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Catatumbo lightning near Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo rages 10 hours nightly on 140-160 nights yearly, one of Earth's most extreme weather phenomena.



October 2026

Jardin, Colombia

The Season of Flooding!

Please keep our churches and pastors in Central and South America in your prayers during this season of heavy rain and flooding. Pray for souls saved in this time of crisis.



Pastor Gustavo González, Artigas, Uruguay

God is transforming lives in Artigas! Young Juan Manuel's faith led his mother Claudia and brother Álvaro to Christ, with more awaiting baptism. The church thrives through tract distribution, Bible Month, youth purity meetings, and Avril's joyful 15th birthday. Youth prepare for camp—please continue praying for this former BEME church starter and his thriving ministry!

Pastor Alcides Peña, Cusco, Perú

Former BEME church starter, Pastor Alcides Peña is using every form of witnessing possible, including street preaching, door to door evangelizing, evangelistic meetings, music ministry, and even a video call where Saul put his faith in Christ!



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Pastor Geiner Morales

Tumbes, Perú



God is adding to His church in Puerto Pizarro, Tumbes! In September 2026, five believers—Arcadio, Hilda, Ariana, Jackson, and Anderson—followed the Lord in baptism at The Rock Baptist Church. The Morales family rejoices and prays for their continued spiritual growth. To mark Bible Month, the church held an evangelistic street procession with children and members. They distributed 500 tracts and 100 New Testaments, sowing the Word throughout the community.

A highlight of the month was a family conference under the theme “Families Consecrated for Service to God.” Pastor Caleb Stein, his family, and two students from the Baptist Seminary of Peru brought rich teaching and

joined the team in evangelism, visitation, and open-air outreach.

Urgent prayer is requested for the Morales’ son Mateo, who is battling a severe intestinal infection. Other needs include spiritual growth for the church and new believers, the purchase of land for a larger church building to better serve the children, provision for more Bibles, year-end programs, and a Christmas event for the children.

Grateful for every partner, the Morales family continues as God’s fellow workers in Tumbes!



Pastor Glenn Ramírez

Mairana, Bolivia

Pastor Glenn and his wife Celma continue serving with gratitude and steady faithfulness in Mairana, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. In their September 2026 report, the couple expresses deep thankfulness to every supporting church and individual whose prayers and financial gifts make the work of the Gospel possible among lost souls.



Throughout the month, by God’s grace, the Ramírez family maintained the regular rhythm of church life: weekly worship services, personal visitation, and intentional discipleship. These foundational ministries remain the heartbeat of the work as they seek to strengthen believers and build a healthy local congregation.

A special focus continues in the Los Ángeles neighborhood, where children’s outreach and a Bible club are underway. The team is investing in the next generation, sharing God’s Word with the children and praying that the truth will take root in young hearts. They also lift up the parents of these children, asking that the Gospel would reach entire families.

Visitation and evangelism remain a priority. Glenn and Celma keep going out to share the good news of Jesus Christ, trusting that the Word of God will accomplish its purpose—leading people to salvation and bringing honor and glory to the Lord.

Their prayer requests are clear and heartfelt: wisdom and guidance so that the Holy Spirit may use them with power as they preach; spiritual growth for each brother and sister in the church; the salvation of more people; and specific blessing on the children's club in Los Ángeles along with the parents who are connected to it.

Grateful for every partner who stands with them, Glenn and Celma press on with confidence that God is at work. May He continue to richly bless all who share in this harvest field in Mairana!



Pastor José Carvajal

Olla Cero, Costa Rica

Pastor José Carvajal Fernández continues to serve with gratitude and perseverance in Olla Cero, Costa Rica. Now one year and eight months into the work, he joyfully reports God's faithfulness to both him and the church despite challenging conditions.



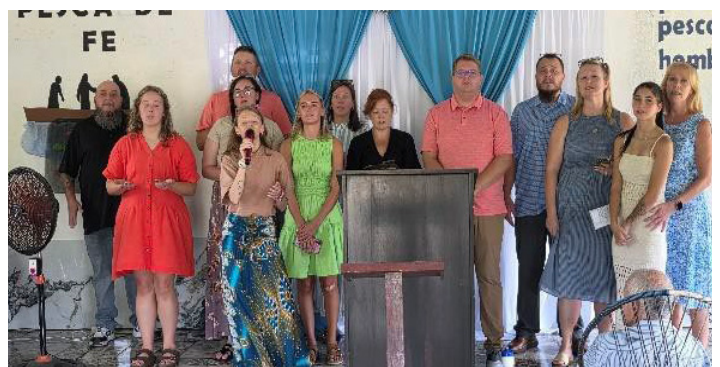
Heavy rains throughout late August and September made access difficult. Without a proper bridge, the community must cross a river that rises sharply during downpours. Pastor José has sometimes driven in on Sunday mornings and other times left his car behind to cross on foot via a pedestrian bridge. Praise God that municipal authorities are already arranging construction of a permanent bridge, expected to be finished by December or January!

Even with the weather obstacles, the Lord has brought encouragement. A group from the United States visited in September, joining the service and leading the children's class. Five new visitors have begun attending regularly. A U.S. church generously donated four ceiling fans, a

communion set, and four microphones. Construction projects continue to move forward through the faithful offerings of God's people, and a new sister has joined the Sunday school teaching team—answering a real staffing need after one teacher gave birth and another moved to San José.

Looking ahead, Pastor José asks prayer for wisdom in preaching and leading, the spiritual maturity of the church, his personal financial support, and healing from a lingering cough. He also seeks the Lord's direction regarding a wife, funds for a parsonage or rented house closer to the community, a small bus to transport people from nearby areas, vehicle repairs, more trained servants and teachers, and safety during the approaching rainy season.

Thankful for every partner, volunteer, and new attendee, Pastor José presses on, trusting God to keep the church a bright light for the Gospel in Olla Cero.



Pastor Natanael Aguilar

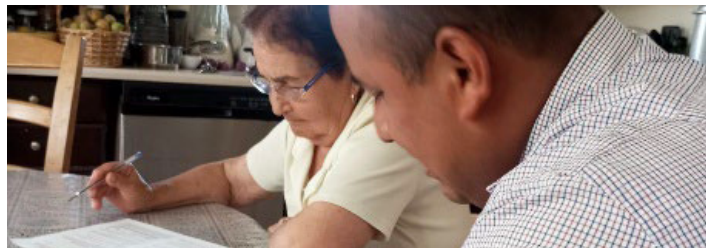
Tijuana, México

The Aguilar family continues to serve with joy and faithfulness at the Family Farms Baptist Bible Church in Tijuana, México. In September 2026, by God's grace, both the family and their coworkers found fresh delight in laboring for the Lord amid the surrounding communities.

A special highlight at home is young Natán's steady progress on the piano (keyboard). The family has carefully set aside a \$500 offering received for a church piano and is now prayerfully considering instruments priced between \$900 and \$1,000—roughly three times the cost of their current keyboard. They plan to make the purchase once the remaining funds are in hand and report they are very close to securing a good instrument. Praise God for this practical provision!

Alongside faithful house-to-house evangelism, the team has sensed a clear leading from the Lord to intensify prayer and active searching for a permanent plot of land. Tired of ongoing rental costs, they have begun

gathering information and watching for opportunities. This long-standing request has taken on fresh urgency this month as they step out in faith.



Pastor Natanael remains deeply convinced that lasting fruit requires personal, one-on-one discipleship alongside evangelism. While many guests attend once or a few times, contact is often lost afterward. The family therefore urgently asks partners to join them in praying for boldness, open hearts, and enduring disciples who will grow strong in Christ.

Key prayer needs include spiritual growth for every coworker and new believer, four route captains, an 18-passenger van or cargo vehicle for church routes, a spacious plot of land, greater fruitfulness in evangelism and campaigns, completion of the piano purchase, and clear guidance from the Lord throughout the remainder of 2026.

Grateful for every gift and intercession, the Aguilar family presses on, trusting God to glorify His name through their lives and ministry in Tijuana.



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Dear Friends, Prayer Warriors, and Supporters of BEME-LA,

A.W. Tozer said, "Gratitude is an offering, precious in the sight of God, and it is one that even the poorest of us can give."

Last week when the blessing of approved support was shared with one of our new church starters, he responded, "Oh, I am so, so thankful. It is like a breath of fresh air to me. I am shaking. I am humbled and scared about the opportunity before me, but now I must do the work. I am so excited and blessed. Thank you."

His words and emotions express the joy of long-awaited answered prayer and humble gratitude, along with the sobering privilege of working in the great task before him. I am reminded of Psalm 100:

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth to all generations."



In this scripture, we are given six commands of gratitude and work:

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord (1)
2. Serve the Lord with gladness (2)
3. Come before Him with joyful singing (2b)
4. Know that the Lord, he is God and he made us (3)
5. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and praise (4)
6. Give thanks to him and bless his name. (4b)

This Psalm concludes with God's truth enduring to all generations. This is only done as we share the Word with family, friends, and those around us. Do we have a humble attitude of gratefulness that spurs us to service for the Lord? Good things to think about in the harvest season as we approach Thanksgiving.

"Join the journey . . . not just where we've been, but where we're going."

Jo and Andy Counterman, BEME-LA



NOVEMBER 2026 PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Many of the BEME churches are planning/promoting Bible schools & camps. Pray many young people get saved.	2 US Election Day: Pray for wisdom and godly choices to be made.	3 Pastor Counterman in México for 5 days to interview new men and encourage present church starters.	4 Several of our church starters are praying for the Lord's provision of a godly wife.	5 For those affected by flooding across Central and South America, for safety and provision for displaced families, and for rescue workers.	6 For Pastor Adán García and wife's pregnancy, Ensenada México. Baby is 2nd-3rd percentile, low oxygen and nutrients.
7 Daylight Saving Time ends: Pray our churches make wise use of each hour we have for the Lord.	8 Pray for the Bible Institutes/colleges and seminaries in Latin America to have good semesters/graduations.	9 Director Counterman at Pastor's Conference in South Dakota. Pray for good BEME contacts.	10 For a family in Pastor Espinoza's church in México, who could become fully integrated and play a significant role in the ministry.	11 For the growth of Devani and Pedro, ministered to by Pastor Yonathan García in Uruguay and are now eternally secure!	12 BEME annual board meeting: pray for wisdom in planning and expansion.	13 For the four teens who accepted Christ in Pastor Diego's church (Costa Rica) this month, for growth and perseverance.
14 Director Counterman in New York (14th-16th). Pray for good meetings for BEME expansion and funding.	15 For the missionary conference in Pastor Andrés Ramírez's church in Perú November 14-15.	16 Pastor Edwin Tobar in Perú: spiritual growth of brothers and sisters in church and salvation for people with whom they've shared.	17 For the 100 young people who will attend youth camp in Pastor Diego's church in Costa Rica, and funding for the camp.	18 For Pastor Chaucón in Chile, for those who have attended their special activities, and outreach in local hospitals/rehab centers.	19 For Pastor Apata in Bolivia, as he helps out Filadelfia Baptist Church in El Abra. For more church members there, especially men.	20 For Pastor Apata's own church, Emanuel Baptist Church, as they help out other churches and see salvations.
21 Pray for the economic crisis in Bolivia.	22 For the new Bible Institute class in partnership with the OREMUNDO ministry in Pastor Espinoza's church.	23 For provision of land for homes and churches of our BEME pastors and their church buildings.	24 That the new classes on N. T. history will help believers grow in faith and be faithful to the Lord in Pastor Millán's church in México.	25 Thanksgiving Day in US. Give thanks for God's blessings.	26 For Cintia, Victoria, and their family, led to the Lord by Pastor Oyola in Izcuchaca, Perú, that they would grow in the Lord.	27 For Adrián, son of Pastor Erik Alvarado in Perú. He suffers from allergies that cause sores to form on his body.
28 Provision for year-end activities, a Christmas event for the children, and purchasing Bibles in Pastor Morales's church in Perú.	29 For the salvation of Francisco Romero and his family, Jehovah's Witnesses with whom Pastor Erik shared the gospel in Perú.	30 Only one more month to gather "Matching Funds" donations! Pray that we exceed our goal.				