

# July 2020

## Mission Central Prayer Calendar



- 1...** Pray for the smooth transition of all missionary responsibilities in India transferred from ASIA over to EURASIA, by July 1<sup>st</sup>. MM - Eurasia
- 2...** Pray for Kaiserslautern Ev. Lutheran Church (KELC) as we have regular worship services with social distancing restrictions and sanitized common areas. JA – Germany
- 3...** Pray for our volunteer prison work while it is suspended due to the pandemic, and we hope this will start up again this summer. JA – Germany
- 4...** Pray for our college students who are unsure about their schooling this coming Fall, and pray they receive God's peace. JA - Germany
- 5...** Pray for safety for Jennie during the pandemic. Of the two of us, my wife is the one to go into grocery stores and businesses more than me. JA - Germany
- 6...** Jennie is having pinched nerve shoulder pain, and is doing physical therapy for this. Pray that God will correct this problem and give her healing. JA - Germany
- 7...** Pray that the results of COVID-19 on the livelihoods (net economic welfare) of so many of our donors, would not ill-affect their willingness to continue their generous contributions to our missionaries both in the field, and those still waiting to deploy. MM - Eurasia
- 8...** Pray for the “*Connecting with Contributors*” task force to come up with innovative ways to reach out to Eurasia donors/contributors during the current COVID-19 crisis. MM - Eurasia
- 9...** Pray for the Balkan-Mediterranean mission as it realizes an ongoing expansion in its outreach—into Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, Greece, and now Croatia. MM - Eurasia
- 10...** Pray for the several new Christians who have reached out to our missionaries, some who have been baptized and some who are seeking the Lord in truth (in Romania, Bulgaria, Mongolia, Czech Republic and Italy). MM - Eurasia
- 11...** Pray for the right steps towards opening the Eurasia regional seminary in Latvia, in September. MM - Eurasia
- 12...** Pray for the continuation of Herman and Sheila’s visa application in the Czech Republic which was stalled due to COVID-19. MM - Eurasia
- 13...** Pray for the finalization of long-term visas for our two ESL missionaries in Odessa, Ukraine. MM - Eurasia
- 14...** Pray thanksgiving and praise that none of our missionaries throughout Eurasia has contracted COVID-19. MM - Eurasia
- 15...** Praise for the safe (and miraculous) deployment of two of our missionary families (one to Latvia and the other to Ukraine) as well as the safe return of one of our Theological Educators to their home base (Latvia)—ALL one day before the borders and/or airports in their respective countries were shut down. MM - Eurasia
- 16...** Praise for a Food Grant (\$22,000) for the IELC (India) which was delivered 2nd week of May. MM - Eurasia
- 17...** Praise for the Lord giving our missionary staff the focus and peace of mind to stay the course and innovate during lockdowns (using electronic media e.g., for online church services, devotionals, online fellowship and social postings). MM - Eurasia
- 18...** Praise that during this no-travel period, we have been able to shore up some of our business plans, policies and procedures to better serve

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our missionaries going forward. MM - Eurasia

- 19...** Pray for the return of physical services. As things return to normal in Seoul, we pray that we can welcome all our members back for services and be able to strengthen one another in our faith. It has been a long time since we have been able to gather and we need time to share all of what God has been doing in our lives for the edification of one another. CH - SE Asia
- 20...** Pray for the sending of our members to other parts of the world. June is the time when many of our families are visiting their home countries or moving to new work assignments. Please pray as we send these blessed saints to the ends of the earth that we can strengthen them for their Christian witness wherever they go. We ask that God's Holy Spirit go with them that they would be a blessing to the new communities of faith that they join in their new homes. We pray also for God to open wide our hearts to be ready to receive new families and individuals moving to Korea. We ask that God would make us a place where we can all grow in our passion

for sharing the love of Jesus with everyone we meet. CH - SE Asia

- 21...** Pray for Junyu, the husband of church member Zhuyin, that he would agree to the baptism of their newborn son, and that he himself would continue to show interest in God's Word and seek baptism for himself also. MP - Taiwan
- 22...** Pray for Jen-Yi "Irene" as she travels from Taiwan to the US to help our daughter after giving birth in early June, and then travels back to Taiwan in July. Please pray that she and all our family members would be kept safe from COVID-19, especially in the airplanes and airports. MP - Taiwan
- 23...** Pray for Jiajia, that she would be able to come to church as she desires, but is sometimes prevented by her husband and other difficulties. MP – Taiwan
- 24...** Pray for my wife Kathy as she mourns the death of her father. He caught the Corona Virus and due to the risk of contagion we were not able to go home for the funeral. Conrad – Mexico
- 25...** Pray for the country of Mexico as it continues to combat the Corona Virus.; unfortunately, the hospitals in Mexico City are filled to

capacity and many of the people who have the virus cannot be admitted into the hospitals. Conrad – Mexico

- 26...** Pray for the church that it continues to serve as a beacon in the midst of this crisis. Conrad - Mexico
- 27...** Pray thanks that my Work Permit was renewed for three years! Praise the Lord! CW - E Africa
- 28...** Pray thanksgiving as my wife Lidia and I are safely at home during this lockdown. CW - E Africa
- 29...** Pray thanks that the five students who remain on campus at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane, Pretoria, SA, are doing well, taking also care of the campus and working on the veg garden, enjoying good crops. CW - E Africa
- 30...** Pray thanks that the Corona Virus did not reach the Central part of Mozambique yet. Our church is following all restrictions imposed by the government, and we pray that they will be spared from this pandemic. CW - E Africa
- 31...** Pray for Lidia's Permit, as she could not apply yet due to the lockdown. Home Affairs is closed. CW - E Africa