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## Mt. Carmel Missionary Spotlight Newsletter

*Mt. Carmel is a disciple-making community with hearts of faith moved by the promises of God contained in the Gospel.*



**Ryan and Jenny Dawson** currently serve in Peru as dual-member missionaries with South American Missions (SAM) and Mission Padamo Aviation and Support (MPAS). They grew up in Venezuela as children of missionaries. Jenny moved to Venezuela as part of a mission aviation family. Ryan was born there as a third-generation missionary and grew up in the jungle where he learned all about tribal missions.

Ryan and Jenny have five beautiful children, and their most recent was born a few months ago. Her name is Callie Faith, and she is adored by all as the family adjusts to a new baby. Callie was born with a lump on her neck that appeared at two weeks. The diagnosis is fibromatosis-coli (benign tumor), and Ryan and Jenny expect it to disappear within Callie's first year, based on their personal research. More tests will be done once they arrive back in the states.



The weather where Ryan and Jenny are located in South America is like other tropical countries there with a rainy season and a dry season. They are ending their rainy season which tends to bring daily storms and unpredictable weather. Ryan is a pilot and flies during most weather; but during thunderstorms, it's much more challenging and stressful in the jungle. Unfortunately, in the next six months the jungle will have hotter temperatures with no rain. This then is a recipe for fires, and those fires bring smoke which makes it more even challenging flying the airplane to pick up supplies and food.



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Recently, SAMAIR (South America Missions Aviation) had the privilege of flying the Anderson family back into the village of Caballococha for the dedication of the Bible being completely translated in the Ticuna language. Mr. & Mrs. Anderson worked for over 70 years with a specific tribe in the jungles of Peru. They are now retired and in their 90s, but both flew from the United States to be a part of the weeklong dedication of the Ticuna Bible to the tribe. Many people now in that region of the jungle have opportunity to be encouraged by God's. What a reminder this is of the amazing work that the Lord can do through the long and hard work of missionaries. It does not go in vain!

### How you can pray for Ryan & Jenny:

- Pray for the Dawson family as they prepare to travel to the U.S. on July 21<sup>st</sup> and spend time here visiting family and friends and supporting churches through the beginning of January.
- Pray for continued support towards the work they are doing in Peru.
- Pray for Ryan as he flies through treacherous storms.
- Pray for Ryan and Jenny as they near the end of their first term in Pucallpa and for what God has in store for their family next.
- Pray for their newborn daughter, Callie Faith, and that the benign tumor on her neck does go away.

**Mt. Carmel's Monthly Contribution to our Missionaries:** The church monthly donation is a fixed donation, whereas the congregation's donations vary from month to month for each missionary.

Missionary	Mt. Carmel's June Contribution	Additional Donations	Monthly Total
Ryan & Jenny Dawson	\$250	\$0.00	\$250

Please go to [www.mcrbc.org/give](http://www.mcrbc.org/give) and complete the fields provided for whatever amount the Lord is putting on your heart to help any of our missionaries.

*The more you know about our Mt. Carmel missionaries, the easier it is to know how to help and support them with your prayers, finances, and words of encouragement. If you have a specific question about any of our missionaries or how you can be involved to help with their needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the members of our Missions Team – Renee Grandstaff, Howard Leach, Lisa League, Frank Pierce, Tamara Richards (treasurer), Caleb Routhier, Alison Seal, or Pastor Mike Nichols.*