has opened doors and closed them but He is ALWAYS available. Pray as people begin to meet as churches to trust the Lord to lead them to a closer relationship with Himself and those around the community and world.

PRAYER CONCERNS TO ADD

If you have additional prayer requests to add to the monthly Global Mission for Northern Ohio list please email them to Moses and Jocelyn Siakula at siakula2018@gmail.com