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Please Pray...

- 1... For students at Neema Lutheran Theological College, Matongo, Kenya. VB - Kenya
- 2... For messages that were shared with the lost people during Christmas season are rooted in their hearts. Pray for the people who have heard the good news that they will have faith in Jesus. KI - Central Asia
- 3... For the new outreach endeavor we are launching on Friday 3 March, by inviting locals into our home to hear about "How Jesus Became King." It has spread by word of mouth, and we are anticipating 10-15 people. JB - Eurasia
- 4... For patients and wisdom to disciple secret believers who are fearful of prosecution. Pray for Muslim background secret believers to trust us and one another, desiring to gather together regularly and build a strong community. KI - Central Asia
- 5... For believers in our house church to be faithful worshipers and kingdom builders! Thank God for their growth! KI - Central Asia
- 6... Thanksgiving prayers. The doctor was pleased with the result of K's Mother's surgery. She is healing well. KI - Central Asia
- 7... At our language center, we have fewer teachers but more students coming to our weekly outreach-oriented activity. Pray to the Lord to fill the teachers with wisdom, creativity, and energy to plan ahead and serve with passion. KI - Central Asia
- 8... Thanks to God for leading a local believer to be our office manager! She is very capable and responsible. Please pray for her to find reliable childcare for her three year old.
- 9... Several missionaries in Dominican Republic have been robbed recently.

Bless and sanctify their homes, possessions and those who dwell in their homes. May the holy angels guard, protect, visit and defend all who dwell in these homes. And drive away from them all the snares of the evil one. May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among them and remain with them always. JN - Dominican Republic

- 10... For Graduation in May of our first pastor and thankfulness for the second who just arrived from Cuba. TK - Dominican Republic
- 11... For Luca B and I to have successful teaching missions to Guntur and Nagercoil, India, where they will be for five weeks. JB will be teaching all of the men at Concordia Theological Seminary in Nagercoil how to faithfully preach the Gospel of Jesus during that time. JB - Eurasia
- 12... For two men who wish to attend Concordia Seminary in the Dominican Republic, that they would be able to get their visas soon and begin their seminary education. JN - Dominican Republic
- 13... For Rafael and Jamielynn to have patience and trust in God's timing for their transition to live and serve in Chile. JT - Chile
- 14... For a short-term team from NE serving in Puerto Rico this month. EM - Latin America
- 15... For a short-term team from TX serving in Peru this month. EM - Latin America
- 16... For a short-term team from WI serving in the Dominican Republic this month. EM - Latin America
- 17... In September 2022 Delano had open heart surgery to replace 2 valves and have 2 bypasses. Due to various complications afterward, he was in the hospital for 3 and ½ months. Now he is doing physical therapy and



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gradually getting stronger. Please pray that God will give him strength, patience, and complete recovery. DM - Africa

- 18...** For the mission in Montreal, we are in the middle of our winter English outreach, with over 60 people in attendance weekly. We are also preparing for a four-week Sunday outreach, where we will be sharing the Gospel with an expected 3 to 4 dozen East Indian immigrants. We already have three who are interested in baptism. Please pray for encouragement and for the Spirit to use the Gospel through us. St. Onge – Quebec
- 19...** We are now settled in our new apartment here in Taiwan. The Lord has blessed B and me with very nice accommodations here. DB – Asia Pacific
- 20...** I am busy learning Mandarin, and preparing materials to help the Taiwanese church members understand our Lutheran way of worship. I am also making contacts with people who work with the deaf. I hope we can assist the CELC begin working with the Deaf. DB – Asia Pacific
- 21...** Our particular prayer needs are 1) my 94-year-old mother, soon to be 95, is in failing health. 2) the first of my granddaughters is getting married April 1, 2023. 3) my son Stephen needs to be strengthened in his faith for the family issues he is facing. DB – Asia Pacific
- 22...** for DK and SK who are slated to return to the field next month and H as she begins teaching Bible at the Christian International School of Prague. JB – Eurasia
- 23...** For missionaries having trouble getting visas for where the church has sent them. Frustrating, and ministry-stopping. CF – SE Asia
- 24...** For older missionary kids as they face transitions back to the USA. CF – SE Asia
- 25...** For my family's visa situation. It continues to be a cross to bear. TM - Italy
- 26...** For our regional director Dr CR as he oversees our churches throughout Eurasia. TM – Italy
- 27...** Thanksgiving that an Iranian refugee family (who I was pastoring) was able to find housing here in Italy, after many months of near homelessness. TM - Italy
- 28...** For the three men studying to be pastors in Italy (Joshua S, Lorenzo M and Luiz L) that they be kept faithful in God's word. TM - Italy
- 29...** That I faithfully preach, teach and catechize the Word of God here in Italian. TM – Italy
- 30...** For the students and Matongo Lutheran theological college in Kenya who will be taking midterm exams, that they understand and remember well what they are being taught. VB - Kenya
- 31...** For Glenda, Sandra, Igsi, Betsy Marie and Manny who have started coming to church but has been hard for each of them for different reasons. Pray they be blessed and given the courage to continue in their search for understanding God's word. CN - Dominican Republic

