

# MARCH 2021

Mission Central Prayer Calendar



- 1... Pray for God's blessings on the big workshop conducted in Pointe Noire, Congo, in February. PM - West & Central Africa
- 2... Pray that Cheryl continue to recover from her foot surgery. It has been slow going. PM - West & Central Africa
- 3... Pray thanksgiving for the ministry at St. Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO, which serves my son and the children of several other missionaries so very well. PM - West & Central Africa
- 4... Pray thanks to God for providing us a reliable second-hand car over the holidays. Please pray for the sale of our previous car which was in a serious accident last fall. Pray that we can sell it the way it is at a reasonable price for someone to fix up. KI - Central Asia
- 5... Pray thanks to God for COVID! Many students who are supposed to study abroad this year had to stay put and so joined our language center. They enjoy the fun and effective learning environment so much that they often come to hang out even on the days that they do not have classes. Without Covid, our Christian teachers would not have the opportunities to minister to these Muslim young people (mostly teenage males). May the Lord give the teachers wisdom and patience to share the Good News in every encounter! KI - Central Asia
- 6... Two of our teachers have visa problems. The whole process has been very trying and tiring. Now they have to exit the country to re-apply. Hopefully they will receive a long-term visa. Please pray that they are able to leave and re-enter successfully and in a timely manner. May the Lore help them to regain legal status and continue teaching! KI - Central Asia
- 7... Praise the Lord! A record number of believers gathered at our place last year! Please pray for these Muslim background believers to be teachable, faithful and passionate to tell their own people about Jesus. May the Lord enable us to strengthen them and witness their growth! KI - Central Asia
- 8... Pray thanksgiving that Lídia and I left safely from South Africa, in spite of the lock down, and arrived well in Germany. We are here for a while with our son and his family, before leaving for Brazil. CW - E Africa
- 9... Pray that the mission and the projects in Mozambique are ongoing, in spite of that neither I nor other Brazilian missionaries were able to go there during the last year. CW - E Africa
- 10... Pray that God may give us a safe return to Brazil and help us to settle there after 14 years in Africa. I received very nice emails from former retired missionaries telling me about the difficulties to settle back in our own country and encouraging me with their advice and prayers. CW - E Africa
- 11... Pray that God may give me health to work as a volunteer during my retirement. I want to work for Mozambique as a coordinator and a fundraiser and to do translations into Portuguese. CW - E Africa
- 12... Pray that God may protect His people and my family from COVID-19. CW - E Africa
- 13... Pray that the virus goes away. It is hampering our mission and the children's education as well as businesses. This is true in Hong Kong as apparently it is

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- true in all the world. DB – Asia Pacific
- 14... Pray that our health is sustained for the coming year. We are finding ways to engage the students and staff with the Gospel. We pray for wisdom in the use of alternate means, such as, Zoom, Google Classroom, WhatsApp and other online technology. The mission must continue. DB – Asia Pacific
- 15... Pray for our family as we all prepare for the beginning of a new semester of school, study and teaching. Oliver - Taiwan
- 16... Pray for Stephen in his new responsibility as Director of Graduate School for Luther Studies. Pray that he will serve faithfully and well in a way pleasing to God! Oliver – Taiwan
- 17... Pray for the Ukraine Lutheran church KB – Eastern Europe
- 18... Pray for Pastor Fedder and his family who are getting ready to come to Ukraine. KB – Eastern Europe
- 19... Pray for the people of Ukraine. KB – Eastern Europe
- 20... Pray for my niece Ellie who had a tumor on her eye. Prayers for the tumor to be non-cancerous. KB – Eastern Europe
- 21... Pray thanks to God that we arrived safely in the DR. JT – Dominican Republic
- 22... Pray thanks to God that we have so many people here to help us, and pray that He would continue to give us peace and courage as we transition to our new life. JT – Dominican Republic
- 23... Pray for the ongoing formation of pastors and deaconesses at the DR seminary, and for the worshipers there and the people served by the mercy house. JT – Dominican Republic
- 24... Pray for joy for our fellow missionaries and that God would continue to use their work to bring people into His kingdom. JT – Dominican Republic
- 25... Pray that God would allow us to be reunited with Zellely soon. JT – Dominican Republic
- 26... Pray for John as he transitions from orientation mode to work mode. JT – Dominican Republic
- 27... Pray for our Czech deacons, Martin D and Dominic Ž, as they prepare to take their pastoral exams in March, that they would be successful and become pastors in the ECAVvČR. CW - Eurasia
- 28... Pray for a native Czech pastor to be called and serve the Czech congregation at St. Michael's Church in Prague. The congregation is currently served by several vacancy pastors and has been without a permanent pastor for 18 months. CW - Eurasia
- 29... Pray for continued visitation. Neuendorf - Dominican Republic
- 30... Pray for members of Fuente de Vida who have not come back to church since the pandemic. Neuendorf - Dominican Republic
- 31... Pray for the Confirmation classes beginning soon. Neuendorf - Dominican Republic

## PRAYER WARRIORS

More than anything else, missionaries need our prayers while on the mission field.

Prayer is not a last resort... it is a first response.