

1 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS **Word of Life Fellowship, Hungary**

Please pray for project funds in the fall to build a new dormitory by the summer 2022. This will increase the capacity of their camp and Bible Institute. Pray for the Dobos as they are in the US to have safe travel and influential appointments.

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

The Albertville Church will take a weekend retreat October 2-3. Pray for them as they seek the Lord for His direction in the life of their church.

3 SS **Asia**

Praise God that S was able to attend a Billy Graham's Pastoral Leadership Conference in his mission country. There were 400 local pastors registered. S's goal was to meet other pastors and get to know about other ministries. Please pray for him as he works to better understand the local language. Fortunately, many of those pastors spoke English.

4 R & B **Africa**

Please continue praying for R & B's son as he receives treatment for a serious disease. Pray that he will continue to respond well to future treatments.

5 IGNATIUS & MARJORIE LAKRA **Source of Light Ministries, India**

Ignatius saw four doctors recently. The neurologist found that he had a small stroke and started him on new medication. The cardiologist also started him on new medication. He has been referred to two other doctors. Please pray for renewed strength and complete healing.

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

The Carreras thank you for your prayers and encouragement during these past few weeks since they let us know of Joy's recent biopsy results that showed Joy's cancer had returned. Praise God her insurance gave the approval to cover her new oral targeted cancer medication treatment. The doctor is very optimistic that this treatment will put her cancer into remission. A PET scan in October should show the effectiveness of this new treatment. Please pray!

7 GRACIELA GUERRERO **Source of Light Ministries International, usa/Worldwide**

Since learning and believing the truth of the Gospel, Graciela's mission has been to bring the Truth to all who are really seeking God – not a religion to hold into. That is why she is writing a booklet entitled Salvation, which is almost finished. Please pray for her as she works to complete the booklet and bring others to a true understanding of Christ's love. Graciela has several areas on her leg that are infected from bites of two dogs which attacked her. Pray for her healing.

8 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS **AMG International, Greece**

Pray for the thousands of fire victims who have lost their homes from the recent wildfire in Greece. Pray for the plans organized by the small evangelical community to serve the needs of fire victims, and for the teams which will line up to help fire victims in the following months. Pray for the CMDA medical team serving in northern Greece October 9-17.

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

Pray for the Jenks as they travel October 9, 11 and 12. Pray there is no contact with Covid during this international trip. Pray for Paul as he officiates at a wedding for the first time on October 24.

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

Pray for their online schooling as students are about to finish the courses for the Certificate and will begin the Diploma of Christian Ministry (DCM) on October 10, 2021. They are planning to include students from other countries like Europe for the Diploma course (DCM).

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

For over a year now, Mary Lynn has been having a bladder infection every two or three months. Please pray that God guides the medical staff, and that healing will take place through the Spirit, so that these constant bladder infections can be averted.

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

The Norths will lead a Church Planter Roundtable Gathering Oct. 12-13 for TEAM missionaries around the world. Pray that many Church Planters will be encouraged and enabled through this.

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

Praise God in 2021 Cru has seen 10,358,219 exposed to the Gospel; 65,732 decisions to follow Christ; 25,052 followed up; 479 new church plants and 15 new fulltime staff members.

14 D & C **Central Asia**

Pray for God to protect their local colleagues from danger. Praise God for doing this so far with everyone they know. Pray that He will fill them with peace amid difficult circumstances and pray that He will motivate them to take appropriate action when they have the opportunity.

15 J & R **Central Asia**

Pray for the protection of the church and that it will continue to grow even under the oppression of the new government. Pray for J&R's future work as it is uncertain if they will be able to return and work in the country. Pray for the thousands who have fled that they may find Christ in the new places they are going.

16 AL & LINDA BRIDGES **BEE World, USA/Worldwide**

Praise God that the partnership with Midland Bible Church (MBC) in Africa will reach a significant milestone this year with the completion of the third level of BEE World's curriculum along with MBC courses - 30 courses in all! The students will receive a Bachelor of Biblical Studies (representing 120 semester credit hours) from BEE World. A Zoom-hosted celebration is planned for early October. Thank you for your prayers and support over the last 10+ years!

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

Praise the Lord for the success of the World Thrust seminar on evangelism and missions held for 46 pastors and leaders from 14 Baptist churches in Nigeria.

18 KEITH & RITA HAYWOOD **Operation Mobilization (OM), USA/Worldwide**

Pray for secret believers that they would have wisdom in living out their faith under opposition. Pray for their protection and that God would give them strength to be faithful to Him if they are persecuted.

19 MARK & JANA FAUS **Sudan Interior Mission (SIM), USA/Worldwide**

Pray for the effectiveness of SIM's COVID Equip ministry. This global ministry comes alongside local pastors and community leaders in each SIM ministry country and equips them with spiritual and trauma response training to meet the needs of their communities who are enduring the tragic effects of the pandemic, and to provide a spiritual answer to the medical pandemic.

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

Pray for a new outreach of Care Net called the Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL). It is the nation's only call center that provides personal "on the spot" coaching to both men and women when they are faced with a pregnancy decision. The PDL coaches are able to connect with people who are in the middle of making one of the most important choices of their life. Diane is eager to start her training in this very important ministry outreach.

21 RUTH RHEA **Cru, USA**

Ruth has some wonderful news to share of her impending marriage. She will continue working with Cru (full-time). Randy loves what she does with Cru and is excited about the lives she gets to impact. Thanks to COVID they have learned they can work from anywhere. Pray for them as they take this journey together. They would appreciate your prayers over the next several months.

22 K & C USA/Middle East

Pray for all the issues over the recent debacle and tragedy in one of their ministry people countries. K got to preach the Gospel to about 80 refugees in 2018 or 2019 in Athens, Greece.

23 LINDA SUMMER The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide

Linda and her team praise the Lord for the wonderful response they received from their time and presentation of seven shows in Port Steward in Northern Ireland. It was such an encouragement to the team because the crowd was so receptive and friendly. When people are on vacation and they choose to stop and watch a puppet show, listen to a story about Jesus and enjoy a Christian band, God is doing something incredible! They are so thankful to all who prayed for them!

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

Pray for their team of coworkers in Bolivia as they move forward on a missionary outreach this month aboard El Misionero. Pray for smooth sailing as they once again carry the Gospel to the river people. Pray that many souls will be saved as they share the Gospel, along with medicine, food, and clothing. Please pray for Gary as he continues with treatment and that God would guide and heal him.

25 KEITH & JACI PATMAN Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA/Central Africa

Good news from on the ground in Africa. Thirteen Nugunu speakers (three pastors and 10 lay people) have completed a training course for leading listening groups. They will each gather a group of neighbors to meet weekly and listen to a portion of the recorded Nugunu New Testament and discuss it. Pray that many will come to know the Lord through these gatherings and Christians will grow in their faith as they study God's Word in their heart language.

26 ERIN & JAY SCHIPPER Operation Mobilization, USA/Worldwide

Pray for Erin's role in creating the OM Christmas campaign "Jesus changes everything". They are including some Bible study/family discipleship resources in this campaign, so pray that they use Scripture wisely and well, and that the stories included in the campaign will not only encourage people to give to OM but also look for ways to live out God's transformational love in their own communities. They share the exciting news of a new baby boy coming in December!

27 DAVID & KATHY NORTH TEAM, USA/Worldwide

Pray for the Norths as they meet with three of their Bible College teachers in S. Africa and Zimbabwe to help them develop plans to teach their students to become disciple makers and help the churches in their areas reach the lost. Pray for the many missionaries around the world who are struggling with a sense of purpose as their ministries are being shut down and lockdowns are hindering their movement.

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

Pray for first-generation pastors who led the way for revival through fasting and prayer. Pray for positive results of their Strategic planning and vision casting meetings in each of the seven regions of Costa Rica, led by Dr. Javier with 30 key pastors and churches in each of the regions.

29 STEPHEN MCCONNELL Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA

Pray for wisdom in working on Bloom and all its pieces. Pray for wisdom in caring for his mother and encouraging her each day. She has had problems with dizziness the last couple of months, with no obvious cause apart from aging.

30 ANDREW & ANNA GORSKI In Touch Mission International, Poland

Pray for their projects for Fall 2021 – Mentoring Academy, Evangelistic "Thousand Reasons", Evangelistic "Before and After", "Goodness catalogue" – mercy and justice, e-books, study tours in five growing Polish churches, and Helpline for Youth ministries' leaders, and others.

31 BEVERLY MINOR Central Missionary Clearinghouse, Austria

Pray for her church. Many former church members have moved on. They have several newcomers. The harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers have dwindled.

"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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