

# October 2020

## Mission Central Prayer Calendar



- 1...** Pray for Rev. Dr. Gerald Paul and Heidi as they prepare for work at Safe Harbour Lutheran Church in the Cayman Islands. St. Onge - Quebec and Caribbean
- 2...** Pray for the missionaries of Puerto Rico, that they be spared the effects of a major hurricane. St. Onge - Quebec and Caribbean
- 3...** Pray for the volunteers and English language learners participating in the second round of OIM's virtual English Conversation Partner program. Mackenzie – Dominican Republic
- 4...** Pray for an extra measure of grace and peace for a short-term team from Indiana whose scheduled service to Puerto Rico was halted due to COVID-19. Mackenzie – Dominican Republic
- 5...** For six weeks, four of us in our family were taking turns of getting sick with COVID-19 symptoms. In our country, medical services are scarce. While local hospitals are overwhelmed with COVID patients, the foreigners are rejected for treatments. Thank God that 3 of us are fully recovered! One is still recovering from pneumonia. Please pray to the Lord to heal her lung completely, so she will not need to rely on oxygen concentrator anymore! IK – Central Asia
- 6...** Thank God for providing seats for our children N and K on an irregular infrequent commercial flight back to the US! Both tested negative on COVID. Please pray for K starting college as a freshman at the end of August. May the Lord help her to lean on Him for every need while we are thousands of miles away! Also pray for N as he drives from California to Illinois, transitioning to Midwest, starting seminary classes next week. Please pray for blessings upon his faith growing journey! IK – Central Asia
- 7...** Pray for our NGO agriculture project which is also going through a transition. Please pray our new organization will be able to support more kingdom-builders, benefit more farmers, and free K's schedule. IK – Central Asia
- 8...** Pray for Muslim farmers and their families to follow the Light of the world. Some were sick, and one passed away. And one dear farmer friend who heard gospel many times over the years is seriously ill with pneumonia. May the Lord give us more opportunities to share the eternal hope with them! IK – Central Asia
- 9...** Pray for 3 teachers who are waiting for our country's boarder to be open. Pray for the possibility for them to apply for entry visa and work permit. May God give the 2 current teachers at our language center an effective and fruitful ministry! IK – Central Asia
- 10...** Pray for the Lutheran Theological College Uganda faculty and students as they plan on how to best resume all classes at the seminary during the COVID-19 era. MM - Uganda
- 11...** Pray for the year 4 class at the Lutheran Theological College Uganda as the Lutheran Church of Uganda works with them to complete their final classes that were halted in March, 2020. MM - Uganda
- 12...** Pray for M as he balances school (accounting classes) and work. MM - Uganda
- 13...** Pray for the Member Care team in Africa as they work to best serve the 24 LCMS missionary families to care for their emotional and spiritual well-being. This team is made up of

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- 4 people serving in East Africa, including M. MM - Uganda
- 14...** Praise that we continue to serve alongside the Lutheran Church of Uganda and prayers for us as we strive to share the love of Christ with all whom they encounter. MM – Uganda
- 15...** This spring Rev Dan McMiller, Executive Director of the LC-MS International Mission announced that both East and West Africa fields would combine into one region with Rev Shauen Trump as the Regional Director. Please keep Rev. Trump in prayer as he combines 24 missionary units and many countries and cultures together for common mission. Meyer - Africa
- 16...** Pray the Lord to guide our mission leaders as they work through the various delays in ministry caused by the covid-19 pandemic. Meyer – Africa
- 17...** Pray that the agricultural consultancy volunteers will be able to serve in East Africa in 2021. Meyer - Africa
- 18...** Pray thanksgiving that The Beckers and Steeles have been able to get to Matongo, Kenya and that our work permits have been issued. VB - Kenya
- 19...** Pray that God would guide and provide for Matongo Lutheran College and the students until classes are allowed again in January. VB - Kenya
- 20...** Pray thanksgiving for the Bible study taking place at the ourhome. It now has 24 people attending, some new to the faith and many who have not been instructed in the Truth of Christ. JB – Eurasia
- 21...** Pray for us all as we start a new school year, to live by faith and see the wonderful things God will do by His Grace! Oliver - Taiwan
- 22...** Pray for our health and our acceptance of all our physical conditions in His Peace. Oliver - Taiwan
- 23...** Pray for God’s guidance in every step and our full Faith in Him, even when we don’t see things ahead so concretely. Oliver - Taiwan
- 24...** I had a back operation (6 screws) and I could not sit for some weeks. Pray for my recovery. CW – E Africa
- 25...** Pray for Mozambique, as they need the necessary equipment (thermometers, containers for water, rustic toilets, etc) to reopen their churches. It will cost US\$ 14,000 for 38 churches. They have more churches (83 in total), but these gather under trees. CW – E Africa
- 26...** Pray for the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Tshwane, Pretoria, RSA, also affected by the COVID-19 regulations. CW – E Africa
- 27...** Pray for L and myself. My contract as Rector expires on 31st December, and I'm retiring and we are moving back to Brazil. It is a big challenge for us. We love Africa! CW – E Africa
- 28...** Pray for Hong Kong as it goes through the third wave of COVID-19. DB – Asia Pacific
- 29...** Pray for the students of Lutheran School for the Deaf and many other schools as the new school year begins. No face to face classroom teaching, only remote classroom teaching for now. DB - Asia Pacific
- 30...** Pray for Hong Kong to stay strong after the new national security law was enforced in July. DB - Asia Pacific
- 31...** Pray for the students, teachers, staff, and workers of Lutheran School for the Deaf to get to know Jesus Christ as their true Savior. DB – Asia Pacific