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UPCOMING EVENTS

Conference Meetings:

- Beaver Creek – Saturday, September 13 at High Point FWB, 2095 Great Falls Highway, Lancaster, SC 29720
- Central – Saturday, October 11, White Savanna FWB, 4010 Hwy 65, Conway, SC 29526
- Eastern – Saturday, Sept 13, Williams Hill FWB, 86 Williams Hill Road, Hemingway, SC 29554
- South Carolina – Friday, October 3, Columbia FWB, 1230 S. Kilbourne Rd, Columbia, SC
- True Life – Saturday, October 18, Center Grove FWB, 600 North Main St., Waxhaw, NC 28173
- **2026 STATE** Association Meeting – February 26-27, 2026, Turning Point FWB, 104 Fairview Church Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303
- [For more details and events, click here](#)

Please pray for the campers, workers
and ministers. May the Lord be
glorified.

...**BUT**
GOD



LOOK UP LODGE
YOUTH 8-12/TEEN 13-18

Make plans to attend!

All forms and information available at
<https://scfwb.com/scfwb-youth-ministries>

EVERY KID NEEDS CAMP!

- + To unplug and have wholesome fun (Ecclesiastes 3:12-13).
- + To focus on Bible reading, teaching, and preaching (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- + To make new friends and have the opportunity to be discipled by caring adults (Proverbs 13:20; 27:17).
- + To be challenged to examine their relationship to God and His calling on their life (2 Corinthians 13:5).

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Missionary Updates

Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite (Bulgaria)

Greetings from Bulgaria,

Here are some ways that you can be praying for our ministry in the city of Pleven and the surrounding region:

- Please pray for a water shortage that is affecting many parts of Bulgaria, including our city of Pleven. Old pipes, poor planning, and drought are making the shortages worse. Many people in our city and elsewhere are very angry because this keeps happening and there have been several big protests.
- Please pray for the village of Batsova Mahala (Bah-tso-va Ma-ha-la). This is a village in which we have done many outreaches for kids, but have had yet to see any opportunities for discipleship among families and adults. Please pray that God will use the connections we've made with several kids there to open doors for evangelism and discipleship and that in His time we will see a church established in that village.
- Pray for the Bulgarians from both the church in Pleven and in Svishtov who have been stepping up to help keep things going while we have been in the States. Pray that God will use this time without us there to help people in our churches to understand the fact that every Christian has a role in Christ's body.

Thank you so much for praying!

Please let us know if you have any questions about our ministry.

In Christ,
Jonathan Postlewaite



Alejandro and Brianna Johnson (France)

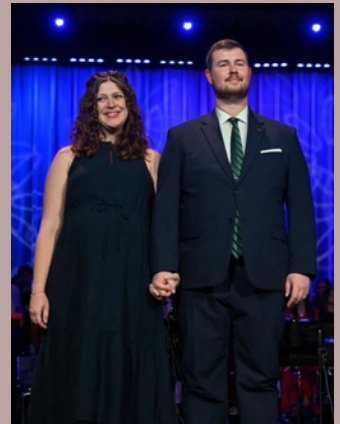
Hello partners in ministry,

You may have heard by now, but we have officially reached the point where we will be living in the States until after our baby is born. Breanna's no fly date has passed, and while this is not what we planned for or necessarily wanted, we cannot help but be excited about the arrival of our son and the blessing it will be to have our family close by. God's plan has not failed, it just looks different than what we assumed it would look like, and that is perfect.

He is truly teaching us to trust Him during this uncertain time, and honestly, it's a blessing for now to have a plan of where we will be living and where our son will be born. Thank you all so much for your prayers and words of encouragement to us that you consistently send.

Please pray for us as we move into our new apartment for a short term and for Breanna and our baby boy. He will be here with us very soon!

Thank you all again for how supportive and encouraging you have been.
The Johnsons



Neil and Mandi Morgan (Spain)

All three of our girls started school last Wednesday. Our oldest daughter started her second year at Welch, our middle daughter began her senior year of high school, and our youngest one started her seventh-grade year. Please pray for them as they get back in the routine of school. Also, Neil has been meeting weekly with a man that we met at our last NERF event. They have been having great discussions about what we believe. Will you pray for this man to come to know Jesus?

Blessings,
The Morgans



IM News

While this past Sunday was the official World Missions Offering day, you can give your offering anytime through the end of the year. THANKS to many of you who will be taking up an offering. Click here (link: kjohnson@iminc.org) to let us know about your offering total!

We need faithful supporters like you to continue the mission with us! Be a part of the World Missions Offering's impact. It's because people like you partner with us that the Gospel is going forth around the world through partnerships, new missionaries, and the many ministries of IM.

Learn more and make a generous gift today by visiting our [website](#) (where you'll find videos, stories of others sharing the impact, and so much more).



Friends of India Prayer Letter – August 2025

*The people which sat in dark darkness, saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.' Matthew 4:16

Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

Greetings to each one of you in the matchless name of Jesus. We are very grateful for your continuing prayers and support for our ongoing work in India ,Nepal and Bangladesh. Our driving aim and desire is that we may take the gospel of Jesus Christ to many in our areas of ministry who have never heard, and that we may disciple those who respond to be faithful followers.

We often don't share numbers of the response to the gospel due to persecution , but many so far in 2025 have been delivered from darkness by the glorious light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. They are now present possessors of eternal life because of your faithful support. There is much opposition to the church and persecution of Christians ongoing in India today .

We have a large work in North India with 300 groups that meet to worship weekly . We have 50 ordained pastors and 95 church planters which help to lead this work. We have 17 churches in South India, and our work is growing there as well. We have established relationships with pastors in the country of Sri Lanka through our work in South India and hope to help with church planting there.

Our boys hostel continues to function on the mission compound where 60 boys have an opportunity to get a good education and they are taught the way of life morning and evening.

We started an English medium school two years ago and now have almost 400 students that come to the mission compound each day where they have exposure along with their parents to the way of life. We dedicated a new church building in India in March and are in the process of completing a building in Nepal.

There are many opportunities for growth where we need more funding. We currently struggle to meet our monthly budget having approximately 2/3 of what we need . Please prayerfully consider increasing what you currently give and we are praying for new churches and individuals to partner with us in this ministry.

God has uniquely blessed this work and much has been given and lives sacrificed to have what we have today. I was reflecting to my wife a couple of days ago that we have much of what we do today because of my parents, faithfulness to stay and work despite opposition, wars, illness, and injuries over a period of many years. We serve the same God today and look to Him to open blinded hearts, and minds and build His church.

With the recent change of address for Friends of India, some have expressed concern that their funds are going to the appropriate place. Let me assure you that all of the funds given to Friends of India go entirely for the work in India. None of the board members of Friends of India receive any financial support nor do I take myself for personal support or for Travel in representing or traveling to India.

We pray for continued blessing on your churches, ministries and your individual lives.

Love in His service,

Don Hanna

Special Prayer Requests–

- Safety, health and blessing for each of our pastors and church planters
- Continued moving of God to open blinded hearts and minds
- Pray for the Boys Hostel and the School
- Pray for adequate support for our pastors and church planters
- Pray for funding for repair of church buildings and construction of new buildings
- Pray for funding for bicycles and motorcycles for our pastors and church planters
- Pray for funding of relief projects which we are required to do to allow the gospel ministry to continue
- Upcoming trip of Dr Don Hanna and Milly to India in October
- Pray for urgent need to repair the Boys Hostel building





Mill Branch FWB, Johnsonville welcomes new Pastor Trevor Banks and family to their church.

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REVIVAL MEETING

September 8-10th
7:00 pm Nightly

4756 Hwy 319
Conway, SC



Speaker: Chris Rumfelt
therumfeltfamily.com

Upcoming Events

SCFWB Women's Ministries

FALL Beach Retreat

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8am - 3pm

Crosspoint FWB Church

900 67th Avenue

Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Registration Fee \$10

(Due by September 1st; which includes a boxed lunch)

Please mail registration fee to:

Elfrieda Monday (SCWAC)

713 Silkwood Court

Belling Springs, SC 29316

T-Shirt \$15 (optional)

please include t-shirt size

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"Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come."

Proverbs 31:25

Early Sign in Registration will be held October 3rd, 4pm-6pm

All Ladies' Groups are asked to fill & bring a beach bucket/basket

There will be a Special Offering taken in honor of

Crosspoint FWB Church

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE COLOR \$1 FLIP FLOPS FOR OUR SPECIAL CRAFT

Link to print registration: <https://tinyurl.com/PrintForm2025>

Link to register online: <https://tinyurl.com/WACRetreat2025>

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SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2025

Sun: AM Pastor Monte Guffey 11.00

PM Pastor Matthew Woodyard 6.30

Mon: Pastor Bob Woodyard 7.00

Tues: Pastor Michael McCloud 7.00

Wed: Pastor Kile Antone 7.00



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Mike Nabors 205-717-4191

Send us your events

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reply to this email.

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STARTS AT 1PM

SEPTEMBER 27

SCFWB EASTERN CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY

**SPECIAL SPEAKER -
PREACHER NICK HEWITT**

Meal Provided

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