The Olletts YWAM LA Update:

Hi everyone, we have some wonderful news for this update. Our lovely daughter, Lucy Rose Ollett decided to grace us with her presence four days after her due date. She is now five and a half weeks old and doing so well! She is a happy and healthy baby. Thank you to all who prayed for a good delivery and health! She is such a joy to have in our little family!
On another note, back in March with all the restrictions put in place here in southern California due to Covid 19, we went ahead and put the Bible School completely online. With all the flight restrictions, we did not actually send students home. They remained here at YWAM LA, studying the Bible in their living quarters, doing class online, and putting in their homework online. The transition to online went smoothly. There are some pictures below of Jordan teaching online to an empty classroom.

Something our Bible School staff has had on their hearts for a while is getting more Bible study content online. It's been especially on Jordan's heart to make videos to get people more interested in studying the Bible. With the Bible School going completely online, Jordan has had the opportunity to work on a video project. He is not done with it yet, but we would love to share it with all of you once it is completed!

We weren't sure when or even if restrictions would lighten to be able to have class in person again. The idea of the students being able to have a real graduation seemed very unsure as well. With some restrictions being changed and only eight students in the Bible School, the decision was made a few weeks back that we could resume class safely with less than ten people. So, the students have been back doing the Bible School somewhat regularly again! They will also be able to also have a proper graduation as well!
We do have some sad news. About a month ago, one of our students had to be kicked out of the school. This student had a few character issues that was causing her to break some rules. Unfortunately, after being confronted and given many chances to change her behavior, this student was unrepentant and continued to break rules. After much prayer and consulting with YWAM LA leadership, Jordan and Patrick (Jordan's co-leader) felt it would not be right to allow this student to continue in the school in what she was doing.

The Chronological School of Biblical Studies is not a school where you only study the Bible for head knowledge. It's a school that is also meant to challenge people to live a godly lifestyle and it is meant to transform people's hearts. Sadly, we do have students who join this school who do not like this heart process. It's usually a refining process that is challenging and uncomfortable. If people are not willing to let this happen, it gets a whole lot harder and it hurts even more in the end.
The remaining students in the school are doing so well! The picture above is some of the girls in the school doing their first read of Revelation! This week they will finish studying their last book! Next week, Jordan will finish off the school, teaching the students all about church history and how the church got to where we are now after the last events of the Bible.

We are so proud of our students and excited to see where God takes them next and how He is going to use this latest season of their lives to make an impact on others. I think especially in times like now, it's important to stay rooted in God and His word. It brings life and hope in such dark times and each of these students have been equipped in the word to be able to share this hope.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Please be praying for the students as they have less than two weeks left of the school before they graduate! After the school ends they will all be going back home to different places and our hope is that they will take what they have learned over these last nine months and share God's word with others who may not know or understand it.

- We would also love prayer for Jordan's green card process to go smoothly! We had to send some more evidence in recently as they needed some more information about some of the stuff we originally sent in.

- Please pray for grace for us as we learn how to be parents to a newborn girl! It can feel a bit overwhelming and tiring at times. It really does make me have an even deeper appreciation for all parents everywhere!

- This last one is more of a praise report! Our family has been so generous to help Jordan and I get a newer van! The one we have been driving for he past three years is almost 25 years old and definitely at its end. We are so thankful for my great uncle, my grandparents, and my parents for all their help with getting us this newer van!
Thank You!

Jordan and I are so thankful for all the pray, support, and encouragement we have in our friends and family. We love you all so much! We would definitely not be able to do what we do here at YWAM LA without you! Please know that we are praying for you as well, especially in this time. Let us know if there are any specific ways we can be praying for you!

Also, Jordan and I will be in Sonora for a couple of weeks in mid-July! If anyone wants to meet up with us, let us know. We would love to catch up and let people meet Lucy!

-Jordan & Emily Ollett (And Lucy!)

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.” - 1 Peter 5:6-11

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