

## **1 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN** **Pioneers, Inc., Greece**

A short-term team is meeting with Alecia & Andrew to plan for a mission trip to Greece in March 2024. Please pray for the Lord's leading in each participant's life and that this trip would have a lasting impact on each of them and the Albanian community in Athens.

## **2 DAVE & MIKKEL TEGELAAR** **Cru / Athletes in Action, USA**

During their week in NZ, the Tegelaars were able to help equip AIA staff from NZ (North & South Islands), Fiji and Puerto Rico in how to effectively teach what the Bible says about living out your faith in every area of life, including sports.

## **3 VERAL BLAKE** **Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies**

Veral has kept extremely busy with ministries nationally and regionally. The promise of the Lord to him is that this next phase of his life is going to be better than the beginning. The year 2023 was a phenomenal year as far as ministry is concerned. He celebrates 40 years of radio broadcasting in the region with programs on eight radio stations inclusive of Morning Meditations - a five-minute daily devotional, Viewpoint - a five-minute religious commentary, as well as fifteen- and thirty-minute editions of The Ambassadors For Christ Broadcast.

## **4 J & P** **Africa**

After coming to the States for P's annual post cancer check-up and family Thanksgiving, J & P are praising God that P received a clear report!

## **5 T & A** **Central Asia**

Pray that the Lord empowers T & A as they seek to provide leadership for the teams ministering in Central Asia. Give them a clear vision, as they provide leadership for the upcoming regional conference for field workers from thirty-plus teams in April 2024.

## **6 ROBERT & LARA VITTER** **Adventive Cross Cultural Initiatives, Italy/USA**

Please pray for the Vitters' children, as they have mixed feelings at times about the transition to Italy. There is a lot of fun and excitement but also the occasional reminder of the friends and family in the USA and their "old" lifestyle they are missing.

## **7 ISAIAS & JUDITH CATORCE** **TMS Global, Philippines**

Judith May or "Bing" as she prefers people call her, has had her first radiation treatment. Pray that she continues to feel normal after the treatments. Imagine a three-hour wait on cue, just sitting down and chatting with fellow patients. Because radiation machines of three major hospitals in Manila are bogged down, patients flock to Far Eastern University Hospital where Bing gets her treatments.

## **8 SAM & SILVANA SHAW** **Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, Ireland/Worldwide**

Sam will be helping some friends with a workshop in Belfast from January 8-12. This is something that has really helped him in his own storytelling and teaching workshop. A major reason he offers to help with these workshops is to learn more, to improve his ability to communicate and learn in an oral style.

## **9 CF** **Thailand**

Pray for the students who attended LTI to live on mission at their universities. Pray for CF to learn Thai faithfully and be bold when speaking Thai with her friends.

## **10 JOSH & GINA BLOOMFIELD** **AFCI, Australia**

Please pray for Josh as he manages the YouVersion platform for a 10-day devotional they are launching on living the witnessing lifestyle. In January they will start recording at the Sydney waterfront and believe this tool will help them grow their ministry to local churches across North America.

## **11 ROSS & ROULA GEORGIOU** **Campus Crusade for Christ, New Zealand**

Pray for Ross' health to improve. Pray that many athletes and their families will discover the Savior's peace, love, and joy this holiday and New Year's season.

## **12 JOHNNY & SIONY FOWLER** **Pioneers, USA**

Pray for Johnny as he cares for his aging parents. He has placed them at a higher level of care. Johnny just celebrated his 35th year with Pioneers. While he does not have as much responsibility as he had for 30 years, he has a great role and important things to do as V.P. Treasury but with significantly less stress. His perspective and historical memory is still helpful, and he thanks the Lord always for the opportunity to serve here.

## **13 TIM & KATHY CUMMINS** **Whirlwind Missions, Inc., USA**

Pray for Tim as he ministers to children and their families in the International Village. For 26 years he has worked in apartment ministry, sharing God's light by taking the Church to the people! Pray for encouragement and stamina for the load he carries, which sometimes is overwhelming. He truly cares deeply for these young people.

## **14 EDNER & DOMINIQUE JEANTY** **Crossworld, Haiti**

Pray for financial revenues at the Barnabas Christian Leadership Center. The ministry is engaged in more intentional fundraising. They are grateful for some generous gifts that help them continue with their operations. Their mission is to provide inspiration to leaders, to lead training in leadership and Biblical entrepreneurship and to facilitate networking of a new generation of leaders for a greater impact for the Kingdom.

## **15 SERGIO MIJANGOS** **Avant Ministries, Guatemala**

Pray for the beginning of the new format of the Master's in Counseling program at SETECA, and for the Integration of Counseling and Theology class to be held January 15-19 with Dr. Stephen Greggo from Trinity International University.

## **16 BRIAN & ARIEL DICKS** **ABWE International, Hungary**

Pray for the upcoming Spring Semester, and for wisdom as they determine the next passages and topics of focus! Pray for continued unity among the worship team, that they would draw each other closer to Christ as they collectively lead the church to bring God glory in worship!

## **17 RICK & MARY LYNN ATHERTON** **Campus Crusade for Christ, South Africa**

Having sought an overstay appeal request, please pray that the Athertons receive a timely, positive response to re-enter South Africa, originally scheduled for January 15.

## **18 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS** **Word of Life Hungary, Hungary**

Praise God for the 55 students in the Bible Institute who represent 17 different nations, 11 of them are Hungarians.

## **19 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS** **AMG International, Greece**

Pray for their ministry among refugees and especially for the Athens Ministry Center which serves hundreds of refugees every month. The new ministry there is the Middle East Agape Radio station touching thousands of Arabic speaking people all over the world.

## **20 BENNETT & IDONG EKANDEM** **North American Mission Board, USA**

DeKalb Human Services invited Bennett and Idong to highlight their ministry and outcomes during their lunch and learn session. It was a God-given opportunity to shine His light.

## **21 BRANDY BARD** **Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA**

Pray for the new missionaries that Brandy has the privilege to work with, as they develop their teams of ministry partners. One is working toward Indonesia, one couple to Central Asia, a family to Papua New Guinea, a couple to Eurasia, and one in the US to recruit missionaries!

## 22 LINDA SUMMER The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide

In Camden, New Jersey, which is known for having an extremely high crime rate, Linda and her team were able to go to a large Salvation Army facility where more than 150 children gathered to watch the puppet show. The children who were listening were in a safe place and so was her team. They heard many children that day asking Jesus to rescue them! They saw the light of Jesus shine in a very, very dark place.

## 23 OLI & JUDY JACOBSEN Ethnos360, USA/Asia

Pray for the Jacobsens as they will be in Manila for a month. There will be many opportunities to connect with missionaries ministering around the country. Pray for their time in the Philippines, for scheduled meetings as well as teaching opportunities.

## 24 GRACIELA GUERRERO Source of Light, USA/Worldwide

Graciela will return to Argentina by January 24, following the completion of her medical treatments. Please pray for safe travels and for renewed strength. Pray for Graciela as she is going to start visiting Trailer parks. One of them has 150 trailers! She has hundreds of little books with Gospel of John to deliver to the people.

## 25 MARK & JANA FAUS SIM International, USA

Mark will travel to West Africa, the Middle East, and Pacific Asia in the first few months of 2024 to conduct governance training amongst SIM ministries in those regions. Pray for wisdom in that planning.

## 26 HUGH & JOANNE ROBERSON Cru, USA

Hugh and Thang Pham had great unity and repour with Cru City's director of immigrants, internationals, and refugees. Together they are working on some funding proposals to accelerate their work among these often-overlooked opportunities of ministry.

## 27 RUTH GREENHAW Cru, USA

Pray for the students coming to Christ and sharing Him with their family and friends. Pray for those who are taking steps of faith to go to closed countries to bring the light of Jesus to those who have never heard.

## 28 STEPHEN MCCONNEL Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA

Praise God for being able to find and fix critical bugs in Bloom 5.5 while still in beta testing. Please pray for wisdom in working on Bloom in all its aspects.

## 29 LOANN NGUYEN HWANG InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, USA

Praise God that 127 adults and about 15 children from about 26-28 countries attended their Thanksgiving event.

## 30 KEITH & RITA HAYWOOD OM, USA

The group of three that went to Bangladesh on a Vision Trip were very impressed with the workers and work there. They are planning to send a ministry team in March. Rita is doing well and gives praise to God for giving her the energy to continue working. Please pray for her upcoming PET scan, as tumor markers are slowly increasing again.

## 31 DONNA FERCH Friends in Action, USA/Bolivia

Please pray for Pastors Saul, Elmer and Rafael, and missionary Iver. Pray that the training center and guest house will continue to expand. God is faithful to provide, that we might give back to Him.

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"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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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!**

JANUARY 2024

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