

**1 KATHRYN WURST,**  
**CMF International, Germany**

Kathryn and her team are on a prayer retreat on October 1–2. Please pray that this will be a unifying and spiritually renewing time for them. They are opening their ministry house back up to students to use as a study/research space since the library is closed until November. The team is excited to work with their student leaders; they will also offer hospitality to students who are stressed out with research papers. Mondays and Thursdays in October are semester planning and team development meetings. Please pray for the Lord's guidance over these sessions.

**2 SCOTT & JAN LULEY**  
**Emeritus Cru Staff, USA**

After 45 years of full-time ministry with Cru for Jan and 43 years for Scott, they decided to transition in September from full-time Cru staff to Emeritus Cru Staff. Jan and Scott didn't want to retire fully from ministry or Cru. Since they are both in good health (after Jan's knee heals), they will continue to do what they know and love -- ministry with Cru. They are transitioning to Emeritus staff as a stepping-stone before retirement. Praise God that Jan's knee is improving in strength and range of motion.

**3 J & K**  
**Central Africa**

Pray for J & K as the reality of the team leader role (in addition to their country leader role) is setting in. By early October, all new people will be settled into their houses and start learning the language and culture.

**4 PAUL & LOIS JENKS**  
**AMG International, Asia**

Pray that the Royal Thai Embassy will reopen the visa application process for Type "O" visas in October. The Jenks will need the volunteer visa to be able to return to Thailand. Pray for the By Grace School teachers, leaders, students and their families during the October 10-15 school break. Prayer for these precious people is especially important during the coronavirus threat.

**5 ROSS & ROULA GEORGIU**  
**Campus Crusade for Christ, Germany**

Pray for the global sports chaplaincy online conference and training beginning on October 5. Pray they will minister well with Christ's love and grace to the sports people whose lives have been turned upside down in these challenging times.

**6 PAUL & KARAN DAVIS**  
**TEAM, France**

While the churches are permitted to resume regular meetings under very strict conditions, the Albertville Church faces many obstacles, and space is very limited with social distancing. Coaching and mentoring the TEAM-related churches in the French Alps is challenging; they try to help each church and each leader through common and specific challenges during this time of crisis.

**7 GREG & PAM SMITH**  
**InStep Global, USA/Worldwide**

Pray for the InStep Network of partners this month, strategic planning sessions for 2021 and the Great Commission focus/initiatives. Praise for the InStep Zoom conferences and training of global leaders each week. With Facebook Live they are reaching thousands worldwide.

**8 RICK & ELISABETH ARNOLD**  
**Pioneers, Inc., West Africa**

Praise the Lord for Elisabeth's safe arrival to their ministry location. Thank you for praying! Formalities and passport went smoothly, and the COVID-19 test result was negative.

**9 J & R**  
**Central Asia**

Pray for J who has been suffering from the coronavirus. He has had trouble recovering due to asthma. Pray for the protection of the believers in their ministry countries from the coronavirus which has greatly increased in these countries and for their economic situation as many of them have lost jobs or cannot work.

**10 DON & LYNDA PEDERSON**  
**Ethnos360, USA**

Don went to be with Jesus the morning of September 24. His Memorial will be at their Northland Church today, October 10. Lynda and the family thank you all for your continued prayers.

**11 ISAIAS & JUDITH CATORCE**  
**TMS Global, USA**

Pray for a virtual training program for achieving Certificate of Christian Ministry through the Ambassadors Theological Institute (ATI) of Ambassadors For Christ Philippines (AFCP) for the Filipino Diasporas in Japan on this day. Their aim is to equip leaders of leaders to transform communities and proclaim the Gospel.

**12 CHARLIE & MARYBETH BERRY**  
**Cru, USA**

Pray for wisdom for Charlie as he continues to transition into his new position as ministry partner development coordinator for Unto. MaryBeth reports that all Unto mission trips for the remainder of 2020 have been canceled. They have numerous trips on the calendar for 2021; including a January vision clinic trip to Southeast Asia in which MaryBeth is scheduled to lead. Please pray for the doors to remain open for this trip, for the details to come together and for the Lord to put together the team of U.S. volunteers needed to serve in the clinics.

**13 CF**  
**Asia**

C is thankful for this opportunity to serve in the 10/40 window and looks forward to seeing how God's dignity is reflected in this specific culture. Pray for unity for her team of eight. Many of them have only recently met. She eagerly anticipates how God will use this new team!

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

Pray for their training center (located in Amazon jungle region of Northern Bolivia) as they restarted construction in September. Please pray that they secure the 60 acres of property with a fence and build a third dorm to house more students who desire to study God's Word. Many want to become pastors, teachers, and leaders for the jungle villages.

**15 TYLER & LARA PATTY**  
**Josiah Venture, Czech Republic**

Sean and Sarah Smith, who are new teammates and friends, have finally moved to Czech! They have waited five long months since the coronavirus restrictions would not allow them to come sooner. Pray for them as they adjust and move into their apartment. Sean will help with ForMission by teaching and discipling students. ForMission College Czech began on September 15. This year a second class was added, giving them a total of 22 students from Central and Eastern Europe!

**16 BILL & JOY BOEROP**  
**World Thrust International, USA/Worldwide**

Pray for a suitable date for the World Thrust Associate Teachers Training in Nigeria for Nicholas and his team. The planned date in August had to be postponed. Pray for wisdom in developing an effective approach that will reach pastors and church leaders, leading them to ask about Winning Strategies Seminar.

**17 HUGH & JOANNE ROBERSON**  
**Cru, USA/Asia**

On July 28–August 2, a total of 2,323 participants joined Indonesia's first online evangelism and discipleship conference, Digital Explo 2020. Their goal was to build national momentum to continue raising up more Christ-centered multiplying disciples. The event was attended by local staff, students, marketplace leaders and financial partners. In addition, 371 facilitators were trained to lead the various groups. Pray for the follow-up of this event as they are trusting God to mobilize 5,000 digital missionaries in 100 cities, to form 100,000 new discipleship groups, and to expose 1,000,000 people to the Gospel by the end of this year.

**18 T & D**  
**Asia**

Please pray for T & D to have wisdom and discernment as they start the new semester at the college. They will be class advisors for one of the freshman groups in addition to teaching a variety of classes. Praise the Lord that their students from their former ministry country have received government permission to return to continue their studies.

**19 DIANE HARRINGTON**  
**e3 Partners Ministry, USA**

Diane is thankful for the opportunity as a ministry partner development (MPD) coach to come alongside the candidates who have been accepted on staff to begin the process of raising financial support. It's a tremendous blessing for her to be able to encourage and equip them while they are on their faith journey.

## 20 DON & SUSIE NEWBY Greater Europe Mission, USA/Germany

Pray for the Greater Europe Mission mobilization team that Don is a part of after meetings in Colorado. They were brainstorming new ideas, as so many organizations are, during these challenging times.

## 21 AL RHEA Cru, Southern & Eastern Africa

Pray God will continue supplying resources for staff members and the ministry. Ask the Lord to bless the upcoming online training for professionals, leaders and students in October.

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

With sadness, they announce that Drake and Kelsey Cabe are leaving full-time work with the Agape Puppets to pursue theological education and other ministry work. Thankfully, they have agreed to help train a new team. Linda is deeply grateful to the Lord for the many years of fruitful ministry Drake and Kelsey have had with the Agape Puppets. Please pray for God's blessing, wisdom and power for them as they seek His call!

## 23 NABIL & LENA COSTA Christar, Lebanon

More than ever, they are confident that God is calling their ministries to be ambassadors of hope in this troubled time. Many families have been provided temporary housing, medical care and food. LSESD is currently helping two schools in Beirut (in addition to the Beirut Baptist School) repair the damages caused by the blast and is looking to support a larger number of schools before the start of the next school year. Please continue praying as they minister with those of other faiths to meet the many needs.

## 24 GARY & ESTHER SMITH Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea

Please pray for Gary in the passing of his father (as reported on 9/15). Our prayers are with them and their family.

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

Continue to pray for SIM's global medical ministries most affected by the coronavirus. At this time, SIM's medical ministries in Peru and Bolivia are greatly impacted by the number of people in those countries that have contracted the virus and therefore produced a high death rate. Pray that the SIM missionary doctors in those countries will have wisdom in responding to the crisis and that the Lord will give them opportunity to share the love and peace of Christ.

## 26 BILL & JOY CARRERA Wycliffe Bible Translators, Peru

Joy was scheduled to have a full body PET and CT recently, as well as a brain MRI. 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. She cannot travel on a plane until the neuropathy has healed.

## 27 F & T Asia

Pray for the Compass Training, which continues monthly in their city. They are thankful for churches that have begun prayer ministries, added small group life, participated in evangelism training and seen large and small steps in church growth and church health. They are also thankful for the growth they see and ask for your continued prayers for this important training that they offer churches and their lay leaders.

## 28 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS Word of Life Fellowship, Hungary

Please pray for the start of the new school year for the Bible Institute, especially that their international students and staff will be allowed to enter Hungary this year. Please pray for the continued work of the Lord in the hearts of campers who accepted the Lord this summer.

## 29 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS AMG International, Greece

Pray for the emergency situation in the island of Lesvos as 13,000 refugees were displaced due to a fire in their camp, creating a chaotic situation on the island. At least 40 people among them have tested positive for COVID-19 and they are in the crowd.

## 30 VERAL & NORMA BLAKE Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies

Praise God that their church, Harvest Bible Chapel, celebrated its tenth year in early September. It has been voted for two consecutive years as the People's choice award as the best place of worship and most spiritual impactful church in the nation. May God continue to use them.

## 31 LARRY & PEGGY ANDERSON Youth Outreach United, USA

In October, they are planning for an event that has the potential of impacting literally thousands of young people with the Gospel. Through the Mailbox Club, they will seek to win the children and young people of the world to Christ and help nurture them into spiritual maturity through Bible courses and into local churches. Please pray for this effort as they create trick or treat bags that will include treats, candy and a postcard that would give each child a chance to request a 12-step Bible study designed to introduce them to Jesus Christ.

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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.”

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