

February 2019

Mission Central Prayer Calendar



- 1...** Pray For the wives of our missionaries who struggle to find community in faraway lands. CF - SE Asia
- 2...** Pray for the Ferry family and others who work hard in learning another new language so we can speak to those around us. CF - SE Asia
- 3...** Pray for conflicted partner church bodies, that the Lord would heal their divisions for the sake of a faithful witness to the unbelieving world. CF - SE Asia
- 4...** Pray in thanksgiving for those recently who have heard the Gospel for the first time, proclaimed in our Lutheran theology; that they would take back this great Good News to their families and churches. CF - SE Asia
- 5...** From Russia! It is very cold here right now and more-than-usual snow. Please pray for continued health and safety while we walk around on the ice-covered sidewalks of the city! Snow is not cleared on sidewalks and as it gets packed down, it turns to lumpy and treacherous ice! (We've been told to beware of icicles, too!) CC – Eurasia
- 6...** We would really appreciate prayers for blessing on our plans for our first Home Service coming up this May. Please pray that we will be invited to meet with people throughout WI, IA, NE, and MN who are moved to be partners with us in the work of forming more faithful pastors for service here in Russia. CC - Eurasia
- 7...** Our new semester has just started, too, please pray for blessing on the students, teachers, and translators. CC – Eurasia
- 8...** Please ask that our prayers of thanks to God for all our present donors and supporters (like the folks praying for us) be augmented by theirs. Thank-you! CC – Eurasia
- 9...** Pray that the Lord would give us patience as we wait for our visas. BV – Sri Lanka
- 10...** Pray that the Lord would bring us to Sri Lanka soon. BV - Sri Lanka
- 11...** Pray for our weekly Sunday morning Mandarin Bible study. We hope to begin this study after the Chinese New Year for the Mandarin speaking families that have been coming to Church of All Nations for over a year. CH – SE Asia
- 12...** Pray for our once a month worship service. CH - SE Asia
- 13...** Pray for my parents as they moved into a care facility over the Christmas/New Year Holiday. My father fell and broke his leg and my mother has long-term health needs. After serving overseas for many years, this has now become a major concern we have as we seek to continue to support those who have supported us. They are a critical part of our support network and we ask that God would graciously provide for their needs. I am especially appreciative to have been given time-off to help them in their transition. CH - SE Asia
- 14...** Pray for our preparations for Home Service in 2019. So much to do to get ready for this special and blessed time of our service. CH - SE Asia
- 15...** Please pray that we have access to the day room at the Sembach Disciplinary Barracks (US Army) so that we can begin to provide counseling to soldiers/ airmen/ sailors (haven't seen any US Marines here in two years) on a regular basis. The weekly Bible studies in the chapel are going well, and we give thanks to that. JA – Germany
- 16...** Our KELC congregation is trying to start two NEW initiatives- one to the students at the University... this would be Bible study groups and social

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- activities. We have two university professors from there in our congregation, and so we have an "in" to the community, and feel we can do important work with the young people who need God in their lives... for loneliness, direction, peace..., etc. The person heading this up is our vicar, NJ. Please pray for him. JA - Germany
- 17...** We are also hoping to start a LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP on one of the US Army bases in our area sometime in 2019. This will get us on "the map" as far as having a morning Bible study to help soldiers/ airmen start the day... and develop and regular devotional life with fellowship with other Christians. This will also give us some "advertising" in the community, so people know we have a regular worship service "outside the gate" in the city. Christian activities on these bases are usually "generic" as far as doctrine and faith. We will offer something good, of course, with a focus on Christ and the cross. JA - Germany
- 18...** Dr. JA (LCMS Deaconess) still has not landed a job... and she REALLY needs an income so she can start contributing to retirement. Everyone wanted her on the mission field because of her abilities and gifts, and her doctorate (Ed.D) opens doors as a speaker with everyone. But then it was requested she go on "accompanying spouse status," and it has been hard for her to find a job in the last nine months because military spouses are given priority for work on the American military posts. But she keeps applying. But you can imagine she feels thrown away and forgotten. So, she needs work, and support from the Lord. JA - Germany
- 19...** Please pray for KELC congregation, for growth. Good things are happening here (praise God) with attendance regularly at 70, with many, many children. JA - Germany
- 20...** Pray for Pastor Schuschke and the members of Trinity, Frankfurt as we have just begun our journey together. Pray that God would be at work during this transition. G Schuschke – Germany
- 21...** Pray for the planning for the Transforming Tomorrow at Trinity Retreat coming up in April. We will be looking prayerfully at what God has in mind for Trinity, Frankfurt in the days ahead and how we might get the whole congregation involved. G Schuschke - Germany
- 22...** Pray that we would be able to finalize immigration paperwork for our children JC - Tanzania
- 23...** Pray that we would be able to locate a suitable vehicle for our family JC - Tanzania
- 24...** Pray that our seminary principal (a Kenyan) would also be able to acquire his Tanzanian work permit JC - Tanzania
- 25...** Please pray for the selection of a new five-year missionary for the Caymans and the growth of the church there. St. Onge - Dominican Republic
- 26...** Pray for Claudious Dell and his work in Westmoreland Parish in Jamaica. St. Onge - Dominican Republic
- 27...** Pray for the expansion of work in Puerto Rico and the establishment of a third congregation. St. Onge - Dominican Republic
- 28...** Pray for the work in Montreal as we seek to expand our outreach. St. Onge - Dominican Republic