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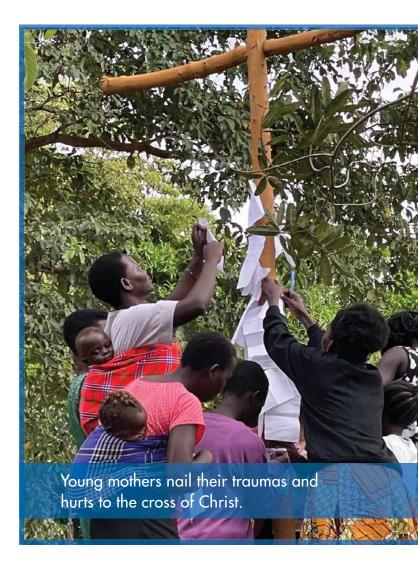
CHRIST'S LOVE IN SUFFERING

Leading Trauma Victims to Christ's Restoration

by Kate Ulrich

"Though my mother and father forsake me, the Lord will receive me." PSALM 27:10

Such is the biblical affirmation Missionary Cathy Clevenger speaks over boys that have been forsaken by society and have ended up in a remand home, or detention center, in Uganda. One boy, Elisha, was abandoned at age ten when he came home and discovered his family had moved without him. Cathy shared with her Senders recently: "Praise God that last week [Elisha] was released from the remand home to another boy's family. Pray with me that God will provide a means for him to go to school and that he will not end up on the streets again! He is only 12 years old." Cathy and her colleagues in the Diocese of Masindi-Kitara visit the remand home on Fridays to offer individual counseling and group sessions on topics like forgiveness, anger, shame, and guilt. Cathy shares that these times are "well worth every tear shed just to let these young men tell their story, and to listen without judgement or interruptions. We always end in prayer, laying hands on the young man. I often do not know what is being said in the prayer because it is prayed by the translator in the boys' own language. Through this I have learned to hear the Scripture and words the Lord



wants me to share with them before they leave." Not only are the boys given skills to process the trauma they have experienced, they also hear the hope of the Gospel shared, and many of them respond in faith.

Cathy's decades of experience as a licensed clinical social worker in the USA, her biblical training, and her prayerful connection with the Lord equip her to minister in the diocese alongside Ugandan brothers and sisters in Christ. *continued on page 4*

God's Hand with Buga after Diocesan Synod in Mexico

by Meredith Omland, Missionary

ur church in Fresnillo is one of eight churches in Mexico that are a part of the Anglican Diocese of the Southwest (the southwestern United States, that is!). One of the great joys and challenges about our diocese is that we span two countries and nine states. We speak two different languages, and our territory covers approximately one million square miles. In November, our annual synod was held in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, making it possible for those who live in Mexico to attend.

Our Fresnillo church worked hard to raise funds to be able to go, selling baked goods and food, and recycling bottles and cans. In the end, 20 people from our church attended! My hope was that they would understand that we are part of a bigger family and get excited about the ways the Lord is working in many different congregations.

The synod was a wonderful time of sharing what God is doing in our churches, and the Lord touched many lives. Three of our youth helped lead worship and it was an exciting opportunity for them.

After the Synod, the group from Fresnillo went to the beach before heading home (I drove separately, so I wasn't with them). Towards the end of the afternoon, three of the youth were playing in the waves. After a wave went by, Alan noticed that José Manuel (a.k.a. Buga) was floating in the water, spread-eagle, and not moving. Once Alan realized that Buga wasn't playing around, he dragged him out of the water onto the beach. While Buga was eventually able to get up, after the long journey home Buga couldn't move his arms or legs, so his family took him to the emergency room. The doctors initially told the family that Buga had broken his neck and wouldn't be able to walk again.



Buga (red hat) shows amazing recovery from his accident and an increased zeal for following Jesus.





Meredith Omland's long-time ministry to children, one of whom was Buga as a child, cultivates prayerful faith in Christ.

ur interim pastor, Elías, and I went to visit Buga in the hospital two days after he had been admitted. The first thing I noticed was the joy on his face, even as he was lying in bed immobile. We had gone to the hospital with the intention of ministering to Buga and he ended up ministering to us. He quoted Psalm 23 and told us how the Lord was in all of this. He told us about the moments in the water when he was paralyzed and couldn't move, how he saw a light and heard a voice say, "I will be with you." He then saw a hand reach down to him and he responded by reaching his hand up (although not physically, since he couldn't move). After that he saw Alan's hand reach down and pull him from the water. Buga talked about how many of the young people in our church have grown indifferent to the Lord and how the Lord was calling them to follow Him.

He also talked about a vision that he had in which he was preaching to a group of people whose faces he couldn't see. We were only given 15 minutes to visit Buga that day, but he could have gone on and on, talking about the Lord's faithfulness and goodness.

During that visit we saw the fruit of the investment made in his life over the past 17 years... years of church and Kid's Bible Club and youth group and worship team and Bible studies and verse memorization and discipleship... now the head knowledge is heart knowledge!

After getting a social worker to advocate for Buga, the family was able to consult with various neurosurgeons who agreed that cervical surgery was necessary to relieve spinal cord compression. They learned Buga had some congenital abnormalities of his spine, so that whatever happened to him in the ocean could have happened at any point. A good neurosurgeon who had operated on a lady in our church agreed to do the surgery, even finding ways to reduce the cost. *continued on page 4*

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In December, Buga was able to begin walking slowly with a walker, and by mid-December he didn't need the walker anymore. He also started playing his lightweight classical guitar for church. He told me that two muscles in his hands had been numb before he started playing, but playing has acted as a type of occupational therapy for his hands, and those muscles are no longer numb. He even helped us connect some wiring needed for lights for the children's Christmas drama—an amazing recovery of the use of his fingers! The Lord is doing a great work, not only in Buga's body, but also in his soul.

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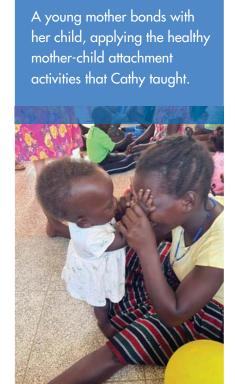
Recently she partnered with a team from Ekklesia, an "international society committed to making disciples of Jesus Christ in the Anglican Way and offering sustainable development projects to those who are most vulnerable." The team ministered at a school for young mothers who were rejected by their families due to unexpected pregnancy. In many cases, the girls were victims of rape. Cathy's group therapy helped the participants to practice healthy mother-child attachment activities while rooting their identities in Christ. The young women had the opportunity to write their traumas on pieces of paper,

which they nailed to a cross. The papers were then taken down and burned.

Cathy and her team have launched the official Counseling Department of the diocese. This ministry will further equip Ugandan churches to share the love of Christ in their communities. As Christians meet hurting people where they are, eternal hope is planted and grown. Cathy rejoices, "To God be the glory! Blessed Holy Spirit, and thanks be to Christ that he died for the least of these."



Cathy (right) recently brought on an administrative assistant, Ann (left), who brings her own prayerful gifting to the new diocesan Counseling Department.







McCall Family



Amanda Scott



Steve & Debbie Buckner



Jack Melvin



Veronica Flowers



Jeannie Loving



Miller Family



Hilda Monzon



Vivanco Family



Russ & Heidi Smith

March 1-4: Missionary Bridgers (One to twelve-month missionary interns)

Give thanks for the ministries of: **David & Sarah Anderson** (Southeast Asia and Europe), **Amelia Bailey** (Thailand), **Deb Carr** (Honduras and Kenya), **Sam & Dena Ferguson** (Togo), **Patrick Lutalo** (Uganda), and **Cate Waddell** (Honduras). Pray for God's continued grace and fruitfulness.

March 5-11: NORTH AMERICA: Mexico

Lift up **Roger and Joanne** as they travel throughout Mexico ministering to churches, clergy, and those seeking ordination. Ask God for continued healing and health for Roger. Pray boldly for Mexico's deliverance from the grip of violence and for God to strengthen and bless church leadership.

Pray with **Meredith** that the Lord would continue raising up godly leaders in *Iglesia Gran Pastor*, and that He would appoint a pastor for the church in His timing.

March 12-18: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Lift up **Suzy McCall, Amanda Scott, and Steve & Debbie Buckner** in Tegucigalpa, serving at LAMB Institute for children at risk. Pray for Baby Emanuel, born in December and received by LAMB, that he would grow stronger each day and achieve normal weight and development. Pray that special needs children who are now 18+ would transition well to the new ministry *Mirada de Jesus*. Pray that university students from LAMB would experience academic and social success. Thank God for continued ministry provision.

March 19-25: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Pray for **Jack Melvin's** Ministry of Presence, the scholarship children, and outreach to the poor. Pray for blessing on the construction of the retreat center and Jack's home in Copan Ruinas.

Give thanks to God for Missionary Emerita **Veronica Flowers** and her over 50 years of ministry in Honduras – especially for the past 17 years serving as a SAMS Missionary faithfully ministering to teachers and children at Holy Trinity School in La Ceiba.

March 26-April 1: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras and Costa Rica

Pray with **Jeannie Loving** that the church in San Lorenzo, Honduras, will continue to grow in the Holy Spirit's presence, for provision for the poor, and that the community will continue to work together in harmony.

Pray with **Mike & Kim, Liliana, and Katherine Miller** in Florida for Hope of Jesus Children's Home in Honduras as they continue to minister to children, young adults, and families.

Pray for renewed strength for **Hilda Monzon** in San José, Costa Rica as she grieves the passing of her husband Eduardo. Pray that the church will make disciples faithfully. Give thanks for Eduardo's witness to the Gospel.

April 2-8: SOUTH AMERICA: Ecuador

Pray for **Roberto & Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco** in Quito, for wisdom in decisions for the future of the Education=Hope ministry as they enter into a time of strategic planning. Please pray for the students and families, the Vivanco family, and for all who attend the international church where Roberto serves.

April 9-15: SOUTH AMERICA: Chile

Pray with **Russ and Heidi Smith** in Temuco for fruitful ministry at the Rural Bible Institute. Lift up their international travels this spring for their daughter Jocelyn's college graduation, completion of Russ' dental treatment, church visitations, and help with an Equipping Servants International training of African leaders in London.



Benton Family



Whitaker Family



Pelloni Family



Larson Family

Long Family



Chaves Family





Jacky Lowe

April Sylvester





Gresser Family

Weeldreyer Family



Weber Family

April 16-22: OCEANIA: New Zealand

Pray that **Guy & Summer, Isaac, Quinn, Norah, and Addison Benton** may shine Christ's light in Wellington, as they serve in parish revitalization and young adult ministry. Pray that young adults at the Anglican Youth Movement Houses would grow in their knowledge and love of God.

April 23-29: ASIA: Cambodia

Join **Gregory & Heidi, Saeeda, Brynne, Aubrey, Ivy, and Madeleine Whitaker** in interceding for Cambodia. Pray for the poor and vulnerable, especially those at risk of human trafficking. Lift up Church of Christ Our Peace as its three congregations (Khmer, English, and Chinese) reach out, and as it prepares to plant another church. May the Whitakers thrive, including Saeeda and Brynne at university.

Lift up **Anthony & Anna, Laurel, Bethel, Priel, and Isobel Pelloni** as they travel in the USA to raise up Senders. Pray that the Lord would provide partners for them and that they may return to Cambodia in July 2023 to join the launch of the CCOP church plant in Phnom Penh.

Lift up to the Lord Candidates **Eric & Liz, Zeke, and Elias Larson** as they raise up Senders and prepare for their future ministry.

April 30-May 6: ASIA: Indonesia

Pray with **James & Nanci, Anna, George, Mary, and Della Long** for the people of Indonesia. Pray for those that worship as Providence Anglican Church online and in person. Lift up *Mission Caritas*, assisting refugees and the needy.

May 7-13: AFRICA: Kenya & Madagascar

Pray for **David & Lucy, Joshua, Paul, Zuri, and Mark Chaves** as they minister through Kenya Connection from Virginia. May God use Lucy's role as program director to inspire and equip Kenyan young adults to serve the Lord.

Pray with **Jacky Lowe** for the people of Madagascar, especially the women and the children. May the women in the Diocese of Toliara continue to develop their business skills. Pray God would provide Senders and that Jacky may return to Madagascar.

May 14-20: AFRICA: Zambia and Malawi

Lift up **April Sylvester** on Educational Ministry Assignment in Edinboro, Scotland, as she prepares for future ministry in Zambia. Pray that Zambians would experience restoration in mental health through her work. Pray for her graduate studies in mental health.

Pray for Candidates **Robert & Traci, Andrew, Peter, Daniel, and June Gresser**, raising up Senders for theological education ministry in Malawi. Pray for their move to Malawi in October 2023 and Peter's start of college in the USA.

May 21-27: AFRICA: Rwanda

Pray for **Wade & Chelsea**, **and Evelyn Weeldreyer** ministering in Kigali, Rwanda. May God establish them as they seek to strengthen churches and equip church leaders through theological education.

Lift up Ben & Cherie, May, Conor, Abigail, Jonathan, Michaela, and Shiloh Weber in their transition to Rwanda as they engage in church development. Pray for their adjustment to the new culture, routines, and language.





Janine LeGrand

Cathy Clevenger





Richard & Martha Menees

Mary Chowenhill



Jessica Hughes





Richard & Catherine Ranger

Nhial Family



David & Patricia Ayres





Kerry & Cynthia Buttram

Johann & Louise Vanderbiil



Jack & Mary McDonald

May 28-June 3: AFRICA: Uganda

Pray for **Janine LeGrand** and **Cathy Clevenger** serving the Diocese of Masindi-Kitara. May Janine have insight for changing situations. Lift up her recently started Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Nutrition (WaSH-Nut) ministry. Lift up Cathy in her first year bringing mental health education to the diocese. Pray the community may be equipped to make known the love of Christ.

Lift up to the Lord **Richard & Martha Menees** in their new ministry in Uganda building partnerships with the Diocese of Kigezi to encourage and grow the church and its leaders. Pray for their ongoing adjustment and bonding among those with whom they minister.

June 4-10: AFRICA: Uganda

Pray with **Mary Chowenhill** that the business incubation center at Uganda Christian University (UCU) will continue to train entrepreneurs to serve God. Pray for Mary's return to the USA and give thanks for all that the Lord has done through her.

Pray for continued healing for **Jessica Hughes**, and for her to continue to grow closer to the Lord in her spiritual direction certificate program.

Lift up **Richard and Catherine Ranger**'s ministry at UCU. May Richard's work on energy research projects enable the body of Christ in Uganda to care for the environment and the people living there. May God guide Catherine in her ministry of mentorship.

June 11-17: AFRICA: South Sudan & Northern Africa

Pray that Candidates **Abraham & Daruka**, **Naomi**, **Mary**, **David**, **Emmanuel**, **Martha**, **and Anna Nhial** may thrive as Abraham ministers as Bishop of Aweil in South Sudan, and that the Lord would raise up Senders. May the diocese preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for provision and recovery for communities suffering from the impact of 2022 flooding.

Lift up **J&K** as they learn language and begin ministry in North Africa. Pray for their children's adjustment to a new home.

June 18-24: EUROPE: Germany

Pray for **David & Patricia Ayres** as they celebrate year seven planting Christ Church Berlin, as they take on new work and ministry helping oversee adolescent refugee housing, and as Patricia ministers through her new role as a counselor.

June 25-July 1: EUROPE

Pray that **Steve V.** would have opportunities to impact the people of his country with the Gospel. Pray for wisdom in sharing the Lord with friends who don't know Him. Pray that informal spiritual direction meetings with local Christians would bear spiritual fruit. Pray that his Senders may experience God's unconditional love.

July 2-8: EUROPE: The Netherlands

Pray that **Kerry & Cynthia Buttram** in Amsterdam will experience the strengthening presence and power of the Holy Trinity (Eph. 3:14-19) in their gospel ministry at Christ Church. Pray for ongoing efforts to connect with and raise up new Senders.

Lift up to the Lord **Johann & Louis Vanderbijl's** ministry in Heiloo, alongside the people of Christ Church. Praise God that their parishioners naturally disciple their non-believing friends who eagerly participate in several regular and special church gatherings. Pray for many new disciples to meet Jesus.

July 9-15: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray with **Mary and Jack McDonald** in Blacksburg, Virginia, that international students at Virginia Tech would seek Christ and be found by Him. May God bless the Anglican Creation Care Network and Mary's veterinary ministry in Africa. Lift up to the Lord the McDonalds' children. (This week's prayers continued on the next page.)



Behrens Family



Blaine Family



Todd & Patsy McGregor



Twitchell Family



Alenskis Family



Praise God for mission mobilization and prayer together in Ridgecrest, NC, September 2022.

Lift up **Daniel & Rebekah, Sabal, Darcy, and Mary Behrens** in praying for the successful launch of a refugee co-sponsorship program at Church of the Ascension – a group of volunteers who befriend and support a refugee family over their first months in the U.S. Pray that two teams will receive two families in 2023.

July 16-22: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray for **Jesse & Sarah, Clara, Adelai, and Ridley Blaine** in Denver, CO, that their church plant would grow, and for continued provision of faithful leaders. Pray for Sarah in her role as SAMS Missions Coach for inquirers, asking God to "raise up laborers for the harvest."

Pray for **Todd & Patsy McGregor** in Stuart, FL, as Todd serves as a SAMS Missions Coach. Pray for continued fruitful partnerships with dioceses in Africa and for the Lord to strengthen the McGregors in mentoring and discipling others.

July 23-29: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray for **Nate & Erika, Henry, Annie, George, and Jack Twichell** in Pittsburgh, PA, as they discern and prepare for continued work in global ministry. Join them in prayer for the Gospel to spread in South East Asia.

July 30-August 5: NORTH AMERICA: Canada

Lift up **David & Mary Beth, Austin, James, and Lily Alenskis** in Toronto. Pray for David's dissertation writing to go quickly and efficiently. May the Lord raise up new Senders to support their ministry. Pray for the Lord's guidance in discerning a placement to train church leaders globally, and that the Alenskis family may do His will.

August 6-12: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers):

Lift up to the Lord **Chuck & Beth Bradshaw** (theological and musical education in Uganda), **Mike & Linda Chapman** (ministry among Hispanics in the USA), **Matt & Sora Colvin** (theological education and health ministry), **Bunny Cowan** (teaching in Honduras), **Wayne & Nicole Curtis** (youth ministry in South Africa), and **Kathy Decker** (communications in Peru).

August 13-19: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers):

Lift up to the Lord **John & Ninfa Dixon** (outreach on the Mexican border), **Cathy Donahoe** (health ministry in the Dominican Republic), **Chris Feuillade** (education in Chile), **Tom & Maryjane Furrer** (health ministry in Nigeria), **Margarita Grachen** (children's ministry in Honduras), **Allen & Rachel Hill** (theological education), **Mike & Betty Kaszer** (education ministry in Honduras), **Grant & Wendy LeMarquand** (diocesan development in Ethiopia), and **Frank & Shawnee Lyons** (youth ministry).

August 20-26: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers):

Lift up to the Lord Ian & Polly Montgomery (diocesan ministry in Peru), John & Susan Park (leadership development in Latin America), Trent Pettit (theological education in Ethiopia), Ana Reid (social ministries in Honduras), Anne Schaffer (language coach for missionaries), Maunette Tait (education in Honduras), Hunter & Stephie Van Wagenen (evangelism in Spain), and Jared & Abbi Wensyel (church planting in Germany).

August 27-31: SAMS Family

Pray for SAMS home staff: Denise Cox, Nita Dempsey, Brendan Kimbrough, Julie Kirik, Howard McClellan, Dana Priest, Dale Schartner, and Stewart Wicker, as they support, mobilize, and encourage missionaries and the church here in the USA and globally.

Pray for **inquirers and applicants** discerning next steps in mission engagement. Give thanks for all **Senders** and their commitment to "make disciples of all nations."

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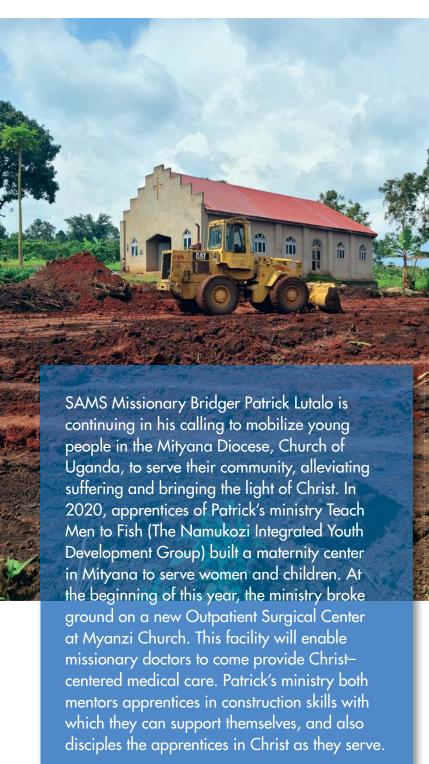
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New Project Equips Youth of Uganda to Serve God and Neighbor





A Prayer of Praise from Patrick

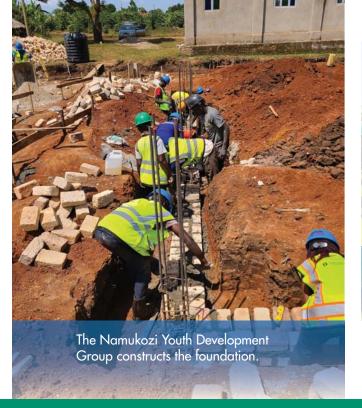
Dear Lord,

We thank you for the special blessings upon the Namukozi Intergrated Youth Development — for their generosity towards the people of Myanzi Church, Mityana Diocese, Church of Uganda, as they are taking on the construction of the Outpatient Surgical Center intended to serve the poor, rural communities in the Diocese — a foundation for healing and the spread of the Gospel to the world from Uganda. We thank you that the Rt. Rev. Dr. James Bukomeko Ssalongo of the Mityana Diocese did the groundbreaking and dedicated the project before you. Glory to you Lord for your Great Commission through these young men and women.

Amen.



Patrick's apprentices prepare for the groundbreaking of the new Outpatient Surgical Center.

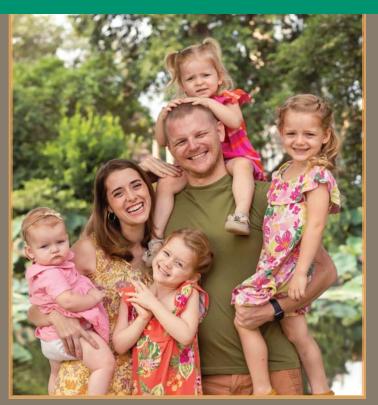




NEW CANDIDATES: Anthony and Anna Pelloni, Cambodia

n university, Anthony and Anna grew a love for the international community and sharing the Gospel with people from other nations. They spent time on shortterm mission trips meeting and sharing the Gospel with international students who didn't have easy access or exposure to learning about Jesus. Anthony and Anna got married in 2015 and immediately moved to Cambodia (where Anna had lived for one year already) to work in a Christian bilingual school that focuses on Christian education as a way of sharing the Gospel with children and their families. Over their years in Cambodia, God grew a desire for them to be more involved in their church in Phnom Penh and working more closely with Cambodian adults. In 2023, they will shift their ministry from education to working full-time with their church in Phnom Penh, sharing the Gospel and being part of a church planting team in a new part of the city. They have become part of the SAMS family and will minister in Cambodia as part of the mission efforts of the Anglican Province of South East Asia.

While respecting Cambodian culture, Anthony and Anna hope to raise up and disciple young Cambodian families in following Jesus with every aspect of their lives. They desire to see a new generation of Cambodians raised up who love Jesus, follow him daily, and share about the love of Jesus with other Cambodians.



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You may contact Associate Director Denise Cox for information about our missionary discernment process. DeniseCox@sams-usa.org

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