

Please note that these prayer requests are fluctuating and may have been revised since they were received in mid-late July.

1 DON & LYNDY PEDERSON Ethnos360, USA

Please pray for Don as he receives six-weeks of radiation and chemo for an aggressive brain tumor. The tumor, which showed up in early July, is incurable, inoperable and malignant. He saw the neuro-oncologist on July 21. Don has no taste and has lost 30 pounds already, so pray he can eat. He is receiving intensive therapy due to imbalance and difficulty speaking correctly. They know they're in God's hands and the prayers of God's people are carrying them.

2 LINDA SUMMER

The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide

Please pray for their partner in Nepal. The landslides and flooding is creating havoc across the country; destroying crops, houses and lives. The roads have been damaged and some bridges have been swept away. Please ask God to stop the rain.

3 BILL & JOY BOEROP

World Thrust International, USA/Worldwide

Joy's hip replacement surgery on July 22 went well! They are hopeful that the surgery will resolve the neuropathy in her leg. Pray for a safe and speedy recovery.

4 AL RHEA

Cru, USA/Southern & Eastern Africa

Pray for Athletes in Action (AIA) staff members as they begin to meet with teams as the football league has restarted. Praise God that over eight million people were recently exposed to the Gospel using TV broadcasts and digital platforms during the COVID-19 lockdown. Please pray for the success of their new fundraising project, The 50 Mustard Seed Project. Pray for recruitment of two or three potential leaders in the workplace ministry, as well as for speakers and relevant topics for three leadership forums this year.

5 CF

East Asia

Pray for CF's summer assignment that includes raising support, language learning and finishing development training that will continue into August. Pray that she will be faithful to the work God has for her and that God will provide a car for her to use during her time in America.

6 TYLER & LARA PATTY

Josiah Venture, Czech Republic

Continue to pray for their school, ForMissions College, as they prepare for next year and the next two classes running simultaneously! Pray for more staff as they grow as a college. Please pray for all the Josiah Venture countries as they lead and navigate English, music and sports camps without any American interns or churches there locally to help. Thank the Lord for the nationals who have risen to intern for camps. Pray for good health and for many to come to Christ.

7 ANDREA & EMORY FLEMING Operation Mobilization, Ireland

Continue to pray for the Flemings in COVID-19 restrictions. Ireland is in Phase 3 and the people can travel freely again within the country. Many shops, businesses and restaurants are slowly reopening. Pray for many churches that will reopen their doors in the coming weeks. Their small local church will continue to have online services.

8 GARY & ESTHER SMITH

Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

Please pray that the Lord makes a way for Gary and Esther to return to Papua New Guinea to continue serving the Lord there. The COVID-19 crisis is making it challenging, as they need to be tested for the virus and get results within seven days prior to taking a flight. Pray that this happens.

9 BENNETT & IDONG EKANDEM

NAMB, USA

Please pray for Bennett to fully recover from his fall and to regain full use of his right leg. There is some tingling in his palms, fingers and toes. Caleb, their son, continues to have voice and respiratory problems and will need to follow up with his doctor and a pulmonologist. Please pray for successful treatment.

10 VERAL & NORMA BLAKE

Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies

The coronavirus has had devastating consequences on not only the world's economy but all sectors of society. Recently, the airline that traversed the Caribbean for 70 years, LIAT, was forced to close, leaving thousands stranded on the 14 islands it serviced. This is devastating on the region in terms of regional and international travel. Pray that a substitute company will be formed soon.

11 ANDREW & ALICIA TEEUWEN

Pioneers, Greece

Pray for the Teeuwens as they hope to be in the U.S. for a few months beginning in August. With all the travel restrictions and changes, it is a bit challenging knowing what to expect or how to navigate seeing people while here. They plan to continue their regional role as well as trying to meet up with family, friends and churches; in a sensitive manner that blesses and encourages.

12 RICK & ELIZABETH ARNOLD

Pioneers, Inc., West Africa

Pray for Rick to have wisdom in how to connect and build up believers in their ministry area. Pray for complete healing of Elizabeth's two fingers, which were accidentally cut on a sharp knife.

13 MARK & JANA FAUS

SIM, USA/Worldwide

Praise God that COVID-19 is not yet prominent on the continent of Africa, where many SIM's hospitals and medical clinics are situated. So far, and to date, none of SIM medical missionaries have contracted the disease either from patients or from any other sources. May the Lord's protection continue over them.

14 KATHRYN WURST Globalscope, Germany

Please continue to pray for Kathryn's students. Although more regulations are relaxing over time, they have a long way to go and it is wearing on the students. Pray for the last few weeks of the semester to be fruitful and life-bringing for students.

15 LARRY & PEGGY ANDERSON

Youth Outreach United, USA

Please pray for the health and safety of the kids, staff, and volunteers. Larry has been meeting with apartment management to know and abide by the rules that they have put in place for them to restart meeting with the kids that live there.

16 GARY & PENNY SEITHEL

United World Mission, England

Pray as Gary and Penny help lead rail pastors and street pastors who are now back on the streets. Specifically pray for God's appointments and for spiritual insight to handle each situation. Also pray for wisdom for Penny as she leads the I Got Shoes charity.

17 KEITH & JACI PATMAN

Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA/Central Africa

A colleague informed Keith that people in the Central African Republic are enthusiastically sharing oral Bible stories in various languages, some of which FBA partnered in through your support of Keith! Pray for safe and successful completion of Jaci's cataract surgeries in August.

18 JULIE ROSEBOOM

Ethnos360, Asia Pacific

Pray that their school office staff can effectively work with the immigration office to get their teachers' visas renewed. Although their school is well established and strong, a decision for distance learning would have major emotional consequences as well as some economic impacts. Please fervently pray for the Lord's favor among the local officials.

19 DAVE & MIKKEL TEGELAAR

Cru/Athletes in Action, USA

They had to cancel all four AIA locations for this summer due to COVID-19. But on May 24-28, they took the leap of faith to host an online virtual camp and prayed for 365 athletes and coaches to attend. God decided to increase that! UTC Every impacted the U.S. and the world. In one week, they impacted far beyond what typically happens in an entire summer with 927 participants!

20 ANDREW & INNA RYZHKOV

Byelorussian Mission, Inc., USA/Belarus/Israel

Please be in prayer for Andrew as he and five others travel (with God's grace) to Belarus to engage with orphans and deaf children in a big camp atmosphere! God has been faithful, providing Christian sign language interpreters and paving the way for the ministry to happen. However, please continue to pray, as they need favor for their flights to not be canceled or delayed. Also, pray against any COVID-19 related problem.

21 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS

AMG, Greece

Pray for the summer camps taking place at CVC with very strict measures of safety due to COVID-19. Pray for the unique ministry their radio station provides on the island of Cyprus reaching thousands of people every day.

22 T & A

Central Asia

Pray for T's mom and all their family as they grieve the loss of T's dad on July 7, just four days after they arrived back in the States. They brought T's mom back with them to the home where they are staying temporarily.

23 BILL & JOY CARRERA

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Peru

Pray for FBA's special guests today, Bill & Joy Carrera as they share in Adventures in Missions (AIM) via Zoom teleconference. Joy completed her monthly immunotherapy treatments in July! She will have a brain MRI and full body PET and CT scan the last week of August. Immunotherapy has proven to drastically reduce the recurrence of cancer. Please pray for the many side effects to subside, relief from the painful neuropathy in her feet and for her body to reject any regrowth of the cancer.

24 GARY & DONNA FERCH

Friends in Action International, USA/Bolivia

Please pray for the country of Bolivia. Some friends have passed into the presence of the Lord. Others are weak and in different stages of recovery. Ninety percent of their friends and coworkers have been infected by COVID-19.

25 DAVID & KATHY NORTH

TEAM, USA/Worldwide

Pray as the Norths lead a team connecting with top European church planting groups to determine how to better connect and cooperate with them. Their goal is to see that all our new church planters are equipped and mentored by seasoned, fruitful church planters. Pray for their continuing weekly Zoom-based training for church planters around the world.

26 GREG & PAM SMITH

InStep International, Inc., USA/Worldwide

Pray for the 80 strategic ZOOM partners in 75 nations with a viewing audience of 23,000 pastors and other leaders they are training, discipling and encouraging during COVID-19. Their network is intact, their partners are in place and their churches have adjusted to the conditions to remain effective and influential during this time.

27 J & P

Central Africa

Please pray for safety on several construction projects in which the ministry is working. Pray for J & P as they make plans to come to the States for a break and doctor appointments in October/November.

28 SERGIO & LINDA MIJANGOS

Avant Ministries, Guatemala

Pray for the worldwide pandemic to cease, for wisdom for leaders and for food for many people in Guatemala. COVID-19 cases have multiplied greatly in the last month or so, and borders are still closed. Pray for Sergio to have creativity and effectiveness as he continues teaching his classes via Zoom. Pray also for students to have good internet access. Many are in rural areas of Guatemala.

29 T & D

Asia

Please continue to pray for the Church in their former ministry country, as their friends are still facing problems with the police. Please pray for the believers that God would use them amid their persecution to stand strong.

30 ANDREW & ANNA GORSKI

In Touch Mission International, Poland

Pray for Evangelical Poland preparations. The season begins on September 18-19 in Warsaw and will host 150+ leaders and pastors from all over Poland.

31 BRANDY INGLE

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Papua New Guinea

Because of travel restrictions, Brandy is unable to return to Papua New Guinea in August as planned. Her new plan is to return in January for the second semester of this school year, if travel restrictions lighten. She is asking God for clear direction as she continues to seek His will. Pray for her colleagues in Ukarumpa as they carry work that is too big for them. Without the usual turnover of people returning and new people joining the work, it is challenging for those who remain.

The one constant amidst this worldwide crisis is that we serve a great God who is still in control, and we know that His love will never fail! Although we grieve over the lives lost due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are thankful in the knowledge that Christ is continuing to build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!

"THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT YOUR TOIL IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD."

I CORINTHIANS 15:58 NASB

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