

JANUARY 2021

Mission Central Prayer Calendar



- 1... Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine and its continuing resistance to political pressures. KB – Eastern Europe
- 2... For Pastor Andrew Fedder and his family who accepted a call to Odessa Ukraine. KB – Eastern Europe
- 3... Pray for students to safely return to Matongo Lutheran Theological College in Kenya, to begin classes on January 4th. VB - Kenya
- 4... Pray for our new church plant in “La Piedra,” a neighborhood near Santiago, Dominican Republic. We are just a few families there, but there is tremendous opportunity. God willing, we will have a church building soon. DP – Dominican Republic
- 5... For participants in Missions Unpacked, who have committed to a monthlong, online exploration of LCMS International’s work in all four global regions. Mackenzie - Dominican Republic
- 6... Pray a prayer of Thanksgiving for the first graduating class of four students from the brand-new seminary in the Republic of Congo (CLETCO) Schulte - W Africa
- 7... Pray Thanksgiving for the dedication of the new seminary buildings in Sierra Leone on January 25th. Schulte - W Africa
- 8... Pray that Steph and I would be able to return to the Congo on January 25th as planned. We have airline tickets. Please pray also that we would be able to visit Sierra Leone and Guinea in February as planned. We are not sure how much the requirements for furnishing a negative COVID test in each country might complicate our travel plans. Schulte - W Africa
- 9... Pray for safe travels as we share with congregations and communities in the eastern and western parts of the United States for our home service. MM - Uganda
- 10... Pray for peace, comfort and guidance as we have close family members who are dealing with complicated illnesses. MM - Uganda
- 11... Pray for the Lutheran Theological College Uganda (LTCU) students and faculty as they complete the first semester of the 2020/2021 school year. MM - Uganda
- 12... Pray for the 12 students at the LTCU who have completed their coursework and will graduate in early 2021. This is the first graduating class from the seminary in Uganda, and we praise God for their fortitude and calling to share the Gospel. MM – Uganda
- 13... Pray for our students that they may continue to have access to the Gospel. They are at home because of COVID 19. There are online classes, but our ability to personally relate the Gospel to them is very limited. DB – Asia Pacific
- 14... Because of COVID 19, we will not be socializing much with Christmas services or social activities. We will be pretty much isolated. Pray that the restrictions placed upon all people would soon be terminated so that we might better encourage one another in our faith until Jesus returns. DB – Asia Pacific
- 15... Pray for our continued good health so that we may faithfully carry out the mission Jesus has set before us. DB – Asia Pacific
- 16... Praise the Lord for our new Online Field Worker! In December 2020, International Luther Church received our very first ONLINE field worker - Katie Kaufmann. Katie is a third-year deaconess student at Concordia University Chicago. She will be helping this Spring with our Virtual Sunday School! Praise the Lord for these students, like Katie, who are preparing for 21st

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- Century ministry in a global context. We may have a 15-hour time difference between us, but our hearts are in the same "time zone" in the Lord. CCH - SE Asia
- 17... Pray for new Christian, Sokha, that having believed in Jesus, she would learn to follow him in her life. SE Asia
- 18... Pray for Pheakday (recently baptized) and Panha, whose parents are not happy about their Christian faith. SE Asia
- 19... Pray for Cambodian churches, who are not allowed to meet for Christmas services due to recent COVID-19 scares. In a country where only 2% are Christians, Christmas is a key opportunity for witness every year. Thus, the closure of churches is a real blow. SE Asia
- 20... Pray for pastors and church leaders as they lead during these challenging times. Moreover, pray for their material provision as Cambodia's economy is hit hard by COVID-19. SE Asia
- 21... Pray for the Cambodia Lutheran Church, as it goes through strategic planning for its gospel mission to the people of Cambodia. SE Asia
- 22... Pray for the work of various Lutheran organizations in Cambodia and their respective local leaders, including the Garuna Foundation, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation, the Lutheran Church--Canada, and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS). SE Asia
- 23... Pray for J.P. and A. and their children as they serve Cambodia as LCMS missionaries. SE Asia
- 24... We left Africa, after 14 year of mission work: 4 in Kenya, 7 in Cape Town, and 3 in Pretoria. Pray thanksgiving to God for this wonderful opportunity!!! CW – E Africa
- 25... Pray for Mozambique, for the projects ongoing there: The building of two churches with the help of LCMS OIM, the drill of a water well in the dry mountain region of Minjale (LCMS-OIM), the AGRO-LUTERO project (support from LKM Germany), COVID-19 prevention project (LCMS-OIM), and several others with the support of the church in Brazil. CW – E Africa
- 26... Pray for the LTS - Lutheran Theological Seminary, during this transition time to a new Rector, Rev. Dr. Heinz Histermann. Also, for the new students who are sending their application forms. CW – E Africa
- 27... Pray that our daughters and Krista's father can travel to Kenya and safely back to the USA again. Young - Kenya
- 28... Pray for school students in Kenya who have been out of school for a whole year, as they return to the classroom in January for the new school year. Krista – Kenya
- 29... Pray for my wife, Deb whose vision continues to suffer; my godfather, Herb, who is recovering from a gall bladder infection, my uncle Ray who is recovering from double bypass after a heart attack; and my mom as well as mother and father-in-law who're feeling the pain of isolation. St. Onge - Quebec
- 30... Pray for our deaconess intern Emilie as she spends Christmas on the field away from home; for Larry, Andy and Philippe, our newest attendees, that the Lord would use us to strengthen their faith; and the dozens we reach out to each week that the Gospel might take root in their hearts. St. Onge – Quebec
- 31... Pray for Mary who is in her 40's lives in the park, homeless. Pray for a place for her to stay and for her salvation. CH – SE Asia