

*Please note that due to COVID-19, these prayer requests are fluctuating and may not be correct as they were received in mid-March. We ask you to continue to pray as the Lord leads you.*

## **1 JULIE ROSEBOOM**

**Ethnos360, Asia Pacific**

Pray for Julie's students during April 1-3, as they go through their achievement testing. This is the first year of testing for most of her students.

## **2 GARY & ESTHER SMITH**

**Ethnos360, Papua New Guinea**

Please pray for the Field Leadership Meetings during the first week of April and for the Holy Spirit to guide their thoughts and decisions. It is unknown if this has been canceled at the moment.

## **3 CHARLIE & MARYBETH BERRY**

**Cru, USA**

Pray for MaryBeth as she planned to lead an Unto (formerly GAiN) mission team on April 3-14. They were to host a vision and eyeglasses clinic, but the plans are unknown at this time. Pray that the team will express the kindness of Jesus as they provide free vision testing and free eyeglasses for refugees. Continue to pray for Charlie as he serves on the Ministry Partner Development Executive team, working on plans and strategies for 2020.

## **4 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS**

**Word of Life Fellowship, Hungary**

Please especially pray for Bela's health who is at high risk for COVID-19 due to asthma, severe allergies and underlying conditions. Please pray for World of Life Fellowship. They've had to suspend all ministries outside of their village and suspend the classroom teaching of their Bible Institute for an unforeseen time as all schools remain closed. The students can continue their studies online. They report it was a wonderful blessing to experience how well their students handled the most difficult decision they had – to return home.

## **5 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS**

**AMG International, Greece**

Pray for the CMDE conference which was to host about 950 medical Christian workers in Greece. The conference was to begin on March 27 and continue to April 9. Pray it can be rescheduled later.

## **6 ROBERT & LARA VITTER**

**Life Bible Study Foundation, Italy**

Praise the Lord, Robert had a successful shoulder surgery in Italy on March 4. He is recovering well and doing physical therapy. Pray for their safety amidst Italy's high rate of COVID-19.

## **7 STEPHEN MCCONNELL**

**Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA**

Praise for reports from the people on the field in an African country where the alphabet was only just developed a year ago. Through Bloom they now have 216 pages of stories, including ones about the Creation, Fall of Man and Cain and Abel from the Bible. Many are teaching themselves so they can read these stories.

## **8 ANDREA & EMORY FLEMING**

**Operation Mobilization, Ireland**

Emory is helping with a kid's club every Wednesday afternoon that is organized through their local church. Pray for a loving and welcoming atmosphere and for these young ones as they learn Bible truths and get to know the God of the Bible. The kid's club will have a Bible story/truth, memory verse, action songs, games and crafts. Pray for strength, energy, protection for Emory and the other children's workers. (These plans may have been adapted to technological means.)

## **9 LINDA SUMMER**

**The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide**

Please pray for both of their ministry partner teams in Italy. Pray as they make plans for 2020 and seek new opportunities to tell children about Jesus!

## **10 CF**

**East Asia**

Praise the Lord that CF and the team will be able to participate in campus ministry opportunities while in Thailand until they can return to East Asia. They are excited to have the chance to share the Gospel with Thai students (many of whom come from a Buddhist background) in a country that allows the Gospel to be shared freely.

## **11 J & RC**

**Africa**

Please pray for J as he leads and teaches Bible training courses (possibly via Skype) to the leadership in the ministry country from April 11-18. His plans are to go to Dubai for board meetings with partners working in the ministry country, although they may have been changed.

## **12 KEITH & JACI PATMAN**

**Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA/Central Africa**

Praise the Lord that His Word will be welcomed and dedicated during Easter weekend at a special celebration of the New Testament printed in Mango in the ministry country.

## **13 SCOTT & JAN LULEY**

**University of North Carolina, Cru, USA**

Pray for Scott and Jan as they minister to the Chinese community. The Chinese visiting scholars and their small groups are very concerned about the impact of COVID-19 on their families and friends in their hometown and country (many of whom live in or near Wuhan). Pray the Lord will use this fear to cause them to see their need for a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **14 RICK & ELIZABETH ARNOLD**

**Pioneers, Inc., West Africa**

Pray there is no spread from the four cases of COVID-19 in Dakar (as of March 6). All cases have come from Europe. Thankfully, Senegal is home to one of the 26 labs in Africa that can test for the virus! Pray for our missionaries as they travel on public transportation and continue in ministry work. The Arnolds look forward to completing the paperwork for their vehicle which will also help with less exposure to COVID-19 rather than the public transportation.

## **15 GÉRARD & ANNE CHALVET**

**Christian Missions in Many Lands, Inc., France**

Praise the Lord that the Syrian family that lived with the Chalvets for 15 months now have their four-year green card and their own apartment. They are in the process of learning French. Praise the Lord that there were 90+ present for a Madagascar theme dinner at the church with proceeds going to a missionary whom they support in that country.

## **16 SAM & SILVANA SHAW**

**Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, Ireland/Worldwide**

Pray for wisdom on any issues with their vehicles as they are due for inspection. Also pray for time and focus on the things they desire to work on and improve.

## **17 K & C**

**Middle East**

Pray for K's preaching and teaching opportunities with USA churches. He was planning to teach missions classes April 20 and May 24. Pray for a proposed conference in May about the local church ministries among the people group to which they minister, both inside and outside the area under persecution. Due to COVID-19, plans may have changed.

## **18 BILL & JOY BOEROP**

**World Thrust International, USA/Worldwide**

Pray for the Lord's leading to a more efficient office space. Praise the Lord for the 80 pastors from 58 churches who attended their Winning Strategies Seminar in Nigeria.

## **19 RUTH RHEA**

**Cru, USA**

Pray for Ruth and the family members of many of her students and friends in the Dominican Republic. Pray that the water filters she and her team had given them will heed the message of Jesus Christ and that they will receive Him as their Savior, the true source of living water. This is a partnership that Cru has built with Filter of Hope (filterofhope.org). Pray for God to bless these efforts.

## **20 CF**

**Asia**

Pray that COVID-19 will abate, or their organization can gather adequate information to determine next steps for those who were out of the country when the quarantine began.

## 21 AL RHEA Cru, USA/Southern & Eastern Africa

Pray for the preparations for the evangelistic outreaches scheduled for May 2020 in five towns. The goal is to reach 30,000 souls for Christ.

## 22 ERIN SCHIPPER Operation Mobilization, USA/Worldwide

Please pray for Erin, Jay and baby Grayson as they were planning to fly to Belgium for OM journalism, communications and marketing meetings on April 22. These plans are currently unknown due to travel bans.

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

Pray for the protection of their country from COVID-19. Although serious attention is paid by the government towards prevention, only God can guarantee protection.

## 24 MARK & JANA FAUS Sudan Interior Mission, USA/Worldwide

Praise the Lord for His provision of a missionary administrator newly coming onboard with SIM who will fill a critical leadership role at SIM's fistula center in Niger.

## 25 FBA'S SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS

Please pray for the plans that were in the works concerning short-term mission trips. All 2020 FBA Teams traveling outside of the US with a departure date between now and July 31, 2020, are postponed until a future date, most likely to occur in 2021. Pastor Pat Ragan has been in touch with each of our teams' field partners so that we can be praying for them. The virus is affecting our partners all over the world, yet we know that God's faithfulness is covering it all.

## 26 DAPHNE NICELY FBA

Daphne was scheduled to be our special guest speaker for the Adventures in Missions program in FBA's Lakeside Grill today following the Sunday morning service. However, we are unsure that this is happening due to COVID-19. Please check our FBA website for updates.

## 27 J & P Central Africa

Please pray for the plans they had to have three groups come for retreat meetings on April 27-May 13. These plans are still unknown. Please pray that J, P and their staff will serve them well, that they will accomplish their goals and have refreshing times with Lord.

## 28 FBA Atlanta

Please continue to pray for our church and churches all over the world as the leaders reach out to their congregations in new and creative ways through technology and other means.

## 29 PRAY & COMMIT

## 30 EXPECT A MIRACLE!

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I CORINTHIANS 15:58 NASB

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# PRAYER & PRAISE CALENDAR



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