



# Carl & Glenda Vonnoh Claim Director

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Dear Prayer Partners,

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned being witnesses for the Lord from Acts 1:8. To be effective witnesses, we must *receive power*—Holy Spirit power. Born again believers must confess their sins, surrender their hearts to the Lord and have lives filled (controlled) by the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 6:10 reminds us to *be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might*.

Notice the following blessings since our last prayer letter in July.

- Vance made a profession of faith in Christ during a “labor of love” CLAIM mission trip this summer (see photo).
- Dr. Bud Grinstead and his men conducted “labor of love” projects in the cities of Stebbins and St. Michael, Alaska, where eight people made professions of faith.
- This past August 6, 2017, Glenda and I celebrated our 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Pastor Doyle Ashburn and several of his men from Faith Baptist Church in Pikeville, Tennessee, went with me to Unalakleet, Alaska. We conducted 30 “labor of love” projects. Because of these projects, five people attended Light-house Baptist Church. Thank you, Pastor Ashburn and the generous Faith Baptist Church family, for making it possible for me to participate in this wonderful trip.
- Pastor Edgar Pojas and the Harvest Baptist Church (the church my family and I started, in San Juan, Metro Manila) received a permit from the city to tear down their old two-story, termite-infested church building and build a new one to the glory of the Lord. The church received the \$25,000 we raised for this project, which many of you helped provide. Thank you for your generosity! They still need \$70,000 to complete the church but are moving forward with the money raised and donated. Thank you for praying for the finances needed to complete the project. You can find out more about this ministry by going to <http://www.harvestbc.co.nr>.
- Harvest Baptist Church recently started their fifth outreach ministry.
- Medical Missions Outreach saw 1,823 professions of faith through medical trips to Nicaragua, Ivory Coast, and Kenya.



Please pray for me in the month of October, as I will be traveling, Lord willing, on mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Canada. I also plan to preach a missions conference in California.

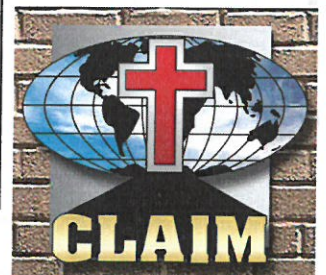
Thank you for your prayers, encouraging cards, and financial support. We are so glad to be your missionaries for the cause of Christ. You may contact me at 423-313-5391 (cell phone) or email me at [cjvclaim@gmail.com](mailto:cjvclaim@gmail.com).

Forever in His Service,

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