

**“You know, it’s really interesting to be able to read the Bible in your own language.”**

Those words nailed me to the wall.

I was drinking coffee with my new friend, Masoud, in a coffee shop in Vienna, Austria. I had just met his family—they were refugees from Iran: now members of the Danube Church of Christ.

They had received their first Bibles (in Farsi) from EEM.

I asked them if they had anything they’d like me to say to our partners in the US. Their response was unanimous: **Thank you for providing the words of life in our own native Farsi!**

That’s when Masoud dropped the line above.

I couldn’t relate.

I received my first Bible at age five back in the 1960s. My parents read me Bible stories. I’d asked Dad to read me a scary story - he’d read Revelation 13!

Masoud’s story motivates me to do what I do: represent EEM as we provide Bibles and Bible-based materials to over 35 countries and in over 25 languages - free of charge and free to all.

**EEM has one focus: we publish, print, and distribute God’s written word to Eastern Europe and beyond** - ever since 1961 and God still calls us. Actually, he’s leading the charge - knocking over walls and kicking in doors - saying to us: **Are you coming, or what?**

God has opened so many doors: from providing Bibles to refugees, prisons, ministry groups, and even to public schools! Over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all public schools in Ukraine use our Bibles as textbooks to teach character. And that’s just one country!

These opportunities have continued to the point that in the last two years, we were just a few thousand shy of providing **2 million volumes** annually!

As partners, **you** are part of this story. **Thank you!**

Right now, we are in the middle of our Bibles for Kids campaign to produce **570,000 children and teen Bibles**. A group of donors have provided a matching fund. So, while a Bible typically costs \$5, now that amount will produce and distribute **two Bibles**. The matching fund ends on June 30. If you’d like to learn more, please scan the QR code in this article.



**Masoud and his family send you their thanks. Thank you so much for your partnership! And thank you for providing The Bible. We Want Everyone To Get It!**

# Order of Worship

Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Johnny Hobson  
Welcome & Announcements  
Opening Prayer

Song # 851 - I'll Fly Away

Song # 76 - How Great Thou Art

Lord's Supper  
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids  
Bible Hour  
3 year's old - 4th grade

Prayer Requests

Song # 611 -  
Heavenly Sunlight

Scripture Reading -  
John 1:1-5

**Sermon by:**  
**Darryl Willis**

"Light Overcomes The  
Darkness"

Song of Invitation:  
Song # 915 -  
Trust and Obey

Song # 800 -  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Closing Prayer

## This Week's

### Schedule of Events



\*\*(In person & Zoom)

**Building Lock Up:**  
**Chris Schow**

**\*\*9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

**\*\*10:00 a.m. -  
Sunday Worship**

**\*\*10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de  
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**



**1:00 p.m. Grief Share**

Class presented by: Strech Suba.

**Monday, April 29, 2024**

**7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

**Bible Study on Zoom**

**7:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
"After-Life"**

**7:00 p.m. - En Linea  
Clase Biblica**

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**4:30 p.m. - Zoom Ladies Class  
Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman**

APRIL



This Week's



Birthday's



**30th - Eric Cimuchowski**

May



This Week's  
Anniversaries

**3rd - Glynn & Carlotta Greene**

## NEXT SUNDAY....

is your last chance to turn in your VVCOB Scholarship Applications!!!



Questions please see Tony Rose.

## Church Potluck Sunday, May 5th



Potluck following morning service.



Sign up to bring your favorite main dish and side dish or dessert.



Sign up sheets located in the lobby.



## MISSIONS

Brethren, we need your help. We contribute to and support various missions. Our Mission Program funds are low. During the month of April if you're able to make an additional contributions towards our "Mission Fund" we would be very appreciative. Please make sure to mark your envelope "Mission Fund".

## Save the Date

JESUS IS...

A Great Doctor  
A Great Teacher  
A Great Friend



Tues-Thurs. June 11-13th

RSVP promptly to attend and/or assist via text: Eric C... 760-553-3777

## Prayer Requests



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

### Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Tyson Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

### Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Betty Thomas; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Felicia Ganaway; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Marie Guess; and Melanie Gammage.

### General

Adella Sanchez; Anthony Avalos; Betty Thomas; Dorothy Condos; the Griffith & Hale family; Jan Bazan; Jan Hook; Kathy Alsup; Lynn Rose; Mary Owens; Vicki Brown; the Ladies' Retreat; and our congregation.

### Health

The Crawford family; Hank Pritchard; Jerry Owens Jr.; Rene Cantu; Russ Shultz; Tyson Crawford; and all who are ill.

### Traveling

The ladies' at the retreat.

### Thanksgiving

Trisha Cantu

### For Their Losses

The Gramling family, for the loss of our cousin, Jimmy.

SAVE THE DATE  
PUPPET PRACTICE



MAY 26TH & JUNE 2ND  
11:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

# Victor Valley Church of Christ

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister

Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister

Carlos Ornalá - Spanish Minister

## Deacons

**Benjamin Lopez** - Spanish Ministry

**Craig Beck** - Security

**TBA** - Benevolence

**TBA** - Greeters & Ushers

**Chris Schow** - Interior Bldg. Maint.

**TBA** - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief

**Mark Gruwell** - Teens

## Ministries & Coordinators

### Audio Visual/Zoom

Jake Tess & Tim Gramling

### AVPAC/Lucerne Valley

Johnny Latham

### Building Décor

Tonja Patton

### Calling Ministry

Carolyn Richardson &  
Eva Wityczak

### Call Out Ministry

M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski;  
T. Rose; & S. Suba

### Song Leading, Singing

Jeremiah Darden

### Children's Bible Hour

Claudia Beck &  
Ga' Brielle Darden

### Grief Support

Strech Suba

### Historian

Kasie Schow

### Kitchen

Pauletta Hobson

### Ladies' Ministry

Kim Cimuchowski

### Military

Pauletta Hobson &  
Leisa Pond

### Bulletin Mailouts

Marilyn Owens

### Worship Coordinator

Jeff Najera

### Savior's Kids

Jake & Danelle Tess

### Teacher's Workroom

Nina Sutton

### Youth Group

Mark & Renee Gruwell

**Bernadett Gramling** - Office Manager

**Erica Lee** - Bookkeeper

## Staff

**Andrea Barahona** - Janitorial

**Billy Caldwell** - Auditorium Seating

## Last Week's Statistics

### Financial

Contribution 4/21/24 \$ 2,872.87

Contribution 4/14/24 \$ 2,794.86

Special Contributions \$ 1,248.00

Y.T.D. Contribution \$ 165,108.51

Teen Fund \$ 5,146.96

Mission Fund \$ 2,776.82

Scholarship Fund \$ 3,161.09

Kids 4 Kids \$ 103.00

### Attendance

A.M. Bible Class N/A

A.M. Worship

In Person 126

Via Zoom 24

Wed. P.M.

Bible Class N/A

Mid Week

Bible Studies N/A