

Please Pray...

- **1.** For travel mercies on my upcoming deployment in January. I'll be in Rwanda the first half of the month, then Togo. With this itinerary, I'm looking at six long flights. Then, of course, there is the travel in Togo to get up to Sokodé from Lomé. Pray I get a good driver! More importantly, pray that all the books I'm delivering will arrive safely and that I then be able get them to where they need to go. PM – West and Central Africa
- 2. For the studies of our children and our seminarians and for the health of our parents. TK Dominican Republic
- For our LAC missionaries serving around the region. And for more church planting pastors. TK Dominican Republic
- **4.** Continued prayers for baby Matheo. TK Dominica Republic
- **5.** For my family during period of forced separation. JB Eurasia
- **6.** For increased effectiveness in the witness of our children, especially Anna, Luca and Marie they are leading their peers to consider the Savior.

 JB Eurasia
- 7. Marie has started a Bible study with six students (only one is a Christian) at the University of Athens, Greece. They are all eager to learn about Jesus. JB Eurasia
- **8.** Give thanks to the Lord for two Christian women in our

- sphere of influence who prayed for children and are now pregnant, albeit with high-risk pregnancies. JB Eurasia
- **9.** That I might decide rightly God's will to continue as a missionary or retire. DB Asia
- **10.** For my son, Stephen, who has some serious problems ahead of him, and for his wife and children. DB Asia
- **11.** For our new baby due in April 2024. RM Puerto Rico
- **12.** For quick recovery of many colds that are coming through our community. RM Puerto Rico
- **13.** For G's patience and energy in his vocation as pastor. RM Puerto Rico
- **14.** For the faith of our new members and for those who have dropped away from meeting together. RM Puerto Rico
- **15.** For all the contacts that we make through outreach opportunities that they will have faith grow in them by the hearing of God's word. RM Puerto Rico
- 21, our students are to be returning for classes at Matongo from nine countries in East Africa. Pray for their safe and timely return. VB Africa
- **17.** For us personally that we have continued health and energy as we begin our fourth year of service in East Africa. VB Africa



- **18.** .Thanks to God that just today we found out that our children's student passes have been renewed. This removes a weight of anxiety because the whole family will now be able to remain in the country. JC Africa
- **19.** For a spirit of Christian unity and cooperation among the bishops of our church. JC Africa
- **20.** For my daughter, Caitlin. She is trying to get started as a librarian and is having a hard time landing that first job. We are praying this is God's gift for her. PM West and Central Africa
- 21. The Evangelical Lutheran
 Church Congo. There is
 much division, and some
 corruption has come to light.
 They have a new President, so
 please pray he be able to rise
 to the occasion and bring both
 unity and accountability to his
 church. PM West and
 Central Africa
- **22.** For opportunities to share the gospel with our church and youth group, for members of our youth group who are facing unemployment, for partnership with CWEF to work in poor communities in Ratanakiri province, for the upcoming gathering of Asia missionary families, and for our children as they continue to grow in knowledge and faith. JC SE Asia
- **23.** Continued prayers for our son Judah (who lives in Nashville) and the people of Nashville as

- they recover from tornados. SB Eurasia
- **24.** For the people of Latvia, that people would not be taken captive by paganism. SB Eurasia
- **25.** For the upcoming new semester at Luther Academy, that all students and teachers kept safe and edified in the study of God's Word. SB Eurasia
- **26.** Thanksgiving for all the wonderful people God uses to support us missionaries in the field, including all you at Mission Central! SB Eurasia
- **27.** My Aunt Shirley as she goes in for scans to see how well the cancer treatments are working, so please keep her in your prayers as well. SB Eurasia
- **28.** Thanks for Jordan and the successful completion of the first year of ESL classes offered in Valley of Peace, Belize. JL Belize
- **29.** Several moms who will have babies this month, and pray for the safe delivery of these children. Pray for the families of Korea. The birth rate last year was 0.86 and is expected to go down even further in the coming years. Help us all to see children not as an expense but as a blessing and as a gift from the Lord. CH Asia