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Please Pray...

- 1... For the people with whom I have established a relationship within Hong Kong. Sustain those who have grown or come to faith during my tenure there. And give me wisdom as how to continue to be of service to them and their walk with Christ. DB – Hong Kong
- 2... Thanks to God for all the great support he has given to me and my wife so that we may continue to serve in His kingdom as it grows in Aisa. DB – Hong Kong
- 3... For the Mission Central program in Davenport, Ne. at St. Peter Lutheran Church for Worship and Bible Class today.
- 4... For our families at home. We pray their spiritual needs are met and that the current issues that confront them are resolved by the grace of God. DB – Hong Kong
- 5... For our Latin America & Caribbean region. We need to replace those who have left the field, particularly in the Dominican Republic. Within months we have lost our business manager, associate regional director, seminary president, and associate communications person. These were all LCMS Lutherans who are hard to replace. So please join us in praying for people to come and serve in the Dominican Republic. JN – Dominican Republic.
- 6... For deaconess training in Asia. Specifically, for the establishment of a strong program at the seminary in Baguio City, Philippines, that it serves as a foundation. SR - Asia
- 7... For deaconess training worldwide, that the church would be strengthened and supported through the service of women in this office for deaconess training across Asia. SR – Asia
- 8... For an end to the conflict and division in the church in the Republic of Congo, and that they would unite in the Gospel and renew their efforts to extend the Kingdom. PM – West and Central Africa
- 9... That obstacles might be removed so that I can return to Togo to teach and also go to the Democratic Republic of Congo, where, in a remote part of the country, Kananga, a vibrant group of Lutherans eagerly desire me to come and teach there. PM – West and Central Africa
- 10... For the Mission Central program in Altoona, Iowa at the Hope Lutheran Church for worship & Bible Class today.
- 11... For Megan in her learning and application as she continues with her PhD studies. MM – Africa
- 12... For Africa Luther Academy (which is a continuing education seminar for church workers) that they might grow in the faith through learning and fellowship together. MM - Africa
- 13... For us as we humbly serve the Lord in Africa in our roles of education, care, and finance. MM - Africa
- 14... For good progress to be made translating hymns for the



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- Chinese Lutheran Service Book project. MP - Taiwan
- 15...** For Chi-Chuan, husband of one of our church members, who is struggling with cancer. Please pray especially that God's Word and Spirit would grant him repentance and faith in Christ. MP - Taiwan
- 16...** For the Mission Central program at the LWML Rally in Carroll, Iowa today.
- 17...** For the Mission Central program in Burnsville, Minnesota at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension for Worship and Bible Class today.
- 18...** For the new Bible study, we've been asked by neighbors to start in Prague this summer. Likewise pray for the influence of the Gospel at the bi-monthly meetings of young urban professionals at a local café who have asked for a missionary to be present at their gatherings to make Christian contributions to their discussions on life and faith. JB - Eurasia
- 19...** For our new catechism class. For Kiara, Nereida, and Sasha. CN – Puerto Rico
- 20...** For Glenda and Sandra who need our prayers. CN – Puerto Rico
- 21...** Thanks to the Lord for a smooth move to our Asia mission headquarters building, The Luther Building in Taiwan! We have settled in our apartment here with the other missionaries and the three children are stable in their schools. SO - Taiwan
- 22...** For wisdom for Stephen as he continues to push forward
- writing Chinese theological textbooks. SO - Taiwan
- 23...** For continued guidance for Maggie and peace in heart in adapting to a new environment. SO - Taiwan
- 24...** For the Mission Central program in Coumbus, Ne. at the Christ Lutheran Church Bible Class and Worship today.
- 25...** Thanks to God for a wonderful furlough and visit to Mission Central this summer! SO - Taiwan
- 26...** For continued expansion of the Gospel among Iranian immigrants in Germany, and for our grandchildren Artur and Rosie. CT -Eurasia
- 27...** For a short-term team from MO serving in Peru this month. EM – Dominican Republic
- 28...** Thanksgiving that Deaconess Tirzah Krey and Deaconess Jamielynn Tinkey Flores were commissioned and installed as deaconesses in the Dominican Republic in August. TK – Dominican Republic
- 29...** That the missionaries are allowed to continue working in all their regions and protect those who live in troubled regions. Barbara and I, being in Taiwan, pray that war doesn't happen here. Such an event could hinder the spread of the Gospel. DB - Taiwan
- 30...** Thanks to the Lord for all that He has done and is doing for us. Praise the Lord. A special thanks for Barbara's quick recovery from Covid. DB - Taiwan

