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Brett & Anna Riexinger (Austria)

Serving with ReachGlobal Europe (EFCA)

Their mission is to mobilize Austrians and their refugee neighbors for Jesus through exposure to the gospel.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Brett is running an English Language Program at a local orphanage, focusing efforts on Ukrainian children.
- Anna is disciplining young moms. They are recruiting staff for the upcoming annual Summer Camp.
- Pray for continued acclimation to full-time Austria, language learning & relationship building.

Mark & Naomi Hale (Poland)

Serving with International Messengers (IM)

Their mission is to come alongside the local Church to assist them in evangelism and discipleship while building relationships with the Polish people.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Pray for those who hear the gospel through connections with the Hales.
- Individual discipleship meetings that Mark and Naomi have. Faithfulness of those involved & spiritual growth.
- Pray for the difficult task of reaching displaced Ukrainians who are now in Poland.

Eric & Holly Belz (Olympia, WA)

Serving in Africa with ReachGlobal (EFCA)

His mission is to equip African ministry leaders to reach fellow Africans by training in studying, obeying, and teaching the Word of God.

Current Prayer Needs

- Praise God that 16 "master trainers" are training 186 other pastors and ministry leaders who are growing in the Whole Story of the Bible.
- Pray for Eric who will be in South Asia April 15-30 to train 3 networks of pastors and ministry leaders.

David & Tessa Vandenbroek (South Sudan)

Serving with Africa Inland Missions (AIM)

Their mission is to live among the Laarim people group (Boya Hills) and introduce the Gospel where it has not yet taken root.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Pray for David & Tess as new parents – adjustments to life as a missionary family.
- Pray for David & Tess to do well as Team Leaders and maintain a strong prayer life for themselves.
- Pray for baby Isaac's need for a passport.

Ben & Anna Samuelson (Democratic Republic of Congo – DRC)

Serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

Ben's mission is to serve as a pilot/mechanic, sharing Christ's love in many ways, including flights supporting missionaries and national Churches, community development, and medical crises.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Pray for Ben as a pilot - sometimes he flies new planes and new routes. Pray for safety.
- Pray for Ben and Anna to continue to love and study God's Word.
- Pray for the 14 Bible translations in process in eastern Congo that MAF gets to support with our flights.

Ebi & Esther Perinbaraj (St. Louis, MO)

Serving with ReachGlobal (EFCA)

Their mission is to serve alongside local church leaders, pastors, and ministry leaders by offering consultation, training, coaching, and resources.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Ebi & Esther will be traveling to India in April for the first phase of training in Delhi. They will also be having a consultation with another ministry organization in India.
- For the nation of India to see the emptiness of Hinduism and the fullness of the Gospel.

Ian Smith (Japan)

Serving with Converge Worldwide

His mission is to partner with the Japanese Baptist Church Association to make disciples and establish new gospel communities among one of the largest unreached people groups in the world.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Praise God for the safe delivery of Emma Smith on 1/6/2024. Pray for Ian and Maki, new parents, as they seek to raise their daughter in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- Pray for the suicide prevention ministry of Shirahama Baptist Church
- Pray for Ian and Maki to develop relationships with people who have never heard of the gospel.

RJ & Sabrina Prestwich (DuPont, WA)

Serving with Cadence International at Joint Base Lewis McChord

Their mission is to provide a home-away-from-home hospitality house at Joint Base Lewis McChord that reaches, encourages, and equips military personnel to understand the Gospel and support the local on-base chaplains.

Current Prayer Needs:

- The young men RJ was able to baptize last year are doing very well, walking faithfully with the Lord and serving faithfully in our group and the local church!
- The ministry has a lot of leaders moving this year, which means more soldiers are needed to step into those places of service and leadership. Pray that RJ disciples them well.

Dave & Sharron Mathis (St. Louis MO)

Serving with ReachGlobal (EFCA)

Dave's mission is to serve alongside local church leaders, pastors, and ministry leaders in Latin America and Caribbean countries by offering consultation, training, coaching, and resources-

Current Prayer Needs:

- Pray that more churches will be interested in partnering with our work in Chile.
- Pray for me (Dave) as I will be traveling a lot visiting all the Latin America/Caribbean City Teams, getting to know all the staff better and helping them in various ways with ministry plans and life struggles.
- Pray for Sharron as much of her energy goes to helping her mom with poor health.

J & S (Shoreline, WA)

Serving with Pioneers International

Our mission is to plant a church and translate the Bible in a Muslim unreached people group in Southeast Asia who has not had an opportunity to hear the gospel.

Current Prayer Needs:

- Pray for their ability to learn 2 languages and a culture with the goal of spending 20 years in that area.
- Pray that the Lord would use J & S to give this people group the Word of God in their own language.
- Pray for the Lord to soften the hearts of the unreached people in this village to hear the gospel. They have been adherents to the majority belief system for 500+ years and need gospel truth.

Your prayers go where you cannot...

There are no countries that are closed to your prayers.

There are no travel considerations that can derail your prayers.

There are no language barriers that can hinder your prayers.

There are no cultural boundaries that can block your prayers.

There are no time zones that will negate your prayers.

There are no work visas necessary for you to pray.

There are no weather impediments when you pray.

There are no prison doors that block your prayers.

When you work, you work.

When you pray, God works.