

FBC Ambassador Prayer Items

June 2021



ERIC and DEB SMITH, in Colorado Springs at One Challenge EricSmith@oci.org, DebSmith@oci.org, <http://www.onechallenge.org>

- Debbie:
 - Praise for 2 new families that joined OC last week. They will return in mid-June, along with 7 other families for our 2 week Core program. Pray for safety and the deepening work of the Holy Spirit in understanding the call, the sacrifice and the fruit that the Lord longs to see in their lives and ministries.
 - We have one family ready to go to India, but due to the devastating outbreak of covid there, the door isn't open. Pray for direction if they are to wait or if the Lord is wanting to redirect them to a new location. Debbie and some of our other leaders in the office and around the world will have a chance to speak into this—may we speak His wisdom.

- Eric:
 - The materials we will use to coach church planters in Mongolia are being translated. Please pray for this process. Eric will need to depend on language experts for accuracy and interpretation of meaning.
 - Please pray for Sheika, Eric's contact in Mongolia, who is organizing the church planter coaching networks and recruiting participants for this first round. It is estimated that these coaching networks will be launched in September.

FINN and SANDY TORJESEN, TEAM and Evergreen

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- Praise that Davin was able to have surgery to repair the nerve damage in his arm, and that the arm is doing much better. Pray for continued healing and for physical therapy to strengthen the arm.
- Please pray with us about when travel and connecting in person can happen.
- As the plans we make get changed or rearranged, it feels we're losing traction. Please pray with us for acceptance and patience in ambiguity, for growth spiritually as we wait and trust. We are desiring and asking the Lord to deepen our prayer lives and help us know better how to intercede for others as we wait.



RICK and LEAH ROOT, Experience Community, Colorado Springs

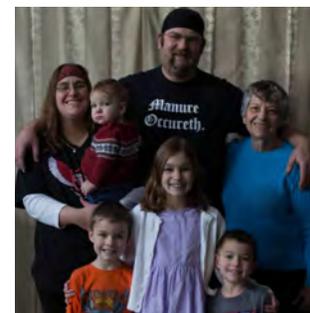
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- Thank you for your prayers for direction of the ministry. We can feel the support of the prayers of the saints as we walk in faith in our calling. We see glimpses of some changes that the Lord is directing us towards. As we consider the opportunities in front of us and the end of some of the things we are currently engaged in, our desire remains for the Lord to make our path clear as we walk each day in faith and in the hope of our calling.
- We have asked someone to move in with us to experience community living and "flesh out" what we believe God has been leading us into. There is another person on our hearts that we'd like to continue to pray about possibly joining us as well. This is a new and exciting season yet we know that it comes with hard work and sacrifice. Pray that we'd be willing to sacrifice where we need to and stand firm where we need to for God's glory to be revealed.
- We are experiencing new and different wave of grief from Leah's dad passing. Please continue to pray for our family and extended family and friends as we adjust to that and desire to lead each person affected to trust in the Lord in all things. We know that He is our refuge and our strength and desire for others to experience that as well.
- Thanks be to God for His faithfulness and for counting us worthy of suffering in little ways so that we can comfort those we are called to serve with new understanding and empathy.

ED and KAREN ALDRICH, His Urban Presence, Colorado Springs

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- 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 coronavirus.
- 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.



RON and MIKEL ANN PRITZ, in Colorado Springs One Challenge Associates
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- June is a personal month. Several months ago my (Ron's) 98 year old mother went to be with the Lord. Due to Covid restrictions, my four brothers and I decided to hold a family memorial service for her in her hometown of Tampa, FL on June 12. So Mikel Ann and I will be driving to Florida beginning on June 1 with stops along the way out and back visiting friends and family. We will be in Tampa in a family reunion

on June 12 and the days surrounding to celebrate my Mom's life and inter her ashes at my father's gravesite. Thanks for praying for our driving trip out and back including visiting numerous friends on the way, including two supporting church. I will be preaching in one of those churches on Sunday morning, June 20. Please pray for: our safety along the way; that we would be a blessing to those we meet; and that the memorial service for my mom would glorify the Lord. Thank you.

JOE and JENNIFER FILER, Utah, Freedom Church Movement

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- Partnerships with Grace centered ministries and colleges in church planting. For colleges to take the challenge to have students use the 10 Stages to plant a church. 10 Stages in 10 months.
- Pray for our travels this coming summer and fall to visit church plants in South Dakota, Ohio, Texas, and a visit to a church in Colorado.
- Ask the Lord to provide a camper we can use for ministry travels in Aug. and Sept.
- Our Advisory Board is changing and growing.
- Pray for the ministry to the Amish in Lancaster PA.
- Pray for Grover and April and the ministry to the Apostolic United Brethren cult in Utah, Montana and Arizona.
- Pray that God would use our "Reproducing Grace" book in a mighty way to start free grace movement in the U.S.
- Pray for the Filer family, for continued good health and financial support.



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



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- Pray for Myanmar and the unrest it is currently facing. Pray for safety for believers, that they have wisdom how to live for Jesus in a difficult situation, and for workers who have had to leave.
- We are praying that Steve will be able to return to Kenya next January. There is so much to do there: teaching, preaching, checking in on the "seminary" we helped launch with William Omollo, ministering in it, and discipling the church staff. Please pray that Steve will be on a January airplane.
- We socialize quite a bit with several couples, none of whom know Christ. It's a real joy to spend time with them, and yet we also ache for their eternal lives. If you want to pray specifically, here are their names: Rob and Di, Russ and Sally, Clint and El, Bruce and Linda, and Bill and Liz. Please pray for them and for us, as we build bridges into their hearts.

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.



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



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- Sheika plants churches and trains church planters in Mongolia. Haka works with medical professionals in Mongolia and serves as a physical therapist. They have three children, Tungana, Thingsaa, and Megeii.
- Praise for some easing of the lockdown in Mongolia. We have planned some 2021 activities and some other evangelical events.
- There are several families interested in church planting. We would like to do more research and drive in the countryside to see where God might want us

to plant a church. We hope this would be in 2021 or 2022.

- Haka is doing well and continues to disciple those doctors who received Christ and were baptized.
- Tungana is helping with our youth ministry at church. She is also preparing for an exam for international university overseas. She would like to study speech therapy. Currently Mongolia lacks people in this field.
- Thingsaa (16) is in Chicago studying at the Wheaton Academy.

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

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- Praise that plans have been made to come to U.S. in summer. Pray as plans are finalized and for the travel to go well as it is more complicated with Covid precautions.
- Pray more students will come to BAIS.
- Pray for wisdom for the Indonesian government as they deal with COVID-19.



LOREN MUEHLIUS, LightSys, Colorado Springs, helping missionaries with mapping
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- Praise the May 16 – 21 Code-a-Thon went well. Three of four programs were completed and the students learned more about missions. The students enjoyed the time. Pray for two summer interns, Zach and David who began their summer internship with us by coming to Code-a-Thon.
- I continue to work on a large project to create a geographic database of low level administrative borders of the world. Church data will be tied to these administrative areas so church planters will know areas where there are no churches. Pray for the team working on this.
- It was great to be able to show distribution of church data in mapping software to a researcher from a north African country. He was excited to see the data he had helped collect displayed. Pray as we continue work on the project.

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

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- Please pray for our church VBS scheduled June 21st-25th and our 3-day backyard Bible clubs scheduled in our community during July. We have 2 confirmed locations and hope to have at least 1 or 2 more. Pray that God puts us where He wants us and for good weather! Terrie will be leading the singing and Everett will be doing the audio-visual. May the children and their parents come to know the Lord!
- Pray for the discipling opportunity Everett is having as he leads a group of young believers through the Truth Project. It is exciting to interact with them as they are so hungry for God's Word and eager to share it.
- Pray as we consider how to make changes to our food and clothing outreach called Providing Hope and consider how to be more relational to those attending and those in our church area.
- Pray that the door will be opened again this Fall to do our after-school Bible club and for the possibility of starting one in another school as well.
- Pray for our son Danny and his wife Jasmine as they are expecting their first child in mid-September.
- Pray as one of our sons is facing a difficult situation in his marriage and they are separated. Pray for forgiveness, restoration, and for their children through it all.
- Everett is volunteering with a mission mobilization ministry called Mission Next (www.missionnext.org). Pray for wisdom to find ways to connect potential candidates to numerous mission agencies.

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

<http://reachbeyond.org>

- Praise for good giving to Reach Beyond so they are now experiencing financial health in new way.
- Marlin's boss is moving out of state and will be working remotely full-time. Please pray that the staff will all adapt well to this new paradigm.
- Pray for a good summer for Emily and Sarah after a busy school year.
- Please pray for Ruth's foot to heal soon from a bone bruise.
- The Reach Beyond Member Care team is recommending that we consider a sabbatical as we have been serving with HCJB/Reach Beyond since 1996 and have yet to take extended time to intentionally rest and receive from God. Please pray that God will give us wisdom about how and when to do this in a way that will be effective and help us have renewed energy and vision for future ministry.



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