

What's Going on At **WorldHelp**[®]

A NEW *Baby has Arrived*



On Aug. 31, Emily and Cole Laing welcomed baby Mia into the world! When she arrived, she weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Please join us in praying for the Laing family as they begin their new journey as a family of four!

Looking back



10th Anniversary Celebration
When: Sept. 9, 2025

We had a wonderful time coming together to celebrate Sarah, Kristen, Sandra, Joy, Mark, and Amber! They have made such an incredible impact on World Help over these past 10 years, and we can't wait to see how they'll continue to spread help and hope in the years ahead!

World Help Trivia

Which one of our partner countries celebrates Mehregan, a festival dedicated to the beginning of the autumn season?

- A) Iraq
- B) Iran
- C) Jordan
- D) Israel

Important DATES

→ **Oct. 29 - Calendar Year-End Kickoff & Fall Staff Day**

Looking ahead

October is a busy month! Join us in praying for all the events coming up:

Oct. 9-11:
Fall Board of Directors Meeting

Oct. 21-22:
Leading and Loving It Conference

Oct. 20:
Kingdom Partners Golf Tournament

Oct. 23-25:
Flourish Conference

Calendar Year-End Kickoff & Fall Staff Day When: **Oct. 29, 2025**

We are so excited to kickoff Calendar Year-End together on Wednesday, October 29th! Be ready to hear about all the year-end initiatives and encourage each other as we head into the most wonderful (and busiest) time of the year.

After the Calendar Year-End Kickoff portion of the day concludes, we'll head to Yoders Farm for an afternoon of fun fall activities!

Employee HIGHLIGHTS



Get to Know Steve Oesterheld!

Heading to the World Help Distribution Center? You'll probably run into Steve Oesterheld, our Warehouse and Logistics Coordinator in the Humanitarian Aid Department. But transforming lives isn't Steve's only passion! He also likes watching sports and learning about history. You'll find him playing games in his free time, most often involving historical strategy!

When he's not working, Steve enjoys the company of his dog, Arianna Bell-Grande (Ari for short). You're probably wondering how she got that name! Steve explained, "When we were trying to think of a name for her, my roommate just started naming Taco Bell menu-inspired names, and that was the one she responded to." Clearly, she's "nacho" average doggo!

Happy Birthdays!



Amber Woodcock
Oct. 16



Megan Williamson
Oct. 22



Joanna Person
Oct. 26



Megan Gingerich
Oct. 26



Emily Laing
Oct. 26



Andrew East
Oct. 30



Ananda Patterson
Oct. 30

Anniversaries



Jenna Leonard
5 years



Taylor Shaffer
8 years



Joseph Veres
9 years



Sandra Stewart
10 years



Amanda Mattingly
14 years

SAY HELLO TO OUR New Staff Members



Savanna Bessert
Volunteer Coordinator
Intern



Josh Creehan
Volunteer Coordinator
Intern



Ashley Butler
Child Sponsorship
Biography Writer Intern

People in (B) Iran celebrate Mehregan at the beginning of autumn!