

FBC Ambassador Prayer Items

March 2020



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.
- So far there have been no cases of the coronavirus in Mongolia for which we praise God. However since Mongolia is adjacent to China the country is

considered at risk. All public meetings, including church services, are prohibited until at least March 2 and likely later. So far my family does regular hospital visits to both the Mental and Burn hospital, taking care of /encouraging them to use this critical moment for Christ. We are also working with pastors and leaders in the body of Christ, organizing and hosting many different of small groups in our home to be bold and brave to overcome and to be light and salt among the community and to our nation. For our church, City Vision Church, we have our services online, so people can still attend. Due to closure of schools & kindergartens many kids are highly at risk while their parents gone to do their job and earning the money for their family. in Mongolia it's very common to lock their kids & leave them alone whole day. But my family and our church are making sure and getting responsibilities that children are healthy & protected against possible violence, malnutrition, neglect. Thus it is great to be able to use these troubled times to be witnesses for Jesus. Pray for this.

- We pray for our next church plant in Mongolia.

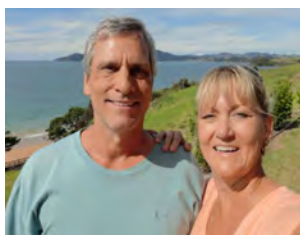
ERIC and DEB SMITH, in Colorado Springs at One Challenge

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- Debbie: Debbie is the Senior Director of Personnel for our organization, One Challenge. In that role, she is responsible for all of the personnel sent from the United States. This involves about 125 families. Many are going to very dangerous places. She also has a tendency to err on the side of caution, and she knows it. Her prayer request is for the ability to balance risk with strategic ministry, and make the best decisions for our organizations and the people she is releasing.
- Eric: Due to the coronavirus threat the March Mongolia meetings have been postponed since the government has closed down all public meetings, including church services, at least until March 2. The CDC website seems skeptical that this crisis will pass before the end of March. So, likely, we will not be able to plan for an alternate date until mid-April at the earliest. Happily, I am not now getting opposition from any leaders that are part of the decision to carry on, but I can tell from the way they phrase things, that they still do not understand that I am coaching and not teaching a class. It seems likely I will need to demo the coaching before they truly catch on. Thus pray, hopefully soon, the coaching conference can be rescheduled.



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



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- Steve stays busy interacting with his students and leaders around the world, as well as studying and preparing to teach. He loves every single minute of it, thanking God for the privilege of his life and work, but of course he'd appreciate your prayers.
- Please pray for Donna and Verdie Williams as they work together on Team Kiwi's annual financial and IRS tax responsibilities, all of which have gone without a hiccup for some 25 years now. We take this very seriously, seeking first to honor the Lord and also all of you who give to our ministry. It's a busy time to sort out the details, so

please pray.

- We are grateful for our excellent health which is truly a bonus from the Lord. Please give thanks with us for this incalculable gift. We are approaching 70, our hope for long-term ministry remains strong.
- Praise God: our Kenya university students are doing well, working hard, and following Christ.

RICK and LEAH ROOT, *Experience Community, Colorado Springs*

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- Direction on how to prioritize the things we feel called to while doing things that will create much needed income.
- Finances to catch up from being short on support and extra bills.
- I should be starting a part-time job this month and need help to establish a new schedule.
- That lives would be impacted for the kingdom as we serve in the ways we see God directing us.



ED and KAREN ALDRICH, *His Urban Presence, Colorado Springs*

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- Praise Karen had a great trip to Uganda.
- Pray as we seek to serve those in the community who are homeless or struggling to get back on their feet.
- 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.

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

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- Praise the rainy season has officially started.
- Pray for health as a lot of people have been sick.
- Two thirds of our Admin will be different next year. Please pray for a smooth transition
- Five fellow teachers and I will be spending spring break at some islands doing a teachers training. Please pray for health, safety and to be able to help/connect with the local teachers there.



RON and MIKEL ANN PRITZ, in *Colorado Springs One Challenge Associates*

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- March will be a personal month for us. The second week of March our two sons and their families (13 of us altogether) will be heading up to Keystone together for a family reunion to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. The kids and grandkids will ski and snowboard. The grandparents will act like they've been married 50 years and enjoy hot chocolate and watch the kids on the slopes! We are very thankful that the

Lord is giving us this time together as a family as we celebrate this very special milestone together.

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

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- Please pray for Marlin's IT coworkers as they continue to handle day-to-day issues for Reach Beyond. Pray as Marlin has been assigned to a new project which which will help Reach Beyond process donations.
- Pray for Emily and Sarah as they are in the middle of there semester at school.
- Emily would like find an opportunity to teach in South America this summer.
- Ruth's back treatment for pain didn't seem to help. Pray for wisdom for her and doctors as to next steps to take.



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

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- Each March for the last nine years LightSys has Christian college students come to Code-A-Thon on their Spring break. Here they write programs for mission organizations and learn about missions. This allows them to see that God can use people with computer skills in missions. The programs they write are helpful for mission organizations. Each week we have students from different colleges. Pray for preparation of the students as well as we at LightSys

work on logistics for 80 plus people. Some of these are coming as volunteers to help and several are

professors. A lot of miles are driven so pray for safety in travel. Pray students will deepen their walks with God and understand missions more clearly.

- I'm almost done with deriving population estimates for low level administrative areas for two south Asian countries. For the same organization I looked at a dataset of administrative areas for Sierra Leone to be sure they were done correctly. We will see if any other opportunities to serve arise.
- Work continues to develop mapping church information for a country in Africa. I also plan to do this for Mongolia. I am working on language maps for several North Africa and Middle East countries.
- Pray for our second webinar for the Christian mapping e-mail group which is planned for the end of this month.

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

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- Praise the Lord that our Engaging Challenging Youth training, March 13 -14, has gained several sponsors that have met nearly all of our projected expenses. This means we can offer discounts to those who might not otherwise be able to attend.
- Praise the Lord for the commitment from an organization to co-host the training so that we can offer Continuing Education units to Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC).
- Praise the Lord that local and state agencies have been freely helping us promote the event to their networks.
- Praise the Lord for some current and former halfway house bible study guys registered to attend the training. Pray that these former offenders will gain new understanding of themselves and become better equipped to do effective prison ministry themselves.
- Pray for good attendance throughout the weekend.
- Pray for our presenter, Dr. Scott Larson- for health, strength, and delivery & choice of content.
- Pray that our audiences that are not necessarily faith-based will understand the scriptural principles will be reflected in the training.
- Praise the Lord that the after-school Kingdom Cowboy Club continues to go well with attendance near 40 kids each week.
- Pray that the children will embrace the truths of God's word in their hearts and lives.

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