

FBC Ambassador Prayer Items

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ERIC and DEB SMITH, in Colorado Springs at One Challenge

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- Ask for good health and wisdom as Eric and Deb figure out their spring schedule – trip to see Derek and Cass? Should Debbie accompany Eric to Mongolia in May?
- Eric hopes to use a book next time with the church planters. Pray for the rewriting necessary for the book and then the translation into Mongolian.
- Remember the Mongolian church planters, for growth and insight into their future works.



ED and KAREN ALDRICH, His Urban Presence, Colorado Springs

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- Praise for more work opportunities for some of the homeless folks that His Urban Presence serves. Pray as we seek to serve those in the community who are homeless or struggling to get back on their feet. We especially would like God's guidance into how best serve the folks we serve in this time of the Covid.
- Pray for God's guidance for what He wants in the future. There are possibilities with partnering with other ministries.
- We live busy lives including serving in ministry, relationships with friends, and being parents. Pray for energy, strength, and wisdom to balance the different priorities.

RICK and LEAH ROOT, Experience Community, Colorado Springs

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- We want to praise the Lord for providing for our needs of guidance, strength and encouragement during a very busy unexpected season. He has been our sustenance in every way.
- Pray as we are able to help with a number of Family Life conferences these next weeks.
- There has been a lot of loss in our extended family these last two months. Pray as we and the extended family work through the losses.



STEVE and DONNA THURMAN, in Idaho in US, but will take some trips overseas - Team Kiwi

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- Pray with us for our hearts to be pleasing to the Lord in these divisive days. Many times in the world difference of opinions cause hatred toward people. Can we disagree while at the same time care for and want the best for all our neighbors?
- In regard to what God has "called" us to do, He keeps opening up ministry opportunities here in the US and around the world. Covid has slowed us and, truth is, in many ways has ground us to a halt, at least in terms of the freedom to travel the world, as in days of old. Please pray with us, and ask God to give us wisdom as we decide **where** to go, **what** to do, **when** to do it, and **how** to kick start our world travels again.
- Please pray for Steve as he prepares for teaching at the Grace Evangelical Society conference in May, as well as the many hours he spends studying and writing on the Old Testament commentary.
- Donna oversees Team Kiwi, finances, Kenya students, travel, and their calendar. Pray for efficiency, that the Lord will be pleased with how she and Steve use their time.
- Kevin, one of the Kenya students, had his computer stolen. Praise that Team Kiwi was able to send money to replace the computer. Pray as he completes his education in Computer Science.
- Donna hurt the back of her knee. Pray this isn't serious.

- Pray for Bevan and Audrey, who are friends from New Zealand. They are pursuing a return to ministry in a southeast Asia country, which currently is a dangerous place. Pray for wisdom, safety and open doors if God wills.
- Pray for Bishop Ibrahim in Nigeria. The people he is serving are dealing with the effects of Covid which has brought economic problems. Also bandits have not allowed farmers to harvest and in some cases set farms on fire.

FINN and SANDY TORJESEN, TEAM and Evergreen

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- Praise for good connections with friends and family along the way in our road trip to see Finn's brother, John in Mexico. Praise that Finn and Sandy have been able to have personal time together with him and that Finn's little sister, Jeanne, also was able to come and be with the group!
- We will be transitioning into retirement in June of this year. Please pray with us for this transition. We will still go to China and build on those long-time relationships when possible. Usually, in our organization, this would be the time to travel and have a chance in person to thank those that have supported us for these past 4 decades. Please pray with us for opportunities, energy, wisdom and paths open in spite of Covid impact in many areas and for many loved ones with health concerns.
- Please keep praying for Davin and his family. In a recent appointment he was given some more and specific exercises to keep building up his left biceps. The triceps are doing better. So patience and faithful, daily exercise is something to keep praying for. Keep praying with us for healing. Also, things are changing at his work and looking uncertain. Please pray for trust in the Lord's plans and purposes for them in China and through their relationships.



RON and MIKELANN PRITZ, in Colorado Springs One Challenge Associates

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- It looks as if March will be another slow ministry month for us. We have no ministry trips planned and only a single personal trip to visit our son Andy and his family in Mustang, OK the second weekend of the month. Other than that, our normal ministries will be our focus. Please pray for our co-workers in Ukraine. We have an OC couple that we are very close to (he is American, she is Ukrainian), our hosts

and the leaders of the ministry which we participate in there annually. Please pray for them and their family (her pastor father and three brothers and their families). Also please pray for our former students (probably 40-50 now) that are caught up in the terrible war in Ukraine. As you can imagine, they are all in great need of prayer at this time. Thanks for praying for these dear folks. We recently heard a south Asia country has opened up for travel so we will see if it works out to do training there later in the year.

SHEIKA and HAKA SAMBUUDORJ, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with Witness Mongolia

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- Sheika plants churches and trains church planters in Mongolia. Haka ministers to medical professionals in Mongolia and works with disabled children. They have three children, Tungana, Tebo, and Megeii.
- Praise that the churches are able to meet in person again. They are also still supplying relief packages to people who need these.
- Praise that doctors and medical workers have received Christ as a savior while they going through the difficult times dealing with Covid cases in the medical system. Praise the Lord, our God is good all the time.
- Pray as we follow up with people who have expressed interest in Jesus.
- My daughter, Tugana, has been accepted at Lower Columbia College in Longview, WA. She plans to take medical classes with a vision to reach out to children. She wants to become a speech therapist. Pray school documents process fast and she can get more scholarships and have her school tuition covered.
- My son Tebo's next two years at Wheaton Academy are important for college or university. May he be able to study hard.



KRISTIN LANE, Indonesia with Network of International Schools, teaches at Bandung Alliance Christian School

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- Pray for Kristin and the other teachers as they teach the children.
- Pray more students will come to BAIS.
- Pray for wisdom for the Indonesian government as they deal with Covid. Happily cases have went down so the country is opening up more.

DOUGLAS ALIRO, Kampala, Uganda

- Douglas, a friend of Jim and Anne Pocock, ministers to a variety of people from slum dwellers to college students through individual meetings, small groups and house churches.
- Praise he has been able to engage with many college freshmen. Pray God will guide him and continue to give him ministry opportunities. Pray also he will continue to have good health.
- Praise for many other relationships God has helped him develop with people. God continues to give him many opportunities to share his faith.
- Pray as he works with Mrs. Justine to plant a house church. Especially pray against distractions.
- Pray for renewed strength and a good recovery as he recently had a bout with Malaria



MARLIN and RUTH BRUBAKER, Reach Beyond (formerly HCJB Global), in Colorado Springs

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- Our year long sabbatical began August 1st. We would appreciate prayer that God will guide us through this time and that it will result in renewed energy and vision for our continued ministry with Reach Beyond.
- Sarah is looking forward to go to South Africa in May to work in an orphanage with a Cedarville University Global Outreach Team. Pray that God will work through her and use this experience to prepare her for whatever God has for her in the future.
- Emily is currently teaching private lessons including french horn, trumpet and baritone. She enjoys this and hopes to have more students take private

lessons.

- Please pray for Ruth's foot to heal soon from a bone bruise.

LOREN MUEHLIUS, LightSys, Colorado Springs, helping missionaries with mapping

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- Praise for a good trip to a country in North Africa, Feb. 26 – March 6. Travel worked out well. The people in the country are very, very hospitable and relational so I was well taken care of. Daniel the American who introduced the project to me had been planning to join me on the trip. However he found out at the last minute that the covid test he had to take wasn't done within the necessary time frame for the city we were to transit through. Thus he wasn't able to come. However, things still worked out. God is good with things like that. I have found since I've been back that the folks in the country would rather use a simpler mapping software. Thus pray for wisdom what software to use. Hopefully something can be found or be worked out.
- The Global Recordings Network (GRN) project continues. We have made progress on the new app that is being created. Allan from GRN and who is coordinating the project will be in town March 11 so we are planning to meet. You could pray for him and others working on the project, Mark, John, some volunteers gathering data and myself. Pray we work well together. We also need wisdom with technology.
- LightSys is in the middle of Code-a-Thon. Christian college students studying computers come to our office for on their Spring break. At Code-a-Thon the students write programs for mission organizations, learn about missions, and deepen their relationship with God. This time allows them to see that God can use people with computer skills in missions. Pray for preparation of the students as well as we at LightSys work on logistics for 38 people. Pray for good health and deepened relationships with God. The third and last week of Code-a-Thon ends March 18.





EVERETT and TERRIE BARKER, R.E.A.L, Pharr, Texas

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- Pray for Everett as he continues to help some young men from our church through Bible Study and The Truth Project.
- The divorce for Andy, one of our sons, has been finalized. Pray for Andy and their 4 daughters, and of course for his former wife. Besides adjusting to the divorce two of his daughters have significant health issues.
- Terrie is planning to be a part of a team from our church to travel to South Fairbanks AK to help conduct a children's Bible day camp May 20-29 for a small rural church. Pray for preparation for this.
- Please pray for us as we are seeking the Lord for direction in selling our home and where to invest ourselves in future ministry. It's hard not to be nearer to grand kids but we need God's leading.

(Contact Loren (lorenmapper@gmail.com) to include prayer items including short-term trips)