

## 1 JOSH & GINA BLOOMFIELD AFC International, Australia

Josh will speak at a pastor's conference in Toronto, Canada May 1-4. Pray that the Holy Spirit would greatly empower local church leaders for evangelism and church multiplication to see a move of God transform their cities. As they reconnect with ministry partners, pray it would be encouraging celebrating God's work and connecting with new financial/prayer partners.

## 2 GREG & PAM SMITH InStep International, Inc., USA/Worldwide

Pray for the upcoming Dominican Republic Pastor's Conference May 1-3. Praise for results from the recent mission to the Philippines to dedicate the new MV Good News Boat and train pastors and Church Planter Bible College Students. Over 600 people were saved on their island crusades, hundreds of pastors encouraged, and leaders trained.

## 3 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN Pioneers, Inc., Greece

Pray for the EuroConnect South, the regional conference, which began April 29 and continues through May 5. Pray for the Lord's blessing on their time together and all the events.

## 4 CHARLIE & MARYBETH BERRY Cru/Unto, USA

Congratulations to Charlie who was honored in February with a Lifetime Impact Award at the MPD Coaches Forum in North Carolina. Congratulations also to MaryBeth who celebrated 45 years with Cru in February.

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - MAY 4

The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals.

## 5 GRACIELA GUERRERO Source of Light Ministries International, USA/Worldwide

Pray for the evangelistic work that Graciela is sowing in Argentina. Along with other church members, she has been visiting people in Monte. They have prepared beautiful bowls of fruits and vegetables for them to keep as a reminder of God's love. Graciela's goal is to deliver 100 more bowls to reach the lost and a prayer walk to cry out to the Lord for San Miguel del Monte.

## 6 ANDREA & EMORY FLEMING OM, Ireland

Pray for results from the short-term team that was in Ireland the week of St. Patrick's Day to share the same Gospel that Patrick did so many years ago. This team shared testimony with secondary school students, participated in local events, hosted meals with Irish stew, and shared at the youth/young adult events, hosted a men's breakfast and more. Pray for lasting results, changed lives, and openness to the Gospel.

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

Pray for Sam as he goes to Peru to help friends with a conference there. They've asked him specifically for a presentation on juggling training. Pray for wisdom and God's provision, for direction as to where God would have them travel during the summer and for open doors.

## 8 PAUL & KARAN DAVIS TEAM, France

In March, Paul represented TEAM at the Connect Missions forum in Switzerland, a network of French Mission Agencies that share this same vision and mission. TEAM has seen the need to send missionaries from the countries where they serve, desiring for France to be a sending point of missionaries to a world so desperately in need of the Gospel.

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

Pray for the Jacobsens as they return to Asia the end of May. Pray they endure the long flights with ease. Their month-long travel will take them to Malaysia and the Philippines.

## 10 PAUL & LOIS JENKS AMG International, USA/Asia

Please pray for By Grace School as they are currently on summer break until mid-May. Pray for refreshment for the staff and students and for increased enrollment for the '23-'24 school year. The school administrator asked for special prayer as the year-end was hectic with many reports required by the Thai school system bureaucracy.

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

The Lord has been moving within the Tennessee athletic department this year and Teg & Mikkel are so excited to watch what He is doing. Teg's current series on Relationships: Living in Community, Being in Relationships Across Racial Lines, Dating, etc. has been impactful and led to some great conversations with the students. Pray for Mikkel's work with the athletes as well, and for life balance for herself.

## 12 BEVERLY MINOR Central Missionary Clearing House, Austria

Pray for Beverly as she sings at Pastor Victor Rubi Sanchez's church in Valls, Spain, as well as at several other churches. Missionary Nancy Alonzo from Slidell, Louisiana will join her, and they will also do a couple of ladies meetings. Their travel dates continue through May 22.

## 13 BRANDY BARD Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA

Wycliffe's Vision2025, is to have a translation program in progress in every language still needing one by the year 2025. All around the world, individual countries are achieving Vision 2025. Praise God for the over 1,000 global partners celebrating and praying for countries as they get closer to seeing the reality of all people being able to encounter Jesus through Scripture in a language and format they clearly understand.

## 14 ROSS & ROULA GEORGIU Campus Crusade for Christ, New Zealand

Pray that the GSCA 10:40 weekly prayer, which began in early April and will run for the next two months, will be taken up among chaplains and leaders. Pray that the Lord would provide people and financial resources for the Global Support Center.

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

Pray for David and Kathy as they serve in English Crossing at their church. This is a six-week ESL (English as a Second Language) course, with optional Bible Study. Twenty-seven students have already signed up. David will have Slavic students and Kathy will have Hispanic students.

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

Pray for Mark's preparation for his governance training trip to the Czech Republic in May. Pray he will select the correct subject materials and principles will be chosen for the new SIM Czech board. Pray for Jana as Communications Director for the SIM Health Ministries Team.

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

Pray for Al during May 17-27, as he travels and ministers to refugees in Poland. Al will have a team of about four men, including his missionary son Jared, with him. New churches are being established in Poland among Ukrainian refugees (more than twelve million have fled Ukraine). There is a growing need for pastor-training and discipleship in these new congregations.

## 18 KEITH & RITA HAYWORTH OM, USA/Worldwide

Continue to pray for a positive response to proposals they sent to churches in February related to the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief project.

## 19 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS Word of Life Hungary, Hungary

Please pray for WOLH camp registration that they can reach 1,000 or more campers this summer. Pray also for camp preparation that more volunteers may come from the US who could help with teaching English and coaching sports.

## 20 DONNA FERCH Friends in Action International, USA/Bolivia

The radio ministry is still going 24/7, but not at full potential. There are some problems with the radio transmitter and receiver. Pray for wisdom and God's provision for repairs. Pray for Donna and her family as they are experiencing many trials.

## 21 HUGH & JOANNE ROBERSON Cru, USA

Pray for Hugh and Joanne as they rethink their personal testimonies and how they might best use them in conversations with others. They are seeking to strengthen their relationships with their neighbors and share Jesus.

## 22 AL RHEA

Cru, USA/Southern & Eastern Africa

Pray for Discipleship Ministry Partner Development (DMPD) planned for May 22 to June 30 this year. Ask the Lord to provide ministry partners for eight new staff members so they can carry their work effectively. Pray for LIFE Ministry Malawi's vision from now to 2030.

## 23 J & R

USA/Central Asia

God has answered prayer and provided a wonderful home for ministry to refugees from J & R's ministry country. With two offices and four classrooms in a large community center, they are reaching the surrounding neighborhood in which 90% are living in poverty.

## 24 DALE & CAROLE HOSKINS

Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA/Africa

Pray for Dale as he continues checking the book of Acts remotely with the translation team in East Africa with two of his consultant trainees (CITs).

## 25 J & P

Central Africa

Pray for J & P as they return to their ministry country today. Pray for all those who sought Truth during Ramadan and for all the workers there as they have extra opportunities to proclaim the Gospel.

## 26 VERAL BLAKE

Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies

Pray for the very well attended seminars on Pastoral Care and Marriage & Family, which Veral conducts. These are serious issues in West Indies which need to be addressed from a Biblical perspective. The Lord has been opening many doors for Veral to minister not only amongst churches in SVG but within the region as they have been encouraged by his testimony.

## 27 ANDREW & ANNA GORSKI

In Touch Mission International, Poland

Please pray for the great favor of God as the Amazing Grace Church and Evangelical Poland are believing God for a new building. Please pray for an EP Training Center as they are raising money and talking with the owners of a former hotel building.

## 28 K & C

USA/Middle East

Pray for K the end of May-June 22, ministering to their ministry group people in several countries. Later in the fall, K & C will travel together. They feel this is a great opportunity for both to brush up on the language and reading the Gospel of John in their language!

## 29 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS

AMG International, Greece

Pray for the ministry among the Arabic speaking people and especially for the internet radio operating from Athens Ministry Center in downtown Athens. Pray for their Logos (The Word) bookstores sharing the Gospel with many people who visit them every week.

## 30 GARY & PENNY SEITHEL

United World Mission, England

On their recent trip to Uganda, Gary and Penny saw the responsibility that their partners Ben and Justine carry for their church, other church leaders, and two growing schools with almost 800 children! Pray for them to be sustained as they set a priority to bring Christ and a Christian world view into each lesson and reach the children and their families for Jesus.

## 31 LINDA SUMMER

The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide

In Northern Ireland, people stood in the rain to hear the Gospel! It was a lovely miracle! At the end of the day arose a big rainbow over Murlough Nature Reserve, a reminder of how the Father first sent a rainbow as a promise of His love and deliverance. Pray that He will rescue the children of Northern Ireland!

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"THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHERN, 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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