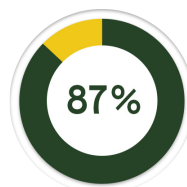


→ Ministry Update From
the Dyers



If you haven't already, would you prayerfully consider joining our team financially? If you have given in the past, now is a great time to give again so we can budget for the 2021 year.

Please consider joining our team to help provide for our living expenses as well as our ministry for \$25, \$50, \$100 or more a month. We appreciate all the support we've already received through prayer and finances to get this ministry started. Now we continue to pursue God's vision throughout the year. Thank you, and we love you.

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WINTER 2021



2020 YEAR IN REVIEW & WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2021

WINTER 2020

On January 1, I headed to Ukraine and Romania with three other missionaries to film on behalf of Ends of the Earth Cycling. While in Ukraine, I filmed Solid Rock Ministry youth events, testimonies, and promotional content. I also had the privilege of teaching classes on video production and on purity. God moved in the hearts of many youth in a powerful way. It was inspiring to see them desire God and to seek after His righteousness.

After several days in Ukraine, we traveled to Romania to meet the ministry team of Missio Link International in Timisora. We saw first-hand how they minister to young girls caught in sex trafficking or abuse. One family, specifically impacted by Missio Link, shared with us how they received educational training and how the biblical studies helped the mom learn to read. Then we visited the location where they hold many summer and winter youth retreats in Alpinis.

SPRING 2020—AND COVID

In March our family visited the Cards in Austin, Texas to preach and present our ministry. Then COVID restrictions came to the U.S., and everything changed.

We pivoted our ministry a bit and set to produce Facebook Live interviews from the house. It became a time of prayer and encouragement as we interviewed missionaries from all over the world including Italy, Australia, Germany, Thailand, South Africa, and more. We received a great response and saw our impact as a ministry take great strides.

SUMMER & FALL 2020

Throughout the summer and fall, we continued to work on new videos for missionaries and ministries. We traveled to Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky to film and present our ministry. In November we moved to Fort Myers, FL, on the campus of New International.

My first week there the video team filmed for YouthHOPE and I began

integrating with the team. It's been an amazing time to work on projects together and to see it being used to promote the remarkable work God is doing through missionaries.

2021 PLANS

Like many of you, our 2021 plans are in pencil rather than pen, as things with COVID-19 are still making life challenging. Lord willing, we plan on filming for Ends of the Earth Cycling in Fort Myers, FL and in Washington State.

The video team is tentatively on hold from international travel until countries open borders. I will continue to produce missionary videos locally in Fort Myers, and will be filming more Facebook Live interviews from our new studio once I am fully funded.

We are excited to see what God does in 2021. Our family is so grateful for everyone's outpouring of support and encouragement. Thank you!

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FAMILY UPDATE



FIRST FLORIDA CHRISTMAS

The boys, Alana, and I have found great new friends in the area which has helped the transition. Also, it was our first family Christmas with palm trees and beaches!



FAMILY IN TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS

It's been over a year and half since I last saw my parents and brother in person. We were blessed to have them visit for Christmas.



THE BOYS

Ezra and Malachi have been getting involved in helping out the ministry through stuffing envelopes and on Saturdays they are working on keeping the grounds picked up.

→ WORKING AMONG MISSIONARIES

I can't tell you enough how wonderful it's been working alongside a great group of men and women at the Center for Global Outreach. Whether it's working with the video team on projects or hearing missionary stories from the field at a bonfire, it's all been overwhelmingly positive.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Our current project board for video production has 10 different assignments, and it changes weekly. While each of us has video production tasks to do, we also raise our own funds. We share through newsletters, email updates, or even social media what God is doing with the missionaries of New International.

As a team, we are able to create video productions, establish project templates for missionaries, film, storyboard, bounce ideas off each other, write scripts, edit, plan, and more. We are able to create and tell the stories. Like Mathew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."



Filming a three-day event for YouthHOPE alongside fellow missionary video producers, Sarah (left) and Carson (center).

STORY OF IMPACT IN ALABAMA



The mission of Loads of Love is to assist people with a simple need: clean clothes. It's about being a listening ear, bowing to pray, and letting our friends know that we love them and introduce them to Jesus.

Recently, my story was published in Loads of Love's email newsletter. To God be the glory. Here is the story:

One of the first couples I met while serving at Loads of Love was a couple living at Salvation Army who had just come to know the Lord. It was November 2019. This couple was excited about Jesus! While waiting in the laundromat for the clothes to dry, they spoke to me about their enthusiasm for the Lord, their acceptance of the Gospel, and how they turned their life around. They had always been thankful for the laundry ministry and they didn't take it for granted. Not only did the ministry provide them with clean laundry, but they also gave them food, and a group of people to share in their excitement.

As the months went by, I got to know them more and got to hear how they were growing in the Lord. Then COVID hit and stopped everything. The ministry stopped for a little bit, and plans were made to figure how to continue. Eventually, Loads of Love resumed that summer and I was able to rejoin them again in September 2020. But things were different.

With social distancing and face coverings for everyone, Loads of Love took a different approach to serving others. People would come out to the parking area instead of meeting inside the laundromat. They would receive a gift card for the laundromat and some packaged food. Then they would do their laundry while we remained outside. Interaction with everyone changed.

I met this enthusiastic couple again, and they humbly admitted that they had stopped following Jesus and they had gotten back on the wrong paths since COVID hit. I was struck at the contrast of their frame of mind from last time I met them.

As they walked away to do their laundry, the Lord put it on my heart to pray for them. So, I silently prayed as they went inside to wash their clothes. When they came out of the laundry room to wait, the Spirit urged me to **GO OVER** and **PRAY WITH** them. As awkward as it felt, I obeyed.

There was a sincerity about their brokenness as they shared how their life turned around so quickly. They were new believers, but through COVID, they were not discipled. When hard times came, they went back to their former habits. I asked if I could pray for them and they were glad that I would. Together we prayed, we cried, and we shared a spiritual closeness.

After the prayer, it seemed that this homeless couple had a fresh hope. There was a beautiful sincerity as they reoriented and planned to get back on track. Unfortunately, I never got another opportunity to see them.

One month later, Michelle Stewart, one of the organizers of Loads of Love, gave me a report on how they were doing. She mentioned that the couple had continued to do well, and that they used that moment as a new beginning. They decided to follow Jesus, stick to His Word, and grow closer to Him. God could have used anyone in that place; there's nothing special about me except that I was there and followed the movement of the Holy Spirit. Glory to God!

SNAPSHOT

Mission
To serve the missionaries of New International through video support. Videos give a vivid picture of how Christ is actively working in hearts and transforming lives globally.

- Praises**
- We've surpassed 85% of our funding goal
 - Our family purchased a house in Cape Coral
 - Ezra was given a keyboard and a digital camera
 - Malachi found an amazing harp instructor
 - Friendships for our whole family with New International missionaries and throughout the Fort Myers community

- Prayer**
- Meet our funding goals
 - Open doors to ministry opportunities in Fort Myers
 - Homeschooling
 - Find a home church
 - Opportunity to mentor four college age guys this summer
 - Reopen borders & COVID Protection
 - Our nation and its leaders