

Please note that these prayer requests are fluctuating and may have been revised since they were received in mid-late June.

1 MARY GELLERSTEDT **FBA, Director of Global Missions**

Please keep Mary Gellerstedt and her family in your prayers. On June 22, she lost her sister Nan; on June 6 she lost her sister Jean, and just a couple of weeks prior lost her brother-in-law Jack. In one year, she's lost five close family members. Mary recently celebrated her 95th birthday!

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

Pray for complete healing and six weeks of good rehabilitation for Jan following her knee replacement surgery on June 9.

3 MARGARET RINEER **Mercifully Known Ministries, Inc., USA**

Please pray for Margaret as she continues ministry through Mercifully Known Ministries, Inc. The organization, which encompasses the heart of Missionary Kids Ministry and Missionary Kare Ministry, is a combination of mercifully knowing and coming alongside widows and others in need in the local community. Pray that they finalize a logo and website for the new ministry!

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

Pray for guidance for churches and pastors as they minister to those affected by COVID-19 in the Western Cape province of South Africa, as it is currently the epicenter of the virus in that region.

5 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN **Pioneers, Greece**

Pioneers is gearing up for 40 Days of Prayer beginning July 5. Please pray as they prepare their hearts and call out to the Lord for Him to move mightily across the world. Pray especially for vigilance and spiritual breakthroughs for the Kingdom of God.

6 D & C **Asia**

Being heavily involved in discipleship, D & C have found many opportunities to share during the pandemic when planned activities had to be canceled. It provided them more time to share with three women about Christ and, within two months, all three have trusted in Christ as Savior.

7 KIRK & CINDY FLANEGAN **Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA**

Praise God that He has been sending donors to support Bible translation even when Kirk couldn't travel to visit people! It has been encouraging for Kirk and Cindy to see how God has led people to get involved. Pray for support to be sustained despite the fact that some have had to discontinue giving due to job losses or cutbacks.

8 MARK & JANA FAUS **SIM USA, Inc., USA**

Pray for Mark as he manages two large SIM projects aimed to provide medical supplies and funding to the mission's global medical network and wisdom in implementing aid disbursements.

9 GREG & PAM SMITH **InStep Global**

Praise God for the InStep Zoom Conferences and Training of Global leaders on May 29-30 which was a huge success. They hosted 35 nations and 200 pastors!

10 CHARLIE & MARYBETH BERRY **Unto (a Cru Ministry), USA**

Unto will continue to serve Cru International ministries through humanitarian aid, including short-term mission trips. In the months ahead, MaryBeth will lead Unto mission teams to hold vision and eyeglasses clinics in Zambia July 10-20 and to Southeast Asia in September, Lord willing. Charlie has joined Unto as Director of Ministry Partner Development (MPD).

11 GRACIELA GUERRERO **Source of Light Ministries International, USA/Worldwide**

Sympathy to Graciela in the passing of her brother-in-law and the husband of her sister, Chatito, in Chihuahua, Mexico. Pray that Chatito will come to know Christ. Pray for Graciela as she visits with her son Stephen before he deploys.

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

Praise God for a successful surgery and removal of Nigel's cancerous tumor. Please pray there will be no infection and for safe and complete healing.

13 KEITH & RITA HAYWOOD **Operation Mobilization, USA/Worldwide**

Each day, one of the OM team members posts a picture with a Bible verse in different local languages on different social media platforms. The audiences for the posts have increased immensely during the lockdown, with one recent post in English reaching 20,000 people! These posts have led to very meaningful online conversations and discussions. It sounds like this team may have a lot of follow-up to do once the lockdown is lifted!

14 AL RHEA **Cru, USA/Africa**

Praise God their national plan, Hope 2020, is being used to reach many people on established online platforms (WhatsApp and Facebook). Pray that God will give all staff members wisdom, encouragement, understanding and skills to use virtual platforms for their various ministries.

15 J & K **Central Africa**

Pray for them as they've moved into a new house in a new neighborhood of their ministry country. Pray for the opportunity to make new acquaintances that can lead to ministry opportunities.

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

Pray for wisdom as they prepare to reopen their home spot in Laurio, their programs in Athens Ministry Centre and their day care center in Thessaloniki serving refugees and migrants. Pray as they plan for their summer camps. The health protocols are many and complicated.

17 LUC & SUZY SALSAC **VIANOVA, Belgium**

Pray for Suzy as she is still dealing with burnout and was to be off her job until June 30. It has been difficult for her not knowing if she will be able to go back or if it will be later. There are many questions about what job to do (uncertain about being a nurse) and where to work. Pray for peace, wisdom and direction in her decision.

18 SERGIO & LINDA MIJANGOS **Avant Ministries, Guatemala**

Their seminary has taken a great hit financially due to the COVID-19 crisis, as many students in non-degree programs have not continued studies online. Other sources of income are unavailable as well. All classes will be online or via Zoom the rest of the year; affecting modular classes with visiting professors in the MA in counseling program. Pray for God's provision to reschedule these classes for next year.

19 LINDA SUMMER **The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide**

Pray for Nemesio, The Agape Puppets' lead director in Peru, as he continues teaching children every Saturday through Zoom. He is an excellent puppeteer, a great storyteller and a man of vision. He has worked with Agape Puppets to plant nine puppet teams in Peru.

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

The European Union is opening its borders and life in Vienna is almost as before. All churches, restaurants, malls and shops are open. Wearing masks are only required on public transportation and a few other places. College and university classes will remain online, but all other schools are open. The Longfield Choir rehearsals are taught at a community college which is closed. For now, they are rehearsing in a church. Their August music workshop in Denmark is scheduled as planned.

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

Please continue to pray for Youth Outreach United, as they had to cancel their annual golf tournament, which is their major spring fund raising event. Pray that they can reschedule before fall.

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

The lockdown forced them as a Campus Crusade ministry to venture into other methods of evangelism and discipleship. Some of it is focused on social media outreaches, others on the web. Their www.knowinggod.co.za website has seen an increase in activity, and they are in need of e-coaches.

23 OLI & JUDY JACOBSEN Ethnos360, USA/Asia

The Jacobsens share that lockdowns and quarantines offer no barriers to global intercession – if anything, they are springboards. Their two international leadership teams meet regularly via internet and email communication with field leaders and missionaries continues. Pray for Oli as he prepares a message for an online conference in Norway plus preparing a six-hour class on Ephesians to teach to people living in creative access countries. This is part of a new initiative. The internet has provided many opportunities to continue ministry!

24 BILL & JOY CARRERA Wycliffe Bible Translators, Peru

Joy has one more treatment to go for her cancer and then a scan. If all is good, they hope to return to Peru in August.

25 LOANN NGUYEN InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, USA

Please pray that LoAnn's ministry fundraising goal of \$84,000 for the 2020-2021 school year will be met. Praise God for the wisdom, strength and favor God has given her.

26 J & P Central Africa

Please pray for wisdom and safety as J moves forward with more building projects; a building in an outreach area to disciple local workers; a building in an outreach area to use for onboarding new workers from abroad; an auditorium/library for the Academy; the completion of the prayer chapel; and staff rooms, pool restrooms and an office space for the ministry location.

27 DON & SUZY NEWBY Greater Europe Mission, USA/Europe

Don's mother graduated to glory on Sunday, June 7. Thank God he was able to visit her in February (prior to the pandemic) and spend quality and spiritually uplifting time with her. They talked through 1 Cor. 13:12: "For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." Although his mom had dementia, she quoted it to him word for word. What a blessing and sweet memory!

28 ANDREW & ANNA GORSKI In Touch Mission International, Poland

Pray for their Summer Evangelistic outreach with Word Zone Bible group and as they attempt to do Facebook ads for the first time. Two new staff will be joining Evangelical Poland in August and September.

29 PAUL & LOIS JENKS AMG International, Asia

Pray that travel to Thailand will open soon so that they may return and renew their visas prior to July 31. Praise God for a great Zoom meeting with Paul and Lois, Pat and Traci Ragan and FBA mission leaders about Buddhism in Asia and its impact on their ministry in Thailand.

30 MICHAEL & LOIS LITSIKAKIS AMG International, Greece

Pray for this summer as they wait and watch for God to provide what is needed to host as many of their normal camps and programs as possible with limited volunteers, leaders and resources.

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

Pray for wisdom regarding their planned summer travel to the States as it is still pending. Jaci and Keith are holding these plans loosely and would appreciate prayer that they'll be able to wisely gauge the safety situation when the time comes for each of the two trips.

The one constant amidst this worldwide crisis is that we serve a great God who is still in control, and we know that His love will never fail! Although we grieve over the lives lost due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are thankful in the knowledge that Christ is continuing to build His church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!

"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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