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**SEND ME**

# WORLD MISSIONS PRAYER BOOK

*Answering the Call through Prayer*

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# “HERE I AM! SEND ME.”



This well-known verse from Isaiah reminds us of the calling received by so many people throughout the centuries, and by each of our missionaries today. They have been called, commissioned, and sent by God to preach the Good News to

those who do not know or have not heard of our Lord.

We, too, are called in slightly different ways . . . to honor their dedication, pray for their needs and their safety, and to learn from them as they serve in God’s Kingdom around the world. As they testify with power and effectiveness, and give witness to His love by their own lives, we can also demonstrate God’s love by our lives and in our witness to others. We, too, are called to serve and to be a testimony to others in our daily walk with the Lord, whether it is in Memphis, or Dallas, or Judea.

May God bless you and teach you as He shows you more about being His witness to a lost and hurting world, and sharing love with all of His children. Let God’s calling in your life be followed as you are sent to do His work. May God bless you with His love each and every day as you read this and respond with . . . “Here I am! Send me.”

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World Missions Chairman

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# ABOUT THIS BOOK

This prayer book gives a glimpse into each of the lives of our missionaries, and how we can specifically pray for their work, their walk with the Lord, their families, and their effectiveness in clearly preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

We hope that you will use this book to get better acquainted with their work and areas of service, and then pray regularly and petition God on their behalf. As we do this, God promises to hear the prayers of His people, and to bless their work.

Please use this prayer book to learn how to be the local hands and feet of our missionaries, and to be a world missionary in your own city.

# 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.

## Receive Missionary Updates Electronically

For electronic updates or text messages to remind you to pray, go to [2pc.org/subscribe](https://2pc.org/subscribe).

For mobile users, download the 2PC app to your phone, which automatically updates the daily missionary prayer requests. The latest missionary newsletters and updates can be found on our website at [2pc.org/mission/world-missions](https://2pc.org/mission/world-missions).

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# AFRICA

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### Malawi

Our engagement in Malawi focuses on supporting local church empowerment and mobilization activities with churches in the Ntchisi district. Currently, 213 local churches partner with World Relief, which helps them to implement health, economic, and social development programs. The goal is to build the capacity of local churches to lead the holistic development among the most vulnerable in their community.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For the development of leaders who can train other leaders to care for the vulnerable, and that the local churches can mobilize effective personal care that empowers the under-resourced
- For Fletcher and Damaseko as they direct World Relief in Ntchisi and serve trainers and pastors in the program

### Mozambique

We partner with World Relief Mozambique, which works to establish Spiritual Transformation Groups among the rural poor in the Gaza province in southern Mozambique. Xavier Massingue works with four trainers, Armando, Castro, Betina, and Alson, who equip pastors and church leaders to disciple members of their own churches. The churches provide both spiritual and physical care for their communities through programs for maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS awareness, community savings, and agricultural projects. By equipping local church leaders, our strategy is to bring grassroots spiritual transformation in the villages of Mozambique.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For Xavier to have wisdom in equipping trainees to give church leaders knowledge of the entire biblical story, and for Armando, Castro, Betina, and Alson to have discernment to apply the Scriptures appropriately
- That God would restore churches that have fallen into false teaching, and re-establish them upon biblical truth



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For over 15 years Larry has served in Malawi teaching many courses at the African Bible College. This year graduate level courses were added to his course load as ABC opened up a seminary. Larry is the Outreach Director and responsible for the Evangelism Explosion program, which takes teams to local areas to train elders and share the Gospel through preaching, musical concerts, and showing the Jesus film. The country of Malawi is being challenged politically, and the currency has dropped in value which makes it difficult for students to pay school fees. In spite of all this, morale remains high as they faithfully study the Word of God. In addition to his love of teaching, Larry has a special place in his heart for the children's ministries, and this past December he was able to present certificates to children who had completed the children's version of EE that was translated into their native language.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom as Larry faces a heavy workload
- For wisdom in dealing with the challenges of raising his son, Carey, alone

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In 2012, college friends asked Jason Hood to help them find a pastor for their church in Moshi, Tanzania. At the time, Emily and Jason were caregivers for her parents, so the Hoods did not even consider the position for themselves. Several months later, Jason and Emily realized the Lord had kept the position open because He was calling them to serve there. After much prayer and consideration, the Hood family moved to Moshi in October 2013, where Jason became pastor of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, an international English-speaking church. Moshi is a large town in the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro which attracts foreign tourists and residents who come to volunteer or work. Many of these English-speaking expats and tourists are lonely and attend church in order to meet people from "home." The Hoods hope that many of these without a saving faith will come to know Christ. They are very thankful for the relatively uneventful transition their family has made in moving to a new culture.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- That the Hoods will help their flock grow in their relationship with Jesus
- For their children, Noah, Darby, James, and Jasper, to have a healthy adjustment
- For those who do not have a faith in Jesus to have hearts open to the Gospel
- For the Lord to richly supply their needs and help them learn Kiswahili

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Heath and Angela, with their two daughters, Evelyn Rees (9) and Mary Taylor (5), are preparing to serve in Tenwek Mission Hospital in Southwest Kenya. Heath and Angela are both practicing physicians, Heath as a general surgeon and Angela as an obstetrician. They met in med school in Memphis and were lab partners, where the two debated deep questions of the Christian faith. Angela led Heath to faith and in their third year of med school, they were married at Second. For their final rotation in med school they served in Tenwek for two months in 2000. They will be training African doctors both in medical practice and in pastoral care of patients. Heath and Angela are from Knoxville and are members of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For their transition from life and medical practice in the US to Africa
- That they would have insight and understanding into a very new medical setting and would be empowered to work well with physicians at Tenwek
- For their children's adjustment to life in a new country and culture

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For HSF to keep expanding to meet the needs of the community
- For African Christian leaders to develop deeper spiritual roots
- For resources for Judy's radio and TV ministries
- For the government to work to clean up the Kibera slum

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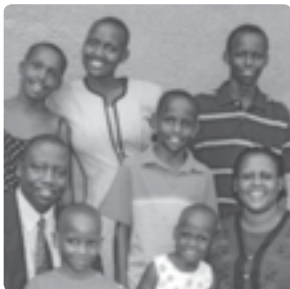
Stephen and Marion Spencer are serving in Malawi where Stephen teaches at African Bible College and serves as Director and Academic Dean. When Stephen, Marion and their then 4-month-old son arrived in Malawi years ago, the college consisted of 50 acres of maize fields and wild animals. Today, ABC is 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. Marion serves as hospitality and social coordinator for staff and students. This past summer, Stephen and a surfer friend from the US started a paddleboard ministry on Lake Malawi. By the end of the first day, they had over 500 kids playing in soccer matches, hearing Bible lessons, singing worship songs, playing games, and riding the waves. In addition, about 100 adults were viewing the Jesus film and hearing the Gospel in this predominately Islamic area.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That the paddleboard ministry will grow and expand into other villages
- For ABC graduates to go teach in these villages after they graduate
- For their son, Jon Jon, to be able to control his Crohn's disease through diet

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Johnson serves as the principal of Uganda Bible Institute. In June of 2013, UBI graduated 105 students, bringing the total number of students graduated to 302. In August, the government of Uganda recognized the contribution of the UBI ministry in light of the UN Millennium Goals, and awarded Johnson with the Pearl of Africa Lifetime Achievement Award. Most of the graduates have been ordained or commissioned to serve in churches, schools, and other institutions. Johnson and Joy have six children, two of whom are engaged in college and university studies.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For students to be transformed by the Word of God as they study and are equipped to serve God in their communities
- For faculty and staff as they teach and shape students in their thinking and application of God's Word
- For Johnson and Joy as they advance their own studies while teaching others and guiding their children through school and university education
- For new staff to be called and equipped to work alongside them



# EUROPE

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### City to City

We have partnered with the City to City network that has championed the cause of the center city by building networks of church planters who love the city and seek to minister to those whose native culture are the mega-cities of today. The postmodern mindset and the cultural and moral pluralities of today's urban lifestyle pose complex questions that cry out for fresh approaches to controversial and explosive topics. The Church must respond to this rapid change in the demographic of the world's population if we are to engage today's urban population with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have developed relationships with church planters in Prague, Potsdam, Berlin, and Budapest, as well as in Rotterdam and Rome, who are engaging both postmodern urbanites and the many non-Western residents of their cities with the Gospel message. The atheistic and materialistic core of the cities is being challenged by the living faith of new communities.

The multicultural face of these cities, full of "New Europeans" from North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia, are being engaged with compassion and kindness in a way that invites exploration of the person and work of Jesus.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Sasha Flek and his church plant, Ta Cesta, in Prague to have a semi-permanent place to meet, that their church would grow, and that new leaders would be raised up to work with Sasha
- For Leonardo DeChirico in Rome, as he develops his church, Breccia di Roma, seeks to mobilize other church planters in Italy, and speaks and teaches more broadly among evangelicals in Europe
- For Theo Visser in Rotterdam as he launches a new intercultural church and coaches a network of 25 church planters

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The Boggesses serve as church planters in France where Bill is an area leader guiding missionaries in adopting strategies for church planning. Preaching, teaching conversation classes, leading Bible studies, and various outreach events are a few of the many ministry activities in which the Boggesses are involved. Bobbie is deeply involved with a Bible study for young women and a main source of contact to develop deepening relationships.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God will increase the numbers at the Boggesses' church, The Eglise Evangelique de Guyancourt, which is struggling right now
- For God to provide a suitable building at the right price to serve as a community and outreach center
- Pray for several of the men of the church to grow in spiritual maturity to shoulder responsibility in their assembly

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Bill developed a passion for cross-cultural work and world missions following short-term trips to Argentina with Second. Since that time he has pursued a D.Min in member care from Columbia International University. Lauren spent six weeks in China with Campus Crusade for Christ during college. Since then she has worked at an inner city school where she interacted with many students from Sudan. Bill and Lauren are preparing to leave for Spain in the fall to serve as missionaries on the field through counseling, mentoring, and encouragement. The Finnelles have two children, Abby and Will.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For completion of Bill's D.Min
- For all the logistics of packing and moving to a foreign country
- For sweet times with friends and family before they leave



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Several years ago the Lord called Chris and Kirsten Furr to France as part of a church planting team. Using Chris's skill as an artist and Kirsten's love of people, they have connected to young families as they planted Brie Church in a suburb of Paris. One evangelistic tool at Brie is BiDieuDul (A God Thing), a program that creatively presents Christian values to children and their parents through skits, art projects, etc. Recently Chris was selected for a key administrative position within their agency that has him traveling throughout Europe counseling and encouraging other missionaries. One highlight of 2013 was the UWM prayer and planning retreat. The five days spent in strategic planning, discussion and seeking God's direction was a blessing as the Furrs saw God moving among the UWM teams. Chris and Kirsten sense that God is moving in Europe and that He is doing big things in and around them.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the friends with whom they shared the Gospel to come to full faith in Jesus
- For family dynamics as Chris's new position regularly takes him away from home
- For all UWM missionaries to keep in step with the Spirit as they join the work the Lord is doing where they serve

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Lord to fill Rob with His Spirit as he teaches various groups and Bible schools throughout Hungary, and for the Lord to give Rob a spirit of understanding, discernment, and communication as he mentors young leaders
- For guidance as Rob overhauls the Filmclub website to make it an evangelistic tool
- For Tunde to be able to publish a children's CD

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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. Living in Budapest, they provide biblical counseling, mental health services and pastoral care to missionaries and their families from Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Chris also provides leadership development and pastoral care for nationals. Debbie assists him through her gifts of hospitality, administration, and intercessory prayer at the beautiful Budapest Garden House, a tranquil place of rest and revitalization for Christian servants in need of renewal. The Gibsons are grateful they can use their skills and the Budapest Garden House to serve Christians on the front line. Time spent with Chris and Debbie has given Christ's servants protection, perspective, and practical tools to face struggles.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For wisdom and guidance with ongoing counseling to missionaries and their families, several coming from distant places
- For the Lord to bless several weekend retreats at the Budapest Garden House, especially the one for women and one for evangelist teachers in European schools
- For two situations involving missionary families with young children facing difficult issues which require the Gibsons to travel to where the missionaries serve

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World Missions has been on Katie's heart ever since she accepted him as Lord and Savior in 2009. In college she studied anthropology in order to understand and communicate with people of all cultures, worldviews, and mindsets with the intention of pursuing ministry. Bulgaria's diverse ministries drew Katie to serve there. The MTW Bulgaria team focuses on church planting, human trafficking abolition, special needs ministry, and teaching English as a second language. Katie, along with fellow First Responder, Patience Whitten, ministers to Bulgarian university students and young adults through English clubs and ESL training, and Katie oversees the organization and lesson planning of the program.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For energy and time management as Katie is involved with many ministries
- For the students to hear and receive the Gospel wholeheartedly
- For Katie and the team to minister to the special needs kids and their parents





Leslie is a daughter of Second who moved to Berlin 20 years ago. Now with her husband Eckehard, they have a 4-year-old daughter, Corinna. Leslie is part of the GEM leadership team. Her particular ministry consists of mentoring new GEM missionaries as they learn the German language and culture. Leslie pioneered this program after remembering this need in her life as a new missionary for GEM.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the efforts of the network “Together for Berlin” annual conference in March
- For the five new staff members joining GEM Germany this year
- Wisdom as a parent, particularly about Corinna’s future schooling, as well as balance in ministry and family life

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Valery and Janna Morozov serve in St. Petersburg, Russia. In 1993, the Morozovs studied at Crichton College in Memphis, and then graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary, where they became good friends with many members of Second Presbyterian Church. Being involved in Bible translation gives them the opportunity to see the power of God’s Word piercing the soul as it is read for the first time in one’s own language. This past year, Wycliffe hired a new director, giving Valery and Janna the ability to concentrate on the strategic tasks of preparing new missionaries as well as caring for existing missionaries. They thank God for His guidance and understanding about how to effectively work to develop the Wycliffe organization in Russia, as well as a new vision for working in border countries, such as Ukraine and Belarus, to promote the mission vision there.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For expansion of the Wycliffe program into Ukraine and Belarus
- For wisdom and discernment as they work on strategic tasks for the coming year
- Energy for Valery and Janna as they prepare new missionaries for the field

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After many years as the pastor of First Evangelical Church in Memphis, Ronnie, along with his wife Jane, has served for the last 11 years in Budapest, Hungary. Ronnie pastors the Danube International Church and ministers all over the world teaching, preaching, and encouraging Christians. Earlier in February, Ronnie led a breakout session at the Downline Men's Summit in Memphis and has also preached around the Memphis area. Recent overseas ministries have taken Ronnie to Slovakia and the Czech Republic. The Czech Republic has been hard ground for a long time, but now there may be a stirring. Jane is a regular lecturer at the art museum and joins Ronnie on his many trips. Ronnie and Jane have three children, and several grandchildren, here in Memphis.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the softening of hearts in this country
- For safety and good health for Ronnie's extensive travel schedule
- For continued growth of Danube International Church

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For over 35 years, Bob and Janie have ministered in Europe, 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, God has called the Tills to focus on the millions of immigrants moving to Europe from North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. This has given them unprecedented opportunities to share the Gospel in ways impossible in these peoples' home countries. Bob and Janie are excited about this newly opened door to share the love of Jesus. They are also glad that last year they were able to appoint and train 55 people for mid and long-term service with Greater Europe Mission.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Lord to call more new workers from Europe and North America
- For the Lord to bless outreach strategies to the millions of immigrants in the major cities of Europe, including a summer effort in Frankfurt, Germany, where there are 170 ethnic groups
- For the Spirit of Christ to give guidance and energy for the three training sessions over the next six months for the 50 applicants who desire to serve with GEM



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Missions is something that God has placed on Patience's heart since she was a child. Growing up, mission conferences at church were always her favorite events to attend. In college she went on two separate mission trips to Quito, Ecuador. It was on one of these trips that the Lord first lit the fire in her heart for the nations. During her junior year at Belmont University, she made the decision to get experience as a nurse before pursuing overseas missions. She was able to connect with some dear missionary friends in Bulgaria who asked her to join their team. She accepted the call to serve with the MTW Bulgaria team on an 11-month internship beginning in May 2013. Patience is using her nursing to serve with the Daughters of Bulgaria ministry (an outreach ministry to the women involved in prostitution and sex trafficking), and a special needs ministry. Along with fellow First Responder, Katie Kimbro, Patience ministers to Bulgarian university students and young adults through English clubs and ESL training.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Daughters of Bulgaria outreach each Sunday night – that the Spirit would break through the barriers and walls these women have built around their hearts from the years of abuse, pain, and heartache they have endured, and that the love of the Gospel would penetrate their hearts
- For the English club students to see the Gospel lived out through Patience



# MIDDLE EAST

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### Annoor Sanatorium

The Annoor Sanatorium in Mafrq, Jordan, continues to serve the Bedouins of the region by providing inpatient treatment for tuberculosis. While in the hospital, patients are given the opportunity to attend Bible studies and discussion groups with the staff and other patients, and many hear of the saving work of Jesus for the first time.

The hospital simultaneously runs an outpatient clinic that treats many people, including visiting workers from countries like Yemen and Bangladesh (which can make communication complex when the patients don't speak English or Arabic). The hospital also has a mobile dental clinic which treats patients at Annoor and other sites during the year.

We also partner more broadly in the Middle East with AWEMA, the Arab World Evangelical Ministers Association, to train and equip pastors and church leaders throughout the Arab speaking world.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For Aileen as she travels more to the Bedouins in their communities, as well as makes visits to the eastern clinic, and for Herb and Heather as they take on the mantle of leadership
- That the clinic sites and various mobile dental clinics would be sources of blessing for each community, and that the beauty and richness of knowing reconciliation with God would be experienced by many Bedouins
- For partners with AWEMA to have wisdom to respond to the many complexities facing the Arab world today and that they can equip pastors and church leaders to faithfully lead their churches during these difficult times



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In 2000, the first Christian school opened in Northern Iraq. There are now three Christian schools in the Kurdish region of Northern Iraq that serve as an outreach to the Muslim community. Dave continues to give oversight to the schools and is responsible for staffing, supplying curriculum, and giving overall leadership to the school. The sports program in the Iraqi schools is fully underway, and Dave asks for prayer for staff and the young athletes they seek to mentor through basketball training and friendship.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- As an opportunity for music instruction for middle and high school students presents itself, pray for Dave to recruit musically-gifted staff for this project
- In Nashville, as the Dillards continue to minister in an outreach program to Muslim neighbors, pray for the small group of young believers in Iraq, as many still face suspicion and tension in their families

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The Hamds work in the Middle East with two of their three children (their oldest son is living here and participating in The Fellows Program at 2PC). Their church is involved with intentionally ministering to diverse groups among the poor. By God's grace the project that started out as a vision last year became a reality in May. Many churches and individuals gave special gifts to support the Rainbow Kids' Daycare specifically to minister to the migrant work communities and refugees. The goal is to reach those at the bottom of the economic strata and impact their lives through the love of Christ. This year, Robby was able to publish a book and articles for missional and theological journals. Joyce continues to serve God in the classroom as she interacts with Muslims and Druze each day.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That they continue to serve God in the life He has called them to live
- For the people and resources to grow the Rainbow Kid's Daycare program

## Stephen & Belinda Kelley

EPC World Outreach



After many years of hard work, The European Training Center celebrated its first year in operation. They are connecting with churches and church leaders to share the story and purpose for the center, which offers leaders who are believers from Muslim backgrounds support and encouragement. Stephen also reports that the mentoring program is working well. Many believers with Muslim backgrounds now live in Europe and have the freedom to pursue their new life in Christ. Praise that Stephen's many travels took him to Egypt where he was able to see relatives he had not seen in many years.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that those Christ is drawing to Himself will grow deeper in their faith and experience the freedom they have in Christ
- For completion of the ETC building project
- For an end to the political upheaval affecting the students' visa approvals

## Norm & Ruth Ann Leduc

Pioneers



Norm works in the Risk Management area for Pioneers, focusing on the safety of field workers who serve in many dangerous parts of the world, and refining policies on child safety and global risk-taking. Ruth Ann mentors new missionaries who plan to go to the Arab world, and assists workers serving in Europe and South America.

This past fall, Norm helped facilitate weekly all-staff meetings at Pioneers, re-engaged Pioneer alumni for prayer and ongoing interest in the work, and coordinated a 15-week course on "Perspectives on the World Christian Movement."

They are thankful for the involvement with 70+ appointees (those seeking longer-term missionary service through Pioneers) who attended interviews and training in 2013.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom and the Lord's equipping for Ruth Ann as she seeks to counsel and encourage workers on the field
- For Norm as he engages with many different individuals on the Orlando team regarding diverse issues, relating to short-term and longer-term projects
- For the Lord's enabling to serve out of the fullness of their relationship with Him

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Brian's staff and interns to work well together, grow in their faith, and be able to equip student leaders to engage others with the Gospel
- For the new initiatives where student groups are just starting – that students would be allowed to meet for Bible study without interference from school authorities, and that the Lord would protect students from persecution that arises from non-Christian families and communities
- For their oldest daughter, Hannah, who is getting married this summer – that God would bless her and the family as they prepare for this special life change

## Liz & Brandon Wells



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Brandon and Liz serve as Team Development Coordinators for World Outreach, our denomination's overseas mission organization. In that role, they focus on teams headed to the unengaged Muslim world, the special focus of EPC's World Outreach. This involves working to develop healthy, well-functioning church planting teams, finding the right fit between new missionaries and existing teams, as well as preparing missionaries for the field. The call to unengaged Muslim people groups needs good preparation to equip missionaries for the challenges they will face. Since our denomination has expanded exponentially in the last five years to include new churches, a growing number of candidates are in the pipeline. From individual recruits, several teams are coming together. Trained in team dynamics, Liz and Brandon are well equipped to handle this special focus.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom as they evaluate and contextualize training for new missionaries preparing to go to the field
- For Brandon as he travels to visit and consult with teams on the field
- For Liz as she homeschools her children while serving alongside Brandon to prepare new missionaries and teams



# CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### Kazakhstan

The Association of Reformed Churches in Kazakhstan continues to grow and develop, despite increasing restrictions from the government. The six churches are led by Kazakhstani pastors who faithfully preach and lead their people. Their members also lead the various other Central Asian ministries as they strive to engage more people with the Gospel message. Nevertheless, this young denomination struggles to develop the next generation of leaders in the church, as many members are content to passively sit in church and few are eager to take the initiative to launch new ministries. Many of the first generation leaders are overworked and feel like few understand their plight.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God would give the pastors and church leaders a fresh filling of His Holy Spirit to serve their churches
- That God would raise up new leaders eager to share their faith, disciple others, and serve Christ
- That God would protect these churches, and others in the country, from the state powers that were born out of Communist structures and now favor Islam

### India

Since 2002, Second has had a partnership with Dr. Raju and Catherine Abraham and their holistic ministry in India, which transformed a medical compound about to be closed into the vibrant Kachhwa Transformational Ministries. The clinic treats the poorest of the poor, bringing sight to the blind through cataract surgery, and treating every other medical need. Other basic needs are met with water wells in villages, vocational training, and children's schools. Hundreds of church planters and new believers are trained at Kachhwa in intensive sessions year round.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Raju's leadership, especially in a demanding environment of poverty and spiritual oppression
- For the extensive network of church planter partners who are encouraged by the support of Raju's ministry
- For the School of Biblical Theology, which provides biblical training for pastors and church workers
- For Sujay, Avinesh, and Dinesh, who do the training at Kachhwa and other sites each month



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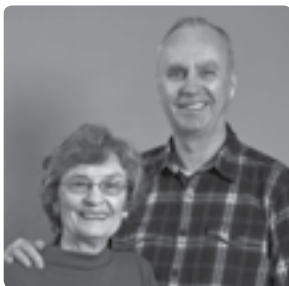
Raju hoped to turn over the senior leadership of Kachhwa Transformational Ministries and devote more of his time to sharing the vision with others around India. However, the reality is that KTM is a complex ministry where professional medical care is given alongside church planter/pastor training and holistic ministry, and his continued leadership has been required. In the meantime, he lends significant leadership to a national prayer movement, to the Lausanne movement in India, and to informing the nation via the web about Christianity's contribution to nation building in India. Pray for his leadership, his ability to encourage a host of other networks of church planters, and for his and Catherine's family who live far from Kachhwa.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom for Raju and Catherine as they continue to develop leadership on the Kachhwa compound and the many ministries that flow into villages in the area
- For Catherine as she trains women in teacher/training conferences multiple times each year and leads a team of senior women
- For Raju as he works with churches across India, mobilizing prayer and commitment to the Great Commission with an emphasis on holistic ministry

## Jim & Sally Foote

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Since the early 90's, Jim and Sally Foote have served in Tyumen, Siberia. In 1996, they established a cultural and educational center as a Christian public organization. In 2009 construction was started on the building that now houses the Cultural and Educational Center as well as Holy Trinity Church. The interior for three of the four floors has been completed, and they will work to complete the second floor, which will house a larger library in 2014. The Cultural Educational Center offers many programs, including MOPS, a library with an English section that attracts many non-believers, an English Discussion Club (D-club), a kid's English club, pregnancy resource center, and a Bible College program.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For a permanent pastor at Holy Trinity Church
- For strength, stamina, and wisdom for their team
- For hearts and minds to turn toward God



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John and Carlene are partners with a company using technology through business venture strategies to meet the needs of the local population through food production, water management, and renewable energy. In a very difficult Muslim culture with very little established Christian work, this business platform allows John and Carlene to do ministry while providing a self-sustaining income. Over the past year, John and his team began phase two of their sea cucumber project, which is part of their community development program. They work closely with the university's marine sciences and local fishery departments. Through this business, the team is building a network of relationships with the local coastal communities. John's nephew, a national church planter, and several local employees have joined their team. They also have three prospective church-planting teams on the horizon.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom, patience, and more open doors in the coming months
- For the couple and single woman who are thinking of joining their team
- That God would allow them to begin working in South Asia and the Arab Gulf

## Ruslan & Zhanna



Ruslan and Zhanna are both from Almaty, Kazakhstan, where Ruslan is the regional director for Young Life Central Asia, and Zhanna is the former Soviet Union director of the Capernaum Project, Young Life's ministry to kids with special needs. Their passion is to see kids, both typical kids and those with special needs, come to experience and know Jesus Christ and to be enfolded into the body of Christ. Their enthusiasm for youth ministry and tireless commitment to kids in their community has influenced a generation of kids in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. Ruslan and Zhanna have two children, Rostik and Danislav.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the ongoing club ministries they lead in Almaty and organize and empower throughout Central Asia – that they will be used to introduce kids to Christ
- For their ability to recruit, equip, and strengthen new volunteers to serve both typical kids and those with special needs
- That God will give them healthy patterns of work and rest, and that they will have quality time with their own children



# EAST ASIA

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### East Asia Partnership

Second has been part of an East Asia Partnership since 2004. The Partnership adopted four large cities and trained about 20 pastors across the country. Second adopted a city with a population of over 11 million. We only knew of four small house churches in that city, and sent trainers to equip their pastors. We also sent business teams to help with outreach for several years. This year 900 pastors from across the country will come together in March for church planter and pastor training. The city we adopted has a network of churches now – one of them has 400 members and is aggressively reaching out to the city. They have also started a seminary with 30 full-time students and 80 part-time.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for Enoch, who directs a fast-growing ministry where wisdom is needed to focus on the right priorities
- Pray for the large conference March 19-21 where 1,500 pastors, church planters, and workers will attend training on grace-based ministry
- Pray for Tim as he coordinates the growth of a seminary system in his country, where two seminaries already exist and there is a desire to form more
- Pray for the team of Asian leaders from the US and in country who do training multiple times a year in a growing number of large cities

## Paul & Violette Bridgman

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Sakuragaoka Christian Church was the fulfillment of many years of hard work and prayer for Paul and Violette, who serve in Japan. The Word of God is being taught, preached, and shared through various English classes, particularly classes in which Paul and Violette are able to teach spiritual truths from Bible stories with good discussions on Christianity. Writing their own lessons has been an exciting challenge and an awesome privilege as they see joy in students soaking in the Word of God and growing.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- That they may clearly proclaim the message and for hearers to respond
- For God's grace, health, and healing in their lives, as well as in the dear people God has brought into their lives
- For growth in attendance and membership at Sakuragaoka Church

## Roger & Abi Lowther

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Roger first visited Japan on a two-week mission trip while on staff at Second Presbyterian Church as organist. He and his wife Abi use their musical skills to help church planting through concerts and other evangelistic events in and around Tokyo. Roger serves as Director of Faith & Art, and Abi serves as Music Worship Leader at Grace City Church Tokyo. They also serve the greater church of Japan through the endeavors of Community Arts Tokyo, which Roger founded and directs. Community Arts Tokyo works to engage the culture in a Japanese context, expand the Kingdom of God through church planting, and equip the church in evangelism and worship. Community Arts Tokyo hosted its first full scale Music & Arts Festival in the disaster area of Japan in July 2013 with over 500 people, including 20 local businesses selling food and other goods. The festival was a visible manifestation of relationships built and trust gained through the past two-and-a-half years of work in the community.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For transition back to life in Japan in March 2014 after eight months in the US
- For more people to come work with them so they may reach more people through the abundant doors God has thrown open
- For God to provide for the ministry funds needed for work in the expensive city of Tokyo and the disaster area of Japan



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Enoch, who has a Ph.D in computer science and a Masters degree from Westminster Theological Seminary, is the director of the East Asia partnership. His father, a pastor in East Asia, taught him to respect his “heavenly Father” even before Enoch understood who He was. Enoch spends 80% of his time focused on training pastors in East Asia and 20% helping Jeff, the U.S. director of the East Asia partnership, raise awareness and support for this partnership. Enoch’s passion is to train pastors to proclaim a Christ-centered message in their preaching and ministries. He partners with City to City Asia to bring vision, training, and mobilization to pastors, church leaders, and church planters in East Asia. He travels extensively in his target country to meet with and coordinate training and support for local pastors. Enoch and his wife have two children.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For development of effective communication with friends and partners
- Training for more pastors and to continue to see great excitement for the Gospel



# SOUTHEAST ASIA

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### Cambodia

The leadership in Cambodia faithfully continued their ministries, as more than 37,000 children and 7,000 youth meet monthly. More than 1,200 cell churches exist, with 844 of them having care groups that are involved with HIV-infected people. A significant portion of volunteers are being trained to be agents of transformation in their villages, addressing both spiritual and physical needs including trafficking, business development, and significant health issues faced in Cambodia.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For Tim Amstutz, the new Country Director, and for the Senior Management Team – Sokha, Nareth, Bunnath, and Romroth, who direct the programs in the field
- For a maturing leadership in the cell churches and villages – that they can give direction to the needs of people
- That the latest heart surgery of Joke, the former Country Director, will allow her to lead a normal life

### Indonesia

This year we introduce Indonesia as our 10th strategic partner. We have joined together with other Reformed churches in the US to partner with Indonesian churches in engaging in proclamation and holistic endeavors, so that the Indonesian church will be enlivened and Muslim communities engaged with the Gospel. We are preparing to send two of our own member families, the Moores and the Putras, to serve in mobilization and church planting. While Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world, with nearly 200 million Muslims, it also has a growing Christian minority that is eager to be about His work in their country.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For the Moore family as they move to Jakarta in July, where Mitchell will serve as Chaplain at a large university
- For God to open the eyes of people to the Gospel, and that He would protect His workers from persecution
- That God would empower new churches to launch initiatives in church planting and care for the under-resourced

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Dave returned to Papua this September after a time in the states. Joyce stayed behind in the US for medical tests, which meant that Dave was alone in Papua for over three months. To add to his concerns, a worker he had trained for three years not only deserted the ministry but also misled Dave into sending him money to fly and join him, and then took the money and many of the Brileys' personal belongings and disappeared. Dave is now training new workers to help with his goal of having 50% of the Old Testament translated in the next five years. He is currently translating the book of Joel and without his former helper, he has to spend a great deal more time training the translation team and correcting their work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Dave to be encouraged in his work
- For Joyce's health
- For some faithful co-laborers to help with the translation work

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For close and extended family members who are new in their Christian faith to desire growth in the Lord
- For wisdom in the upcoming year as major changes to computer programs are being incorporated into platforms that will make a more effective and efficient tool for aviation ministry needs



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There have been a number of changes for the Fenlasons this last year. Cliff has found an able replacement as Medical Program Coordinator for REI-Vietnam and will be mentoring him as he learns the ropes and gets well connected with key people. Cliff is serving as the Deputy Director for a while longer during a transition time for the leadership team in his organization, and for now it will free him up for several strategic and creative projects. His most recent project has been to help develop a training plan for new intern staff.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For direction on their next season of ministry

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Greg and Sally have worked many years in the Muslim world and now serve in England as church planters with the Muslim population. Greg oversees new pioneer church planting teams for places that are unengaged and have no churches in their area. This past fall Greg and 60 other visionaries spent time in Turkey focusing on planting the first churches in Libya. Sally continues to bless Greg in his work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Sally as she battles her illnesses
- For the ability to establish a peace and faith house in England for Muslim seekers
- For their busy travel schedule and church planting teams to the Muslim world



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For many years, George and Anne have had a strong sense of call to missions. They have served as counselors at the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship's Urbana missionary conference, spent seven years teaching church history and theology at a seminary in Manila, Philippines, then five years with a seminary in Eastern Europe. In 2011, they were once again called to the Philippines, where the consortium offered them positions – George as Professor of Christian History and Thought as well as Program Director for Theological Studies and Anne as Associate Professor of Missions and Director of Spiritual Formation. In addition to teaching, the Harpers work with doctoral students and edit articles for major theological publications. The past fall, Typhoon Haiyan devastated the Philippines. George and Anne, through their agency, are working with partner churches to assist in relief efforts.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the recovery and rebuilding in the Philippines
- For good health and strength to do all they have been assigned
- For Anne's preparation of a popular book on the Iglesia ni Cristo and for finding the right publisher

## Brian & Terri

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Brian and Terri have served with Campus Outreach in Thailand for 20 years. Brian was raised in a Midwestern Lutheran home and came to know Christ through Campus Outreach in 1986. He got his first taste for missions on a Campus Outreach short term mission trip to Bangkok in 1988. The experience changed his life and he went on staff with Campus Outreach Thailand in 1989. They focus on evangelizing and discipling college students. In a country that is overwhelmingly Buddhist, they have helped start churches with the students they have reached. Brian leads a team of three American couples and six Thai staff on two campuses. This year they have seen their team expand with the addition of a new couple and movement toward hiring a new generation of Thai staff.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For protection and growth of new Christians
- For evangelism on the campus and in our community
- For Terri as she disciples six Thai girls – that God would build them into mature laborers for Him
- For recruitment for Thai Summer Project in March and Evangelistic English Camp in June/July



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Mitchell and Lisa Moore came to Second in 2009 when Mitchell was called to serve as the Young Adults pastor. At the 2013 World Missions Conference, they sensed the Lord telling them it was time to pursue the call of world missions. Mitchell will be serving as the university chaplain at Universitas Pelita Harapan, a 10,000 student Christian university in Karawaci, a suburb of Jakarta, Indonesia. His focus will be to engage students with the mission of Christ, both on the campus, where 40% of the students are from non-Christian backgrounds (Muslim and Buddhist), and in the surrounding community, where there are many people in poverty. The Moores' work in Indonesia is an integral part of the new Indonesia Partnership that Second is involved in. The Moores have four children, Lauren (13), Cora (11), Tucker (9), and Ben (6), who will be attending an English language school run by the same Christian Foundation that runs the university.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- That Mitchell and Lisa can help envision students with the holistic Gospel, so they can graduate, find their places of work, and engage the majority population of Indonesia with the Gospel
- For the family's transition to a new language and culture

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After Karen became a member of Second Presbyterian 12 years ago, she was moved through sermons and interactions with missionaries here to think about serving God overseas. Realizing the opportunities that exist through teaching English in foreign countries, Karen committed herself to training in that area. While working at her job, Karen also spent the last several years finishing her Bachelor's degree and then adding a Master's in EFL/ESL so that she would be able to teach in some of the most restrictive countries. Karen is currently on staff, with seven other teachers, at the Royal University of Law and Economics in Phnom Penh teaching English. She has two roommates and they are in the middle of learning about each other as well as their new culture. Her goal is to teach with excellence and integrity, showing the life and hope she has to Cambodia's next generation.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Help in learning Khmer, not just for survival, but to show authentic respect for the people with whom she has contact
- For creativity to teach with enthusiasm and heartfelt concern
- For relationships with students and faculty that will point people to Christ



# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

## STRATEGIC PARTNERS

### Argentina

In Argentina we partner with the work of several churches and church planters in the St. Andrews Presbytery. Marcelo Robles serves as the pastor of La Mision church, which serves the under-resourced in Las Flores. He also leads a group of church planters, who have launched two new churches in Buenos Aires, one in downtown and the other on the west side.

Gerardo Munielo serves as the pastor of Olivos Church. This growing congregation has helped revive a downtown church and is preparing to launch a new site for their church in Palermo. Guille MacKenzie is the clerk of the presbytery and also a church planter. He leads the Spanish speaking service of a Taiwanese church.

By partnering with these leaders we are working to see a new generation of churches launched in Buenos Aires.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For Marcelo, Marcos, Marco, and Alejandro, as they engage in evangelism and discipling of new believers in Palermo in downtown Buenos Aires.
- For Fernando, a ministerial candidate of presbytery, and our partners Kyle and Claudia Zimmerman, as they serve the under-resourced in Las Flores.
- For Olivos Church as they seek to serve three different communities, as well as develop ministries to the under-resourced near their locations.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Sinergia to work toward their goal of serving 100+ clients in 2014
- For the Sinergia team to grow in faith as they study Scripture together
- For the Wichanzao church's work as they seek to build up their community

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Guille and Debbie work with EPC and St. Andrews Presbytery planting new churches in the city of Buenos Aires in a neighborhood called Palermo. Guille is part of the theological education team at the presbytery level training pastors. Guille has planted a church in Palermo, an area of seven square miles with a population of 255,000. A great answer to prayer in this high-priced neighborhood came recently when a Taiwanese Presbyterian congregation offered to let Guille's congregation share their facility. Guille also serves as the Stated Clerk for the St. Andrews Presbytery of Argentina. They have three children, Camila, Catalina, and Benjamin.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For their evangelistic outreach to the unchurched population in the area
- For the core group of the church plant as they prepare to work together
- For a balanced church focus between loving God, each other, and their city

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Juan pastors the Prince of Peace Church in Belize and until June will serve as Administrative Principal for Conception Primary School. Maria is pursuing her bachelor degree in primary education. With two young children, Stephanie and Joanna, Maria is very busy as she has started back to work teaching in Belize City. The Patts will soon be able to move to Corozal which is closer to Maria and Juan's work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom as he leads this institution to fulfill its vision in the community
- For the search for a new principal
- For success of the new women's and children's ministries that will begin soon in the church, and for the youth ministry in the church to restart with fresh leadership and vision
- For the visitors that come and hear God's message

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the leaders of the Chilean churches
- That God will work in and through Chile's elected officials
- That God will clearly guide them as they seek to make plans for ministry
- For wisdom and dependence on God for the leaders in the Chilean Presbytery



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Marcelo is now the facilitator for Redeemer's City to City Church Planter Training in Buenos Aires, pulling together interested pastors from both the St. Andrews Presbytery and the "Church Council" group of Buenos Aires. He is promoting a two-year church planting program accreditation offered by St. Andrews. In March, Marcelo moved to Palermo to be closer to the Bible studies he leads. The studies have grown and are the basis of a new church launched in November.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For his overall health; he has been undergoing some medical tests to determine the source of discomfort that he has recently been experiencing
- For the Bible studies to grow and lead to a church body
- For the church planter training to draw many to learn more about spreading the Gospel in unreached areas
- For Fernando, the ministerial candidate working with Marcelo at La Mision

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Austin Smith has been called to serve in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, as one of our First Responders. Austin confessed Christ in 2008 while a student at University of Memphis. He grew through the influence of key people in his life and now seeks to do the same for others by sharing the Gospel with students in Brazil and helping them learn to walk with Christ. Austin lived in Brazil for two years while growing up, and then returned for two months on a Campus Outreach project in 2011. He has worked most recently at Auto Zone, specifically in their international department, helping to develop their business in Brazil. Austin is eager to return to Brazil in 2014.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For him as he meets his team, both Americans and Brazilians, and to connect and adjust well to his new country
- That he will be able to quickly recover his ability to communicate in Portuguese and grow in his confidence and ability in the language
- That he will be able to develop healthy relationships with Brazilian students that will lead them to faith in Jesus Christ



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Claudia and Kyle Zimmerman serve with La Mision Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina where they met while Kyle was part of a short-term team from Second. Kyle uses his gifting as an industrial designer (furniture) to teach carpentry and woodworking skills in impoverished neighborhoods, which has given him a platform to share the Gospel with many underprivileged youth and men. His expertise as a designer has allowed him to connect with design professionals in other parts of the city, many of whom are curious about his choice to work among the poor. As he invites these professionals to see his work in the shanty towns, Kyle is able to share the Gospel and challenge them to get involved in ministry. Claudia teaches at La Mision's Bible Institute as well as English classes to professionals. Together they lead several small groups. Highlights from last year include watching two people they have ministered to come to faith in Jesus, having two families prepare for baptism by taking a baptism course, developing a relationship with Masisa, a multinational wood products company which has donated products for use in the shanty towns, and having the largest enrollment in the history of the La Mision Bible Institute.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For an open door to share the Gospel with Kyle's friend, Andres
- For Kyle's presentation to the University School of Design in Córdoba, Argentina
- For Kyle to have good relationships with his students from the shanty towns
- For Claudia as she builds relationships with ladies at both La Mision locations

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And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"  
Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

*Isaiah 6:8*

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# PRAY FOR A STRATEGIC REGION

You can help change the world right here in Memphis. By praying for the world, or a region or a country that is close to your heart, you are assisting in God's Great Commission. Prayerfully consider adopting one of these seven regions as a prayer commitment for the year. There are many ways to pray for a specific region by adopting one as a CC, Bible study group, or as a family. Of course, you don't have to pick just one! You can choose to pray for a different region on a monthly, weekly, or daily basis. The key is to pray. It is the greatest gift we can give to our missionaries and the world.

## Pray as a Family

Consider adopting a region as a family, and praying regularly for the missionaries in that region. Additional information on each missionary is available from the World Missions office, as well as missionary newsletters and strategic partner updates. This can help your family develop involvement in world missions.

## Pray with Your Small Group

If you are part of a small group or a Bible study, consider asking them to pray for a region for the term. Or perhaps pray for a different region each day of the week. Consider having each member lead in prayer for one missionary family or strategic partner each week at the start or close of the meeting. Perhaps at the start of each month, have a member share a highlight or update from a missionary newsletter in preparation for prayer for that missionary.

## Prayer Resources

Consider using resources like Operation World, organizational websites, and missionary blog sites to supplement your reading and prayer for individual missionaries. Some of these are listed on our website, [2pc.org/mission/world-missions](http://2pc.org/mission/world-missions).

Register online to receive missionary prayer requests  
via email at [2pc.org/subscribe](http://2pc.org/subscribe).





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