

April 2018

Mission Central Prayer Calendar



1. Pray for the earthquake victims in PNG. Ritzman – New Guinea
2. Pray for pastors who serve in remote villages. Ritzman – New Guinea
3. My mother-in-Law to be converted from the traditional Chinese beliefs to the Lord (her name is Su-Zhen Zhang). Oliver – Taiwan
4. Please pray for my wife, Melissa for health issues. Hosch – Peru
5. Please pray for the newly elected president and officers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana. Erber – Ghana
6. Pray for the Mission Central visit of Rev. Corey Aker from Faith in Sioux Falls, SD, and the visit of Rev. Stoll and the adults from Trinity Lutheran in Rural Hinton, Iowa that will occur tomorrow. Thies – Mission Central
7. Pray for the presentation given by Missionary Josh Lange and Family from Asia this afternoon. Mission Central
8. Pray for us as we travel and upon we return pray for our recovery from travelling – Erber – Ghana
9. Pray that I would receive a work permit and residence permit for Tanzania. I've been approved by OIM to accept the invitation of the Lutheran Church of East Africa to teach at their seminary in Himo, Tanzania, and now our future hinges on our ability to acquire the necessary paperwork. Clausing – Kenya
10. Pray for Connie and myself as we are making preparations to move to St. Petersburg, Russia, in early June. Cortright - Eurasia
11. Pray for the presentation given by Missionary Ron and Mary Anne Rall from Papua New Guinea at Mission Central this afternoon.
12. Pray especially for the acquisition of our visa and for our progress in learning the Russian language. Cortright - Eurasia
13. On a personal level, I ask for prayers as I am experiencing severe back pain. I am seeing a doctor but am not making much progress. Cortright - Eurasia
14. Last year we asked for prayers for our grandson Christian who has a cyst between his vision areas in his brain. His mother and father tell us that he will likely have surgery in July. Please pray that the cyst remains stable until then, does not grow, and that the surgery will be successful. Cortright – Eurasia
15. Pray for the Gary's presentation at North Platte, Ne. for Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church with Rev. Deardoff. Thies – Mission Central
16. Pray for support funding, opportunities for ministry, project funding, and that our Ascension Scholars continue their upward trend in academic,

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- character, and Christian growth. Campbell – Indiana
17. Pray for our family, as we had to suddenly and unexpectedly leave our field of service, Vietnam. SE Asia
18. Pray for Vietnam, our former field, that God would continue to work in hearts there. SE Asia
19. Pray for loose ends in Vietnam that need to be tied up. SE Asia
20. Pray that our next field of service would be finalized soon. SE Asia
21. Pray for Missionary Caitlin Worden and Rev. Eddie Hosch as they give presentations at Mission Central today. They are our missionaries from Lima, Peru. Mission Central
22. Pray for our family, that God would prepare our hearts as we prepare for our next field of service. SE Asia
23. Pray for those we will serve, that God would prepare their hearts. SE Asia
24. Thank God for the countless ways he provides for and encourages all missionaries.
25. Pray for Aimee as she homeschools our kids during this time "in-between" two fields of service. SE Asia
26. Please pray for our partner church, The Gutnius (Goodnews) Lutheran Church, as they make preparations for a Convention that has the potential of either uniting this fractured church or fracturing it even further. The issues are complicated and deeply rooted. But, God knows what the needs are, and He even has a plan! Matro – Papua New Guinea
27. Pray – "Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Word of Truth to the Enga people of PNG 70 years ago! You have accomplished much in saving many souls and for that we are thankful! But, Your church is struggling to unite and work together now. While some work goes on, other work is idle and corruption and error have grown. Even the missionaries are confused about what to do and how to proceed. Move in Your people to bring unity and peace and repentance and forgiveness. Show us Your way and Your will! In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen!" Matro – Papua New Guinea
28. Pray that I can develop a helpful schedule for serving my patients here. Christensen - Africa
29. Pray for strength of body and soul during this very hot season in West Africa. Christensen – Africa
30. Pray for God to guide and encourage all missionaries struggling with government and immigration issues.