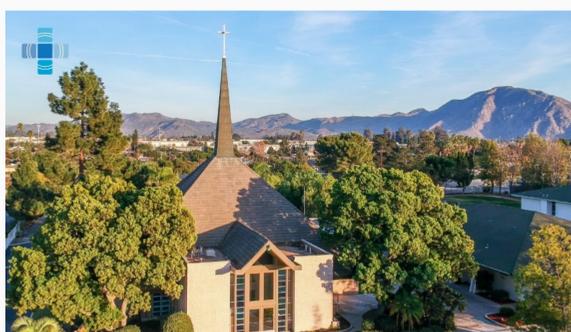


Missions Update October 2020



Across the Streets, Across the States, Across the Seas
What's new on the mission field?

Across the Streets: YoungLife, Camarillo – Julie McLaughlin

What's New: This pandemic season has rearranged and challenged how we normally do ministry. So many "can'ts"! Face to face outreach and relationship building looks a little different without large events, camps, or on campus clubs. We are focusing on building the unity among our student and volunteer leaders at Rancho Campana and Adolpho Camarillo high schools.

We are seeing students excited about getting into daily Bible reading! We held virtual clubs for the Spring trimester on Zoom and Instagram Story, and even held school club elections online! During the summer 6 recent high school graduates went through our volunteer Leader training course for 7 weeks! We began a 7 week beginners Bible study group called Campaigners and are continuing the Campaigners group as we invite new friends into it, meeting at Bob Kildee Park. Student club officers are active reaching out to invite freshmen and sophomores into our community through social media. This fall we are presenting a Virtual Banquet Fundraiser. It will be available beginning Sept 28. You can find the link on Facebook at YoungLife Camarillo. Please check it out! And watch the video by simply click on the image below.



Prayer Requests: We appreciate your prayer and financial support for the unchurched youth in our community. Please pray for God to bring more adult volunteers and committee members to serve in this expanding ministry.

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Across the States: Alaska Aviation Ministry – Pastor Jeremy Crowell



FLAPS (Free Lutheran Association of Pilot Supporters) is the aviation arm of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC). Here in Southwest Alaska we have 3 aircraft based in the remote village of Naknek. We are approximately 300 miles southwest of Anchorage. There are no roads between villages in this region. The only practical means of moving from village to village is by air. Weekly we go to villages for Sunday Services and mid-week Bible studies as weather allows. Usually during the summer months, we also transport a VBS team. Historically, we have had VBS in 9 different villages. Unfortunately, this summer we were unable to hold VBS as travel between villages in rural Alaska was restricted due to Covid-19.

What's New: Probably the biggest news is that our Piper Cherokee 6 is getting some maintenance work done on it as well as a paint job. The Cherokee 6 is a work-horse of an aircraft. It carries up to 6 passengers or can easily be reconfigured to haul cargo. Because we don't have a paint shop here in Naknek, the aircraft had to be flown somewhere to get the paint done. I just got back from delivering the aircraft to western North Dakota. We were blessed to be able to fly the aircraft through Canada. We were a little concerned that they wouldn't allow us to fly through, but they deemed the work that was to be done to the aircraft "essential" and gave us approval to fly through the country. Additionally, we were blessed with excellent weather and even some tail winds. The aircraft will hopefully be in the paint shop this week and then begins the long process of stripping the paint and repaint. We hope to be able to have the aircraft up and running again in March.

Prayer Requests: Safety in flying, good weather to be able to hold services and for the Cherokee 6 paint and maintenance project.

[Visit flapsministry.org](http://flapsministry.org) to learn more about FLAPS!

Across the Seas: Brazil Mission – Pastor John and Hannah Lee



John and Hannah Lee have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions since 2018. John grew up on the mission field in Bangladesh and early on had a desire to work with global missions. While in Alaska, he met his wife Hannah, who also had her heart drawn to God's work abroad by the testimony of missionaries in her church.

What's New: The Lee family is back from Brazil for the next few months to share about the expanding vision in Brazil. We have completed our 2 years of Portuguese study, and I am looking forward to begin equipping servant-hearted planters, missionaries, and pastors as a professor at our Brazilian Free Lutheran Seminary.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for us as we visit our ministry team and invite 45 additional individuals and congregations to join our monthly ministry team.

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