

# The Smiths

CHRISTIAN LAYMEN ASSISTING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES



Dear Friends,

January Prayer Letter 2026

"And he changeth the times & the seasons: he removeth kings, & setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, & knowledge to them that know understanding." Daniel 2:21

It's hard to believe January is already more than half over. Our world is in a crazy place right now, but it is comforting to know that our God is always in control & that all of our times are in His hands! Let's not waste a single moment. Let's keep our eyes on the Author & Finisher of our faith & finish our race well!



Although we did not have any projects scheduled for the month of January, I had the opportunity to go to Nashville for a few days to assist on another team leader's project for Nashville Baptist Church in White House, Tennessee. A few of our volunteers from the great state of Tennessee met me there & gave of their time & energy to help. The project consisted of a LOT of demolition of old concrete walls, removal of ceiling joists installing insulation & strapping.

It does seem that our Lord's return must be soon, but since no man knows the time, we want to encourage you to get involved with CLAIM this year. Our 2026 schedule is still shaping up, but we cannot think of a better way for you to invest your **time!** The

deadlines for our St. Lucia and Bolivia trips are coming up fast! If interested, please contact us at:

[claim4God@gmail.com](mailto:claim4God@gmail.com) or 254-342-5390. The deadline for CLAIM St. Lucia is just a couple of weeks away, so if you are interested, please be sure to let us know soon!

Reaching the world with our Tools, *Philip & Susan Smith*

## CLAIM 2026 Projects

MARCH 16-28 - CLAIM St. Lucia - Missionaries Wes & Faith Ann Bartley

**Project:** New church building for Bruceville Baptist Church. **Cost:** Flight + \$75 per person per day for food & lodging.

**Deadline:** February 1<sup>st</sup>. **MEN ONLY.**

APRIL 13-27 - CLAIM Bolivia - Missionaries Jake & Sharon Wiebe

**Project:** Installing metal studs, drywall, mudding, wiring, painting, drop ceiling, lighting & maybe tiling

**Cost:** Cost of flight. Food is \$20 US per person per day. Lodging is Free. **Deadline:** March 9<sup>th</sup>

MAY 11-21 - CLAIM Harvest Deaf Ministries, Ringgold, Georgia - Missionaries Reggie & Kim Rempel

**Project:** New flooring, metal roofing, installation of kitchen and bathroom in apartment, painting, & possibly siding.

**Cost:** Travel expenses & \$200 per person for food. Lodging is provided. **Deadline:** April 13<sup>th</sup>

JUNE 1-15 - CLAIM Harvest Baptist Church, Langley, British Columbia - Missionaries Derrick & Karin Goette

**Project:** New church build **Cost:** Traveling expenses. Lodging & Food are provided **Deadline:** May 4<sup>th</sup>

AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 7 - CLAIM Inuvik, NWT, Canada - Missionaries Reilly & Danica Featherstone

**Cost:** Transportation - Approximately \$2,000. **Deadline:** July 6<sup>th</sup>