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## LINKING former Wesleyan missionaries to each other and to Global Partners

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### Jesus film in Nepal

[Brother Daniel] We were very blessed to meet Bhabisara. We prayed for her in the name of Jesus Christ and she accepted Jesus. The next morning, she had been healed. We praise the name of the Lord and thank him. This is the work which God did through us in the month of February. We are praying God will perform more than this in days to come. I would like to say thank you so much, for your great support in prayer and finances, because without your help, it would be difficult for us to do this work. We need your prayers that we may bring God's kingdom here to Nepal. Thank you.

Nepali Team # 4 Pastor Daniel

Photo — Rev Babu & Local Pastor Baptize New Convert

#### Testimony of Bhabisara

“My husband and I have two daughters and a son. For the last three years I was suffering in health. I had no feeling in my right leg and often I would fall down. I would cry when I saw how my body was becoming. Before my husband left to work overseas, he took me to many hospitals, but there were no answers.

“I traveled to Mailani, India, and bought medicines from a doctor. Although I took the medicines, nothing changed. I was discouraged and in despair. My friends started to leave me and I thought of suicide. Then Pastor Daniel and my neighbor Padam came

to my house to ask permission to show a movie on the wall of my house.

“I felt hesitant and asked for assurance that nothing bad would happen to my house and pastor assured me that our God will not harm us because his Word says, “God so loves you, me, and all the people of this earth, and whoever believes in him shall not perish but will have eternal life.”

“In the movie, I saw a blind man who was sitting beside the road along with others begging. When he heard that Jesus was passing by, he began to shout and said, “Jesus, son of David, please have favor on me.” Jesus asked him, “WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?” He told Jesus, “Lord, I want to see.” Jesus touched his eyes and said, “LET IT BE SO.” Immediately he could see. Slowly my faith emerged in my heart for Jesus.

“When the movie finished, I told Pastor about my health problems. He prayed for me and I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior. Jesus healed me, and today my health is completely normal. My children and I are attending church every week.”

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*Condolences. . . .*

**Mae L. Palmer**

Mae L. Palmer, 92, Mansfield, SD, died April 9, 2016. She was born March 21, 1924 to William and Loraine Palmer in their farmhouse near Rudolph, SD, the third of seven siblings. The family moved to Warner, SD, and Mae graduated from high school there in 1942.

She received a teaching certificate from Northern State Teacher's College in Aberdeen, SD, and taught elementary school two years. Called to be a missionary in her teen years, she studied at God's Bible School in Kentucky, and Marion College (now IWU) in Marion, IN; where she received a Bachelor of Religion degree. She completed a Registered Nurse degree in 1951 at a Minneapolis, MN hospital school of nursing.

Mae began her life's work as a missionary in Haiti in 1953 under Wesleyan World Missions (now Global Partners). She mastered French and Creole, learned about tropical diseases, and acquired doctor skills to cope with the challenges. She even made grueling 'mule' trips high into rugged mountains to hold clinics. In 1980, Mae left Haiti to take care of her parents, and started the next phase of a life given to the service of others. She loved interacting with people who needed a word of love, cheer, and hope found in Jesus Christ.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents, as well as four brothers, Melvin, Elton, Dale, and Wayne. She is survived by her brother Paul; sister Elayne Montgomery; sisters-in-law Ellen Palmer, Lucille Palmer, and Carolyn Palmer; 20 nieces and nephews; 30 great-nieces and nephews; and 2 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Following a celebration of life service on April 15th, burial took place at the Richland Cemetery in Mina, SD.



**Betty Lou McCandless**



Betty Lou McCandless died March 14, 2016 in Scarborough, Maine. She was born in South English, Iowa April 26, 1921. She faithfully served the Lord as a pastor's spouse and missionary for The Wesleyan Church. She and husband Dan began their mission work in 1953 among the Sioux Indians in South Dakota. From 1956 to 1986, they did missionary service in Haiti, the Philippines and Zambia, Africa, with Wesleyan World Missions (now Global Partners). Before retiring to Brevard, North Carolina, they returned to Haiti for their last mission deployment.

In 1989, the couple moved to the Wesleyan Village in Brooksville, Florida, and continued their ministry together, teaching English as a second language and prayerfully and faithfully supporting their local church and its leaders.

She was preceded in death by Daniel, her husband of nearly 68 years, and is survived by four loving children: David, Paul, Timothy and Mary Beth Jacobs.

A celebration of life service was held at the Wesleyan Church in Brooksville. Betty was laid to rest beside her husband at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

**Marie Evatt**

Margaret Marie Evatt of Central, SC, died May 25. She was born March 9, 1925. She grew up on a farm in SC and graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University, Southern Wesleyan University, and the University of North Carolina. Marie was a missionary in Sierra Leone, Africa from 1949 to 1973 with Wesleyan World Missions (now GP), serving as a teacher and principal. She later became general director of Wesleyan Women from 1976 to 1989.

She is survived by her sister, Sallie Evatt, sister-in-law Martha Evatt, nieces Beth Traxler (Tom), Katherine Evatt (Pete), Susan Gray (Eddie) and nephews Harrison (Katy), David, and Robert (Susan) along with great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial services were held May 28 at Trinity Wesleyan Church in Clemson, SC, with burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.



## ***Albanians Pray for Albanians***

Recently I had a great conversation with my language teacher, Ani. During our time together I mentioned that although I pray for Albania and its people everyday, I believe that it would be even more powerful if it were **Albanians praying for Albanians**. Ani agreed with me, but didn't say much.

The next morning, Ani told me about a strange dream he'd had the night before - about a group of small chickens running around and a black anaconda trying to kill and eat them. After he began praying in his dream that they would be safe, he saw that something was protecting them from the snake.

I asked, "What do you think it means?"

He said, "I prayed for them and think I need to pray for Albanians to be protected from that snake. I don't know what it would mean in your culture, but snakes in our culture have to do with the devil and demons."

I reminded him of the snake in the Garden of Eden and it clicked for both of us. "I think God is asking you to pray for your people, Ani." He agreed and said he wants to do that.

I told him about what I had been praying the day before, that, "God would empower Albanians to be able to serve the body of Christ and other Albanians..." He cut me off and excitedly said, "Like where it says in the Bible, that there are many gifts and functions empowered by the Holy Spirit for the service of the body of Christ?"

God is revealing himself to Albanians.

----- by Corey Munsell, Missionary – featured in Amplifier Blog by Chad McCullum

## ***Making GOD'S Word Accessible to Everyone***

Many people turn to Don with their technology questions. Sometimes, Don partners with missionaries from other denominations by helping them with computer problems. He sees computer courses, helping people buy solar equipment and USB drives, all part of leadership empowerment for Papua New Guineans. Recently Don has been promoting a new resource, the [wifibible.org](http://wifibible.org), from CRMF (a mission in PNG that we highly recommend).

This week Don set up his recently purchased wifibible hotspot at the Bible College. Students are excited to download the Bible in Tok Pisin and local languages. They've downloaded audio versions to share with friends who can't read. And they've got the Jesus Film in a language people can understand! This may not be a big deal to you. But people in rural areas will happily crowd around a phone to watch a movie.

We want everyone to have a chance to know the Creator who loves them and wants a relationship with them!



----- by Don and Cherri Floyd, GP missionaries in Papua New Guinea

## ***Missions – From Russia with Love***

Ksusha, from the Tokareva Church, traveled to northern India in April. She hoped to get a visa through the university, which would also allow her to live in the dorms. Building relationships with those in the dorms will be one of her ministries. She will also be mentoring the young ladies in the church and work to develop a Children's Sunday School.

Going to serve God in India has been on Ksusha's heart since she was a teenager. It is exciting to see God bringing it all together. Pray for all the details to be worked out. Pray for peace for Ksusha's mother as she lets her daughter go. Pray for acceptance into the university there. Pray also God will provide the finances Ksusha needs for going.

----- Kerry Pickard, GP Missionary in Russia



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### ***Archives from the '60s***

This couple went out saying in 1968:  
“Through a series of miracles, God brought us to the present challenge of pioneer service in Papua New Guinea. Today we finished packing our first barrel. We do not go in our own strength, but in His name, and hope that you will pray often as the Holy Spirit reminds you. Together we will work toward the goal of proclaiming Christ to the world.”

What are their names and ministries done in the name of Jesus?

Last issue, we pictured Orai and Linda Leyman with Valarie, Michael, and Paul. Orai Dike was born to missionary parents in Sabie, South Africa. He met Linda Cheney at Bartlesville Wesleyan College. They went to Swaziland in 1968, worked in Johannesburg, and ended service in Mozambique in 2013.

