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Please Pray...

- 1... For the Mission Central Presentation at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce NE today and tomorrow. Thies – Mission Central
- 2... That my wife and I are following the will of the Lord as we work through our situation with Covid Rules and Restrictions and physical difficulties. DB – Asia Pacific
- 3... Pray for the church here and may God preserve it. DB – Asia Pacific
- 4... For endurance and a hard work ethics for seminary students as they finish the spring term. JC – Tanzania
- 5... For our bishops as they face pastoral leadership challenges. JC - Tanzania
- 6... For our new English teacher as he prepares to teach at our seminary. JC - Tanzania
- 7... For our older children as they transition into and out of college. JC - Tanzania
- 8... For the presentation at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. Thies – Mission Central
- 9... For Pastor Sorin Trifa, his wife Florentina, and older son, Sergiu and their team of volunteers. They travel to the Romanian and Moldavian borders with Ukraine and assist in taking care of women, children, and the elderly, who are fleeing.
- 10... For missionary Pastor Andrew Fedder, stationed in Bucharest and assisting our Romanian mission church both in preaching the gospel of Jesus and now sharing it with Ukrainians coming with post-traumatic distress. JK - Eurasia
- 11... For the Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Czech Republic as they are doing the same kind of work in Prague where now over 250,000 Ukrainians are taking refuge. Even as our own LCMS missionary pastor at St. Michael's Lutheran in Prague is home for medical reasons, the other pastors of the Czech Lutheran Church are stepping into action with their people. Please pray for pastors Martin Damašek, Dominik Žbánek, Tomáš Živný and their congregations who are active in the rescue of many and use this as a time to witness to them the saving Gospel of Jesus. JK - Eurasia
- 12... Our partner church in Lithuania has a department within their church called "diakonia" and it is devoted to mercy work in the church. Pray for them as do the Lord's work. They are already taking in many refugees. Bishop Sabutis is personally involved and Pastor Mindaugas Kairys is in charge of the diakonia. He is very competent with a heart for spreading the Gospel to all. I am so happy to be working with men like him. JK - Eurasia
- 13... For SELK in Germany who is also receiving refugees. I am working with Superintendent Roger Zieger. They also have a diaconal department and lots of know-how from their many years of experience working with refugees from the Middle East. JK - Eurasia
- 14... For the Tour Group from Trinity Lutheran Church of Martinsburg NE as they learn about God's work at Mission Central.

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- 15...** For the Mission Central presentation at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg, NE. Thies – Mission Central
- 16...** For Latvia as they have also reached out to LCMS for assistance in the refugee crisis. The effort by the Ev. Luth. Church of Latvia is headed up by Pastor Einars Alpe, their district bishop in charge of mercy work for their church. JK - Eurasia
- 17...** We are just beginning a cooperative effort for refugees from the newest partner church of the LCMS in the Eurasia region, the Ev. Luth. Mission Diocese of Finland. I am now communicating with Bishop Juhana Pohjola about a plan for Finland. Pray for this program. JK - Eurasia
- 18...** We thank our Lord for giving us the opportunity to serve as volunteer Agricultural Consultants in Kenya for 6 weeks earlier this year. We pray that our teaching will benefit people who participated. We pray that God will guide and direct the agricultural missionaries who would like to serve in East Africa later in 2022. Meyer – East Africa
- 19...** For our home service plans and arrangements. SO - Taiwan
- 20...** For good health and wisdom in how we take care of ourselves. SO - Taiwan
- 21...** For the Mission Central presentation at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Valentine NE today and tomorrow. Thies – Mission Central
- 22...** For our children (Isaac, Gary, Ginny) in their learning and growing, to be prepared for God's call in their lives. SO – Taiwan
- 23...** For Mr. Chen and his daughter Yu, who are not baptized but have recently begun attending worship regularly. Pray that the Holy Spirit would create faith in their hearts through God's Word and that they would desire to be baptized. MP - Taiwan
- 24...** For Wenxing, a ten-year-old girl who loves to talk with Irene about heaven and Bible stories. Please pray that she would be able to come regularly to Sunday School to learn more from God's Word. MP - Taiwan
- 25...** For the partnership between the LCMS and the IELB and that God would use Brazilian pastors to share His life-giving Word. JT – Dominican Republic
- 26...** For continued growth of the DR and Puerto Rico churches. JT – Dominican Republic
- 27...** That God will nurture the seeds of faith He planted in the children visited by the short-term team. JT – Dominican Republic
- 28...** For the Jaseph family, who arrived in the DR for orientation and will soon serve in Uruguay. JT – Dominican Republic
- 29...** For the Mission Central presentation at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clarinda, IA. Thies – Mission Central
- 30...** Give thanks for the first-ever Lutheran Spanish hymnals arriving and pray that they may be a blessing for Lutherans all around Latin America. JT – Dominican Republic
- 31...** For peace in Ukraine. JT – Dominican Republic