

THE GLOBAL WORKERS REVIEW

Diego and Gladys Campelo with Anita, Esteban, and Cesia (Spain, West Africa, and MENA): Diego and Gladys have returned to Spain after their extended stay with family in Argentina. Diego expressed his deep gratitude for all the prayers over the health of his mother, sister, and father-in-law. Back in Spain, they've resumed their usual ministry activities with refugees and the local church. Due to their unexpected travels this summer, the Campelos will not be visiting the U.S. this year as planned, but they hope to come to the States next year to visit Stonegate and personally thank their supporters.

Bruno and Suellen Siqueira with Pedro and Levi (Northwest Brazil, State of Acre): Bruno shared that over the last three months, their aviation ministry has been full of activity – bringing in supplies, transporting workers and field consultants, giving emergency aid, and supporting other missionary organizations. To help with the influx of activity, the Siqueira are excited to welcome a new family to their aviation team: the Couillard family! In the coming months, the Siqueiras will tackle multiple helicopter maintenance projects and an even busier flight schedule. Bruno shared that their calendar is fully booked for the rest of the year, but they are confident God will continue to provide everything they need to accomplish these missions. The Siqueiras have asked for prayers as they seek a permanent base and hanger for their helicopter. They have been receiving more “hints” to move it from its temporary base in Rio Branco. Having a permanent base to operate from is crucial for safety and peace of mind, enabling the aviation team to serve missionaries more effectively.

Mike and Megan Elkins with Keene, Kohen, and Isaac (Uganda, South Sudan, and Kenya): “September is for Strategy” shared the Elkins this month. The Elkins and their HVG teams spent the last month diligently praying and dreaming up new and better ideas for the coming year. They shared, “It is an exciting, but also an exhausting time.” Over the decades, the Elkins have been no stranger to change in their roles. While they remain committed, much of their work now involves empowering others to flourish by leading the nearly 50 staff in roles and responsibility they themselves use to personally manage. Among those, are the three short term teams and two interns who served over the summer with HVG. One of which is our very own, Jelene Ballard, who served on Mission last November on her first ever mission to Uganda. From there, Jelene felt called to return as an intern and she not only served in HVGs four programs but helped start English classes for some of the Elkins ARISE and SHINE staff. Jelene has since returned home, leaving Megan to take up the role. Megan shared what a blessing it has been to see them grow in their confidence with English in just a short period of time. Finally, the Elkins shared their plans to visit the U.S. over the holidays. They are expected in Midland sometime in late November through early December.

Tim and Tawnya Green (USA and Egypt): The Greens are thriving in their new roles as children's pastors at Freedom Life Fellowship. In just the short time they've been in their roles, they've created a designated nursery and updated the PreK/Kinder rooms, with plans to refresh the 1st-5th grade rooms soon. In mid-September, the Greens returned to Cairo to partner with Pastor Sameh in training new Sunday school teachers and developing age-appropriate curriculum. The Greens also shared their gratitude for Tawnya having secured a part-time position at a Christian school conveniently located across the street from their house – an answered

prayer of Tawyna's for a short commute! The Greens ask for continued prayers for Tim as he searches for a part-time job, trusting God to provide one upon their return from Egypt.

Bill and Julie Johnson (North America/First Nations and West Africa): This summer, Bill and Julie helped a local church host two VBS gatherings serving the Native American community in Tulsa. Later they celebrated their 35th anniversary with a trip to Alaska, where they enjoyed the glaciers calving in Price William Sound, humpback whales feeding in the fjords, salmon leaping upstream, and Mt. Denali peeking through the clouds. While in Alaska, they also decided to meet with Alaskan Native leaders to discuss opportunities for Harvesters to train indigenous church leaders and introduce *The Hope* film. Toward the end of summer, the Johnsons helped facilitate workshops and Bible camps across Oklahoma. Bill continues to serve as interim pastor of NSBC, a church that ministers weekly to members of up to eight different tribes.

John and Sharon Mansour with Juliette, Josiah, and Gabriella (United Kingdom): Summer has turned to autumn, and the Mansours are reflecting on their recent 4.5-week visit to the U.S. They were amazed by the many friends who opened their homes and generously poured their wisdom, support, and encouragement into them. Their trip began with a visit to John's family, where they reconnected with John's dad amid ongoing health challenges and important care decisions. From there, the Mansours joined friends in Midland, where they taught at SG's GoBE Kids on Sunday morning—sharing about the role of a missionary and how we are all called to join God on mission, whether that be in our homes, schools, or even sports teams. Before heading back to the UK, the Mansours finished out their trip in Colorado, enjoying more time with friends and family while taking in the beauty of hiking and exploring.

Hannah Payken (Kandern, Germany): Over the summer, Hannah enjoyed connecting with friends during their European travels, helped facilitate VBS with the local church, and even led worship at an outdoor German church located in a nearby village. As fall begins, school is underway for Hannah and her students. Hannah shared her excitement to be teaching two of the same courses as last year, while also stepping into a new interim role as Chair for the Science Department at Black Forest Academy.

Tom and Robin Wilson (Worldwide): Due to the sensitive nature of the Wilson's work, specifics cannot be shared; however, the Wilson's have asked for prayers as they prepare to lead an Extreme Team to join indigenous partners reaching three unreached people groups and unengaged unreached people groups reported to be "very primitive and secluded" while exhibiting "very superstitious" tendencies. This mission has previously been attempted twice but has finally been cleared for mobilization!

Al and Ginger Yowell (Frankfurt, Germany): After a quite summer, ministry is ramping back up for the Yowell's as most Germans return from holidays and school begins again. They have asked for continued prayers as they prepare for upcoming meetings with missionaries and GEM workers, and travel across Europe.