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PRAYER CHALLENGE

PRAYER BOOK FOR 2016-2017



WHAT A GLORIOUS SHEPHERD!

Last year, we asked you to join us on an exciting journey around the world,

as we explored, learned about, and prayed for our many missionaries.

This year, our journey continues with our “mission partners” with even more excitement and celebration. Our Lord continues to expand their harvest fields, opening up even more opportunities than ever before, and the Good News of the Gospel reminds us that His flock is still one, as we faithfully serve. The Lord Jesus Christ has been and always will be our only true and loving “shepherd,” as we seek His mercy and grace, and the love and forgiveness that only He can bring to His flock.

As we look to the year ahead, we continue to see the many needs and the work before us, in most areas around the world. Our mission partners daily seek His guidance and our prayers, as they faithfully serve their areas.

We again ask each of you to be a prayer partner with our missionaries, as we seek out the lost, the hurting, and the needy of this world, and to show them the love of the great Shepherd of this world, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The fields are white for the harvest, so let's continue to pray and sow seeds together in 2016!

Dick Cowan

2016 World Missions Committee Chair

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TAKE THE 90-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

This book will introduce you to the missionaries, strategic partners, and national partners we support who serve in seven regions in the world. Over the next 90 days, we invite you to learn about one of our partners each day, consider how they are engaging people with the Gospel, and pray for them and their ministry.

MISSIONARIES are those who are sent out from our church or our country to serve in another country as ambassadors to help establish the Church in new areas and serve those doing such.

MISSIONARY FIRST RESPONDERS are mid-term missionaries sent out on an initial assignment of 1-3 years to serve as interns, to serve on projects of fixed length, or to explore a longer term call.

NATIONAL PARTNERS are citizens of the countries we serve who are leading the ministries we support. They are missionaries to us, but on God's mission in their own country.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS are the 10 specific fields our church has adopted that are led by a national ministry of scale where God is moving in a special way. We have added a few of the key national leaders of each movement in this year's prayer book.

God has invited us to participate in their ministry by interceding for them and for the people they serve. This book will introduce you to their ministries and provide prayer requests for this year. The monthly, weekly, and daily prayer updates, available in the mail, by e-mail, text, or on the 2PC app, will provide current updates on their prayer needs. Our hope is that this guide will help connect you to the strategic ministry that all of our partners are engaged in. More detailed information about the general ministry of each partner or their current needs can be obtained through the Missions office, or through contacting our partners directly. Like Paul, let us give thanks for our partners and never cease from praying for them, praying with joy because of their partnership with us in the Gospel (Phil 1:3-4).



PRAY FOR YOUR MISSIONARIES

Listen to how Paul prayed for the Ephesians in Ephesians 3:14–19:

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Let us follow Paul's example by praying that our missionaries, and those whom they serve, might be strengthened by Christ in their inner being, and that they might experience God to the fullest.

Ideas on Prayer for our Missionaries

Pray that they will have a consistent, meaningful devotional life and good times in the Word.

Pray for strong marriages, good parenting skills, and for the missionaries' families in their home countries.

Pray for their emotional needs—an assurance of God's love and presence.

Pray for their adaptability to the culture, fluency in the language, and good relationships with national workers.

Pray for the people whom they serve, that they might meet Jesus, be transformed by the Gospel, and be equipped to proclaim the Gospel faithfully to their own people.

Pray for unity and maturity in the national churches that are being established.

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10/40 WINDOW: MIDDLE EAST


1 Middle East STRATEGIC PARTNER

Last year Annoor Sanatorium celebrated its 50-year anniversary. Fifty years ago two single women, whom many thought were out of their minds, moved to Mafrak and began serving the needs of Bedouin. Today, while the clinic continues to see hundreds of multi-national patients every week, the central mission continues to be providing long-term in-patient care for tuberculosis patients, particularly from among the Bedouin people. The staff continues to persevere through difficulties obtaining visas for their foreign staff, through hold-ups in getting medications through customs, and even through the obvious issues of supplying water to a hospital in the desert. Nevertheless, God is continuing to bless their main campus in Mafrak, their southern and eastern campuses, and their work through their mobile dental clinic. While their staff and medical services have expanded dramatically, and their reputation has grown, their mission remains the same: to be a blessing to the current and historic people of Jordan, so that they might know God personally through Jesus.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God will grant them favor in the eyes of the government to obtain visas for their staff, permits and clearance for their medicine and other equipment, and success in treating patients.
- Pray that God will bless their outreach through the mobile dental clinic and through the travels of the staff among the Bedouin, so that new people could experience the Gospel and consider what it means to follow Jesus.
- Pray that those in the surrounding area who suffer from tuberculosis would come to the hospital, hear about God's reconciling love through Jesus, and be healed on physical and spiritual levels.

2 Atheer NATIONAL PARTNER



Atheer, with his wife, Aseel, serves in Lebanon as a church planter among Iraqi refugees living in Beirut. They are themselves Iraqis who fled during the Hussein regime, and have lived in Libya and Syria. Atheer developed a fruitful ministry during his 12 years in Syria, until the success of that ministry led to his expulsion from the country. Atheer graduated in 2015 from ABTS, the seminary in Beirut where one of our partners teaches, and now ministers to Iraqi refugees living in Beirut. He has helped his church develop a ministry both of providing material needs to refugees and organizing Bible studies and home fellowships.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would care for the Iraqi refugees in Beirut and that God would bless Atheer as he ministers to these refugees.
- Pray that Iraqis of all backgrounds would come to know Christ and grow in their relationship with Him through Atheer's ministry.
- Pray that Atheer would be able to organize and expand the eight groups already established among Iraqi refugees so that 20 or more groups could multiply this ministry.

3 R & G MISSIONARIES



R, G, and their family moved to the Middle East in 2011. While R's primary work is at a Christian medical clinic practicing dentistry, he also helps at the local hospital and teaches orthodontics at a nearby university. Since R's work is based on building relationships, much of his time is spent networking, often by meeting with officials before his team visits a village, as well as discipling his patients. In a culture that loves storytelling, R's dental team has focused on learning stories in Arabic to share with patients. The team also ministers through dental outreach trips to the Bedouin and other unreached people groups. G is daily involved with the ladies in her community through activities such as painting, drawing, soccer, sewing, games, and exercise classes. R, G, and their team are also actively seeking ways to connect their ministry with the local church in order to more effectively minister to these unreached people.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for God's movement among the team and in the hearts of patients.
- Pray for open hearts as the team begins to serve in new villages.
- Pray for safety for the team and an end to local and regional war.
- Pray for a long-term teacher for Annoor's kids, another nurse, and an administrator for the hospital.

4 A MISSIONARY



A spoke at several U.S. and Canadian conferences last year to encourage a heart for missions. She also traveled to her roots in Australia to see family. Her special gift for Christmas at Annoor this year was to bake hundreds of cupcakes for the big celebration held for patients and guests. But more importantly, she is in the hospital early each day seeing patients and being available to the staff. She still continues teaching the evening Bible study to women at the hospital, and also travels out to Bedouin families in the desert, as well as the Iraq-Jordan border to follow up and share with patients there. Along with the "50th Celebration" of Annoor which Sandy, Dan and others attended last July, she is being honored by the "Health Outreach to the Middle East" ministry which is establishing the "AC Nursing Institute" in Egypt.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for her health to allow her to continue the ministry that she loves so much.
- Pray for the additional doctors and nurses that are needed at Annoor.
- Pray that Annoor continues to have favor with the government to properly staff and supply the Sanatorium.

5 Dave & Robin MISSIONARIES



Twenty-four years ago Dave and Robin met their first refugee family in Nashville. God gave them a heart for these people and used the time in Nashville to prepare them for international ministry to Muslims in Iraq, Turkey, Norway, Germany, and most recently Greece. In 2000 the first Christian school opened in Northern Iraq. Dave and Robin work with Servant Group International (SGI), which serves Muslim communities with the hope and love of Christ. Thousands of refugees continue to arrive daily in Greece fleeing ISIS and other terror and war. Dave led a team of 17 volunteers to offer help and hope. Plans for 2016 include several short-term teams to continue work begun in January. The Sinjar region was taken back from ISIS and help is underway for these Iraqi families to return home. To help, SGI is going to establish a new school for 200 children there. The three teams of staff continue to serve in the Medes schools.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for these refugees to have open hearts to the Gospel.
- Pray for the short-term teams going to continue the refugee work in Greece.
- Pray for recruiting efforts as they seek more team members to be the hands and feet of Christ to over 3,000 Muslim students who attend the Medes schools.

6 Robby & Joyce MISSIONARIES



Robby and Joyce have launched the Philemon Project, which has as its core ministry a pre-school for under-served children ages 1-4. Many of the families the pre-school serve have parents who are on immigrant work visas who live well below the poverty line. The pre-school provides excellent care and early education for these children, many from Muslim backgrounds, and serves as an entry point to the communities where the parents live. Robby and Joyce are working to develop inroads into these communities for gospel witness. Robby and Joyce are on a 3 year term in the US to be with their young adult children, while residing in-country in the summer and making frequent trips back and forth during the school year.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the teachers and director of the pre-school, that they would have wisdom to organize and teach the children and stamina to care for people from a great variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
- Pray for Robby as he considers how to replicate the ministry of the first pre-school and contemplates raising funds to launch a second one in 2017.
- Pray for Robby and Joyce as they live in two worlds and serve wholeheartedly on two different continents.

7 S & B MISSIONARIES



S & B serve with EPC World Outreach and are based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. S is originally from Egypt and has a particular passion for sharing the love of Christ with Muslims. His hard work for many years has included traveling to places where the Gospel is not welcome. A particularly rewarding experience was S's trip to the Netherlands to refugee camps where he pastored, prayed for, and encouraged Syrian refugees who all share the agony and suffering of being displaced from their home due to the war that has devastated their country. However, God is still at work. One of the churches there baptized four Syrian Muslims and six were baptized the following month.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for B as she grieves her mother's passing, but rejoices that her mother is now free from pain and is with the Lord.
- After much traveling, S was able to spend several months at home during this time with B. Continue to pray for them as they balance family and ministry.
- Pray for S as he takes on the new role of Engage 2025 coordinator for World Outreach.

8 H & H MISSIONARIES



H has served as the director of Annoor clinic since 2013, after serving for 20 years in the southern clinic. H, herself a nurse, works with the nurses at Annoor and oversees medical operations. The hospital continues to serve long-term tuberculosis patients, caring for their physical treatment, which can take 6-8 months, as well as pointing them to Jesus. They also run a day clinic and serve the extraordinary cases in the nearby Syrian refugee camp. H reports they face a new administrative obstacle as the government is forcing them to hire staff they train for positions that they define. Of course this goes against their independence and ability to operate as they feel called.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to intervene in the staffing situation, that they will be able to hire staff of their choosing.
- Pray for their nurse practitioner in Naqab as she carries on as the sole staff member coordinating all the temporary help. Pray for eternal fruit from the ministry going on there.
- Pray for H to have insight and wisdom as he directs the overall operations and balances the demands of that role.
- Pray for a breakthrough in the severe shortage of medications for clinic patients.

9 M & S MISSIONARIES



M & S serve in Beirut, Lebanon, where M teaches at ABTS, and together they mentor and disciple students preparing for ministry throughout the Middle East. They have lived in the Arab speaking world for over 20 years, so they understand both the language and culture of the region. However, trying to disciple students from this background and preparing them for ministry in the Arab world requires cultural insight and patience to get to the real issues. As most who are involved with theological education understand, the students learn far more than theology and Bible while they are in school. M & S are committed to serving and equipping the students in a very broad sense. M periodically travels to teach at other locations in the Middle East, and also continues to work toward completing his Ph.D. in the UK. M & Stephanie have grown children (and some little grandchildren) living both in the US and abroad.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that M would have wisdom as he teaches, preaches, mentors students, and continues to work through his own research for his Ph.D.
- Pray that S will have wisdom and insight as she interacts with students and discerns on whom to focus extra attention.
- Pray that their kids and grandkids would know Him, His deepest blessings and His widest understanding and wisdom.

10 Norm & Ruth Ann MISSIONARIES



Norm works as Senior VP, CFO and Security Coordinator at Pioneers. He focuses on the safety of field workers who serve in many dangerous parts of the world while Ruth Ann mentors new missionaries and assists workers serving in Europe and South America. This past year Norm oversaw construction of the Fletcher Center, the new office and conference facilities for Pioneers. Ruth spends a lot of time on Skype calls with field workers, leaders and pastors, providing counsel and encouragement. They are thankful for the 2,985 Pioneer workers worldwide and for over 125 new workers sent out this year.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom and sensitivity to the Spirit for Norm and Ruth Ann.
- Pray for discernment for Pioneers leaders in Europe in maximizing new ministry opportunities.
- Pray for the Lord's blessing and leading for their children, Nathan and Elizabeth, in their studies and walk with Him.
- Pray for grace to serve out of the overflow of their dependence on the Lord.

11 B & J MISSIONARIES



B & J serve in the Arabian Peninsula, working on several university campuses with students of many nationalities. B also serves as an elder in his church, which has 50-70 nationalities in attendance every Sunday. 90% of the residents of their city are foreign workers and their families. B & J host meetings in their home, meet with students on campus, and train and equip interns and staff for university ministry. This past year, B reports a fruitful ministry year with hundreds of people hearing about the scriptures through sermons, Sunday School classes, seminars and one-on-one meetings. More than 250 people attended their conference about reaching Muslims with the Gospel – it was so successful that they will run it again in 2016. They had 35 students attend their FOCUS week training where B led a study on Genesis, and their team launched fall outreach activities on most of the 19 campuses where they work.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their ministry staff to gain access to closed universities and for protection from those who would report them to the secret police.
- Pray for Muslim and Hindu students to be drawn into evangelistic Bible discussions starting up on university campuses, and for their eyes to be opened to the true identity of Jesus.
- Pray for the leadership transition that is happening in their movement over the next six months where B's team, as Western leaders who started the movement, step aside and let those they've led to Christ, discipled, and trained step into new leadership positions. Pray for wisdom for these young leaders. Pray that the work would continue to grow and become spiritually vibrant.

12 The Ps MISSIONARIES

The Ps moved to a strategic location in the Middle East in the fall of 2015. They teach English as a way of serving people in their city and as a natural way to build relationships with new national friends. After completing seminary and getting married, the Ps worked in Memphis for 18 months as they prepared to move to the Middle East. They have experience both serving international students in Memphis and teaching in our city's schools. They are both working hard to learn a new language in their context while also teaching full time in their new city.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would give them grace to learn a new language, patience as they acclimate to a new culture, and new friends and community in their new location.
- Pray that as they make national friends, they would have opportunity and boldness to give witness to the hope they have in Jesus and to sow seeds and have Gospel-centered discussions in a culturally sensitive way.
- Pray that they would be able to settle into their own apartment, connect with their team, and learn the kind of life and ministry rhythm that their new setting requires.

13 N & A MISSIONARIES



N & A arrived in their Middle Eastern city in fall 2014 with their two daughters. They have spent the past 18 months learning Arabic and serving with their adopted team. Mid 2016, they will head stateside to reconnect with family and friends for a few months and then head back to the Middle East in the fall to their new country and WO team. N & A's goal, along with their team, is to develop a long-term presence among a specific unreached Muslim people group with the goal of establishing a church among them.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for A's pregnancy to go smoothly without complication. Their baby boy, due to arrive in May, will be born in country.
- Pray for continued progress in language learning for the whole family. They are especially trying to encourage learning Arabic this year, since most likely everything will be in Arabic in Grade 1 next year.
- Pray for the family's adjustment to a new culture and city in the spring. Pray for their children to quickly adjust and make friends.

14 Brandon & Liz MISSIONARIES



Brandon continues to work as Team Development Coordinator for World Outreach. He is busy as ever helping to prepare missionaries and missionary families for their transition to the field. He plays a critical role in the lives of all missionaries of our denomination that are in the process of being sent to the field as well as those who have field experience and are in the US preparing to go back overseas. Last year he was involved in the lives of people going to (or are already in) places such as Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Lebanon, Siberia, France, and Romania. He also was part of several seminars and training meetings with our denomination. Of their five children, Liz is home schooling the two oldest children (and two others by association), while the youngest watches. She also comes alongside Brandon when the contribution of a veteran field staff wife and mother is needed for the training.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom as Brandon helps assess and prescribe training preparation for new missionary candidates.
- Pray for good transitions this coming year for our missionaries headed to the field.
- Pray for more missionaries who are ready to serve long term in difficult places.
- Pray for World Outreach as they move from Detroit to Orlando this year.
- Pray for Liz as she manages the household while Brandon is frequently away training others.

10/40 WINDOW: CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA

15 India STRATEGIC PARTNER

Second's commitment includes the advanced holistic ministry of KTM under R's leadership, and the team of three families from the U.S. in the city of Patna in the state of Bihar. The Bihar team is primarily tasked with trying to reach the minority religious group of the country and is using the financial loan vehicle of MEDIC to serve the under-resourced in that city. Kachhwa has multiple ministries including a hospital, vocational training for men and women in different fields, and educational ministry for children. They also have an aggressive church planting training ministry that has reached thousands over the last 10 years. Both teams work in difficult physical circumstances: extreme poverty, illiteracy, health challenges due to heat, flooding, sanitation, and diet.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their encouragement as they work among the “least of these” on earth.
- Pray for their health, their perseverance, a break-through on starting a church among the minority people in Patna, and for good team dynamics and unity with all the diversity among them.
- Pray that the medical, educational, prayer and church planting work at Kachhwa would work holistically in bringing the gospel to the surrounding area.


16 Kazakhstan STRATEGIC PARTNER

The Evangelical Reformed Church of Kazakhstan continues to minister faithfully in the changing landscape of Central Asia. Rakim Fellowship has been restricted from using their property for public worship, so they have re-structured their ministry to small group meetings and informal worship gatherings. Azim, the pastor, is seeking to develop a new strategy that will be more receptive in the community. Light of Truth Church has merged with another church to expand their ministry and is rebuilding their church facility this year. Arman Arenbayev continues his ministry as the pastor of Almagul Church. Most of the pastors of the ARCK serve in multiple capacities, both as the pastors of their churches and leaders in other ministries.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that each of the pastors and elders of the six churches will be able to faithfully preach and teach the Word of God to their churches and discern the needs in the changing context of Kazakhstan.
- Pray that God would protect the churches from persecution, oppression, and government interference, so that they could continue to function faithfully as salt and light.
- Pray that God would raise up new leaders to serve with the first generation of pastors and elders in the ARCK.

17 R & C MISSIONARIES




Along with the ongoing demands of directing the KTM, this last year R became a leader in a prayer movement to mobilize all major denominations across all of India. More than 700 participants from every major denomination came together in praying for the advancement of God's Kingdom and for the nation of India. Subsequently, regional prayer meetings were held around the country. R spoke on the Christian Contribution to Nation Building, citing historic examples in India. The holistic ministry of KTM continues with great results in the lives of the poor. At the same time there is some pressure from the hospital association of which he is a part to separate the medical work from the extensive other ministries of KTM.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the holistic model may continue and that another "R" type visionary will be raised up to continue with the vision into the future.
- Pray for C as she coordinates the women's ministry.
- Pray for health for both of them as some minor ailments have beset them this last year.

18 Tim FIRST RESPONDER



Tim moved to Kyrgyzstan in the summer of 2015 to serve as one of our First Responders. He is working with Young Life Kyrgyzstan to engage unbelieving teenagers with the Gospel. He is transitioning well and is hard at work learning Russian, teaching English, leading weekly Bible studies and teaching a fitness class as outreach. He is encouraged by the relationships he is forming through weekly Young Life club events and sees the Father at work in his city. Their small groups have also been growing at an astonishing rate as Tim and others work to disciple those who are currently walking with Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for perseverance for Tim as he works to learn Russian.
- Pray for genuine and open relationships to be formed with the youth, that others might see Christ in Tim
- Pray for the Young Life volunteers to be bold as they share their faith and that they might continue to grow in their own relationships with the Lord

19 D & S MISSIONARIES



D & S serve with World Outreach in Bihar, India. They and their 4 girls have experienced difficulties in their first year overseas but are grateful for the roots that the Lord is giving them in their community and new growth that they are seeing. They have found a new housing situation that they hope will be a good launching place for their family's ministry. They have also identified a new Muslim people group to focus on and are beginning to form small co-operatives of women who will make handmade jewelry, which D & S will sell in the US. D & S are also praising the Lord for good friendships they are forming with their neighbors and language helpers.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their new people group, that the Lord would give them avenues to build relationships and speak truth where there is darkness.
- Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send forth more workers to focus on serving the Muslim community around them.
- Pray that entire families would come to know Jesus and that they would be able to form house fellowships for worship.
- Pray that their family would continue to establish good work/life rhythms and for Stefanie as she balances being mom and home-school teacher, while doing ministry.

20 Jim & Sally MISSIONARIES



Since the early 90's, Jim and Sally have served in Tyumen, Siberia. In 1996, they established a cultural and educational center as a Christian public organization. The last floor of the Cultural and Educational Center was completed in 2014 and offers many programs: MOPS, a pregnancy resource center, an English Discussion club, kids' English club, swing dance classes, a library, and a Bible College program. This past year, Jim & Sally celebrated another milestone at Holy Trinity Church: Ernst Toerien was installed as the new pastor. They are also thankful for Warren and Jobbe Lammer, friends and mentors who are in Tyumen for six months, to talk with them about the various aspects of the ministry and about exit strategies as they approach retirement.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord for Pastor Ernst and the elders as they guide the church.
- Pray for the Cultural Center staff and programs (Bible college, English outreach, Pregnancy Center, Clothes Closet, Moral Lectures in public schools, Recovery Ministries, Library)
- Pray for health, strength, and stamina for Jim and Sally.

21 J & M MISSIONARIES



J & M and their two sons serve in India with MEDIC, an organization that works to build sustainable communities by providing a variety of opportunities to the poorest of the poor. J serves as the Director of Development for MEDIC and he is working to train national leaders to fill various positions in their organization. They have provided over 500 microfinance loans to 340 women in their area and are approaching the self-sustainable phase of their growth. The most recent loans have exceeded a 97% repayment rate, for which they are praising the Lord. J & M have also recently returned from an extended period in the US for the birth of their second child and are excited to be back “home” and doing ministry.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for D, one of the national leaders, and his leadership of MEDIC, and unity among the staff.
- Pray for the families in the area who are living in extreme poverty and for God to reveal the best long-term strategy to bless them and shine the light of Christ.
- Pray for J & M to adjust well to being back on the field, and for the boys to continue to be strong and healthy.

22 Ruslan & Zhanna NATIONAL PARTNERS




Ruslan and Zhanna, and their four children Rostik, Danislav, Gloria, and Odelia, are from Almaty, Kazakhstan where Ruslan is the regional director for Young Life Central Asia. In addition to being a mother of four, Zhanna is also the director of the Capernaum Project for the former Soviet Union, which is Young Life’s ministry to kids with special needs. Ruslan and Zhanna both desire to see typical kids and special needs kids come to know Jesus Christ in a deep and personal way. Their unceasing zeal for the Lord and the service they are doing for His kingdom is shaping a generation of young people across many countries of the former Soviet Union. They are currently taking a two-month sabbatical after 17 years of ministry and will return to Kazakhstan in March of 2016.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for health for their four children and strength for Ruslan and Zhanna as they care for their growing family, and for the Lord to continue to provide a house for their large family. Pray for rest and renewal for Ruslan and Zhanna as they tirelessly serve the kingdom.
- Pray for the ongoing club ministries that they lead in Almaty – that more kids would come to saving faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Young Life volunteers to develop deep and abiding walks with the Lord and be encouraged in their ministry.

23 The Ys MISSIONARIES



The Ys live a large city in eastern India where they lead a team of missionaries in an area of the world that was formerly called “the graveyard of missionaries.” Their team’s strategy is to engage the population in three ways: through MEDIC, a micro-finance ministry that meets physical needs; mentoring/training for indigenous church planters; and outreach to Muslims living in the area. As team leaders they care for the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of the team. They also serve as Asia Regional Leaders for their sending agency, UWM. They are grateful for the way that the Lord is using their team to expand His work in their city and for two new national believers who are sharing the Gospel in a nearby village. Last Christmas, he had a good discussion with members of his English club about Jesus and was heartened by their responses. The Ys were also encouraged by the renewal and refreshment for many as they led the UWM regional conference at the beginning of 2016.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to give their team unity and clear direction for ministry.
- Pray for good relationships between foreign and national workers.
- Pray for God to help all of those involved in church planting in their area to be effective.
- Pray for God to give the Ys wisdom and grace as they lead missionaries throughout Asia.
- Pray for the Lord to call others to minister to unengaged groups in that part of the world.

10/40 WINDOW: SOUTHEAST ASIA

24 Cambodia STRATEGIC PARTNER

Samedy Sok is in his first year as Country Director, and several new provincial leaders have been hired over the last year. Romroth and Sokha, long time staff, remain in senior leadership positions, and “integral mission” is a new emphasis designed to help churches get healthy enough to do the ministry that has previously been done only by WR staff. To that end, volunteers and church leaders are being trained to create sustainable and reproducing churches.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Samedy, Romroth, Sokha and other senior staff as they lead the team in reaching into the poorest villages and spiritually unreached locations with a holistic Gospel ministry.
- Pray for godly leaders in every village to lead the churches and also to encourage the volunteers doing holistic ministry (health, nutrition, anti-trafficking, HIV/Aids relief).
- Pray that God would mobilize these new, young cell churches, to care for the needy in their communities, so that many would experience the compassion of Christ and be drawn to saving truth.

25 Indonesia STRATEGIC PARTNER

Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world and the fourth largest of all nations. Our church is part of a US church partnership that supports and works alongside three national partners that are seeking to engage their nation with the Gospel. YPH has established a university, schools, and a hospital system that operate throughout the nation bringing Christian education to many. The university is mobilizing students to see Indonesia as their assignment in God’s mission when they graduate. Tezar Putra is planting a church in Jakarta that will hope to plant more urban churches throughout the city in the future. PARI sends out Indonesian mission teams to start churches among the majority populations. These three separate partners are developing connections and coordination to strengthen their combined effectiveness in ministry in Indonesia.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the students of UPH, that while studying they will learn to follow Christ, to engage themselves on His mission, and to prepare for service in the country when they graduate.
- Pray for Tezar’s church plant in Jakarta, that God will give unity to the core team as they prepare for and launch the church, and give them a clear vision for their harvest field in Jakarta.
- Pray for PARI, that God will guide, empower, and sustain the 12+ teams in West Java to faithfully engage new people with the Gospel. Pray also for follow up with existing contacts, so that many might hear the Gospel and be drawn to faith.

26 Dave & Joyce Briley MISSIONARIES



Dave and Joyce continue their career-long work of Bible translation in Papua, Indonesia. Dave is currently working with a Bauzi man on the first draft of II Kings and with a Korean translator on Matthew's gospel in the Auyu language. Soon these works will be checked for "comprehension" as they move forward. Joyce continues to work developing a pilot program in the mother tongue of some primary education material for a large tribal group (Lani) in the highlands where they live.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their health as they endure regular bouts with one thing or another that would stop most mortals.
- Pray for the continued translation of the entire Bible in the Bauzi language.
- Pray that God would bless the distribution and use the scripture portions they have completed so that many would hear and believe.

27 Jackie MISSIONARY



Jackie has been appointed by World Outreach to serve in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Tezar Putra's church planting team. Jackie grew up in Almaty, Kazakhstan, as a missionary kid and studied journalism at Northwestern University. Since 2013 Jackie has taught 2nd grade at Cornerstone Preparatory School as part of Memphis Teacher Residency. Jackie visited Jakarta in 2015, where God confirmed her call to be part of this church planting ministry. She eventually wants to be part of the team that focuses on developing specialized ministry for Muslims interested in learning more about following Christ. Jackie's goal is to move to Jakarta in September of 2016, where she will begin studying Bahasa, Indonesian, and serve with Tezar and Tatiana Putra as they launch their new church.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Jackie as she both finishes her year of teaching (through May of 2016) and develops a team of supporters; pray that God would lead her to those interested in the work in Jakarta.
- Pray that Jackie, both before departure and upon arrival, would be able to learn Bahasa, so that she can understand her new culture and begin to build relationships with Indonesians.
- Pray that God will give Jackie grace as she goes through the transition of leaving one culture, entering another, and joining a new team that itself is just being formed.

28 Daryl & Marlene Bussett MISSIONARIES



Daryl and Marlene serve with JAARS, Inc., the aviation division of Wycliffe Bible Translators, where Daryl is the director of Aviation Safety. Daryl's job is to make sure aircraft are safe for worldwide aviation operations serving Wycliffe missionaries. Marlene's recovery from her broken leg and surgery has gone so well that she was able to hike the 5.5 mile Skyline Trail at the base of Mr. Rainier. This fall Daryl and Marlene were presented a 40-year Aviation Service Recognition certificate. Daryl continues to bring public awareness to the task of Bible translation as they visit Christian schools. The blessing results when completed New Testaments and Bibles are distributed in the people's native language so they may fully understand God's Word and know the King of Kings.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for audits in Brazil, Cameroon, and Kenya, which require much preparation.
- Pray for Daryl and his teammates as they travel to various sites for both routine and emergency investigations.

29 J & D MISSIONARIES




During the summer of 1983 J & D joined a new international mission agency of less than 40 people. Now this agency has 2,985 international members who are working to establish church-planting movements among unreached people groups in 108 countries. J serves as Director of Southeast Asia/Pacific Region for this work and travels throughout the region counseling, encouraging, and serving missionaries and indigenous Christian leaders. D has been a teacher at an international school in Thailand. J & D continue to marvel at how the Lord is growing His church in difficult places and for the perseverance of Christian leaders who minister at considerable personal cost but with joy and contentment. J & D are on home assignment for the first part of 2016 and are grateful to reconnect with many friends and family members in the States.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for trust in Jesus, wherever He calls them, with their safety and their future, and to maintain an eternal, God-ward perspective in all things.
- Pray for God to glorify Himself in each conversation, sermon, and important decision made, and that teams and national partners would be strengthened through their ministry.
- Praise God for what He is doing in the lives of their children as He fits them for ministry, and pray that he would prepare them for present and future cross-cultural ministry among the unreached.

30 B & T MISSIONARIES




B & T have served with Campus Outreach in Khon Kaen, Thailand for more than 20 years. CO focuses on evangelizing and discipling college students through conference and outreach events as well as small group Bible studies. In a country that is overwhelmingly Buddhist, they have helped start churches with the students they have reached. Now that B has two nationals who have matured into the new Directors of COKK, B & T are taking on new roles of coaching, mentoring, equipping, vision casting, and developing leadership. Their role will grow in reality over the next year as changes come.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the next six months of ministry at KKKU. Ask God to use these laborers and the CO men on campus to lead many to Christ who will be the future generation of Thai laborers for Christ.
- Pray for the new team of CO short-term international (STINT) workers from the USA arriving in early February to work in Chiang Mai for two years.

31 R & M MISSIONARIES



For more than 10 years, R & M have worked in a country closed to traditional mission work. They are part of a team ministering to a large unreached people group in South East Asia. Though the work is slow, the team continues to build home churches and find creative ways to present the Gospel. R uses his platform in business to build a network of relationships for that purpose. The business also provides much-needed employment for the local population and a means to talk to government and education officials. R, M, and the team also support the growing group of believers with Muslim backgrounds. They meet with them regularly to encourage and guide them in their faith. This past year, their team has worked to train national church leaders in strategies of discipleship and evangelism.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for more opportunities to mentor local believers and wisdom as the team considers ministry in new Muslim communities.
- Pray for more local employees to get their business workable for outreach.
- Pray for help with visa regulation changes which are making their business platforms more difficult to maintain.
- Pray that the Lord would help seeking Muslims understand the right questions to ask believers and for the Holy Spirit to help their team to know how to respond in conversations.

32 George & Anne Harper MISSIONARIES



George and Anne Harper, who both serve on the faculty at Asia Graduate School of Theology (“AGST”) in Manila, Philippines, have been at home in the US for the past several months. Anne has had surgery on both of her hands to correct damage from osteoarthritis, and George is facing surgery on his eyes in the spring. George continues to work with five graduate students who hope to finish their theses this summer, and he is praying for new students to enroll in the master’s and doctoral programs in Theological Studies and Church History that he directs at AGST. The Harpers have been working hard to replace donors who can no longer give and still face significant challenges in raising the necessary support before their return to the Philippines in April.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for continued healing for Anne’s hands and for successful surgery on George’s eyes.
- Pray for George’s five students to be able to successfully complete their work.
- Pray for new students to enroll at AGST, and that graduates would multiply their learning in their home countries.

33 J & A MISSIONARIES



J & A went to Malaysia in 2013 to follow God’s calling for the “second half” of their lives. Working with EPC World Outreach, they seek out “persons of peace,” who want to learn about Christ. Both through formal language study and informal gatherings with neighbors, J & A are continuing to learn about local culture. Their helpers teach them to understand the culture through various means, including helping in wedding preparations, cultural events at malls and stadiums, and interviewing people to learn about various walks of life. Prayer has been a major focus this past year, as J & A have worked on mobilizing extensive prayer networks throughout the United States to pray for their country and the Disciple Making Movement that they and their team have begun.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for J & A’s neighbors to come into the Kingdom of God and start a movement.
- Pray for growth in their prayer networks for SE Asia, in the US, and other countries.
- Pray for J & A to have a lasting effect on their language helpers.

34 J & L MISSIONARIES



J & L and their five children serve faithfully in a South Asian country where it is against the law to evangelize Muslims. They recently celebrated 10 years on the field! J uses his media skills to make Scriptures available online, in text and audio form, and through mobile apps and programs like Google ads. They are also leading their team through disciple-making trainings, praying for new relationships and deeper conversations. Their dear friend and house-helper of nine years, L, has recently moved back to her village to start a family of her own. They are encouraged to see her walking with the Lord and pray that her faith will be a testament to her community in her new surroundings.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for J, L, and their teammates to be able to “live out loud” and share their faith boldly and winsomely.
- Pray for a new prayer initiative that they are launching in 2016, that God would bring thousands of Muslims to faith.
- Pray for God to raise up national believers and leaders who will work to see the people in their country to come to faith.

35 Greg & Sally MISSIONARIES



Greg and Sally serve with EPC World Outreach as church planters working with the large Muslim population in England. Greg reports that these are amazing times for God’s love to be shown to Muslims. Opportunities to be ambassadors of Christ have presented themselves in Norway where 10 churches came together to consider ways to share the Gospel with refugees coming to Europe. In London Greg was able to take this same message to the largest congregation in Britain. Greg also was in Germany at a mission conference for 3,000 young people aged 17-30, all wanting to join the Lord of the Harvest. The implications of the Great Commission are touching so many. Despite so much violence and suffering, stories of conversions abound. Greg reports “it’s too soon to celebrate and too soon to quit.”

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Greg and Sally to “press on” in 2016 as they mobilize and encourage people to serve in the Muslim world.
- Pray for Greg as he writes and travels to promote ministry in strategic places in the Muslim world.
- Pray for Sally to experience God’s nearness and care as she periodically faces some recurring health issues.



Two years ago John launched a company that helps establish viable businesses in difficult parts of the world to be a blessing to the communities in which they are located and provide like-minded people an opportunity to live in difficult places. John travels extensively to the project sites to help his teammates manage the projects. The project's second round of sea cucumbers have now grown out, which has enabled them to expand the project to three grow-out sites in three different Muslim villages. John reports that tying church planting into their business strategy has been a goal from the beginning and they are excited that many of the church planting pieces are in now in place and they have a strong national involvement as they look to the next phase.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for solid relationships with national church planters as John's team looks to deepen their ties this year.
- Pray that John's team would be able to recruit people to work for them who have a vision for engaging unreached people with the Gospel, and that God would grant them understanding among the people they serve.
- Pray that God would protect John and his family while he travels and while they are separate for significant periods of time.

37 Mitchell & Lisa Moore MISSIONARIES



After serving as the Young Adult Pastor at Second for five years, Mitchell, Lisa and their four children left for Indonesia in 2014, where Mitchell serves as Chaplain at Universitas Pelita Harapan, a 10,000 student Christian university in a suburb of Jakarta. Mitchell works both to evangelize and disciple students and to mobilize them to serve their country upon graduation. Mitchell is developing student-led ministry programs in every department of UPH, where 40% of the students come from non-Christian backgrounds. Mitchell serves on a team that has started a new church in their suburb of Karawaci, which serves as a pattern for other new churches that are being started with university graduates throughout Indonesia. Lisa has been involved in a number of UPH ministry initiatives while also being involved with students and other ministry leaders.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the spiritual and emotional health of their family as Mitchell works to manage a very full workload.
- Pray for Lisa and the kids to continue to develop deep and meaningful relationships with people in their community.
- Pray for the students at the university to be inspired to make sacrifices and live boldly for the sake of the Gospel in their country.

38 Tezar & Tatiana Putra MISSIONARIES



Tatiana moved to Jakarta, Indonesia in the summer of 2015, where their vision is to plant a Gospel-centered, disciple-making church as part of the City to City Asia network of churches. Tezar is an Indonesian citizen from a Muslim background, who came to faith as a student at University of Memphis through Campus Outreach and served on their staff upon graduation. After both Tezar and Tatiana graduated from RTS Orlando, they moved to Jakarta with the goal of launching a church-planting movement in the heart of the city. Tezar is gathering a group of leaders around him who are meeting regularly and preparing to launch the church in the summer of 2016. They are also holding a weekly Bible study which continues to grow.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their core team to continue to grow in breadth and in depth.
- Pray for Tatiana and their new baby, expected February 2016.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to grant Tezar wisdom as he leads this new church.

39 Samedy Sok STRATEGIC PARTNER



Samedy Sok became the new Country Director for Cambodia in August, 2015. He was born in Cambodia and came to the US in 1981 as a refugee. Samedy worked with World Relief the previous two years before being called to Cambodia, starting the U.S. Programs office in Anne Arundel, Maryland. He has had a long history helping refugees, both here in the US and previously for three years in Cambodia. God has placed a call in Samedy's heart to return to his homeland with his family to help strengthen the church and to advance God's Kingdom in Cambodia through World Relief. Samedy is married to Sovannarorth and they have three children: their sons Chanrithy, 23, and Sereyrithy, 21, and their daughter Sovannrachanna, 20.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for this transitional year in Cambodia, that Samedy quickly gets to know all his staff, that he comprehends the nuances of the ministry there, and that God would give him the ability to lead and encourage the ministry in Cambodia.
- Pray for the adjustment of his wife and his children as they visit their parents' new home.

40 Karen Taylor FIRST RESPONDER



After a successful career in Memphis, Karen felt God's call for her "Second Act" in life. She now serves with ELIC in Cambodia by teaching English, writing, and public speaking to students and professionals in Phnom Penh. This year Karen is serving as the ELIC Cambodia administrator and is working with her university to begin a new Bachelor's degree program in English. While it has been challenging for Karen to make such significant changes in her life in her 60s, she reports that each semester gets better and that she is connecting more successfully with students all the time.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for continued growth in teaching competence.
- Pray for significant connections with students.
- Pray for progress in learning Khmer as it continues to be a challenge for her.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with students and colleagues.

EURASIA: EUROPE

41 City to City Europe STRATEGIC PARTNER

Redeemer City to City has helped launch a European network of churches that are committed to planting new churches in the major cities of Europe. This movement is really a network of networks, as France, Germany, The Netherlands, and the U.K. have developed country networks of their own. The overwhelming majority of major European cities are, pragmatically speaking, non-Christian. National church planters are engaging culture and society with the reality of the Gospel. Our partners work in The Netherlands, Germany, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Greece, and Italy. Several of these partners are engaged in multi-national church planting and ministry to refugees and immigrants. As the influence of historic Protestantism has faded in Europe, this generation of national church planters is seeking to gain a Gospel influence in European culture.

- Pray that God will not only sustain our partners, but will help them equip and multiply other leaders in their churches. Pray that they will have like-minded co-laborers to help establish new churches.
- Pray that God would sustain the church planters as they work long hours and face much cultural opposition. Pray that God would sustain them emotionally and spiritually during difficult times.
- Pray that God would bring renewal and revival to His church through these partners, their network, and the CTC Europe movement.

42 Bill & Bobbie Boggess MISSIONARIES



The Boggesses serve as church planters with TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission) in France. Bill has many responsibilities as the area leader, preaching, teaching, and leading Bible studies, in addition to recruiting interested potential workers. He is also involved with the placement of the newcomers. Because of the refugee crisis, TEAM personnel in several European countries are involved in ministry to these needy people, trying to meet immediate needs and show the love of Christ. Guyancourt Church is continuing, but with no real growth right now. France has very many spiritual needs.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom and protection as Bill and Bobbie go about life and ministry in France.
- Pray for France as it goes through this terrorist crisis and that the French would become hungry for answers and turn to God.
- Pray for Bill as he equips French church leaders in their ministries.

43 Leonardo & Valeria De Chirico STRATEGIC PARTNER



Leonardo and Valeria minister in the heart of Rome, Italy, where Leonardo pastors Breccia di Roma, whose name is taken from Colossians, 3:7, "pray...that God may open a door for our message." The desire of the De Chiricos is that the Lord will break down the walls of superficial religion, pride in Italian heritage, and pleasure of "la dolce vita" with the powerful message of the Gospel. A humble and well spoken leader, Leonardo has been given the ability to dialog and build friendships with both Italian government and Papal leaders. He also heads IFED, the association of Italian evangelicals. Valeria, a nurse by training, has a heart of compassion and has been at the forefront of work among refugees in Rome and throughout Europe. Late last year, Breccia di Roma was able to buy property in the heart of Rome that will not only serve as a place of worship but will be used as a center for training servant leaders. The De Chiricos have teenage sons, Filippo and Aquille.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to continue to bless the De Chiricos with a fresh filling of His Spirit to enable them to powerfully proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.
- Pray for the Lord to build up the ministries of Breccia and IFED and use their new location to bless all of Italy.
- Pray for the Lord to give open doors for the Gospel and to call many to Himself through the refugee ministry, Il Soggiorno.

44 Bill & Lauren Finnell MISSIONARIES



After three years of planning, training and raising support, Bill and Lauren Finnell and their two children have moved to Spain to serve with TEAM. There they assist other missionaries on the field through counseling, mentoring, and encouragement. Bill and Lauren report they are plugging away at learning Spanish, but still struggle to speak in complete sentences while their children are learning the language with ease. They are learning to adjust to a slower pace of life and realizing that it takes twice as long to get the simplest tasks completed.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for their continued adjustment and acclimation to a new culture and city.
- Pray for the family's language learning to progress so that everyday tasks take much less time.
- Pray that they would have insight into field life so they can effectively minister to missionaries in other fields.

45 Sasha Flek STRATEGIC PARTNER



Sasha Flek is pastor of Ta Cesta (The Way) Church in Prague, Czech Republic, one of our European Strategic Partner churches. In a country where 89% of the people claim to be atheists and the church is less than one-third of one percent of the population, Ta Cesta is reaching out with the Gospel in the city center of Prague, with a desire to reach out to young urban professionals, the culture makers, and “the least of these.” For years Ta Cesta was known as “The Cafe Church” as it met weekly in different Prague cafes, but last year they were able to purchase a permanent home. The congregants worked to prepare the facility and worship began at the new home in January. The members feel blessed to have permanent place to worship in the heart of Prague. Sasha, who spent years translating the Bible into the heart language of the Czech people, is encouraged by the 70+ people who gather weekly for worship, for the children’s ministry, and for the way that the Gospel is transforming the lives of the people he serves.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to lead many in Prague to repentance and faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to bring daily spiritual refreshment to Sasha and a deep awareness of His abiding presence.
- Pray for the Lord to equip Sasha to minister to the people of Prague in a winsome way that will draw many to Himself.
- Pray for Ta Cesta to grow both numerically and in depth of commitment of its members.

46 Chris & Kirsten Furr MISSIONARIES



Chris and Kirsten Furr and their three children, Maren, Reece, and Carlson, live in a suburb of Paris, France. Having launched a church, Eglise de la Brie, the Lord changed the direction of their ministry as He called Chris to serve as European Regional Leader for United World Mission. In this capacity Chris leads and encourages missionaries on a continent that has experienced so much change in recent years. Chris says, “This vision for UMW Europe is big, it’s God-sized and it has as its goal nothing less than a movement of renewed and vital Christianity in Europe.” While Chris’s primary role is that of UMW Regional Leader, the entire family is still involved in the ministry of Eglise de la Brie.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to bless Chris with great wisdom, compassion and discernment as He directs a mission movement in Europe.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give Chris and Kirsten open doors to share the Gospel in light of the many events that have happened in Europe in the past year.
- Pray for a true reformation and revival of Christ’s Church in Europe.

47 Rob & Tunde Futo MISSIONARIES



For the last 16 years Rob and Tunde Futo have ministered in Hungary, Tunde's homeland. The purpose of their ministry was to strengthen and equip the Hungarian church. The Lord also gave them a thriving ministry to singles and young couples. This past year the Lord opened a door for them to serve Him in a new way, as part of a Hungarian church planting movement. In September 2015, Cornerstone Church was inaugurated with Rob serving as pastor and Tunde using her giftedness as a musician. The Futos are encouraged by the 70 people who faithfully support this new church. In January small groups began meeting in order to develop community among the Cornerstone members. The church also has a monthly youth group where teens, who are mainly unchurched, gather for fellowship and to hear the Gospel.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for clear guidance and protection for the Futos as Rob shepherds the flock at Cornerstone Church.
- Pray for Rob, Tunde and teenage daughters, Hajni and Csenge, to know the love of Jesus in a deeper way as they step out in faith to follow His plan.
- Pray for the Lord to send His Mighty Spirit to change lives and establish His church in Hungary.

48 Chris & Debbie Gibson MISSIONARIES



Over a decade ago Chris Gibson left his pastorate in the States when he and his wife, Debbie, felt the Lord calling them to use Chris's counseling skills to help missionaries stay healthy, effective and on the field. Based in Budapest, Hungary, they have been Member Care Providers through EPC/World Outreach. Chris has provided biblical counseling, mental health services, and pastoral care to missionaries and their families. Debbie has assisted him through her gifts of hospitality, administration, and intercessory prayer at the beautiful Budapest Garden House. Chris accepted a new position as Directors of Missionary Care for EPC/World Outreach in January of 2016, working out of Hungary, Thailand and the US. They meet with missionaries in the Middle East, the "Stans" of Central Asia, and the Far East, in order to provide the best possible member care for those proclaiming the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to provide all that is needed for the Gibsons as they make this transition in ministry.
- Pray for God to give His wisdom, guidance, compassion, and strength to Chris and Debbie for ongoing counseling to missionaries and their families.
- Pray for their own emotional needs to be met as they help those dealing with transition and loss as part of their life and ministry.

49 Andras Kazar NATIONAL PARTNER



Andras Kazar leads the Paulus Movement, one of Second's partner ministries in Europe. Second's youth department regularly ministers with them in summer outreach English camps. In 2014, "the Budapest Project," a church plant of the Paulus Movement, was launched in the Budapest city center under the leadership of Sanyesz Nagy. The church now holds worship services every other week and on alternate Sundays has house group fellowships. Many of the people attending Budapest Project are university students and young professionals. The Paulus Movement has exceptional family ministries: ministry to young mothers, teaching Bible in the public schools, men's work projects, and children's programs which meet throughout the year. Andras and his team are grateful for the youth ministry that is growing and attracting many unchurched teens.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to bless Budapest Project Church and use it to bring many in the Budapest city center to saving faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to use the ministry of the Paulus Movement to bear eternal fruit.
- Pray for the Lord to give Andras a filling of His Spirit to do the work to which he has been called.

50 Giotis Kantartzis STRATEGIC PARTNER



Giotis Kantartzis, pastor of First Greek Evangelical Church in Athens, Greece, is a visionary for church planting throughout his city and is one of Second's strategic partners in this area. Five years ago First Greek Evangelical Church planted its first church, which has developed into the Polis city initiative movement. We at Second have been able to support the Polis movement at a Farsi speaking church plant that ministers to Iranian and Afghani immigrants. Because of limited work opportunities in Greece, many of the believers disciplined in this church have moved to other countries and are becoming a network of Muslim background believers throughout Europe. Our church also supports a new work among an area of Athens that has over 20 different immigrant groups living in a very small area. Pastor Giotis has begun an "Incubator" program to train young people for church planting. The church has also begun a mercy ministry for the many refugees coming to Greece.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to bless this church planting movement and use it to draw many people to Himself.
- Pray for the Lord to call the people of His choice to be part of the "Incubator" ministry and use this training ground in a mighty way.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to empower Pastor Giotis to build His church in this pivotal city.

51 Leslie Kuhn MISSIONARY



Leslie is a daughter of Second Presbyterian Church and moved to Berlin 22 years ago. She now serves with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) as part of the leadership team for Germany. She and her husband, Eckehard, have a 6-year-old daughter. Leslie's particular ministry consists of mentoring new GEM missionaries as they learn the German language and culture, a program she pioneered in Germany in 2006. The country is seeing a great influx of refugees, which provides many opportunities to share Christ's love.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for more leaders on the German field team to meet divine opportunities.
- Pray for wisdom as a parent as well as balance in ministry and family life.
- Pray that she would faithfully coach new GEM field workers as they adjust to life in Germany.

52 Fridtjof & Marianna Leemhuis NATIONAL PARTNERS



Fridtjof and Marianna Leemhuis live in Berlin and are part of the vibrant European City-to-City church planting movement. Fridtjof is pastor of Kreuzbergprojekt Church, which gets its name from the eclectic neighborhood of young artists and workers where it is located. The church reaches out with the Gospel to those who have never heard the good news, many whose perception of the church is one of legalism. Last year Kreuzbergprojekt Church was able to rent the main floor of a multi-purpose building for its worship and office space. In cooperation with another ministry, the upper floors were converted to apartments where refugees live along side native Germans. There, the refugees have the opportunity to learn German, gain job skills and be part of a Christian community. When "Refugio" opened over 400 visitors came with 250 staying for the Kreuzbergprojekt worship service. As the church has grown, it has started a children's ministry to bless many families who are part of the church. It has also established small groups to foster fellowship and growth among its members. Fridtjof and the leadership team are excited about how the Lord is expanding His church in Kreuzberg.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to bless Fridtjof and Marianna with a filling of His Spirit, giving them wisdom, compassion, joy, perseverance and strength for ministry.
- Pray for the Lord to bless and multiply the holistic ministry of Kreuzbergprojekt Church.
- Pray for the Lord to bring spiritual formation and revival to this part of Berlin

53 Valery & Janna Morozov NATIONAL PARTNERS



Valery and Janna Morozov serve in St. Petersburg, Russia with Wycliffe Bible Translators. This year, Wycliffe Russia was in its second year of “East 3x3” where teams take short audio stories from the Old Testament to remote villages to see if the people will understand them. In the tiny village of Kondon, the team could not find even one Christian. But the people understood every word of the story in their language except one: “Endur,” meaning God. They were amazed to hear about the one true God in their tongue and the team felt like pioneers bringing them the Gospel for the first time. Valery and Janna serve in the Wycliffe Russia office most of the time; however, as Director, Valery does a lot of traveling.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for East 3x3 to visit more villages and share the Gospel.
- Pray for K 3x2 to reach more of the people in the Caucasus Mountains. Of the 40+ languages, only two have the full Bible in their language.
- Pray for Valery and Janna’s health, life, and ministry in Russia.

54 Sanyesz Nagy NATIONAL PARTNER



Over the past 10+ years, Sanyesz has served as staff with CRU, as a youth pastor in the Paulus Ministry in Budapest, and as a missionary to Croatia with his wife Esy. After attending the City to City Europe Conference in 2014, he felt the call to plant a church in downtown Budapest. He has worked with Second’s youth teams for several years in Budapest and this July will host a team from Second to do outreach to university students in the city. Currently the church meets for preaching every other week, and in house fellowships every other week. He and a team of five people lead this ministry. There are monthly evangelistic programs, regular mentoring of men, and meetings with interested non-Christians.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Zsofi, who will come on staff in June after hosting fellowship groups in her apartment this year.
- Pray for the university student outreach in July when a Second Presbyterian team will be attracting students who want to learn more English.
- Pray for a better place to hold worship by September. The current place only holds 50 people.
- Pray for the varied evangelistic outreaches that are done each month, and for the preaching and teaching on Sundays.
- Pray for Sanyesz’s family: wife, Esy; daughter, Zoé; and son, Joakim

55 Ronnie & Jane Stevens MISSIONARIES



During their 12 years in Budapest, Ronnie engaged in a great variety of mission opportunities, as well as 17 visits to Iraq and almost as many to Turkey. During that time Jane also gave over 100 lectures at the Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest. In December of 2015, Ronnie concluded his term as Senior Pastor of Danue International Church. The “onward” journey will include a Downline Summit in Memphis, ministry in Russia, as well as ministering at various churches around this area. Most of 2016 will be spent in Russia, along with continued travel to teach intensive courses.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Ronnie and Jane as they see and respond to all the opportunities God opens for them.
- Pray for Ronnie as he ministers in Moscow as an interim pastor.
- Pray for Ronnie as he teaches and trains ministry leaders in a variety of contexts in Europe.

56 Bob & Janie Till MISSIONARIES



For over 35 years Bob and Janie Till have ministered with Greater European Mission (GEM), working with national believers and reaching out to unbelievers from all over Europe, North Africa, and Turkey. God has used those experiences to equip the next generation of national workers and North American missionaries. As the demographics in Europe have changed, GEM has expanded its focus to include immigrants and refugees moving to Europe from North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. In 2015 over a million refugees fled to Europe with 850,000 coming through Greece. Recently Bob was able to lead a team that ministered to many who entered through the Greek island of Lesvos. The team was able to show the compassion of Christ to these people in need. Bob plans to return to Greece to continue this important task.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to use His church to minister Christ’s compassion to the vast host of refugees who are coming to Europe.
- Pray for the Lord to call the people of His choice to go and give relief to incoming refugees.
- Pray for the Lord to bless outreach strategies to the millions of immigrants and refugees and to use uncertain times to draw many to His love and forgiveness.
- Pray for Bob and Janie to be filled with His Spirit of wisdom, love, and power for the ministry He plans for them.

57 Theo Visser STRATEGIC PARTNER



Theo Visser is a church planter in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, the largest port city in Europe. Because Rotterdam has a large and growing multicultural population, Leef! Church, one of Second's strategic partner churches, exists to bring worshippers together from all over the world. Last year Leef! acquired a new building and since that time has had many new visitors. The church is particularly grateful that its Iranian ministry is growing and bearing fruit. Having been a pioneer in intercultural churches, Theo has a passion for intercultural churches to be established throughout Europe. Theo is director of Intercultural Church Plants, an association that fosters the growth of intercultural Christian communities. Recently, Theo went to Athens to encourage Christians there who want to begin an intercultural church in a city that receives 700,000 refugees each year. With so many people migrating to Europe, "the fields are white to the harvest" and the time is right for an intercultural church planting movement.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord of the harvest to establish an international church planting movement across Europe.
- Pray for the Lord to bless Leef!, using it to bring many people in Rotterdam to saving faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to provide the man of His choosing to come alongside Theo to partner with him in ministry, and for the Lord to daily refresh Theo and his family with His presence and power.

58 Steffen & Renata Weil NATIONAL PARTNERS



Steffen Weil is part of the European church planting movement that partners with our church. Seven years ago Steffen, Renata and their four children moved to Potsdam, Germany to begin a church in a part of the world that was closed to the gospel for 60 years. Mittendrin (which means "in the thick of it") Church was launched in 2012 in a coffee shop called "Second Home." Potsdam is a materially affluent city but the spiritual poverty is widespread. The Lord has blessed Steffen's ministry and now 95 people meet for worship each week. In a recent meeting with the mayor of Potsdam, Steffen asked, "What is Potsdam's greatest need?" The Mayor replied, "the large number of refugees coming to our city." Mittendrin has begun a work among refugees to show the city of Potsdam and those fleeing to it the love of Jesus.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to refresh the Weils and their team with His tender and powerful presence as they proclaim the Gospel in a difficult environment.
- Pray for the Lord to draw many in Potsdam to saving faith in Jesus.
- Pray for many refugees and immigrants to receive new life in the Gospel.

EURASIA: EAST ASIA

59 East Asia STRATEGIC PARTNER

It has been an explosive year of training urban pastors and church planters for our partnership in East Asia. U.S. trainers and in-country trainers held 40 conferences on key topics such as church planting, leadership development, Christ-centered preaching, and holistic ministry. The seminary that was started three years ago in our adopted city now has over 160 students. The East Asia team is networking with 10 other seminaries in the country to create a more comprehensive and available way for pastors to be trained in different locations. A presbytery of churches has begun in our adopted city and pastors are being formally ordained for ministry as they graduate from seminary. A new church planter training center is also being planned for this year.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the training of national trainers so that healthy multiplication can take place in country.
- Pray for the pastors' conference that will take place this year with Second's involvement.
- Pray for the start of the church planting center. There is still oppression in the country so pray for wisdom as the work takes on a higher profile.

60 Paul & Violette Bridgman MISSIONARIES



Paul and Violette serve with TEAM in Japan. The Sakuragaoka Christian Church was the fulfillment of many years of hard work and prayer. The Bridgmans have been on home assignment most of last year when Violette broke her hip. She is recovering well and is being treated for osteoporosis. In addition, Paul is recovering from hernia surgery. They were able to travel over the Christmas holidays to see family and spend time with their sons, daughters-in law, and grandchild. While the Bridgmans were in the States, Franklin Graham had a crusade in Tokyo where 1,900 people made commitments to Christ. This was wonderful news to the Bridgmans since that culture has not responded well to the Gospel and, therefore, has a hopelessness that makes the Japanese people resistant to the truth.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Paul & Violette will be healthy enough to return to the field this summer.
- Pray for a breakthrough of God's grace that removes the barriers in the hearts of the Japanese people.
- Pray that God would bless the Sakuragaoka Christian Church so that new people will hear the gospel and believe.

61 Rachel FIRST RESPONDER



Rachel is preparing to serve as a First Responder in East Asia, working with Cru in a city where Second has a number of strategic partners. Rachel was born in Argentina, where her parents were serving as missionaries, and has always sensed a desire to be involved in ministry. While at the University of Alabama, Rachel was given the opportunity to participate in a summer project in East Asia in 2014. She spent six weeks building relationships with girls and sharing her testimony with them. Last summer Rachel served as a youth intern with Second, working with our high school girls. Rachel will graduate from Alabama in May and move to East Asia later in the summer to serve as a First Responder.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Rachel will have ability to begin learning a very difficult East Asian language.
- Pray that God will use her testimony to draw many East Asians into a meaningful exploration of the saving work of Jesus, and that many will be drawn to faith.
- Pray that God will bless her relationships with team members so that they together will have a powerful witness to the Gospel.

62 A & B MISSIONARIES




A & B, along with daughters, live in a large East Asian city where A not only serves as national director for the English Language Institute but oversees the ministry team in his city. He also teaches English at the local university. Last year proved to be a busy one for ELIC and for A as its director, as he recruited new teachers, ministered to established ones, and oversaw several new projects. The Language Institute was asked to create a new department for post graduate students, which required designing a new curriculum. A also launched a new cross-cultural training project that will allow East Asian graduates the opportunity to go abroad for lengthy periods of time for similar purpose. Another project was the commissioning of a team of six East Asian college students and six American college students to minister among displaced Syrians in Jordan. A & B are grateful for the many ways that the Lord is opening doors for the Gospel in the country where they serve.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the transition from home leave in the States back to the field to go well, particularly for their children.
- Pray for unity and strong trusting relationships to be formed among their team.
- Pray for the Lord to direct them to students and others whose hearts are ready to receive the Gospel.

63 David & Aliece MISSIONARIES




David immigrated with his family from Asia when he was 8. He was trained as a software engineer, but felt a call to ministry so in 2002 began to pursue full time outreach to East Asians. He graduated from Seminary in 2005 and during that time and since he has been vitally involved in East Asia, taking numerous trips each year. In 2009 he became part of our East Asia Partnership and serves as the Academic Dean for an in-country seminary. He plans, with his wife and two children, to move to our adopted city this year. He will continue serving the seminary in another city, but become part of the growing work all over the country, teaching and training pastors for ministry. His wife Aliece has a doctorate in clinical counseling and is looking forward to working with women overseas.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the support raising this spring that will allow them to move as early as this summer.
- Pray for the transition, especially for his children who have never lived overseas and for Aliece to discover how to use her counseling training overseas.
- Pray for his wisdom as he continues to serve one seminary and begins to teach and train from within the country.

64 B & C MISSIONARIES



B & C minister in a large East Asian city that is closed to Christian evangelization; however, the Lord has opened the door for them to work with university students and leaders. B travels extensively throughout the region coaching and equipping young Christian leaders to take the Gospel to their spheres of influence. C regularly visits shelters for unwed mothers and nearby orphanages with a goal to share the love of Jesus through word and deed. C coordinates trips, advocates for orphans, and helps expose local churches to the possibility of foster care and adoption. C is a lifelong member of Second.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for B & C to daily fall in love with Jesus and to share His love with their team members and those to whom they minister
- Pray for God to provide local people to foster and eventually adopt orphans.
- Pray that C and her team will have fruitful conversations with the caregivers to the special needs children in the orphanage
- Pray for B & C, as they anticipate returning to the US this Summer and engaging in a new ministry in the US.

65 Roger & Abi Lowther MISSIONARIES



Roger and Abi, along with their four sons, Aiden, Eastin, Coen, and Kaizen, live in Tokyo where they use their musical skills as tools for evangelism and church planting. Roger serves as Director of Faith and Art and Abi serves as Music Worship Leader at Grace City Church Tokyo. The Lowthers are writing and recording worship music and other Christian songs in Japanese for the small but vibrant church growing in Tokyo. They also serve the greater church of Japan through Community Arts Tokyo, a ministry that seeks to reconnect arts to people's daily lives and ultimately to Jesus, the divine source of all truth and beauty. Community Arts Tokyo hosts concerts, lectures, and symposiums and gives a wide range of music education in order to build relationships for the Kingdom. Roger is at present preparing a book on the relationship between faith and the arts in collaboration with like-minded Japanese believers.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to daily bless Roger and Abi with an awareness of His abiding presence and equip them to bring glory to His name in Japan and for Aiden, Eastin, Coen, and Kaizen to thrive as “third culture” kids.
- Pray for the Lord to use the ministries of Grace City Church and Community Arts Tokyo to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus.
- Pray for the Lord to bless the vision cast by Roger and Abi for artists to know that their gifting is from God to use for His glory.

66 T & J MISSIONARIES




T & J met in Taiwan and are now church planters in the southern part of the island in an area that is only 0.3% Christian. Along with children, they reach out to young families in a suburban location. Having cultivated an interest in the Gospel via personal evangelism and park ministry, they now minister in the San-He Gospel Center. Their outreach programs such as VBS, parenting classes for mothers, English classes, and holiday meals are well attended. They also have Bible studies and weekly worship at the Gospel Center. T & J are grateful for the way that the Lord is growing His church in an area that is filled with idol worship. They are encouraged by the recent baptisms and the enthusiasm for the Gospel in the new believers' lives.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for many of their friends to receive Christ and for those who know Him to grow in maturity.
- Pray for protection, wisdom, energy, joy, and perseverance as they minister in their community.
- Pray for their co-workers, to raise support so that they can be in Taiwan before T & J leave for home assignment.

67 T & H MISSIONARIES




T has had a challenging year, but a fruitful one. His greatest joy is the Reformed Seminary started in his city that now has 170 students from 17 provinces and has already ordained some men for the pastorate. He has also helped start a “Presbytery” in his city with three churches, and more being planted. He also organized a retreat for national pastors and their wives to leave the country for a marriage enrichment conference. One hundred and fifty couples participated and ended the conference by renewing their wedding vows. He is also coordinating the formation of a national network of seminaries, incorporating the 10 that exist.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for H as she helps lead a women’s Bible study with one of the local churches.
- Pray for our local partner church and the seminary that meets in its building. The political situation has grown a bit more intense and our seminary has come under some scrutiny by the authorities.
- Pray for T’s visa renewal process that comes every year and is always difficult.

68 D & L MISSIONARIES



D & L serve the Tibetan people in East Asia. D builds relationships through Bible studies, and L uses her nursing skills to do neonatal training and brain skills for the learning disabled. They provide childbirth training to the Tibetan nomad women who will serve as midwives in their region. They are excited for the baptisms of two new believers that happened last year. L is healing from surgery for early-diagnosed melanoma and D is healing from surgery for knee, ribs, and shoulder injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for complete healing for L & D
- Pray for these new believers to grow strong in their faith and lead others to Christ
- Pray for D as he continues to work on his dissertation.

69 Paul NATIONAL PARTNER

Paul (not his Asian name) has been supported by Second for many years for his work in our adopted city in East Asia and works closely with T For a long time he has published Christian books in the national language and been part of a house fellowship. Continuing as Director of the Publishing Company he has formalized his church planting so that his church is part of a newly formed presbytery in the city. He also teaches in the seminary that has been started there and now has over 160 students.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Paul as he leads his church in his city, that he would continue to faithfully preach and teach the gospel.
- Pray for Paul as he teaches in the seminary with students from all over the country and continues to be the director of a Christian book publishing company.
- Pray for Paul as he works with a growing network of churches in the presbytery, overseeing the ordination of new pastoral candidates.

70 Enoch MISSIONARY



Enoch's year was filled with training conferences in East Asia. Traveling six times for extended stays, he visited 11 cities and did over 35 training seminars. There were two levels of training about church planting, pastoring, and preaching and each conference involved two whole days of training. There were also some national conferences where starting a seminary network and a "Church Planting Center" were discussed. There were a few exciting times as local police interrupted some events but the ministry continued on. His wife, Karen, underwent some surgery here at home and was declared cancer free afterward.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for good family time when he is home.
- Pray for his role in catalyzing a church planting movement in 5-7 major cities in East Asia rooted in the Gospel of grace
- Pray for his oversight of the training team that holds up to 40 seminars each year.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE: CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

71 Argentina STRATEGIC PARTNER

Marcelo Robles and others in the St. Andrews Presbytery in Argentina continue to work to establish new churches in Buenos Aires. La Mision now has three campuses, each with their own pastor, in three different areas: Las Flores, Merlo, and Palermo. Marcelo works with one session to develop ministry at each site, and they are prayerfully contemplating a fourth site. Guille McKenzie is working to expand the church planting efforts by establishing a national church planting network to mobilize and connect churches throughout Argentina. He does this while continuing to lead the Spanish speaking ministry at a Taiwanese church in Buenos Aires. Olivos is developing its ministry on multiple sites and is expanding its ministry to the underserved.

- Pray for Marcelo as he invests himself in key young leaders, that God would raise up more like-minded servant leaders to continue multiplying the ministry of La Mision.
- Pray for Marcelo, Marcos, Alexandro, and Fernando, the pastors serving the multi-site church of La Mision, that they would be able to effectively disciple those in their churches, while continuing to engage new people with the Gospel.
- Pray for the growth and development of church planting in Buenos Aires, and that Guille and Marcelo will be able to envision, connect, and help train more Argentines to commit themselves to evangelism through church planting.

72 Guille & Debbie MacKenzie NATIONAL PARTNERS

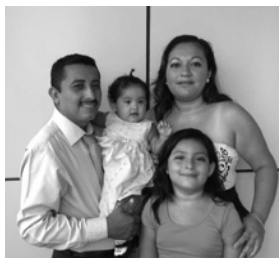


Guille and Debbie are church planters in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where they are committed to helping Christians understand and value the riches of a multicultural environment. This past year, their Nuevo Avivamiento congregation started a season of a renewed and intentional emphasis to become a disciple-making church. Guille, along with Marcelo Robles, has also started Misión Beta, a church planting center in alliance with Redeemer City to City, and is partnering with other pastors in Buenos Aires who share the passion for church planting and city transformation. Guille teaches at Instituto Superior de Estudios Teológicos, a seminary in Buenos Aires. The MacKenzies have three children, Camila, Catalina, and Benjamin.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the launching of Misión BETA, Church Planting and City Transformation.
- Pray for God to confirm the vision and next steps for Misión Beta.
- Pray for a balanced church focus between worshipping God, loving each other, and serving the world.
- Pray for the discipleship program, that it may lead to the transformation of many lives

73 Juan & Maria Patt NATIONAL PARTNERS



Juan recently was elected President of the executive body of the presbytery in Belize. Now that he is involved in full-time ministry, Juan can move closer to his flock and minister in their lives more consistently. Visitation and counseling will be a part of his daily activities. As a church they have been praying for the new ministries they want to initiate this year. Juan is very committed to developing a youth group that reaches out to others. In January a women's ministry began with Juan's sister's leadership and a men's ministry plan is in place. These ministries give more opportunities to disciple members of the church. Maria and the girls are doing well, and Maria is enjoying her teaching in Orange Walk.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for these ministries as well as for Juan and his involvement in the surroundings where he shares the Gospel.
- Pray for the health issues that have plagued the Patt family.
- Pray for Maria's mother, who has been such a help with the girls as Juan and Maria spend time in all their ministry responsibilities.

74 Craig & Stacy Pohl MISSIONARIES



After serving in Ecuador for nine years, Craig, Stacy and their two daughters moved to Chile in 2012 to train and mentor church planters, and to partner with Chileans to begin new churches. In 2014, they relocated to Santiago where Craig serves as Director of Reformed Theological Academy. Craig and the faculty developed and implemented two new programs of study designed to equip and encourage local church lay leaders, and focus on providing foundational theological, biblical and ministry skills for future pastors and church planters. This past year Craig and Stacy were asked by Cristo Rey Presbyterian to start a mentoring group for their church leaders in their home. Also the pastor at Lonquen Valley Presbyterian asked them to help him in guiding and developing the church's music/worship ministry and assist with cell group leader training.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom as they consider how and where to invest in the many opportunities at Lonquen Valley Presbyterian Church in Santiago.
- Pray for wisdom in equipping Chilean pastors and lay leaders.
- Pray for the new mentoring home group at Cristo Rey (Christ the King) Presbyterian Church in Santiago
- Pray for family health matters, particularly Aimee's hearing problems.

75 Marcelo Robles NATIONAL PARTNER



Marcelo, long-time pastor of La Mision, now wears several different hats. His primary ministry is planting a church in Palermo where there are currently three different small groups. He also continues to find churches to house a Christian university on their campus, and he, along with Guille MacKenzie, is starting a “Church Planting Center” that will impact other states in South America. His association with City to City Redeemer will be incorporated into the training.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the church planting center.
- Pray for the new, more intense discipleship program that is starting in all three church planting sites.
- Pray for the new childcare program in the shantytowns. The program will have over 150 children and they need volunteers — pray that God would use this to have a broader impact in the city.
- Pray for the leadership training programs, which train leaders for small groups and leaders of leaders.
- Pray for the right location for Marcelo to live as he ministers in Palermo and parents his daughter Vicky.

76 Austin Smith FIRST RESPONDER



Austin Smith serves in Belo Horizonte, Brazil with Campus Outreach, working to engage students with the Gospel and encourage them in their relationship with Christ. He moved to Brazil in the summer of 2014 and has recently accepted the position of Campus Director, which he will transition into in 2016. He is leading Bible studies with students who profess faith in Christ and is encouraged to see their hunger for the Lord grow as they walk together. One of the biggest outreach events that he leads is “Cafe com Prosa” or “Coffee with Purpose.” These events work to engage non-believing university students with spiritual questions. This semester, their theme has been “Where is love?” and they are seeing how God is at work in bringing conversations to the love that is found in Christ.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the students Austin is discipling to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord
- Pray for strength and wisdom for Austin as he transitions into this new position as Campus Director and for the necessary support to continue his ministry.
- Pray for university students who are attending “Cafe com Prosa” to come to saving faith in Christ

77 Claudia & Kyle Zimmerman MISSIONARIES



Claudia and Kyle Zimmerman serve in Buenos Aires, Argentina where they minister at both the Las Flores and Palermo campuses of La Mision Church. Seventeen years ago, La Mision began in Fatima, an under-resourced area of Buenos Aires. Kyle and Claudia met at the church when serving short term there. The Lord called their family to return to La Mision where Kyle uses his gifting as an industrial designer (furniture) to teach carpentry and woodworking skills in that neighborhood. This skill has given him a platform to share the Gospel and provide jobs for many underprivileged youth and men. His expertise as a designer has allowed him to connect with design professionals in other parts of the city. Some of them have taken an interest in his work among the poor. Claudia teaches at La Mision's Bible Institute and teaches English classes to professionals. As La Mision has expanded its ministry to the more affluent Palermo area of Buenos Aires, the Zimmermans have taken on responsibility by shepherding small groups at both campuses. They have been blessed to watch the Lord work to bring spiritual growth to the people they serve.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the Lord will give Kyle and Claudia sweet times of refreshment in the midst of a busy ministry.
- Pray that the Lord will bless them with wisdom, compassion and clear communication as they lead small groups in two different settings.
- Pray that God will protect this family and provide all that they need to serve Him faithfully.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE: AFRICA

78 Malawi STRATEGIC PARTNER

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world, with over 50% of its population living well below the UN measures for global poverty. The country suffers from many complex problems at the economic level, the societal level, and the medical level. World Relief Malawi seeks to equip a critical mass of churches to serve their vulnerable neighbors throughout rural Malawi. They begin by teaching a holistic discipleship program called “Integral Mission” to church leaders, who in turn can use it to disciple others. These groups, equipped with a biblical understanding of reconciliation, form the base communities that mobilize care groups and development projects. In our adopted district of Ntchisi, World Relief runs programs in nutrition, savings, HIV/AIDS care, agribusiness development, and child development.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the widows and the orphans, who literally only survive by the care of others, and that the churches in Ntchisi would be known by their love for those in need.
- Pray for the pastors and church leaders in the church empowerment zone in Ntchisi, that they would be equipped and strengthened in the knowledge of God’s Word and would be able to work together caring for the poor in their communities.
- Pray that God would give wisdom to Fletcher as he directs all the programs in the Ntchisi district. Pray specifically that God would provide additional staff to help in their church empowerment zone.

79 Mozambique STRATEGIC PARTNER

World Relief Mozambique is expanding their work in the Guija district of the Gaza province. They have gathered leaders for discipleship and spiritual equipping and have begun their training. Since many churches have only parts of the Gospel among their core beliefs, and some are outright heretical, World Relief staff work hard to provide fundamental biblical training and basic discipleship to its leaders, so they can reproduce it throughout the country. From the base of these discipleship groups, World Relief staff has built development ministries to help strengthen the physical needs of families in the villages in which we serve. In 2016 they plan to develop a new agriculture field to help members of these discipleship groups learn to work together, to meet regularly for Bible study, and to care for others in their community.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that God would cause His truth to be known, and would correct the false teaching that has spread that confuses and distorts the Gospel.
- Pray that God would bless the trainers who work directly with people in the villages, that they would understand their situation, clearly teach them the Gospel, and help them to teach others.
- Pray that God would bless the launching of the agriculture field in Guija—that the under-resourced would be blessed, and could learn to be a blessing to others.

80 Larry Brown MISSIONARY



Larry has been in active ministry for 25 years with 23 of those in Malawi at African Bible College (“ABC”). 2015 was a challenging year for the country of Malawi with severe flooding in the Southern Region, drought for the rest of the country, and food security a major issue for many. However, the Lord continues to provide peace and harmony between Christians and Muslims, unlike in other parts of Africa. ABC has almost 100 students in this year’s freshman class with fewer expatriates and more Malawians on staff, which is as it should be. Larry teaches and preaches in nearby villages and continues to do a lot of prison ministry as well as his teaching at ABC. Carey, who is now in the 7th grade and taller than Larry, is enjoying athletics and doing well in school.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Larry as he balances his life as a single father with his many responsibilities at African Bible College.
- Pray that God would bless Larry’s teaching in World History, Church History, Theology, and Hermeneutics (interpretation of The Bible).
- Pray that Larry would be empowered by the Spirit to envision students for ministry as he takes them to villages showing the Jesus film and to prison to minister to inmates.

81 Scott & Tina Lawrence MISSIONARIES



Twenty years ago Scott and Tina Lawrence met in seminary, where they first felt God calling them to overseas ministry. After many years of training, Scott as an ophthalmologist and Tina as a nurse practitioner, along with sons James, Jon Nathan, and Joshua, moved to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia last August. Their desire is not only to give the Ethiopian people physical sight through Scott’s ministry as a doctor, but to share the Gospel so that the eyes of many hearts will be opened. Scott, in addition to practicing medicine, trains local eye surgeons with the latest techniques. The entire Lawrence family has spent their first months on the field learning the heart language of the people, with the boys outpacing their parents in this task. James, Jon Nathan, and Joshua have adapted to life in Ethiopia and are enjoying their new school. The Lawrence family has been touched by humble Christians who show the love of Jesus to those in need.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the Lord to give Scott and Tina spiritual refreshment and great awareness of His love and power.
- Pray for the Lord to help them in language acquisition and all that they need for life in a new culture.
- Pray for many chances to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

82 Heath & Angela Many MISSIONARIES



Heath and Angela Many moved with their two daughters, Evelyn Rees and Mary Taylor, to Tenwek Hospital in southwest Kenya in 2014. Heath is a general surgeon and has begun both practicing and training African residents. He has taken several groups of surgical residents to South Sudan to both train them in missionary medicine and give them a taste of cross-cultural ministry. Angela is an obstetrician, but is primarily responsible for home-schooling their children. This past year, 10 long-term missionary families left Tenwek, thus increasing the clinical burden at the hospital. Short-term visiting physicians helped fill the gap, but it meant that Heath and Angela stepped into bigger roles – Angela being the visiting staff coordinator and helping with OB/GYN coverage and Heath taking on a heavier clinical load and assuming role of Medical Student Coordinator.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that God will lead Kenyan physicians to Tenwek who share the Manys' vision of showing the love of Christ by providing quality care to the poor and needy, while training up the next generation of national doctors.
- While their primary ministry is medical, they do live in a region surrounded by poverty and great need. Please pray that they will be able to respond to need around them in a way that reflects Christ and honors God.
- The poverty, need, and brokenness affect the ability to deliver quality medical care. Pray for Tenwek's hospital administration and leaders, as they face the challenges of providing quality care to the poorest among them.

83 Judy Mbugua NATIONAL PARTNER



Judy is founder and CEO of Homecare Spiritual Fellowship (HSF), a ministry devoted to equipping Kenyan women to provide for themselves and their children. One of its programs is the Fadhili HIV/AIDS Women's Program, which supports women with HIV/AIDS through prayer, counseling, food, clothing, school fees for children, medical support, group therapy, and home-based care. HSF also operates the Bethel School of Dressmaking, which trains about 20 students every year in dressmaking, gives them a sewing machine upon completion, and equips them with the word of God. This empowers them to be able to start their own income-generating activities back in their communities. HSF also run weekly Bible clubs for more than 350 children in the Kibera slum, monthly food hampers for families, and the Karen Retreat Center. In December 2015, Judy received the Lion of Judah Award for distinguished Christian service.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the continued growth of each program.
- Pray for safety for vulnerable women and children.
- Pray for the prospering of the Gospel throughout Kenya and all of Africa.

84 Brandon McCord FIRST RESPONDER

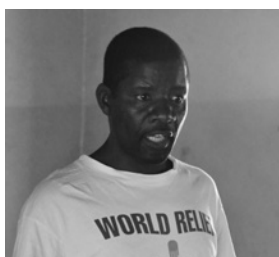


Brandon McCord is a life-long Memphian and a member of Fellowship Memphis who has joined Campus Outreach, Johannesburg, for an initial two-year term. Brandon grew up with an abusive and alcoholic father, from whom his mother was eventually divorced. Towards the end of high school, he met Christ, and then was discipled in college at the University of Memphis by Campus Outreach staff, including Tezar Putra. He served on a 6-week project to Johannesburg in 2014 while a student, where God began to call him to serve there on a longer-term basis. He worked in IT since graduating from U of M in December of 2014 and moved to Johannesburg in early 2016.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Brandon will adjust quickly to his new environment and be able to develop relationships with students, share Christ with them, and disciple them as they learn to follow Christ.
- Pray that Brandon would be able to serve the Campus Outreach team effectively, giving 1-2 days a week to the organizational and technological needs of their team.
- Pray that Brandon will be able to give vision to the Christian students in Johannesburg to engage missionally in their home countries and surrounding areas of Southern Africa.

85 Fletcher Mdeni STRATEGIC PARTNER



Fletcher Mdeni is the World Relief Director for the Ntchisi district in Malawi. Fletcher coordinates the various ministries of World Relief in Ntchisi, which include church leadership training, family life training, training in the Transformation Tree curriculum, savings programs, and other development projects. Fletcher is in contact with over 200 churches in the area, 120 of which have been mobilized by World Relief to help serve the poor in their communities. Fletcher is a pastor himself, working for World Relief during the week and serving his church on the weekends.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would lead Fletcher to a new staff person to help share the load in establishing two new church empowerment zones (networks of pastors working together to implement World Relief programs) in Ntchisi.
- Pray that pastors in Ntchisi would work together to serve the poor in their communities, providing them with food and other supplies, so that even the most vulnerable would experience the love and mercy of God.
- Pray that the couples who received Family Life training, either from the Second Presbyterian team last summer or from the World Relief staff at other conferences, would grow in their understanding of Christian marriage and be able to share what they learned with others.

86 One (“O-Nay”) Mokgatle NATIONAL PARTNER



One Mokgatle is the church planter leading Rooted Fellowship, a multicultural church he and his team launched in 2015 in Pretoria, South Africa. Despite the fact that Apartheid ended over 20 years ago, society and culture in Pretoria still deal with inequality in resources, opportunity, and access. One has experienced this even in trying to rent space for his church. After being denied twice because of the racial makeup of his congregation, Rooted Fellowship was able to secure space to meet in a public school last September. One and his team have started a number of city groups to help build community and enhance discipleship. In 2016 they plan to start a new outreach to youth, serving the high school students in the building in which they are meeting, in addition to university students in Pretoria.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God will build an authentic multi-cultural community in Rooted Fellowship, that others would see that it is Christ who unites people from all backgrounds.
- Pray that the city groups will be a source for fellowship, discipleship, and outreach, and that they will mature and grow in number this year.
- Pray for One to have wisdom and insight to equip and support the various leaders of the worship service, the city groups, and student and youth ministry.

87 Gibson Nkanaunena STRATEGIC PARTNER



Gibson Nkanaunena serves as the country director of World Relief Malawi. He and his family live in Lilongwe, Malawi's capital, where World Relief Malawi has its headquarters. Gibson oversees the development of World Relief in all four districts and is helping to expand their ministry into three more districts in the coming five years. Gibson helps raise funds in the US and Europe, both from churches and from relief and development agencies, for all of their programs. While Gibson is based in Lilongwe, he makes regular trips to the field offices to support and equip district leaders and to oversee the implementation of new programs.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would raise up additional senior staff to lead the various departments of WR Malawi both in the national and district offices.
- Pray that God would give World Relief Malawi wisdom to develop effective training on nutrition, as the effects of malnutrition (like stunted growth and underdeveloped brain and nervous systems) on Malawi's society are alarming.
- Pray that Gibson would have wisdom to balance his family, his own church, and the demands of leading a major ministry, and would be regularly renewed in his own faith.

88 Jamene Sangalakula STRATEGIC PARTNER

Jamene Sangalakula is the country director for World Relief Mozambique. He served World Relief previously in Malawi, then in Mozambique as the head of accounting, before becoming the country director in 2014. Jamene oversees and coordinates all of the programs and grants for World Relief in the large country of Mozambique. He is working to develop sustainable programs from funds originating within the country, as well as raising funds from external sources. While he works in close coordination with the team in Chokwe that oversees our adopted district of Guija, he also works with teams in the districts much farther from the capital of Maputo.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for wisdom and stamina for Jamene as he develops long-term sustainability plans for ministry to the under-resourced in Mozambique.
- Pray for unity of the team as they work on varied projects in the areas of church development, agricultural development, and health programs across a large and diverse country, working with both church and government grants.
- Pray that Jamene would have an abiding sense of the Lord's peace and presence in his second year as director.

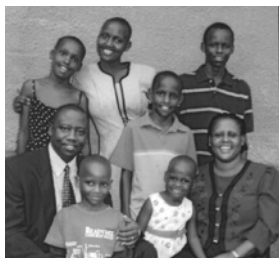
89 Stephen & Marion Spencer MISSIONARIES



Stephen and Marion Spencer have spent 25 years serving in Malawi where Stephen teaches at African Bible College. Marion serves as Hospitality and Social Coordinator for staff and students. ABC is a four-year, liberal arts college with campuses in Malawi, Uganda and Liberia where they train, nurture and develop Africa's next generation of Christian leaders. This year ABC had their largest graduating class, 72, and their largest number of incoming freshmen, 96. They also graduated the first class of 31 from their Master of Arts in Leadership program. Currently, they are building a new dental clinic and expanding the high school facilities. Stephen and Marion's off-campus ministries, which include taking the Gospel to the villages, the prisons, and the orphans and widows, have more student involvement than ever before. They continue to be blessed by supporting their ABC graduates who are faithfully serving on the front lines.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for ABC to continue to grow their programs and number of students.
- Pray for H2O, one of the ministries started by an ABC graduate, to get into all of Malawi's 27 prisons in the next five years.
- Pray for the Spencers' off-campus ministries to continue to grow in student involvement.



Johnson Twinomujuni is the principal of the Uganda Bible Institute, a program dreamed up by him and Amos Magezi when they were students at RTS from 2000-02. Johnson served in a variety of capacities before becoming the principal in 2011 when Amos took a new role in the Church of Uganda. UBI prepares graduates to serve as pastors, chaplains, and teachers throughout Uganda, and last fall graduated 138 students. Last year's graduation was special because Johnson's wife, Joy, completed her diploma in theology, which is no small feat, considering they have six children. This year UBI is launching a Bachelor of Theology degree, as well as a Post Graduate Degree to help graduates become qualified for ordination.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for wisdom and strength for the graduates, that they might serve effectively in their churches and other institutions, faithfully preaching and teaching the Gospel.
- Pray that Johnson would have wisdom to lead, organize, and raise funds for UBI, particularly as UBI moves toward financial independence.
- Pray for peace and stability in presidential elections, as the results have significant effects on how ministry is done in the country

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