

JULY 2025

Here's the Latest News from **WorldHelp**[®]

A World Help *Baby has Arrived*



Our very own Taylor Shaffer and her husband have welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world – Charles Stephen Shaffer, born on May 20! Please join us in celebrating this joyful news and keep the Shaffer family in your prayers as they adjust to life with their precious new addition.

Looking ahead



Claudia's Retirement Party

When: July 11, 2025

Where: World Help Office

Join us in honoring Claudia and all she has accomplished during her tenure at World Help! Local staff will kick off the celebration at the office at 10:30 a.m. Remote staff will be expected to join on Zoom from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. EST. We can't wait to see you there!

Important

DATES

- July 1 - In-person Morning Meeting
- July 4 - Office closed for Independence Day
- July 11 - Claudia's Retirement Party

Summer Trivia

Fireworks have been used to celebrate the 4th of July since 1777 – but they aren't an American invention. Can you guess which country created fireworks?

- A) China
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) England

See if you got the correct answer at the end of the newsletter!

Employee HIGHLIGHTS



Get to Know Meg Cuykendall!

Meg Cuykendall has been a Staff Writer at World Help for three years, and she is now stepping into a new role as our Acquisition Engagement Officer. She works remotely from Michigan — go Blue! — and loves to read, hike, paint, and host game nights in her free time. One thing you may not know about Meg is that she dreams of visiting all 63 U.S. National Parks.

When asked what book she would recommend, Meg said *Tress of the Emerald Sea* by Brandon Sanderson. This whimsical, humorous adventure was inspired by “The Princess Bride,” one of her favorite movies! “Originally, Sanderson wrote this book as a gift for his wife and didn’t plan to publish it,” Meg said. “I’m so glad he did, though. It’s one of my favorites. 5/5 stars!”

Happy Birthday!



Steve Oesterheld
July 13



Jacob Elder
July 22



Annie Lambert
1 year



Emily Laing
3 years



Lauren Hamrick
4 years



Keith Eshleman
8 years



Sarah Fontenot
11 years

STAFF POSITION

Update

Meg Cuykendall
Acquisition Engagement
Officer



TECH TIPS & TRICKS

Do you find yourself sending the same email over and over? If so, Outlook has a feature you can use to templatize your work and make your life easier! Check out this article on [creating an email message template](#) AND this article on [sending an email based on a template](#).

Fireworks were created in (A) China by throwing bamboo sticks into a fire!