

TRACE & SARAH

About Our Field Workers

In 2026, we're aiming to plant a new church in our city, an exciting step in making disciples. This will also mean stepping away from the church we've been part of for the past three years, which has often been an anchor point of ministry for both of us, so that will be a big change. We have two kids, Lizzy and Eli. Lizzy is 9 years old and homeschooled. She loves reading, crafting, and drawing, but she'll happily drop it all to swim or hang out with her friends. Eli is 7 years old and also homeschooled. He's full of energy, loves anything outdoors or physical—especially riding bikes and anything where he gets to hold a bat. But also loves to read!

To our Summit Family - my encouragement comes from the Great Commission. The verse is Matthew 28:18–20. My encouragement is to invest deeply in a few for the sake of the many. And my challenge is this: if you consider yourself a disciple of Jesus but have never made a disciple, then you are likely not obeying His final command. What needs to change in your life so that you begin making disciples who make disciples? It's a personal question, and one worth wrestling with, because obedience to the Great Commission isn't optional—it's the last instruction Jesus gave His followers.

Ways To Pray

- Pray that God leads each team member to the right disciples this year—people from varied religious and ethnic backgrounds—and that these discipling relationships grow into multiplying disciples who each begin discipling others by the end of 2026.
- Pray for the small group launched at the beginning of the year to grow in spiritual depth, unity, and stability, developing into a healthy church plant by year end.
- Pray for unity, love, and encouragement among our family members, that we would reflect Christ in our relationships. That we would disciple and educate our children with love, truth, and grace.
- Pray for joy and perseverance in the work of the Lord, and for more laborers to join our team, as we seek to invest in people who will bear a hundred-fold fruit.



AUSTIN & LORI

About Our Field Workers

Our family has loved the adventures and life in Thailand. We are excited for the way things are becoming more and more familiar to us and what we are being able to accomplish each day! We are hoping for a team to be developed and sent to us in 2026! I am so encouraged by the Summit family and what they offer us and how they help us in so many ways! Our family has felt so encouraged by the ways this church has loved us and helped us to be represented as we proclaim Jesus.

We have three kids, Hudson, Boaz, and Hannah Grace. Hudson is 6 years old, and he is our athlete! He just started playing for a club soccer team, and the coach has already asked him to play up to the next level. He is homeschooled and loves reading and math subjects. He has recently been asking a lot of questions about God and the life and birth of Jesus. Boaz is our big funny 4-year-old. Boaz does not meet a stranger! He is joyous and loves people very affectionately. He loves playing Legos and creating towers and silly creations! Hannah Grace is 14 months old and loves to smile and talk to her brothers. She is working hard for everyone to hear her voice! The Thais say she has a beautiful aroma as a way of saying she is kind and smiley.

Ways To Pray

- Pray for our marriage and family. That we would seek the Lord first and each other second. Pray that we have the right attitude of love and respect for each other to model for our children. Continue to pray for our children to willfully and personally follow Jesus!
- Pray for our ministry. We have Thai disciples for the 1st time in 4 years! And they are all freshmen!! Pray that God would continue to lead us into deeper language so we can continue to invest our lives in ways that honor the Lord.
- Pray for our national ministry. Thailand Campus Crusade has launched an initiative to mobilize a body of believers and devote resources to spark revival in our country. Pray for favor from the Lord in our partnerships with other organizations, conversations with key people, and with the government.



HUDSON & JESSE

About Our Field Workers

Hudson has recently transitioned to a new pastor role at our church which has brought so much restored joy to our ministry. Dubai needs more Christians who are willing to move here, get jobs, plug in to the church, and live intentionally for the Gospel. While we do love where we live, we miss Arkansas. We have four kids who are all homeschooled. Borden is 8 and loves music, especially the drums! He is very naturally gifted. Charlee is 7 and loves audio books and jumping in to help with ministry and hospitality. Sloane is 5 and loves life and feels her emotions deeply. Haddon is our baby. She is a charmer and loved by all!

Ways To Pray

- Pray for the two churches that Redeemer is planting in Dubai in 2026, that the Lord would establish/sustain/protect them and that many would come to know Christ.
- Pray for wisdom in parenting and homeschooling for us and for our kids to know and love Jesus.
- Pray for the Young Adults Ministry at Redeemer, that more would come to Christ and that leaders for the church would be raised up.
- Pray for Hudson's role transition at Redeemer to lead the Maturity Ministry (community groups, men's/women's ministry, equipping classes).



JORDAN & LAUREN

About Our Field Workers

Our family is still seeking the Himalayan people, accessing remote villages through trekking and city engagement. We are targeting three different people groups in our area, and are praying for continued openness to the Gospel. We have three boys, Adoniram, Dietrich, and Ralph. Adoniram is 6 years old and learning to read and write in homeschool. He loves rock climbing, and plays all kinds of sports. His favorite Bible story is the birth of Jesus. Dietrich is 4 years old, and enjoys preschool at home, loves doing projects, artwork, cooking, and riding his bike. His favorite Bible stories are David and Goliath and Daniel in the Lions' Den. Ralph is 1 year old and loves to throw any kind of ball, open all the kitchen drawers, say new words, and read Psalm 23 at bedtime.

Ways To Pray

- Pray for continued openness among the Himalayan people. Pray for more workers to be sent to this huge and remote area.
- Pray that we could develop friendships with the people groups that come from the village to the city for half the year. Pray for spiritual openness as this people group is extremely reserved/closed off. Pray for spiritual barriers to fall in their villages.
- Pray that the poverty of this people group would lead to Gospel conversations. Pray for creative access to these people through medical and physical provisions.



JAMIE & JESS

About Our Field Workers

This year, we are praying for the establishment of permanent, long-term compassion and relief ministries among Middle Eastern and North African people groups in our borough. Because our people “enclave” together across the city, their religious leaders and community organizations have great influence and power over their daily lives. This creates a lot of challenges, not least of which is real persecution of seekers and new believers. Regardless, we are encouraged by the Lord’s promise to Paul in Acts 18:9-10, “...Do not be afraid but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.”

The Lord has been so kind to our family and continues to provide everything we need. The kids homeschool and enjoy various extracurricular activities. Sam is 14, excels in the community flag-football league, enjoys a good burger, and still loves to design animations and engineer elaborate Lego builds. Lottie turns 12 this year, loves The Met and all things related to art, and is thriving in a local musical theatre company. Livi is 9, dreams of being a missionary doctor, joyfully embraces every challenge, and has become the baby-whisperer for several kids. Madeleine is 7, busy with dance, loves to snack, reluctantly becoming a city kid while also gaining appreciation for the Great Commission.

Ways To Pray

- Pray for new believers to grow in their faith and be bolder in their witness.
- Pray for those who are spiritually open to find Jesus worth the cost as they consider the Gospel’s truth.
- Pray for our family to thrive as we continue to adjust and establish ourselves in relationships and life rhythms.



ANDREW & LIZ

About Our Field Workers

2026 will be a big year for our family as we welcome a baby boy! We are also coordinating local theological training with near-culture trainers, and continuing to learn the dialect in our new city. Our daughter Katie is thriving in our city. She loves to play and loves that people give her candy when she greets them in the local language. We know that God is and will be faithful to accomplish His purposes, no exceptions! We want to encourage you that He delights to use your loaves and fishes to do more than you could imagine. Praise Him that He uses really weak and finite people like us!

Ways To Pray

- Pray for us as we make a big push in language learning. We will be returning with a new baby and need to grow a lot in the local dialect, which is challenging and tiring.
- Pray we continue to find our footing in a new city with our nearest teammates being 5 hours away. We need direction to continue to understand where the Father is calling us to invest.
- Pray for boldness to proclaim the truth - fully, completely, without hesitation - in the local language whenever there is an opportunity. Ask that he would use our tongues and open hearts!
- Pray for Andrew as he helps coordinate and develop theological education on top of his humanitarian day job. Ask for local leaders to invest in those who champion this work.



RUSS & RACHAEL

About Our Field Workers

In 2026, we are starting a non-profit business in the Middle East, engaging with a wide audience by initially targeting youth and using social media. We have three kids, Aiden, Silas, and Zakaria. Aiden is 12 and homeschooling. He loves to dance and make pretend worlds with Shopkins. Silas is 10 and he and Zakaria both attend a local Arab school. Silas loves reading, building or tearing apart anything to see how it works. Zakaria is 8 and loves anything where she can be active and move her body! We believe, and want to encourage you, that the most exciting place to be in the world is between our loving God and the object of His pursuit!

Ways To Pray

- Pray for guidance and favor as we establish our church.
- Pray for unity and growth for the house church of national believers in our city.
- Pray for each believer's family to believe with them.
- Pray for God to guide us in our role in prayer leadership with strategic prayer groups.



AKEL & HANNAH

About Our Field Workers

2025 had a major governmental transition in our country and several concerning events took place. In the midst of that, it was a blessing to see more workers move to our country despite the uncertainty and risk. We are so grateful to be sent and supported by The Summit. We see the harvest ready to be taken in and first fruits have been gathered. We invite you to come, taste and see for yourselves! Our two kids are Ria and Tevah, five and two years old. Ria is an artist, dancer, and amazing helper. She loves to sing worship songs. "Wherever You Lead" is her current favorite! Tevah loves yellow and his favorite topic of conversation is yellow airplanes and all the details concerning flying them! He also loves to inform us if we have electricity or not!

Ways To Pray

- Pray for wisdom and discernment as our ministry grows and expands. We don't want to do just what makes sense, but what the Father asks of us.
- Pray for the multiplication of believers.
- Pray for the church to continue to be a witness here and to the world.



JOSHUA

About Our Field Worker

This past year, I have had the opportunity to start a university ministry in the city and began to disciple two new believers there. I get to be stateside for a bit in 2026 and am so excited to see my Summit family, and pray through where I will serve when I return to the field long term. God has been teaching me that He will lead you to places you never thought you would be, and it could turn out to be the biggest blessing... just say yes! I never thought I would be doing university ministry when I moved here, and it has become one of the few places I can dwell with fellow believers at. I challenge you to step into whatever it is that God has revealed to you. When stateside in 2026, I will be in Dallas, TX with my family, but plan to make many trips to Little Rock. I will be excited to speak with everyone about what the Lord is doing overseas.

Ways To Pray

- Pray that I will leave well when I come stateside. No matter what, it will be sad because of the great friends I have made.
- Pray for “P” and “B”, the two new believers that I disciple. They are hungry to know more and to be in the Word and community. Pray that they would continue to draw near to the Lord and pray against the attacks of the enemy.
- Pray for decisions I have to make about where I will serve when I return to the field long term!



ED & KATIE

About Our Field Workers

The Word of God shall never fail! This truth always has and always will prove true in our lives and we are so thankful – even in the unknowns. It looks like in 2026 we will move homes, and we are also contemplating accepting more responsibility within our organization. We are so thankful for the Summit's support. We have been married for 20 years and were members of The Summit for 10!

We have three kids, Drew, Lucy, and Joseph. Drew is in 10th grade and he loves his friends. He is interested in rugby and he likes technology. Pray for him to cultivate a personal devotional life with the Lord. Lucy is a 9th grader who loves playing futbol (soccer), baking, arts & crafts and being a good friend to others. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10. Joseph is in preschool and he likes cartoons, ninjas, and playing with his friends. He likes the fact that Jesus has power over all things and shows an interest in being right with God.

Ways To Pray

- Pray each member of our family can love God with our entire heart, soul, body, mind and strength. Pray for increased knowledge and obedience to the Word of God.
- Pray God will send our team laborers to work among refugees and the next generation (children, youth, university students) and that we will lead them faithfully.
- Pray for churches in central Uganda to develop processes for identifying, equipping and resourcing missionaries. Pray for Uganda to be a sending nation.



KATIEBETH

About Our Field Worker

I suppose coming to Japan in April 2025 was a major life change in itself! I've never lived anywhere except my childhood home, and so going to a completely different country was a huge deal. I'm still trying to wrap my head around it all. A verse that has been on my heart when it comes to Japan is Psalm 113:3: "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." Japan, the "land of the rising sun," already belongs to God. Our task is to submit to His will and pray for it to be so. As many of my friends will tell you, my favorite book in the Old Testament to study is Daniel--the story of a young man taken far away from his home, and remaining loyal to God in spite of whatever life throws at him (including, but not limited to, a den full of lions). Right now, I'm unmarried and living far away from my family for the first time, and so it's fair to say I feel more and more like Daniel each passing day. Work as an English teacher is hard, but it's also rewarding, and gives me many opportunities to build relationships with students and talk about Jesus together. I may not see the impact of my words and actions now, but I pray that they give God even a bit of the glory, honor, and praise He deserves.

Ways To Pray

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give me and the other believers here wisdom and discernment, and that the hearts of Japanese people would have eyes to see and ears to hear the Word and the Gospel that breathes life into the dead.
- Pray for me and the other workers here to feel the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, in spite of the struggles (loneliness, exhaustion) and distractions that come up in our lives.
- Please pray that, if it is the Lord's will, Gospel sharing programs would continue to grow and help students see who God is. If it is not the Lord's will, then pray for guidance in knowing what his will is going forward.
- Please pray that our brothers and sisters would be able to set aside their disagreements and close the distance between their individual groups, uniting under the banner of Christ and fighting against the spiritual slumber of this nation.



MADISON

About Our Field Worker

In 2025, I finished full-time language learning! Now I am serving full-time at an international church and with a school here as I continue to help with planning for the next church plant in the Lisbon area! Because I live in such an international city, I am hearing stories almost weekly of people who are from very hard-to-reach places accepting Christ and living radically different. God is moving around the world in unique and creative ways! Play your part in it! On top of ministry here in Lisbon, I'm getting to help create a resource for singles who are preparing for or transitioning to the mission field, and that has been so life-giving!

Ways To Pray

- Pray for clarity as I consider next steps.
- Pray for deepened relationships with nationals.
- Pray for continued growth in the language.
- Pray that the Portuguese people would hear and know that by Christ alone they are saved, not by their works.



LUCAS & MALLORY

About Our Field Workers

We spent a semester doing language study in the fall of 2025 in the capital city. In January 2026, we moved back down to our city, Pakse. We will be the “teacher coordinators” for our schools. Mallory, at the University, and Lucas, at the Teacher Training College. In the words of a local brother... the strongholds of Buddhism and Spirit worship are like chains and layers of walls that have been deeply ingrained in these people for generations that only Jesus Christ can break. How can they be broken without experiencing Him?

Ways To Pray

- Pray for the local young believers we have the opportunity of discipling and that we would come alongside them to share the Good News with their peers.
- Pray for the future possibility of churches being planted in the city we live in. During our time in the capital city, we have met many people from registered churches who would love to plant where we live. We hope that we can partner with them in a wise, secure way.
- Pray that our team of three, us and a single guy, would prayerfully discern what our specific purpose is this next year for outreach in our city as University English teachers. (ex. discipleship, trainings, equipping each other, hosting English clubs)



COLE & KELSEY

About Our Field Workers

We love hearing from our Summit Family! You are such an encouragement and support to us to allow us to go. “I will go down, if you will hold the rope” (William Carey). Thank you for holding the ropes! Our four kids are staying busy. Hutch is the oldest and is 7. He loves to play outside with friends. He plays soccer, the Ukelele, and is learning piano. He loves any stories in the Bible about David, because his first name is David. Beacon is 6 and loves to color and craft! He’s very creative, but also loves to do anything Hutch wants to do! He is named after John the Baptist and is truly bold like John was. Opal is 6 and loves her dolls and pretty dresses! Opal loves the Christmas story. Bram is the baby and is 4 years old. He loves to travel to Thailand and the elephant that lives on our street. He’s named after Abraham and loves stories about him in the Bible. They all go to a small private learning center for school, and we are praying this option continues.

Ways To Pray

- Pray that we would see 1 million Gospel shares per year going out in our mega-city. This year we are praying to see 6 new house churches planted and 600 more seed sowers trained to work towards this goal.
- Pray for creative access to our country. Sustaining businesses are necessary for us to remain, but we desire to put little time toward business and more time towards ministry. Pray for visas and registration for the field workers we serve.
- Pray for sustaining support and healthy marriages for locals. Cole will be coaching many indigenous networks on support-raising skills and longevity in ministry.
- Pray for health insurance for our family. Maintaining this to cover Kelsey’s autoimmune issues is an annual stressor.



RYAN & KRISTA

About Our Field Workers

We have seen amazing things happen in 2025. 50 new house churches planted, 167 baptisms, 520 seed sowers trained. We are seeing a lot of new work happening in the north, and God has given us some incredible new leaders that work with unreached people groups. We are praying through if we should move to be closer to some of our partners, and 2026 will be a big year as we welcome a baby girl in March! Thankfully, Krista and the baby are doing great. While 2025 had huge wins, we experienced the loss of Ryan's mom and health complications with Krista's dad. Please continue to pray for our families and us through these challenges.

We want to encourage you that there is great work happening! The Gospel is being shared and people are becoming new believers every day. But there are not enough workers here to accomplish our goals strategically. We need more people to join the work and be a part of reaching the nations and teaching others to do the same. Every believer has the call in Matthew 28 to go and we want to invite you to come and be a part of what God is doing.

Ways To Pray

- Pray for our baby girl and Krista to be healthy and happy before and after delivery in March. Pray for our transition back to the field in July with our baby and her registration in our country. Pray that it would go smoothly, and we would have no issues.
- Pray for us to maintain relationships abroad while we are home having the baby, as we have multiple meetings set up while we are stateside.
- Pray that the partners we work with will continue to see fruit in their work in the north and the center of the country.





STAY CONNECTED

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