



FAMILY ON MISSION

June 25, 2021

Dear CERT Family,

John Waller is a Licensed Christian Counselor, (M.A. LPC) and his wife Peg, is a nurse practitioner. Like many of you the Wallers have been part of the CERT family for over 30 years. Before departing for our recent mission trip to Lancaster, PA (the Wallers hometown and my host) the Lord stirred me to gather information for this letter, Family on Mission.

Humbly, Peg was not too keen about being put in the spotlight, until we concurred that our lives are a testimony to what God has done. Because of sanctified families like the you and the Wallers ... for 47 years, together we GO proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnesses to all the world. Thank you ...

30 plus years ... 1/3 of this lifetime. I knew a little of the Waller's family history, but not the details of family generations on mission with God. Pegs great, great Aunt Adda, her great Aunt Anna, her Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Danny were all missionaries to Africa; Kenya, Zambia and Zimbabwe. John and Peg are fourth generation missionaries, and their children are the fifth.

FIVE GENERATIONS ... Listen to how God called them on their first mission trip with CERT in 2003 to Romania.

Their oldest son Matt was the first to go abroad with Jesus. Matt went to Spain with a high school group to share the Gospel. Their younger son Mike was unable to follow in his brother's footsteps as the school trip abroad was nixed. So, financially supporting CERT since 1992, the Lord said "you take Mike to Romania with CERT." **Yes, Lord, the only answer!** FAMILY ON MISSION blazing, His fire in their blood ... 19 years later the Wallers have since served on seven more CERT international missions to Romania, Mexico and Guatemala. And have recruited several others to GO!

On a "look after orphans and widows" note ... Matt Waller and his wife Kelley have two biological sons, and their mission has been fostering children. They have fostered four different children, one for three and a half years. Can you imagine the difficulty in letting that child go? In spite of the pain, maybe because of the pain ... they ramped their mission up to the next level adopting a baby girl in the summer of 2020. She was two days old when they got her ... imagine the joy! God is faithful!



Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27

You may recall, it was in Guatemala, January 2, 2020 when the Lord handed me the "Prayer is The Answer" book ... ***it was Peg Waller who handed me that book.*** I just returned from Lancaster, PA, a Holy two weeks with the Wallers, all about our Father's business. They have sacrificially opened their home to us for years, ever planning and hosting several meetings to advance the Kingdom of God and CERT. This was my sixth or seventh trip to Lancaster.

Not only do the Wallers host and plan multiple fellowships, but they boldly ask and recruit others to do the same. Holy multiplication ... the Lord using His faithful to bring others into The Kingdom. To get others to go on trips. To bring others into the tent, into the secret place ... where lives are Holy transformed. We had several anointed meetings, so many divine appointments. OVER ...

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:14

Words cannot describe the abundance of His power, His presence on this two-week mission in Pennsylvania. Testimony upon testimony of how God moved, how God is moving! My journal is full of gold, much pure gold. I could go on and on trying to describe how others encountered God. But I think it best you hear it straight from them. Following are brief descriptions of a few individuals and their personal testimonies:

Peg Waller (The BEST OF Mary and Martha in ONE) ... *“CERT has been a part of our lives for decades. It is a wonderful resource for keeping updated on world wide missions and prayer needs. Since CERT is extremely prudent using our donations we are assured that our money is being used where designated or where needed most. It has been a thrill to sponsor a Romanian Pastor and family for years and keep in touch with them. It has been exciting and rewarding to travel with CERT to various countries and see lives changed spiritually and physically. The people are always so grateful and eager to share what they have with the teams from CERT. I am continually humbled that God would use HIS monetary resources, time and talents through us.”*

John Waller (THE GIANT SLAYER) ... *“Since the 1980's CERT has been a part of our lives. God sovereignly brought CERT to my attention and Peg and I decided to support this ministry. Our first world mission trip was 2003 after years of encouragement by Ken Daugherty to go. We went to Romania. It was a great experience as we became acquainted with this third world culture post communism. It was challenging and eye opening to meet some needs of the poor. CERT has allowed us to view the needs of the poor in Guatemala and Mexico as well. Bruce Rainwater has been the centerpiece of our experience with CERT and continually challenges us to greater levels of commitment. We whole heartedly believe in the mission of CERT to come along side already existing missionaries in remote areas. We are appreciative of the mission opportunities CERT has afforded our family extending into our sons and their families.”*

Pam (RN ... Missionary mom, three time CERT team member) ... *“The Tent of Meeting was such an awesome reminder of the blessing and privilege of time and communion with my heavenly Father. I am so thankful for the new resource; Prayer is The Answer. Where each chapter has resonated with some current “concern” in my life. I am learning so much from this small but power packed book. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and the teaching/sharing. Tighter than I have ever been with my Father. I just can't get enough of study and prayer.”*

Pastor Ron (Living Hope Community Church) ... *“While staying in PA, Bruce ministered to both a men's group and the congregation at large. Bringing a clear and compelling message to the importance of the secret place and prioritizing God's mission over everything else. The message was timely, Biblical and challenging. We were blessed through his exhortation.”*

Andrea & Mike (A couples view) ... *“The Tent of Meeting is not simply a story we read about from the past, it is an example for us today to make application in our own lives. We are called to live our lives as parts of a larger whole, bringing others into the kingdom, so we too are examples. If the Lord met Moses in the tent, why wouldn't He also meet us there too? Bruce, John, and Tim, (our brothers in Christ filled with the Holy Spirit that spoke during the Tent of Meeting) were moved to share the Word in personal ways that the Lord has transformed their own lives. Their teachings served as an encouragement to us and there was no doubt the Holy Spirit was working in that room.”*

Beth (RN ... WOMAN ON FIRE, leading the charge) ... *“I'm so grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Tent of Meeting here in PA, because the message of the Tent is so vital in our world today! Through the anointed teaching of Bruce, John and Tim, I was struck in a fresh way by the Lord's incredible love and desire to have a deeply personal, intimate relationship with each one of us. It was an amazing encouragement for all of us who participated to press in closer to Him daily in the Secret Place, ... where the life, joy and power are!”*



These are but a few flames of a raging forest fire burning in the hearts of many Pennsylvanians. Just like you, they are fanning the flame, encouraging others to dwell in His presence ... to come out fully alive, recruiting others to GO, to LOVE to LIVE ... until the whole world knows Jesus. Thank you!



WHERE THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD IS,
THERE IS FREEDOM
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Prayer Calendar July 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Use this calendar to remind you of ways you can pray for CERT and to write in any other prayer requests you may have. On the enclosed response card please send us any of your prayer requests, we would love to pray for you.</p> | | | | 1 Pray for our newsletter - that lives will be touched and the Lord glorified. | 2 | 3 |
| 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Pray for our Peruvian partners, Pastor Tomas and Norma. They live in the Amazon Jungle of Peru and due to travel restrictions have not been able to leave. Pray for their ministry and the people that they are able to witness to during this time. | 15 | 16 | 17  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Pray for our team that will be going to the Andes Mountains of Peru next month (8/6-21) | 26 | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31 |