

March 2018

Mission Central Prayer Calendar



1. We'd love your prayers for my dad, Denis St-Onge, being treated for renal cancer; for our new English language outreach at Ascension; for our new Brazilian associate pastor at Ascension, Rev. Marco Antonio Jacobsen, who will be installed March 17; for the disaster response effort in Puerto Rico; for the effort to raise partners and funds to provide Jamaica with an additional missionary. St. Onge – Cayman Islands
2. Pray for pastor Joe Asher and his wife Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher in their work in Kaiserslautern and vicinity, not only with the International Lutheran congregation there, but with the work Pastor Joe is doing in support of our US military personnel on the various bases in the area. Krikava - Czech Republic
3. Pray for Pastor Sorin Trifa, his wife, Florentina, and their two sons, Sergiu and Mattias, living and building the Church of Christ in Bucharest as the newest mission church plant of our OIM Eurasia Region. May the Lord bless them in this labor of love in this new place where the pure gospel and sacraments as taught by the true Evangelical Lutheran Church has never until now been preached and taught in the Romanian language. May God grant pastor Sorin boldness in proclaiming Jesus to the lost souls there living in the darkness of unbelief and error. Krikava - Czech Republic
4. The school I work at, Concordia Middle School, needs more American teachers. Please pray that God would call more American teachers to Concordia for next year. Johnson - Taiwan
5. Pray with expectation for God to open doors for Gospel proclamation alongside health education in communities throughout East Africa. Kanoy - Kenya
6. Pray for good health, strength, and rest for all missionaries. Kanoy - Kenya
7. Praise God for two wonderful years of living and serving Him in East Africa! Kanoy - Kenya
8. Thank God for the countless ways he provides for and encourages missionaries. Kanoy - Kenya
9. Pray for God to guide and encourage all missionaries struggling with government and immigration issues. Kanoy - Kenya
10. Pray for God to continue to guide me and give me courage to do the work that He has set before me. Kanoy - Kenya
11. Trinity Lutheran Church in Frankfurt is searching for a new pastor. This is a unique international congregation who desires to share Jesus with their community. There is a lot of worry and unrest in this time of waiting and searching; however, God is good, and his plans are great. Please pray for peaceful and trusting hearts for this flock, as well as for the congregation's search process for their pastor. McNatt - Germany
12. My prayer request is to learn the Czech language proficiently and quickly, so I can begin witnessing to people in a country that has the highest percent of atheists of any country in the world. I started lessons a week ago and practice daily, but it's a difficult language to master and I need prayer. Wrucke – Czech Republic
13. Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest that our Lutheran Partner Churches would continue to find good men who are willing to receive the years of training necessary, including the completion of a time of vicarage, so that they may become faithful, hardworking pastors carrying the Gospel to the ends

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- of their countries, their regions, and their continent! Pray also for God to send good women who are pastor's wives and deaconesses! Reinhardt – West Africa
14. Please pray for continued support and good health for Missionary Fred as he has now turned 60 years old and has been diagnosed with certain health issues which he can manage! Pray for the strength of will and stamina that he needs to be able to carry out his ministry, avoiding the health and security risks present here and there in Africa. The Lord has protected him for lo these seventeen years in Africa, from 2000 until 2017, and will continue to be faithful!
Reinhardt – West Africa
15. Pray for our Lutheran Partner Churches as they continue to spread the Good News about Jesus and continue to grow in maturity and in size and in scope - spreading out across their respective lands. Many of our French-speaking Lutheran Partner Churches are 25 years old or less. Please ask the Lord to bless them as they plan and strategize as to how to reach the lost, or as they hold national elections when a proper change in leadership is due. Reinhardt – West Africa
16. Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will continue to send eager and qualified students from all over Francophone Africa to be trained as Confessional Lutheran Pastors and leaders at the "Lutheran Center for Theological Studies," or "CLET" in Dapaong, Togo. "He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Luke 10:2). Please pray that the CLET's Graduation Day in 2018 will also be a joyous day! Reinhardt – West Africa
17. Please pray for the final finishing of all the details of the new dormitories at the CLET, that these may be a blessing and very safe and secure for the single students and the student families who live there! The dormitories are in close walking distance to the CLET campus. Thank God for all the donors who supported the project of finishing the CLET dormitories.
Reinhardt – West Africa
18. Pray for the work of Miss Molly Christensen, who is the new Nurse for the CLET! After having studied the French language in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, and Montpellier, France, she selected a house in Dapaong to live in, and has begun the important work of caring medically for the students, their wives, and their children. It is a very large group! In the past, the students, many of whom come from other countries, suffered frequently from illnesses. Pray for health! Reinhardt – West Africa
19. Pray for Castillo Fuerte as we undergo many transitions.
Worden de Ramirez – Peru
20. Pray for preparations for Homeservice. Worden de Ramirez – Peru
21. Pray for confirmation classes in Los Olivos. Worden de Ramirez – Peru
22. Pray for unity amongst the Peruvians and Venezuelans in Peru. Worden de Ramirez – Peru
23. Pray that God's Word pierce broken hearts, minds, people under bondage...Because Jesus, Father, Son & Holy Spirit will strengthen. Schuller – Puerto Rico
24. As we fill our newly rented building on February 18th, pray that God would fill it with His presence!!! Schuller – Puerto Rico

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25. Pray that God would bring all kinds of people only one block from the center plaza of Ponce, where close to one-quarter of a million people live! Yet God has opened the door! Praise His name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Schuller – Puerto Rico
26. Pray for the arrival and transition to the field of our new GEO missionary, Kayla Hoem, for her adjustment to life in Seville, for an excellent beginning to her work in publicity, communications and community outreach. Warner - Spain
27. Pray for the move of my wife Shelee and I to a new city, where we will be working with a small group of members on a new church plant. Warner - Spain
28. Pray for the catechesis for membership underway with Carlos, Irene, Juanmi, Sebastian and Emma, that they would all grow in their understanding and commitment in the faith, and that they would soon finish their studies for confirmation. Warner - Spain
29. Pray for the family of Pastor Juan in Seville, amongst whom there are two family members recovering from surgery, and three family members struggling with serious chronic illnesses. That Juan would be strengthened to both care for his family and continue proclaiming and teaching Christ, for the salvation of many. Warner - Spain
30. Please pray for Alexandria Rappe, as she continues to make preparations for coming here to serve with us. McCoy – Thailand
31. Please continue to pray for these dear souls here in Thailand and for all of the ones I/we teach and come into contact with. McCoy – Thailand



For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV

