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# NewLife NEWS

Week of November 1, 2026

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL ~ BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST ~ OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

## Giving Through September 2026

General Fund Update

Year to date as of September 30, 2026:

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| Giving: | $514,363 |
| Budget: | $596,016 |
| Shortfall: | $(81,653) |

We are grateful for the continued generosity of our church family as we work together to support the ministry of New Life. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

## Open Gym Volleyball

*Thursday, November 5, 2026*

Join us for an evening of open gym volleyball from **6p–9p** The first half of the night will focus on **beginner-level play**, so whether you're new to volleyball or just looking to get back into it, don't be intimidated! All skill levels are welcome, and there's room for everyone to join in. Come enjoy some friendly competition, meet new people, and spend an evening playing volleyball together!

**All are welcome—we hope to see you there!**

## Westminster Seminary Invites You

*Thursday - Friday, November 5-6, 2026*

Westminster Seminary California invites you to attend **The Mission of the King: War & Wedding**, featuring Rev. Nathan Bonham, November 5–6, from 10:00–11:00 AM each day. These lectures will explore Christ's kingdom and the church's mission through the biblical themes of war and marriage. Open to the public and available via livestream.

**For more information:** Contact Rachel Kats at rkats@wscal.edu or (888) 480-8474, ext. 102.

## Ladies Birthday Breakfast

*Saturday, November 7, 2026*

Ladies, join us for a birthday breakfast celebrating **October and November** birthdays! We'll meet at Allison Dossett's home at 10:00 AM for breakfast and a chance to catch up and celebrate together. If you have a birthday in October or November, we hope you'll join us! Please RSVP to Allison.

## Operation Christmas Child

Share the Good News of Jesus by packing a shoebox for children around the world! Each box is an opportunity to share Christ's love and bring joy to a child. **National Collection Week is November 16–23,** so there's still time to pack a box and be part of this ministry.

Please return your filled shoeboxes to Walker Scott no later than **Sunday, November 22nd**.

## Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

The Trustees are still accepting applications for the Facilities Maintenance Supervisor (FMS). If you have experience with facility maintenance, contractor coordination, custodial work—or know someone who may be a good fit—we encourage you to review the job description HERE. To apply or learn more, contact the church office.

## Global Missions

Prayerfully & Faithfully Supporting Christ's Representatives Worldwide

### Ben and Becca Johnson

*Chiang Mai, Thailand*

Ben and Becca Johnson moved to Thailand in 2015 to study Thai language and culture, help plant a church, and build relationships with the Thai people. Their online business, Flight Nerd Air Force, helps employ Thai church leaders and prepare them to plant churches across Thailand.

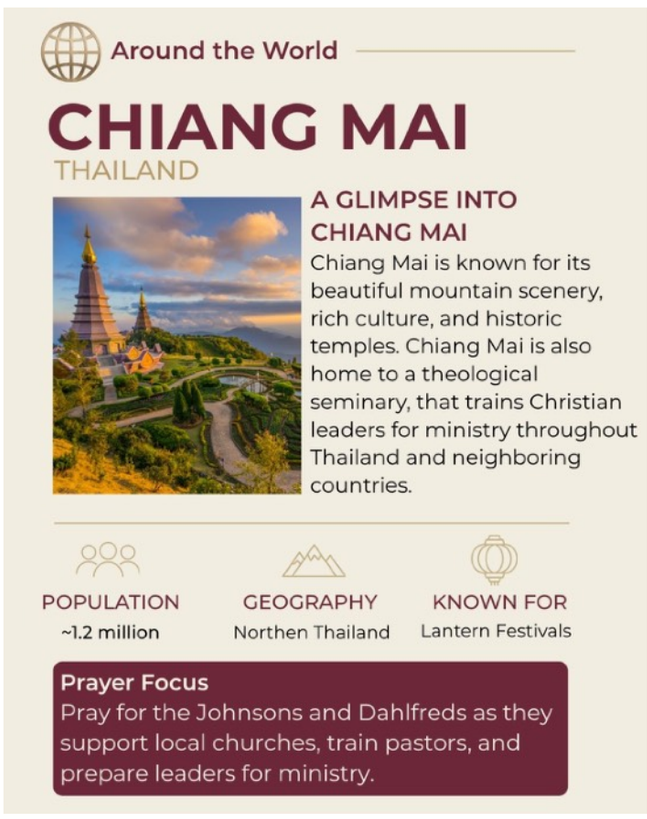
Follow Their Ministry

### Karl and Sun Dahlfred

*Chiang Mai, Thailand*

Karl and Sun Dahlfred have served in Thailand since 2006, engaging in church planting, English teaching, theological education, and publishing. Karl teaches at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary, focusing on leadership development and training local pastors.

Follow Their Ministry



**H.O.M.E.**
**Home Missions • Outreach • Mercy • Evangelism**

*A local ministry team serving under the Session to connect New Life with opportunities to pray, give, serve, and share the Gospel.*

## Celebrating New Beginnings at the San Diego Rescue Mission

Five New Lifers joined the San Diego Rescue Mission's graduation celebration on Saturday, October 24. It was a joyful, inspiring, and God-honoring occasion filled with praise, prayer, heartfelt testimonies, and gratitude. A slideshow even featured New Lifers making tissue-paper flowers during Mission Connect! We celebrated 43 graduates completing the Mission's 12-month program. Their gratitude to God, the Mission's staff, their families, and supporters was evident. Two moving testimonies offered powerful reminders of how God transforms hearts and lives through His grace.

**How You Can Serve:** Come see how God is working through the Rescue Mission to serve our homeless neighbors and help rebuild lives. Consider attending the next graduation in May, or learn about volunteer opportunities by contacting Debbie Seifert at (619) 787-9482.

Please join us in praying for these graduates as they begin their next chapter—that the Lord would strengthen their faith, guide their steps, and establish them in lives marked by lasting hope.

**Salt and Light: Let Your Light Shine**

Christ calls us to demonstrate His love through practical acts of mercy and service while pointing others to the hope found in the Gospel. As we serve our neighbors, may our words and deeds direct attention beyond ourselves to the goodness and glory of our heavenly Father.

"*Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*" —Matthew 5:16

## Church Family Requests

- Treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Strength and grace for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Joyce K., Steve P., Henry N.,, and their caregivers.
- Comfort for Pastor Joel and family as they mourn the loss of his brother, Jeremiah.
- Our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve the Lord.
- Couples desiring to become parents or grow their families, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Expecting mothers, Allison F., Ardyn C., and Ashley O.

## This Week @ New Life

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**Sunday, November 1**
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a HigherED/Sunday School
5:00p Evening Worship

**Monday**
5:00p Guys' Night hosted by Jim Dossett

**Tuesday**
6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

**Wednesday**
10:00a Women's' Bible Study in Room 204
5:45p GEMs/Cadets
6:00p Newth Group
6:15p Women's' Bible Study in Room 202

**Thursday**
7:00a Men's Prayer
9:30a Women's Prayer & Fellowship
6:00p Open Gym Volleyball
6:00p Craft Night
7:00p Choir

**Friday**
10:00a Coffee with Coco at Panera in Grossmont Center

**Saturday**
10:00a Open Gym Basketball
10:00a Women's Birthday Breakfast hosted by Allison Dossett

**Sunday, November 8**
8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
9:30a Morning Worship Service
10:50a Coffee and refreshments
11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
12:00p H.O.M.E. Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
3:00p Women's Mission Prayer Meeting on Zoom
5:00p Evening Worship