

1 DOUG & LISA MITTS
Greater Europe Mission, Germany

Pray for Doug and Lisa as they transition to Dallas for their home ministry assignment during 2023. Pray for their flights, settling into Dallas, and getting things to normal. Please ask God to supply their needs for this next year. Pray for the Spirit to lead them in ongoing work with GEM's Spiritual Life Team.

2 MARK & PAT TERRY
Cru, USA

Pray for Aayla, a teacher in Ecuador, to mature in her faith and tell others about Jesus. Pray for Jenny and other ISP staff and volunteers. Pray for the teachers' movement in Ecuador to grow. Pray for revival to spread through the four regions of the country: Amazon Basin to the east, the Sierra mountains, the west coast, and the Galapagos Islands.

3 OLI & JUDY JACOBSEN
Ethnos360, USA/Asia

Please pray for the Leadership Retreat for their expat and Filipino leadership teams in the Philippines during January 3-6. Pray for Oli and his coworker leading the discussions. During the last half of January, pray for their time with their missionaries in the southern part of the Philippines, then fly to Singapore to meet with their SQ board, and to Asia Pacific to meet with their board there.

4 J & M-C
Middle East

Pray for all the details of their move to a different middle eastern country in January. This will include selling all their existing furnishings and buying replacement furnishings at their new locale. Pray for a smooth transition and for God's protection over them.

5 EDNER & DOMINIQUE JEANTY
CROSSWORLD, HAITI

Please pray for stable revenue for BARNABAS Center to continue to operate, especially as Haiti's national economy is almost at a standstill with the price hike of fuel and with armed gangs controlling access to several communities. Pray for continued progress at Beree Church on their 35th year. They are pursuing a Bible Study on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit reaching more than 200 people online. They just completed a practical sermon series on Biblical Stewardship.

6 AL RHEA
Cru, USA/Southern & Eastern Africa

Pray for the Student Led Movements. They are excited to begin the internship (branded: Campus Mission Program) training in January 2023. Pray that the 15 candidates will embrace the vision of Win, Build, Send during and after the training camp. Pray for the LeaderImpact program to start in January. It will be a training to reach the leaders in the city.

7 MARK & JANA FAUS
SIM, USA/Worldwide

Pray for Mark in Monrovia to provide training and mentoring to a brand-new board for SIM's ELWA Hospital from January 7-13. Pray for Mark's clarity of mind and verbiage as he presents two days of governance training and sits as an observer in this board's first meeting.

8 GARY & ESTHER SMITH
Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

Pray that the road will completely open for the neighboring tribe to send in a new missionary team. On a family note, pray that the funds needed for their son's college bill will be provided.

9 ROBERT & MARY JO FOSTER
Be One Together, USA/Brazil

A few short months ago, EE-Brazil missionaries conducted both a workshop and a training clinic in the First Baptist Church of Pinheiros. A few weekends ago, they sent the following testimony: "More than 10 people heard the plan of salvation firsthand! There were conversions! There were requests for additional home visits where they will give us permission to share more about God! Glory be to God! All things are through Him, by Him and for Him!!!"

10 TYLER & LARA PATTY
Josiah Venture, Czech Republic

Four years ago, they launched the European Campus of ForMission College, to prepare the next generation of European leaders for ministry and mission. Recently these students graduated, overcoming many challenges, both academic and personal. Each is a story of God's faithfulness. Pray for their 18 current ForMission students who have begun a new term. Continue to pray for Josiah Venture teammates responding to the war in Ukraine.

11 LUC & SUZY SALSAC
VIANOVA, Belgium

Much needed items were collected on a truck organized by Vianova for Ukraine. Members of the church and many of the Salsacs' personal friends from the different organizations where Luc is involved gave a lot for the project. The Red Cross allowed them to use their van to bring it all to the Vianova center and they also had a van from another business.

12 PAUL & LOIS JENKS
AMG International, Asia

Pray for the Jenks as they travel to Chicago January 12 to meet a significant donor for the By Grace School program and give orientation to their granddaughter, Evangeline, who will accompany them to Thailand for five weeks to help Lois teach ESL classes to the elementary students. Pray the Lord will continue to guide and oversee the remainder of the school year.

13 T & A
Asia

Praise God for the nine couples who participated in the marriage retreat. May they establish new patterns of relating to one another in love. May they be models for other believing couples around them.

14 JOSH & GINA BLOOMFIELD
AFC International, Australia

Pray that God would enable Josh to coordinate the process of strategic change over the next twelve months among the national and international leaders, the boards they represent, and the staff and volunteer teams they lead. Pray that the Holy Spirit would structure their team for more fruitful ministry multiplication in the mission of accelerating the spread of the Gospel.

15 BENNETT & IDONG EKANDEM
North American Mission Board, USA

Please join the FBA Missions team today for the first Adventures in Missions Luncheon for the year, as Faith Promise Missionaries Bennett and Idong Ekandem share about their ministry work.

16 VERAL BLAKE
Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies

Obviously, Veral was devastated by the deaths of his wife and son and the situation took a heavy toll on him. It was difficult to function normally but thanks to the prayers, support, and encouragement of many of you as well as members of the body of Christ in general who know them well and benefited from their ministry for decades, he is refreshed, renewed, and reinvigorated. Please continue to pray for Veral and his family.

17 DAVID & KATHY NORTH
TEAM, USA/Worldwide

Pray for David, as he has been having heart issues. The tests revealed Microvascular angina and Left Ventricular Diastolic Dysfunction. There is a portion of the heart that, due to some past stress or event, has become thicker and harder, so less able to pump when needed. Pray for the medications to be effective, and that no further degeneration will occur.

18 J & R
USA/Central Asia

Pray J & R find a building for the Haven, a community center they hope to establish as a place of refuge, safety, peace, and hope for refugees in their downtown. It will provide English classes, childcare, trauma counseling, children's tutoring, health advocacy and job skill development. J will teach classes there for men in the evenings and will develop a program for job skills and apprenticeships with local companies to provide them long-term employment.

19 ISAIAS & JUDITH CATORCE
TMS Global, Philippines

Pray for the Young Ambassadors for Christ Conference in Guiuan, Samar during January 19-21.

20 DONNA FERCH
Friends in Action International, USA/Bolivia

Pray for stability in Bolivia, as many there have been protesting the leftist government. Pray for Donna as she undergoes radiation for breast cancer. At home, life can also seem to be in the rainy season, as she adjusts to losing her husband and her health in just a matter of months. But she finds joy reflecting on the hope and promise of Christ's appearing a second time - any day now! God is good, even in difficult times. His grace is sufficient.

21 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN
Pioneers, Inc., Greece

Praise God for the work He is doing in the Europe South Region. Immigrants discipling immigrants - ongoing training is taking place to equip refugees and immigrants in how to share their faith and teach it to others. It has been exciting to watch the enthusiasm and eagerness with which they learn and pass it on to others. The arrival of new workers on their teams in Kosovo, Bosnia, Athens, Spain, France, and Italy is encouraging!

22 CHARLIE & MARY BETH BERRY

Cru (Unto), USA

MaryBeth will travel to Honduras January 22-29, as part of a Women's Health team. The team will hold health and hygiene workshops for women in remote areas where there is little to no medical care. The team also will share the Gospel with the women who attend the workshops. Please pray that lives will be touched by the truth of the Gospel and decisions will be made for Christ.

23 SS

Asia

Praise God for a much-needed new curriculum for their Chandigarh Church Bible School which will be implemented this year. This will structure a student's education. By God's grace, SS's quadruple heart bypass surgery was successful, and he is currently preparing for his service to the Lord for 2023.

24 GREG & PAM SMITH

InStep International, Inc., USA/Worldwide

Pray for the More Than Conquerors Pastor's Conference January 24-26 in Panama City, Panama. This is an international conference with over 1,000 in attendance.

25 STEPHEN MCCONNEL

Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA Pray for wisdom in working on Bloom in all its aspects. Pray for wisdom for Stephen in caring for his mother. Pray for good health for both. Praise for continued progress in developing Bloom, with Bloom 5.3 almost ready to release.

26 BILL & JOY BOEROP

World Thrust International, USA/Worldwide

Pray as they reach out to students at Christian seminaries through their Winning Strategies Seminar before students complete their studies to become a pastor. Pray as the Boerops serve world missions agencies which need more churches who support and send their missionaries.

27 TEG & MIKKEL TEGELAAR

Cru/Athletes in Action, USA

Praise God for the huge uptick in attendance on the campus of the University of Tennessee at their large weekly group Bible Studies; between 90-120 athletes attend weekly. Forty-two student athletes on campus have invited Jesus to be their Lord and Savior this semester! Pray for the staff team as they follow up with them and as these students attempt to grow in their faith amid the temptations that college life can bring.

28 D & C

Asia

Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as D & C navigate the challenges of doing ministry to and from Taiwan in a politically uncertain time.

29 BEVERLY MINOR

Central Missionary Clearinghouse, Austria

Pray for the growing concerns over future food supplies in Europe. The government in the Netherlands has forced over 3,000 farmers out of business and is confiscating their land with payment. This is also happening in Germany and some other countries. Churches are praying!

30 BILL & JOY CARRERA

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Peru

Please pray that the FAA medical board will rule favorably to give Joy another medical certificate to begin flying again and for patience as she awaits this decision which could take several months.

31 AL & LINDA BRIDGES

BEE World, USA/Worldwide

Al will be traveling to North Africa for a few days to finalize training for four groups of pastors and church leaders. The training should begin early this year and last for a minimum of three years and is expected to expand to four other groups. This would result in the training multiplying to key cities throughout the country.

"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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