

**1 ANDREW & INNA RYZHKOV**  
**Byelorussian Mission, Inc., USA/Belarus/Israel**

Pray for their mission team's upcoming trip in May to Eastern Europe. They will speak on Creation and distribute Christian literature to thousands of students. May God send His revival.

**2 VERAL & NORMA BLAKE**  
**Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies**

The reality of an explosive eruption of the LA Soufriere Volcano occurred on April 9. For several months it was going through an effusive stage as a warning. Now reality, thousands have been evacuated from the red zones; those villages and towns situated immediately under or in the vicinity of the volcano. Thanks be to God due to the constant monitoring of the activities of the volcano by scientists on the ground, the government was alerted to an imminent explosion and began evacuations. As of this printing, eruptions were still occurring. Please pray for all!

**3 AL RHEA**  
**Cru, USA/Southern & Eastern Africa**

Pray for our next cohort of interns beginning in May. Pray for much fruit in all our field ministry departments, Student Led Movement (SLM), Global Church Movement (GCM), Leader Impact, Athletes in Action (AIA), and Women's strategies.

**4 K & C**  
**Asia**

With this people group that is scattered all over the world, K & C are involved in evangelism, discipleship, teaching, and training church leaders. Pray for these upcoming events:

May 4, 11, 18, 25 - Tuesdays "Renewing Your Mind"  
(dealing with contemporary issues)

May 5, 12, 19, 26 - Leadership meetings with other Iranian National ministers

May 7, 14, 21, 28 - OT survey in heart language of this people group

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

Please pray that the Athertons stay healthy while recuperating from Covid, and that their impaired immune systems become stronger with each passing day.

**6 BILL & JOY CARRERA**  
**Wycliffe Bible Translators, Peru**

Pray for wisdom for Joy's quarterly scans (next one in May) that they can be done in Lima and that God would direct them to a higher level of care, as they do not have confidence in their local current care source or in the quality of the equipment or radiologists.

**7 DALE & CAROLE HOSKINS**  
**Wycliffe Bible Translators/Seed Company, USA/Africa**

Praise God that Dale has been invited by the translation managers of their Kenyan translation partner to resume serving the Orma Bible translation! He will help them in their Old Testament work and complete the dictionary and a book of Orma proverbs that he had begun.

**8 T & A**  
**Central Asia**

T & A praise the Lord that they have a place to stay in Houston during their May/June trip to the US, and for a week in College Station (May 8-16). Someone has graciously offered a vehicle for them to use, as well. Pray they will have a good, safe, and productive visit while in the States.

**9 ISAIAS & JUDITH CATORCE**  
**TMS Global, Philippines**

Due to the rising cases of Covid-19 in the Philippines, it is challenging to go out freely and do laboratory transactions. Judith's doctor is doing tele-medical diagnosis and treatment just to ease the irritating pains in Judith's back and thighs. Please continue to pray that her surgery will be scheduled as soon as possible, and that God will be honored in all that Judith is going through.

**10 ALAN & LYNÉE WARD**  
**Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA**

Hundreds of minority language groups around the world that need a Bible translation also need computer fonts with special letters. Alan works with a team that creates some of the needed fonts. They recently released a test version of fonts used in the Americas, Africa, Europe, Russia, and the Pacific. Please pray for good feedback from users on the field.

**11 MIHALIS & LOIS LITSIKASIS**  
**AMG International, Greece**

Please pray for Lois, as she is due to deliver little Alexandros in mid-May. Pray for Mihalis and Lois in this new chapter of their lives. Pray for their new coworker, Costas, who comes from a corporate background and felt called by God as he was not content just working for a big company. He wanted to do meaningful work with his logistics and management skills. Since March he has gradually assisted Mihalis with many responsibilities. Praise God!

**12 GARY & DONNA FERCH**  
**Friends in Action International, USA/Bolivia**

A new strain of Covid is currently coming in from Brazil. The situation is very tense and delicate right now. They are under quarantine and people are dying from this new strain. FIA was able to send \$5200 in funds to set up medical clinics with special evangelistic outreaches at the two new church plant locations.

**13 GREG & JEAN HINES**  
**Frontline Missions, Honduras**

Please pray for the Lord to provide the remaining funds to purchase the rental home used for La Casa De Rubén and to complete construction of additional rooms to expand the impact of this ministry. Also, please pray for the people and nation of Honduras. Covid-19 and the two tropical storms last November have caused great difficulties.

**14 RUTH RHEA**  
**CRU, USA**

Praise God for continuing to call people to join Cru, even during a pandemic. Over 35 have signed up for Spring New Staff Orientation (May 14-22).

**15 DAVID & KATHY NORTH**  
**TEAM, USA/Worldwide**

Pray for the new workers going to Jordan, to Indonesia to work with other religion refugees, to France to work with North African refugees, and to China using a business platform. These are all sharp young people, some leaving good careers to offer their lives to win people to Christ in very tough places. The Norths met with them last month, and they feel so privileged to have a part in equipping them to make disciples and establish churches in places we may never go.

**16 FOTIS AND MARY ROMEOS**  
**AMG International, Greece**

Pray for their media ministry and especially their radio station in Cyprus; the only Christian radio on the island proclaiming the Gospel and reaching more than 1.2 million people every day. Pray also as they serve the victims of recent earthquake in middle Greece sharing His love with words and deeds.

**17 D & C**  
**Asia**

Please pray for D & C as they try to organize more groups for their Trauma Healing - How the Church Can Help program. Right now, only a few personnel can lead this, although they have invitations to present to many students. Pray they will be able to equip local believers to lead their own groups, and that healthier believers would contribute to healthier churches.

**18 LARRY & PEGGY ANDERSON**  
**Youth Outreach United, USA**

Pray for development and growth of Ignite316, their new weekly ministry to elementary schools.

**19 BEVERLY MINOR**  
**Central Missionary Clearinghouse, Austria**

Praise the Lord that street evangelism is flourishing in the district with the largest population of another religion. The group leader is an Egyptian Christian, and the team consists of Christians from different churches around Vienna.

## 20 AL & LINDA BRIDGES BEE World, USA/Worldwide

Pray for Al as he steps down from the Board of Directors of BEE World and continues to facilitate BEE World training alongside his responsibilities as a Global Facilitator with TOPIC (Trainers of Pastors International Coalition). Al, along with Jody Dillow, were instrumental in forming Biblical Education by Extension (BEE) in 1979 when several mission agencies came together to assist leaders of the underground church in Eastern Europe with biblical education.

## 21 CF ME

Pray for CF to persevere through all the uncertainty of the future in East Asia. Pray that universities in the city will allow the team to start an English Club on campus so they can meet students there.

## 22 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN Pioneers, Greece

Pray for wisdom in making decisions regarding conferences, meetings and training events in this particularly challenging time. Pray for the Pioneers search committee tasked with going through the nominations for a new Pioneers International Director.

## 23 MARK & JANA FAUS SIM, USA/Worldwide

As the Covid virus pandemic is seemingly being controlled in North America, there are still surges of cases in the southern regions of South America and in the northern region of Africa. Pray, as the resurgence in these locations directly affects the ability of SIM Health Ministries to operate and respond to the vital health needs of those who have contracted the virus.

## 24 HUGH & JOANNE ROBERSON Cru, USA/Asia

Pray for Hugh as he helps shape the online training in South and Southeast Asia to encourage local financial ministry partners, as well as provide input for local sustainability globally. Pray for wisdom for Joanne as she engages women around the world in conversations regarding real, complex life issues.

## 25 KEITH & RITA HAYWOOD OM, USA/Worldwide

Praise the Lord for this recent report from OM: The total number of people serving with OM is 4906; the number of nationalities represented in OM is 118; the number of countries, in addition to OM's ship LOGOS HOPE, where OM workers are serving is 120. Praise the Lord.

## 26 BILL & JOY BOEROP World Thrust International, USA/Worldwide

Thank the Lord for WTI's partnership with Operation Mobilization which allowed for an average of 80 people in 10 Caribbean countries to attend the Winning Strategies sessions presented via Zoom.

## 27 MARK & PAT TERRY Cru, USA

Please pray for multiplication of the International School Project through their goals: they invite Christian teachers to form a community that supports teachers, who then plan professional training and outreach events for their peers, creating opportunities to share Christ with them. As teachers come to Christ and grow in their faith, they share their faith with other teachers who can trust Christ. Christian teachers also help other believing teachers across their country to implement this teachers' community strategy.

## 28 TEG & MIKKEL TEGELAAR Cru/Athletes in Action, USA

Pray for wisdom and direction in the video talks for their virtual camps of small groups of in-person gatherings all around the world, taking place May 28-30.

## 29 J & R Central Asia

Pray as J & R meet every week via Zoom and train church leaders. They are seeking to restart their church leadership and discipleship training for believers.

## 30 GREG & PAM SMITH InStep Global, USA/Worldwide

Praise God for the launch of their new internet-based Radio strategy – 30 languages in 50 countries!

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

Because of Faith Promise contributors' generosity, this ministry was able to distribute hundreds of Arabic Bibles to individuals and families! In addition to the Bibles, many bags of food have been distributed to hundreds of poor Lebanese and Syrian refugee families in Lebanon.

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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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