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Britton Update

Serving with WorldVenture February 2021



Ways to Pray for Us...

Harold continues to minister as the Director of Church Relations at WorldVenture, leading a team that engages churches in sustainable partnerships with Unreached People Groups (UPGs) around the globe. We help send International Workers to 65 countries to see the gospel intersect every sector of society. This means sending disciple makers, church planters, pastors, educators, artists, musicians, medical teams, business leaders, agriculturalists, engineers, social workers, and other professionals in partnership with these many churches.

On a daily basis, Harold and his team respond to pastor inquiries who are looking for resources, partnership opportunities, ways to connect with our

International Workers, and ideas to mobilize their congregation to reach UPGs. Every day is unique and keeps us on our knees and in a continual learning process.

One of the projects our team just completed was gathering 277 electronic Certificates of Assignment and Licenses for our International Workers and new Appointees. These documents confirm our partnership with each church and certify each Worker as a minister of the gospel as required by the IRS. It also extends housing allowance and tax benefits to reduce the cost of our work to make disciples all over the earth. We keep good records as God continues to send new Workers into the harvest. Thank you for supporting our work to build the Global Church.

Gwen served for a decade at WorldVenture (Supervisor of Appointee Formation) for new missionaries preparing for ministry overseas. Now she is completing certification to minister as a biblical counselor. Together, we also continue to serve on the Missionary Care Team at Mission Hills Church in Littleton, CO.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Harold and his team engaging churches and matching
 International Workers toward effective sustainable partnerships that
 ultimately lead people to Christ and build the global Church. Pray that
 we can make an eternal difference, reaching some of the darkest places
 of the earth.
- Pray for Gwen to grow in skill and knowledge, preparing to share principles from God's Word with women in need.

- Pray for both of us to continue to build redemptive relationships as we
 actively reach out and attempt to share the gospel in our Castle Rock
 neighborhood. Walking and praying almost daily around our streets
 results in many divine encounters. We've met and serve about 25
 neighbors. There are many needs and concerns all around us here as
 well.
- Pray for both of us to have continued good health as we assist Harold's aging parents in California. Harold's dad is 94 and his mom is 88. We just visited them in December for two weeks and have a wonderful relationship, although progress is much slower than we would like.
- Pray for our two sons. Will continues to work at Safeway in customer service and co-leads a young adult small group at our church. He also seeks further opportunities to use his artistry skills. Luke works at a Denver hospital in customer service. He wants to get back to writing, singing, and performing in the Denver area. Pray for their safety from COVID as they both encounter the public in their jobs. We also pray for them to continue to mature in their walk with God and to discover God's soulmates in marriage.

Thank you for your generous prayer and financial support that helps us send and encourage workers in partnership with their churches!

Harold and Gwen

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations,

and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14









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