



# IM NewsBeat

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## World Missions Offering

# RESOURCE GUIDE

We are so excited to offer resources to help you as you prepare for and promote the WMO this year! Just visit [www.iminc.org/wmo](http://www.iminc.org/wmo) where you can download these resources:



**POSTERS**  
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### POWERPOINT SLIDES

### PRAYER GUIDE: 52 WEEKS OF PRAYER

Contact the IM, Inc. office toll free at 877-767-7736 to request these pre-printed resources:



### STICKERS

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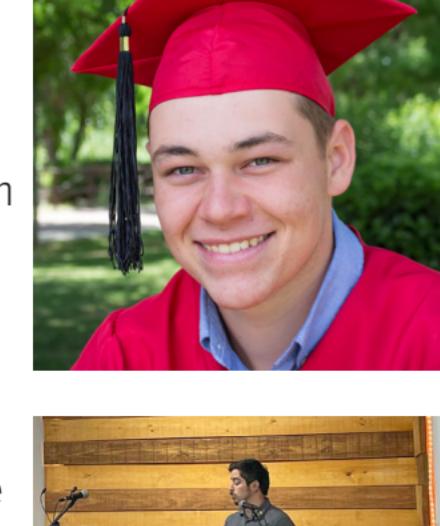
We'd love for you to tag us on social media with a selfie of you with your "I'm ALL in!" sticker or your completed check to the WMO! Use the hashtag **#WMO2022**

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# FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

**Marc Edgmon** graduated in June from Evangelical Christian Academy in Madrid, Spain. He will begin his freshman year at Welch College in August.



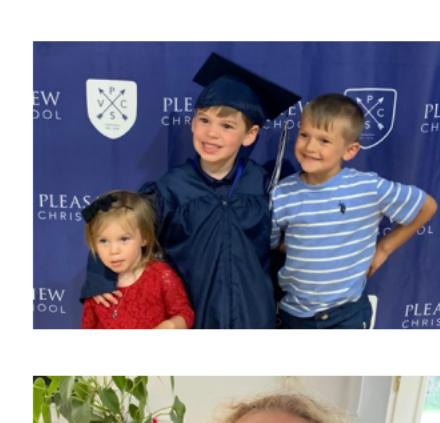
**Sam Riggs** recently preached at the Alpedrete Church in Spain for the first time.



**David Reeves** will graduate from language school in Albertville, France, on July 12th.



**Ana Johnson** is traveling this summer as a representative for Welch College to various youth camps across the country.



**Easton Culwell**, graduated from Kindergarten in May.



**Emilie Price's** bird drawing was published in a magazine, *Nature Friend*.



We are excited to welcome **Theo Oliver Riggs** (son of **Sam and Lauren Riggs**) into the world on June 21, 2022!



On June 4, **Katherine Carney** was featured at her kindergarten's "Sports Day" by giving the opening greeting in Japanese.





# ETEAM CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

ETEAM student missions celebrated 30 years this summer by sending out 70 students and 14 leaders on seven different ETEAMS! Hanna Mott gave her notice of resignation earlier this year, effective December 31, 2022. Hanna has been the coordinator of ETEAM for the past ten years. Clint Morgan reflects, “I have been impressed by Hanna’s ability to make every ETEAM member feel they are special. We have been privileged to have her on our IM staff and pray God’s richest blessings on her for the future.” We are excited for the future of ETEAM.



ETEAM 2022

## NEW IMPACT PROJECTS

There are two new IMpact Projects you can support through giving: *Bangladesh Conference Center* and *Pakistan Van*. IMpact Projects are specific field-based ministry projects created for the communities where IM is working. Check our website for more details and help those around the world meet these needs: **iminc.org**

## CMP & OA SEND 26 OVERSEAS

IM's College Missions Program sent a total of 21 CMP students and five Overseas Apprenticeship students to serve internationally with IM missionaries this summer. Thank you all for your prayers and financial support as these students faithfully dis-

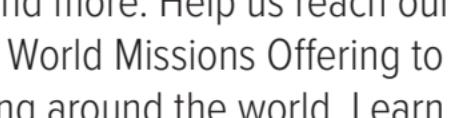
cover their role in the Great Commission. The CMP opportunities for 2023 are going live on our website during July. Applications are due by October 15, 2022. **iminc.org/go**



Japan CMP Students

## GIVE TO WMO

Sunday, August 28th is the annual World Missions Offering! We want to lighten the load of carrying the gospel as we work with our partners around the world. The annual offering supports ministries like church planting, discipleship, leadership training, and more. Help us reach our \$1 million goal. Give to the World Missions Offering to be part of what God is doing around the world. Learn more, give, and find promotional materials for your church at **iminc.org/wmo**.



World Missions Offering



# MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

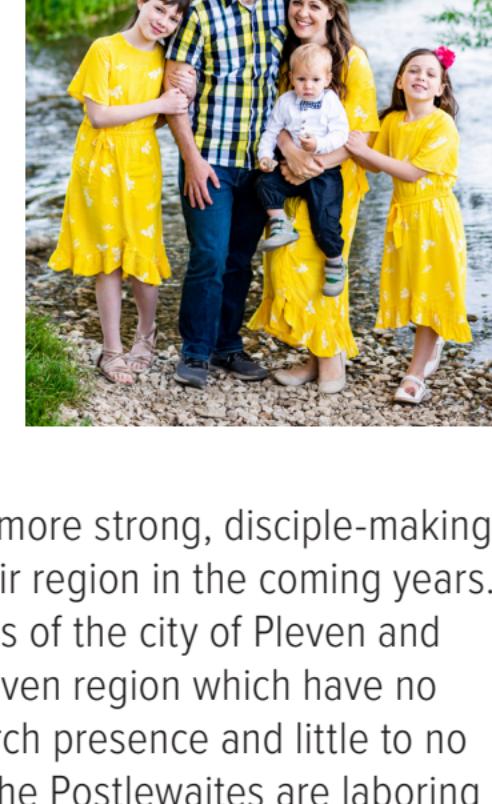
## Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite

live and minister in **Pleven, Bulgaria**, with their three children: Anna Grace (12), Jonna (10), and Andrew (3).

They have helped to plant a bilingual church in the city of Pleven and a church in the nearby village of Odarne. They

look forward to seeing more strong, disciple-making churches planted in their region in the coming years.

There are many sections of the city of Pleven and many villages in the Pleven region which have no existing Protestant church presence and little to no access to the Gospel. The Postlewaites are laboring with other believers in Pleven to see this change. Their ministry includes lots of relationship building through English teaching and other community involvement, group and one-on-one discipleship, and outreach events which include projects connected with Operation Christmas Child and Child Evangelism Fellowship. The Postlewaites long to see more Bulgarians in their region set free from the bondage of fear, despair, and superstitions and find life and hope in Jesus Christ.



## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for the World Missions Offering on August 28. Pray for the many churches and individuals who will be giving financially and prayerfully to the IM ministries taking place around the world. We are excited to see all that God does because of the generosity of His people. Everyone together makes an IMpact!
- Pray for the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention taking place in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 24-27. Many IM missionaries will be attending and making connections with current and new supporters. Pray for Clint Morgan, General Director of IM, who will be giving his annual IM report during the business meeting sessions.
- Pray for our expecting missionary families: Doug and Miriam Bishop (Japan) and Jonathan and Michelle Chereau (France). Pray the babies will grow and mature as expected.

## STATESIDE MISSIONARIES

Several IM missionaries are currently on Stateside Assignment raising funds and prayer support. Opportunities to meet and speak with churches and organizations are greatly appreciated. These services inform congregations of each missionary's ministry, so they will know how to specifically pray and partner with them.

Visit [iminc.org](http://iminc.org) to view the full list of Stateside missionaries and their contact information.

Visit [www.iminc.org](http://www.iminc.org) for the most up-to-date news.



Your partnership in the gospel yields dividends around the world in lives changed and churches planted. If you would like to discuss ways to see that impact continue long-term, call 1-877-767-7736 for information on Planned Gifts or Estate Planning.