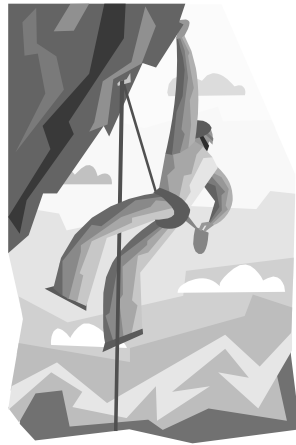


# Hold the Rope!



Gladys Aylward (1902-70) served as a missionary in China and was used greatly by the Lord to reach the Chinese in unique ways during the Japanese invasion and Communist takeover. Her journey began with a Romans 12 commitment as evidenced by her simple, broken English prayer. "Here is my Bible. Here is all the money I have. Here is me. Find some way to use me, God!" May each of us have this same heart and offer our lives and our all to Him.

## Keep Holding Your Rope of Prayer for our Missionaries !

**Gary & Deb Scharping** *Soon on home assignment in Antigo, WI  
Field and school administration for AIM in Kenya, Africa*

We fly into Chicago on July 27<sup>th</sup>, and will be at ACC on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We wanted to be near Antigo this home assignment so that I can spend more time with my mother who is now 89. It's amazing how God has provided. My sister is letting us stay in her lake home free of charge. We have a mini-van waiting for us in Green Bay. Lesly will be attending Nicolet Bible Institute at Silver Birch Ranch, and Lyn will be going to Mid-State for a CNA course. We're also looking forward to being a part of ACC. We haven't lived in Antigo since 1991. Pray for the girls' finishing school and for Gary and me as we continue in our ministries until then. Keep praying for the Boran people in Kenya.



### Dave & Kay Block

*Serving with EFCA International Mission  
Church planting in Lima, Peru, South America  
On home assignment in Three Lakes, WI*

Kay and I are doing great. Our marriage has been strengthened during these past months. I am feeling restored, more focused, and have more energy. Pray for my growth in the area of providing spiritual leadership for my family. Continue to pray for the church plant in San Juan and a future English language outreach. Also pray for God's provision of our support.



### Brian Mytas

*Recording the Jesus Film in various languages worldwide with Campus  
Crusade for Christ*

We've been very busy here working on a new version of the JESUS film written particularly to reach oppressed women. We are adding scenes from John 3 and 4, along with other material. Finding new actors, etc. especially a new Jesus who looks like the old one, has been a challenge. Pray God will be glorified. I have been out in LA helping with the filming, because we are combining old material with the new. Even after it's filmed, we'll still have months of work scripting, recording, modifying, translating into other languages, and on and on. Well, all these things could use prayer. So let's lift these things up to God! Thank you for your involvement.



### Carolyn Price

*Serving with Baptist Pioneer Missions evangelizing and discipling the deaf in  
Sucre, Bolivia, On home assignment*

Keep praying for the ministry in Sucre with the deaf. Remember Reynaldo, Jhosimar, Chato, Lucy and Cynthia as they continue the ministry there. Continue to pray for my needed support. Thank you for sharing in this exciting ministry.



## Jen Wojtysiak

*Ministering with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship on the UW-Milwaukee campus*

Please be in prayer for our leadership selection for next year, that God would be leading me to the students involved that can come along side me. Pray for our graduating seniors, Melly and Ken, as they prepare to face the challenges of the 'real world.' I am still in need of raising support. Please pray.



## Don & Kathy Shire

*Christian musician and evangelist  
[www.donshire.com](http://www.donshire.com)*

I have been in Poland May 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> with a team of builders. They worked at a camp and at a church. I have been able to do a number of concerts. Two were in youth prisons. Almost all of the 50 boys responded to the invitation. The warden asked the pastor to come every Thursday to disciple the boys. What an opportunity! Pray! Also pray for the upcoming Alaska trip.



## Silver Birch Ranch

*Christian camp near White Lake, WI  
[www.silverbirchranch.org](http://www.silverbirchranch.org)*

Summer is here! Our summer college staff arrives this week. Pray as they are trained in their various areas. Pray for all our summer camps, that the Word would go out clearly and that hearts would be open. Keep our speakers, Bible teachers, and counselors in prayer. Continue to pray for safety here at camp and on the road with all the buses and families traveling up and back. Pray that God would be glorified and His kingdom furthered here on these grounds and in the lives of all who serve here.



## Antigo Community Church

*Please hold the rope for these ACC members.*

Pray for the Zeckmeister family as they head to Peru June 7<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be building and working with the Quechua people in the Andes mountains and also the jungle. Pray specifically for their safety, health, travel, and altitude adjustment, so that they may be effective in their ministry there.

Pray for Sara Wager as she ministers in Kentucky this summer with Appalachian youth. Also pray for her future, as she plans to start serving in February '07 in Honduras at an orphanage for a short term of 2 years.

Pray for our Katrina relief team of 6 who are heading to help Katrina victims from July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> : Sarah Ellis, Nancy Fluger, Sue Layton, Mike McCabe, Mike Ellis and Bill Roff.



## Bill & Renee Transburg

*Serving with EFCA International Mission as teachers at HOPAC in Tanzania, Africa*

Pray for Bill and Renee's teaching licenses. Both were denied renewal in Tanzania, due to their age. Pray for these documents and that those in the Ministry of Education may hear the Gospel and come to know our Lord. We head to Tanzania May 31<sup>st</sup>. Pray for our good-byes, travel, safety, health, and adjustments back. Also pray for our lives to be a light and testimony to the students and their parents.