



April 3, 2022 • 9:30 am

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: Build His Kingdom Romans 15:14-33 (NIV)

¹⁴ I myself am convinced, my brothers and sisters, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with knowledge and competent to instruct one another. ¹⁵ Yet I have written you quite boldly on some points to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles. He gave me the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. ²⁰ It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ²¹ Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand." ²² This is why I have often been hindered from coming to you. ²³ But now that there is no more place for me to work in these regions, and since I have been longing for many years to visit you, ²⁴ I plan to do so when I go to Spain. I hope to see you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵ Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there. ²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. ²⁷ They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings. ²⁸ So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. ²⁹ I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ. ³⁰ I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. ³¹ Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, ³² so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. ³³ The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Prayers for April 3 - 9, 2022

West Siders :: Manny and Sheridan DeLeon

West Side Ministry :: Youth Ministry

Mali Children :: Diacoba and Fatoumata

Local Church :: Tower of Pentecost Church - Richland

Additional Concerns :: Scott Campbell, Ward & Carol Hughes, Carol Ransom, Harvey Huisingsh, Rhonda Goranson, Lil Leggett, Grace Jackson, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Karen Curtis, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, Sandie Meigs, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Debbie Cassidy, Edna Sehmel, Tim Ford, Lainie McElroy, Jeanne Swanson, Paul Quam.

In Military Service :: South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

This week we are praying for Enoch and Cristina Hernandez with Open Arms in Colombia. The Hernandez's are giving thanks and praise to God for the support and caring provided by West Side Church to Open Arms Ministry in Colombia and especially the Boy's farm.

Cristina left Brazil almost 30 years ago without knowing any Christian person. She was brought into His family in the US in 1998 and sent out to reach others in Colombia that never had heard the message of the love of God.

Enoch and Cristina are now feeling God call them back to Brazil and to family that do not know Him yet as Lord and Savior. They are leaving Open Arms to start a new journey with the Lord and learn what He has reserved for them in Brazil as His servants.

Please pray for them as they go out on this journey and for Enoch to learn Portuguese so he can pastor a church there without a minister.

For private prayers, contact the Prayer Chain:

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- Online at westsidechurchrichland.org and click on Prayer, or
- Call Carolina Bullard at 509.528.8882.