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**“I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.” Ezekiel 22:30**

**Dear Friends,**

Our Advocates in Central Asia are living in a time that mirrors Israel in the time of Ezekiel. The people of the land practice oppression and commit robbery, they wrong the poor and needy and oppress the sojourner without justice (v. 29). Thankfully, our sisters and brothers in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan are answering the Lord's call to stand in the gap. Enclosed with this month's letter are two reports from the Central Asian Lawyers Conference in Kyrgyzstan, one written by Advocates board member Jeff Brauch, the second by long-time AI friend, Art Lees. Please continue to pray with us for our colleagues across Central Asia.

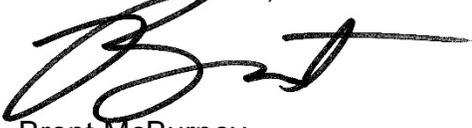
As I noted last month, please be sure to save the following dates on your calendars and invite a friend or two to join us for either of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquets this fall. We will be celebrating a quarter century of Doing Justice with Compassion, highlighting ongoing projects of the Global Resource Teams. Advocates' board member Kenneth W. Starr will be our keynote speaker. Our West coast banquet will be in Seattle, Washington on September 21, 2016 and our East coast banquet will be held at First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Virginia on October 23.

Please also continue to pray for preparations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Australasian Christian Lawyers Conference scheduled to take place in Brisbane, Queensland, from September 29-October 1. This gathering also includes the 15<sup>th</sup> Advocates Asia conference and our annual Global Council meeting. In addition, please pray for our colleagues in Guyana who will be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> Advocates Caribbean Conference November 4-6, in Georgetown.

We are grateful for your prayers and financial support that allow us to help Advocates to Stand in the Gap in a world of injustice.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,



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