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Please Pray...

- 1... For my strength, health, and focus on God's purposes as I complete my international trips. BR - Taiwan
- 2... Thanks for the service of all our Eurasia missionaries who have served faithfully, especially in the midst of so much evil in the word. JK - Eurasia
- 3... For the brave Russian Christian who has spoken publicly against their tyrant and the churches that even support his evil, some of whom have had to flee from Russian persecution. JK - Eurasia
- 4... For the Lord's protection to Mrs. Elahe Nasri and Mr. Soheil Ahmadi, parents of Luther Academy student Amir, who are being pursued by the Iranian government for passing out Bibles in Iran. They fled to Turkey but are seeking asylum to another country where they'll be further out of reach of the Iranians. The Iranian government has reach in Turkey. CR – Eurasia
- 5... For our Mighty Lord to bless the ESL classes in Belize, that the students benefit from these classes, and that the teachers would have ample opportunities to share Christ's love with the students. JL – Belize
- 6... For the children of Little Lambs Lutheran Preschool in Valley of Peace, Belize, that they would grow spiritually and intellectually during the second half of the year and for their teacher, Elba Galdamez, as she leads them. MW – Belize
- 7... My daughter and son-in-law (Maggie and Jonathan) just adopted twin boys from Bulgaria.

- Cyril and Basil are 3 ½ years old and were baptized Dec. 29. Please pray for the boys' adjustment to the U.S., and to their parents. Please pray for stamina for Maggie and Jonathan as they begin this new life as parents. The boys have various health issues, including blindness for Basil and some hearing loss for Cyril. SR – Southern Asia
- 8... I have been asked to start deaconess training in southeast Asia. Please pray that my talks with church leaders in Philippines go well, as we work out a plan for the training. SR – Southern Asia
 - 9... For volunteer agricultural missionary Delano Meyer's recovery from open heart surgery and complications. We thank the Lord for healing Delano and pray that He will continue to strengthen him. Meyer – Africa
 - 10... For the LCMS and Alliance Missionaries serving in the Africa region, for the Lord's protection, wisdom and guidance as they share the Gospel with many. SC – Africa
 - 11... For the partners in the Gospel across Africa, that they continue to share the love of Christ with many and for the growth of the churches in Africa. SC – Africa
 - 12... For the students that will be returning the seminaries in January, that the Lord will continue to grant them wisdom as they complete their studies. SC – Africa
 - 13... For our new moms (SooYeon, Kimberly and Grace) as they start the year caring for the precious children of God born to each of them. CCH – SE Asia



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- 14... For ILC as we make known the good news of Jesus here in Seoul and around the region! CCH – SE Asia
- 15... For members in transition. As they leave Korea we pray that God would grant them new church homes where they can continue to grow in the Word of God and in His Grace! CCH – SE Asia
- 16... For my family’s visa situation for our work in Italy, it continues to be an issue. TM – Italy
- 17... For Joshua, Lorenzo and Luiz, the three Italian men studying to be pastors here in Italy, that they be filled with wisdom in our Lord Jesus Christ. TM – Italy
- 18... For me as I continue to learn and study Italian, so that I can share the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ to the people of Italy. TM – Italy
- 19... Thanks for our evangelistic Christmas events, including some people attending who had never entered a church before. Please pray that they would decide to come to hear God’s Word regularly, that the Holy Spirit would create strong Christian faith in their hearts. MP – Taiwan
- 20... Thanks to God for the three Moms and Tots groups each week that Irene helps lead. Thank God especially for a core group of several moms who have heard God’s Word in these groups for well over a year and are open to continue hearing. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would work through God’s Word to grant them faith. MP - Taiwan
- 21... For Carlos and Madeline as they study to become members and prepare to be married. RM – Puerto Rico
- 22... For good health for the RM family. RM – Puerto Rico
- 23... For the first “post-COVID” gathering of this far-flung group of our LCMS missionaries—where I will be privileged to serve them with Word and sacrament, and present the devotional presentations for them. Please pray for the success of the retreat for us: for our travel and that of the missionaries, that God will grant me wisdom and words in serving my colleagues, for health (mine has become somewhat clouded since mid-December), and for peace and safety in that part of the world. CC – Eurasia
- 24... Thanksgiving to God for all that our donors and “pray-ers” do for us and for all the missionaries, and for yourselves at Mission Central. God has blessed us so very much through the faithful service of Gary and all the volunteers. CC – Eurasia
- 25... For new Dungan students at our language center. KH – Central Asia
- 26... For strong relationships with our current Dungan students. KH – Central Asia
- 27... For the pregnancy of Agata Elberhardt in Dominican Republic. (Wife of pastor Lucas) TK – Dominican Republic
- 28... For Foro as they brought men from Venezuela to DR to support their mission and ministry efforts in the devastated country of Venezuela. TK – Dominican Republic

