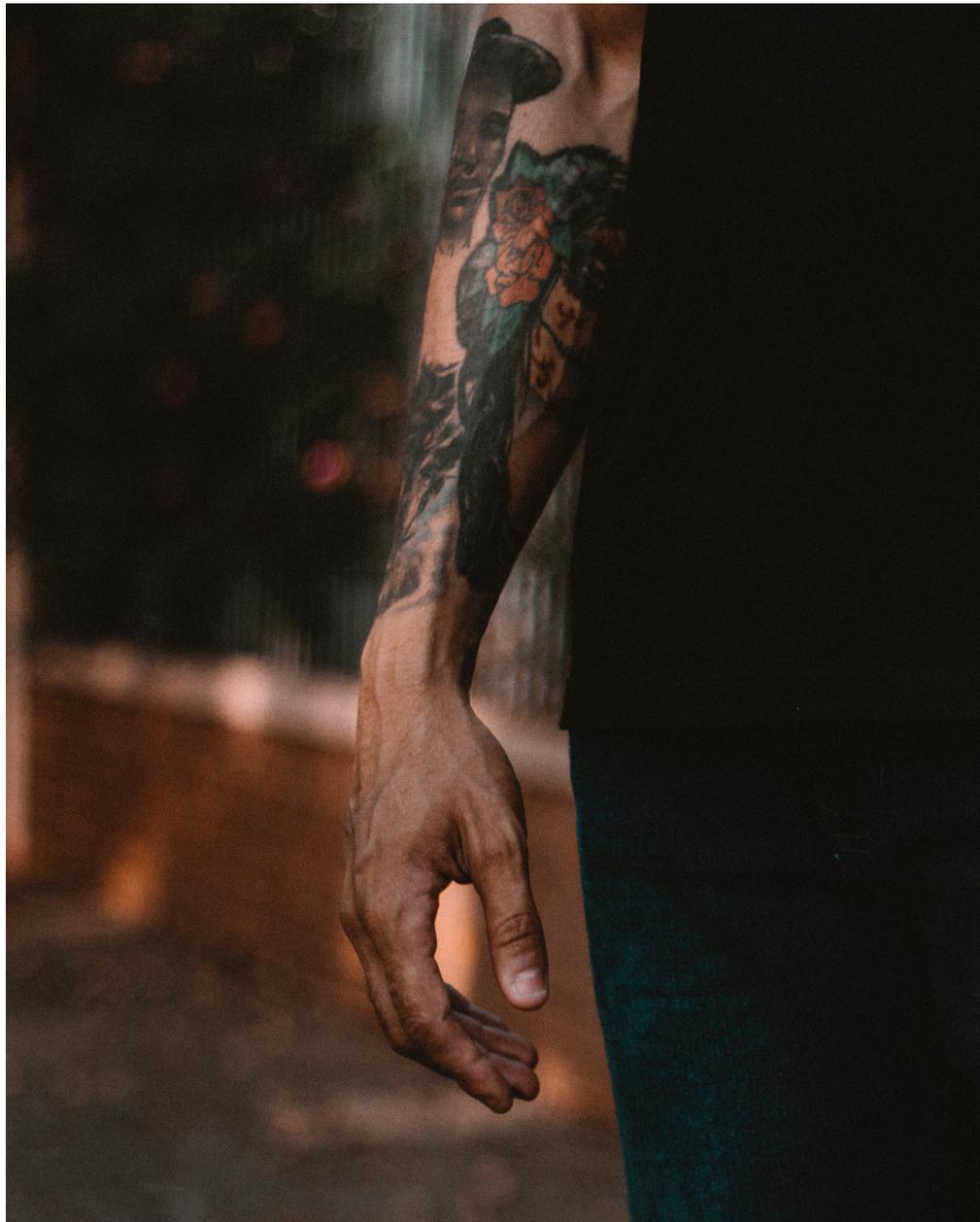


and said, “I think God wants me to pray for you.” He looked stunned and then his eyes teared up and he said, “I have been addicted to hard drugs for most of my life. I am on my way to a drug rehab program. This is my third attempt and I feel hopeless. I can’t believe God still cares.” I put my hand on his shoulder and prayed for God’s grace, courage, and healing to be poured out on him. We embraced in an awkward, but deeply heartfelt, hug and I continued on my way. With each step I felt strangely “full” in my soul. It was like God was saying, “I spy someone precious to Me who is in deep pain, do you see him?” My eyes were opened, and I saw what I would normally have missed.

As you enter a new year, perhaps the most significant prayer you can pray is, “Lord, open my eyes!” It may be the most exhilarating game of “I Spy” you have ever played.



Global Advance Fund Update

The Global Advance Fund (GAF) covers the costs of sending and supporting international workers (IWs) overseas—salaries, benefits, and the costs associated with ministry in various countries. Some is also designated to training IWs.

Through the GAF, IWs take the Gospel to people groups, where few or none have heard the name of Jesus.



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Year to date (as of December 20, 2019)

Total 2019 Faith Goal	\$15,232,852
YTD Income	\$13,836,167*
Excess/Shortfall	(1,396,685)

**90.83% of total 2019 Faith Goal*