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# NewLife NEWS

Week of July 5, 2026

EXPLORE NEW LIFE ~ MARRIAGE RETREAT ~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Meet Intern Nicki Okada

Nicki Okada, second year student at Westminster Seminary California, has joined the Pastoral Internship at New Life! He gave the devotional at Crown Point Wednesday night on his first day interning. Soon he will be leading worship services and will preach for the first time at the Fellowship Meal on August 31.



## Summer Nights at Crown Point

Wednesdays July 15, 29, August 12

Grab a picnic dinner and head to Crown Point on Mission Bay. Park in the lot off Crown Point Dr. Come any time after 4:30p for volleyball, playground time and fellowship. Dinner is at 5:30p, devotion at 6:30p and a bonfire at 7p.

## VBS Registration is Open!

Our student registration is now open. [Sign up today!](#)

Pray for VBS! Pray that God would open the hearts of the children to believe the gospel message during VBS.

VBS DATES/Times:

July 20-24; 9a-12p



## Explore New Life

Sunday, July 5, 12:00pm-2:00pm; Room 204

If you're considering joining our fellowship or just want to know more about what we believe and practice, come to "Explore New Life." Lunch provided; Register [HERE](#).

## Sunday Volunteers Needed

We are thankful for a congregation that joyfully serves one another. There is one ministry that currently needs additional volunteers, Please prayerfully consider serving in this area:

- Morning Coffee: 1-2 people needed for every 4th and 5th Sunday. Please contact Alan if interested.

## Marriage Retreat - Save the Date!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection at Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA.

**Speaker Announcement!** We're excited to announce that our new Assistant Pastor, **Jim Megchelsen**, will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss this special opportunity!

\$275 per Couple. Register [HERE](#).

## Southwest Reformed Youth Camp

Monday - Friday, August 3-7 2026

Junior high and high school students are invited to the [Southwest Reformed Youth Camp](#), August 3-7 at Palomar Christian Conference Center in Palomar Mountain, CA. Join us for a week of fun, friendship, worship, and time in God's Word.

Join the waitlist [HERE](#)



## New Life Newsletter Submissions

Have an announcement or ministry update to share in the New Life Newsletter? Please submit all newsletter content to [comms@newlifelamesa.org](mailto:comms@newlifelamesa.org) by **the end of the day on Wednesday** each week.

Submissions received after the Wednesday deadline will be included in the following week's newsletter

## Mark Your Calendars

July 5

Explore New Life

July 15

Crown Point

July 20-24

Vacation Bible School

July 27

Guys Night

August 3-7

Southwest Reformed Youth Camp

October 22-24

Marriage Retreat

## Global Missions

Our July Missionaries of the Month are **David and Eowyn Stoddard** who serve with MTW in Munich, Germany as well as **Hugh Wessel** who continues his long career in France from his home in Marseille and neighboring town of Aix-en-Provence where Hugh serves at the Jean Calvin Seminary as Chaplain.

Munich, Germany– **David and Eowyn Stoddard** serve with MTW in Germany. Eowyn has been preparing– and finally launched–a women’s ministry at their church. Please pray for good fruit to come from these efforts to train the women of the church to know God and his word, be changed by God’s word and then extend themselves as the hands and feet of Jesus to the local community. Pray for continued boldness in personal evangelism. [davidandeowyn@gmail.com](mailto:davidandeowyn@gmail.com)

Marseille, France–**Hugh Wessel** recently completed a tour of the United States in hopes of better understanding how the PCA and MTW can help local congregations to support missionaries. Pray for wisdom and he seeks to help connect many churches stateside to the resources available to them for support mission work locally and abroad. Pray for Hugh as he continues his ministry in France, teaching and shepherding the people at his church and the local seminary. [www.facultejeancalvin.fr](http://www.facultejeancalvin.fr)

Interested in serving with MTW in Europe? Click [here](#) to view their interactive map and see where there are opportunities for you to GO!

NLPC member **Selah Hughes** will be spending the month of July in Zambia, Africa, working with Kharis House (<https://www.kharishouseza.org>), an approved ministry of Lifesong for Orphans. This is a ministry that exists to provide intervention to young, vulnerable, pregnant girls in Zambia (similar to Embrace Grace here in San Diego). Please keep Selah in your prayers, that she would be used by God as a blessing to the ministry and to the girls in the program.

## H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

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Visit the page for updates, prayer requests, and ministry opportunities with partners including SDRM, H4SD, BBN, CAPS, and EDWTG.

Pray for *Summer Nights on Mission Bay*, gospel opportunities, and for liaisons strengthening partnerships and congregational engagement.

### San Diego Rescue Mission (SDRM)

Please pray for those serving our homeless neighbors. SDRM requests 100 Bibles for ongoing ministry needs.

### Hope for San Diego (H4SD)

July 18 Day of Service: donate new men’s socks. Drop-off deadline: June 28.

Pray for gospel outreach to youth, the homeless, refugees, and survivors of trafficking.

The Men’s Prayer Breakfast and Torrey Pines hike are coordinated with BBN for immigrant and refugee outreach. Volunteer opportunities are available year-round.

### Bridge Builders Network (BBN)

Pray for gospel relationships with Muslim neighbors among immigrant and refugee families.

### Engaging Disability With The Gospel (EDWTG)

Pray for *Room on Our Pew* cohort retreat, Sept 14, 2026, in Waco, TX. Pray for encouragement of churches serving disability, and that Christ’s sufficiency would be clearly displayed.

Please continue to pray for unity among these ministries and for open doors for the gospel throughout San Diego County.

## Embrace Grace

K has continued to remain in contact with our EG team. Please pray that the father of the baby stays safe during his deployment and is able to return for delivery of his daughter in September.

## Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Anita P., Joyce K., Steve P., and their caregivers.
- Pray for Peter Hoss as he recovers from a broken ankle. He is awaiting orthopedic consultation and surgery while navigating the process of selling his home and searching for a new one.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for our expecting mothers, Ashley O. and Sascha H.
- Pray for Brandon and Sarah Rummage’s newborn, Peter Edward, born June 3rd, weighing 7lbs and 7.8 oz., height of 20 in.

## This Week @ New Life

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### Sunday, July 5

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202  
 9:30a Morning Worship Service  
 10:50a Coffee and refreshments  
 11:15a Bootcamp for Husbands in Room 204  
 5:00p Evening Worship

### Tuesday

6:30a Men’s Bible Study at Simple Coffee

### Thursday

7:00a Men’s Prayer  
 5:00p Pickleball  
 6:00p Craft Night

### Saturday

10:00a Pickleball  
 12:00p VBS Intro Meeting in the MAC

### Sunday, July 12

8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202  
 9:30a Morning Worship Service  
 10:50a Coffee and refreshments  
 11:15a Bootcamp for Husbands in Room 204  
 3:00p Women’s Mission Prayer Meeting on Zoom  
 5:00p Evening Worship