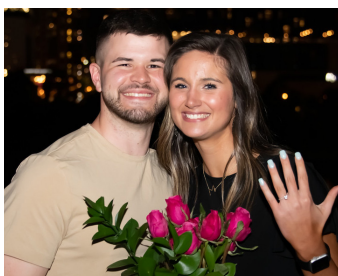


FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

The Chereaus shared they are so thankful for their homeschool year here in the U.S. Their daughter, **Ainhoa**, graduated from kindergarten!



Bradley Mercer, appointed to reach international students in Missouri, got engaged to **Madison Carnes** in May.



David and Myriam Reeves will celebrate their sixth anniversary on July 8 and are expecting a baby boy due in August!

Oliver Bishop participated in his first Kendo (Japanese sword fighting) tournament on June 10.

Grace Carney finished ninth grade. **Kelton** (third grade) and **Katherine** (first grade) finished two months of the Japanese school year successfully and will be homeschooling as they return to the States for their Stateside Assignment for the rest of this year.



Both **Jonna Postlewaite** (left) and **Zoe Provow** (right) graduated from fourth grade in Bulgaria on June 15!



PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for the World Missions Offering taking place on August 27, or other times that churches and individuals plan to give. Pray that many will give generously so that IM missionaries, partnerships, and the many ministries of IM can continue taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.



World Missions Offering

WMO KIDS' CURRICULUM REACHES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Many kids have “journeyed to the Ends of the Earth” through the new World Missions Offering Kids’ Curriculum! One of the object lessons features “Paul On a Call” where students send a cutout of Paul to a missionary of their choice. Rusty Carney took a photo with “Paul on a Call” they received in Japan from students at a church in Nashville, Tennessee. What a great way to connect the kids in our churches to missionaries around the world! Download the free five-lesson WMO Kids’ curriculum at iminc.org/wmo.



CONNECT WITH IM AT THE NAFWB NATIONAL CONVENTION

We look forward to seeing many of you at the National Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina. Stop by our booth to view new and exclusive

video footage from our fields and pick up the latest IM resources. There are so many ways you can engage with us that week, including GPS, meeting missionaries in the booth, special giveaways, and the Wednesday missions service. We hope to connect with you and discuss ways you can be a part of taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth!

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ETEAM 2023 IMPACTS THE WORLD

ETEAM 2023 had 87 students and 20 leaders serving in ten fields. Thank you for praying for the students, leaders, missionaries, and partners where ETEAMs participated in various outreaches, VBS, and other ministries. Applications for ETEAM and CMP 2024 open on July 17. Encourage high school students and college students in your ministries to apply and pray about how God can use them to take the Gospel around the world! For more information, visit <https://iminc.org/go/student-missions>.



FOCUS ON MISSIONS WITH THE NEW WMO CALENDAR

We are excited to join you and thousands of others in August as we dedicate each day leading up to the WMO to being focused on the mission God has given us!

As we count down the days to WMO Sunday on August 27, we have daily missions-focused activities in a brand new WMO IM calendar. Throughout August, you will learn about different unreached people groups, spend time in prayer, watch corresponding videos, and more. We will share each of these in a blog post at www.iminc.org/news.

Download a free copy of the calendar at www.iminc.org/digital-resources or request a mailed copy by emailing social@iminc.org.





MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

Rusty & Brenda Carney (Japan)

“Hello! We are the Carneys. We have three kids—Grace (16), Kelton (8), and Katherine (9), and have been in Japan since 2009. We are currently working with Ken and Judy Bailey at the Kamifukuoka Christ Church (KCC) just outside of Tokyo, Japan. Our church’s motto is



‘Reaching families to

reach others to reach the world for Christ!’ Brenda is involved with our children’s and English ministries. She is skilled at spurring others to use their gifts, and a Korean cooking class ministry has begun as a result. She loves people and has been able to connect well with many of the other moms in our children’s schools. Rusty is involved in the preaching and teaching ministries at the church and plays the piano for the worship services when needed. Creating the weekly bulletins, establishing an online presence, and prayer ministries also keep him busy. We love to connect with other families through hospitality in our home or through outings. We are praying God will build His church here in Japan!”

The Carneys recently returned for their Stateside Assignment and are seeking support and funding to return to the field. To partner with the Carneys, visit their website: <https://iminc.org/im-missionaries/rusty-brenda-carney>

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/our-impact/im-missionaries/stateside-missionaries to view the full list of Stateside missionaries and their contact information.

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