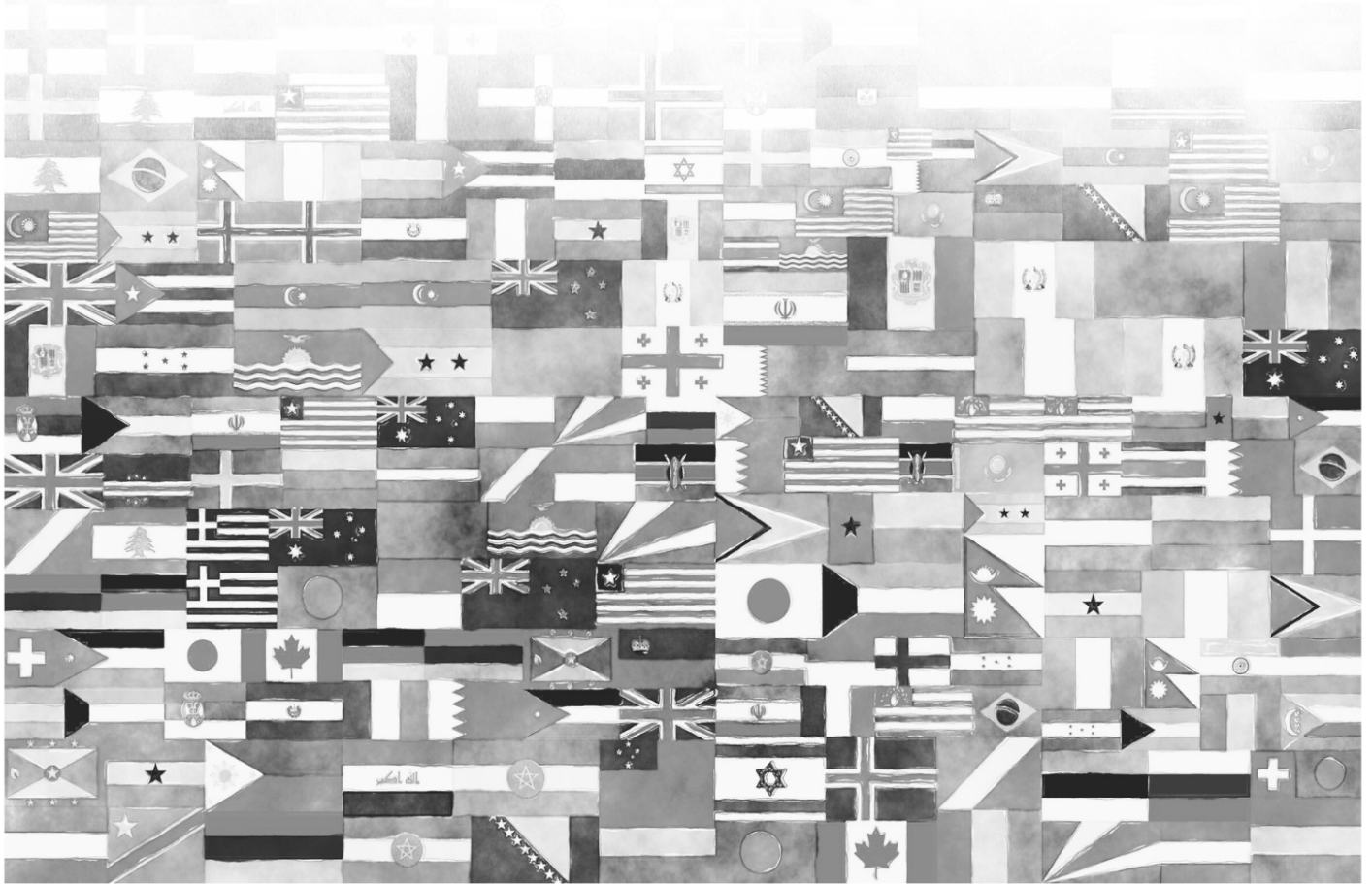


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PRAYER GUIDE

MAY 2026

Missionary Praises and Prayer Requests

May 11, 2026

Local

All Nations / Matt Clark

- Please pray for the Spring “Love Your Neighbor” Neighborhood Engagement Training (May 16 – June 13).

Ministry to Women in County Jail / Rosemary Oliver

- Praise that we're still allowed to come when there is adequate security.
- Ongoing requests for Bibles to again be permitted inside the jail. All paper has been discontinued since fentanyl continues to come into the jail on paper.

Emmaus Correspondence Bible Studies to Prisoners / Grant and Randy Gruber

- The prisons in Potosi and Charleston have permitted a Bible to be on the tablets used by the inmates.
- Pray that the Department of Corrections will also allow Emmaus Correspondence to put the Bible Studies onto the tablets.
- Pray that the inmates who work for Randy at the prison can correspond on the tablets with other inmates who need help with the Bibles Studies and corrections on their answers.

Mission Gate / Trish and Rick Mathes

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

The Carver Project / Louisa Wimmer

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Child Evangelism Fellowship / Cindy Wells

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Love Life Ministries / Carol Fouse, House of Refuge Director

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Crisis Aid International / Pat Bradley, Director; Mike Lemp (contact); Kamryn Wileman

- Pray for the U.S. SAFE initiative has received accreditation from the Council of Accreditation (COA).
- Pray for the continued closing process on the Susan's Highland Lodge Property.
- Pray for the House of Hope and the staff that is serving the girls.
- Pray for the right team members to come alongside the House of Hope.
- Pray for a “refuse to do nothing” attitude for all members of the Crisis Aid team.
- Pray for the Executive Leadership team as the guide CAI into the future.
- Pray for the Board members of CAI as they make decisions.
- Pray for each member of this Prayer team!
- Pray for Pat's upcoming trips with influential donors.
- Pray for an increase awareness of Crisis Aid and all that God has called us to do.
- Pray for peace and safety in all of the areas of East Africa that we are working in.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance as Monarch looks to grow and expand.
- Pray for the safety and health of all Crisis Aid staff.

- Pray for the 100% healing of Sue Bradley.

Crossroads Counseling Center / Christi Brandenstein

- Their leadership and services are excellent.
- Pray for their leadership and services.

First Light Ministries / Sean Maney & Kristina Cherne

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Central Harvest Ministry / Sara Kramer

- Please continue to pray for the children and the gardens.
- Pray for the refugees who are befriended and cared for during their time with volunteers.
- Pray for more volunteers who can develop a flourishing relationship with refugees and point them towards Christ.

Farsi Christian Fellowship / Raymond Gharabeygi

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Jubilee Christian Development / Andy Kriemsig

- Andy didn't mention any specific praises at the meeting but in the recent past it has been along the line of passing through various stages of securing permits to move ahead with the wellness center program.
- Please pray for the fund raising process. The goal is in increments over the next three to four years to raise the \$10 million needed to restore the two buildings that have been purchased and are to be restored to be re-purposed as wellness centers for drug rehabilitation.

Oasis International / Mark and Joani Akers

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

One Heart Family Ministries / Emily Nienhuis

- Praise God for the 17 years that Theresa served with Emily.
- Praise God for the new addition to the ministry.
- Pray for more families to partner with foster children and serve the ministry.

Promise Christian Academy / Meredith Jane Heintz

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Restore St Louis / Herman Armstrong

- Praises for a great celebration in early April.
- Prayers for Harambe still raising funds for this summer. Roughly need \$300k.

South City Community School / Michael Treadwell

- Praise: Joy for student experiences - Shakespeare and Coyote players drama.
- Praise: Middle school soccer team winning city league Saint Louis.
- Praise: Great Grandparents day as they appreciated "this school is very special."
- Pray: Bring students for open seats who would thrive at SCCS.

- Pray: Need for generous partners to help add two more classrooms while keeping small, relational learning environments.

Sunshine Ministries / Carol Clarkson & Travis Martin

- We praise God for the recent hiring of our Director of Operations. This position was filled after a long season of prayer and discernment, and we give all glory to the Lord for His faithfulness and leadership throughout the process.
- We also give praise for the new resident in our Men's Sober Living Program. We thank the Lord for each man He entrusts to us and for the opportunity to share His Gospel and walk alongside them in their journey.
- Please pray for the opening of our Kids Camp at Eagle Lodge this summer. These children eagerly anticipate this camp each year, and we ask that the Lord continue to guide and direct all planning and preparation, that everything may be done for His glory.

Reach Reproductive Health / Levi Hart

- Please pray for Stacy Hart for full healing after surgery.

The Bridge North County / Sean Boone & Nathan Arnold

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

EPC Church Plants / Hunter Bailey

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

The Wave Network / Owen Tarantino

- Please pray for safe travel - for the flights, cars, buses, and taxis I will take during my time in India.
- Ask the Lord to bless the church planting seminar. We have 8 church planters attending and I would love for this to be a time of refreshment and encouragement for all who attend.
- Pray for the seminary retreat. I am teaching from 1 Peter and would appreciate your prayers for this time.
- Pray that the professors would have a deep sense of the calling they have to shape the next generation of church leaders.
- Please ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we try to help the seminary get the retreat center open and available for others to use. There have been significant red tape that we have had to push through.
- Pray for God to give us wisdom as we decide on interns for the coming year.
- Pray for me as I preach at Valley Bible Central on Sunday. I'm going to be preaching from Jonah 1.

National

CRU Church Movement / Carol LaGue

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Student Mobilization Northwest Missouri State University / Alex and Anna Hrebec

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

World

Eric and Rebecca Larsen – MTW/NEXT, Global

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Solomon & Ruby Kendagor / International Students, Inc.

- Solomon and Ruby are going to Togo Africa in May. They will be working with pastors building the church there through leadership training and counseling. Please pray for this ministry and also for their safety in travels.

Dr. Gregory Perry / Thirdmill Seminary

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Steve & Belinda Kelley / EPC World Outreach

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Andreas & Katharine van Wijngaarden – PMI Church Ministry / Scotland

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Central America

Paul and Elizabeth Branch – SETECA / Guatemala

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Michael Miller / The Micah Project / Honduras

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Aaron and Rachel Halberts – Iglesia Presbiteriana Gracia. Soberana / Honduras

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Jared and Kelsey Bullock / Honduras

- The new missionary couple has settled in and another new missionary will be joining the Micah Project soon. They are seeing the future with hope as they continue to build relationships with the boys and staff.
- This is a transition year as the Micah Project is implementing a new structure with more levels. This is good but change is always difficult so prayer is appreciated.
- And as always, please pray for the Bullock family as they serve those around them and care for their marriage and kids.

Caribbean

Luke and Julie Brouwer / Hope Community Project – Haiti

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Robin Churchhill – WISH ministry / Haiti

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

North America

Mauricio Palacio – YWAM / Mexico

- This is the most recent communication from Mauricio to me. It is nice.
- My wife is in Spain, teaching in four different cities, I spoke with her yesterday, Lori is doing powerful things among the students. One thing stood out, she told me she has very young students, therefore, she had to adapt her teachings, she notices that young people are very fragile and sensitive, many of them, dealing with anxiety, insecurities, and a huge lack of Christian identity.
- Maternity is shaping young people in an unhealthy way.
- Let's pray that the Holy Spirit moves in powerful ways in the lives of these young students, making real the strength and confidence of Christ, a reality in them.

South America

Guille and Debbie Mac Kenzie – Misión Beta / Argentina

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Africa

Joseph and Elfi Mutuuki – Daystar University, New City Fellowship Church plant through PMI – Nairobi, Kenya

- Praise God for significant gospel fruit: several individuals from a Muslim background have come to faith, and a record number (15–18+) are pursuing membership at New City Fellowship.
- Give thanks for God's provision through multiple partners (including recent gifts totaling over \$25K) to support ministry and families in need.
- Pray for Joseph as he carries increased preaching and leadership responsibility following recent pastoral changes, asking for strength and wisdom.
- Ask God to provide for ongoing needs among new believers, especially those facing financial hardship after leaving former religious communities.

Johnny and Ellen Walker – Wycliffe Bible Translators / Tanzania

- I'll be honest, the past few weeks have been tough. I've been fighting a respiratory bug that's significantly impacted my energy levels and ability to get a deep breath. We've had another bout with lice. The kids have had stomach issues and are dealing with end of the year stress/restlessness. Please pray for healing and health. Pray that we will have patience with one another. Pray that as a family we can finish this school year well. Pray for encouragement and strength.
- Please continue to pray for my parents following my dad's prostatectomy last month. Recovery is challenging. Please pray for encouragement and healing.
- This Saturday Johnny will be leading a meeting of our local Rwandan organization, through which we have our residency visa. Please pray for good planning and communication. Pray for wisdom in how best to follow various government mandates that have recently come down for religious organizations.
- Pray for financial provision for the work of Bible translation and language development in Tanzania. Several language groups that were close to New Testament completion have been stalled for a time. The grant to fund the Ikoma dictionary project was denied. Pray that the work will continue.
- Both electricity and internet have been fairly unpredictable lately. Yesterday we had a power surge that blew out several lights and power cords. This morning internet isn't working. These things effect

both work and general life. Please pray that these issues will stabilize and for perseverance in the meantime.

Brookie Moore - Brandi Miracle Project / Burundi

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

David & Jane Kipkorir / Kenya

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Asia

Pau M. Gualnam – Reformed School of Theology (Reset) / India

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Khen & Rith Tombing / India

- Please pray for their time in the States, traveling to visit donors, old friends and new friends.
- Pray for Khen & Rith's health and their children in India while they are far away right now.
- Pray for their visits to gain additional support for their ministry.

Natee and Bee Tanchanpong / Thailand

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Reneirio and Lani – The Portal Foundation Inc. / Philippines

- In answer to our prayers of last month for the youth gathering from all three churches(Zamboanga City, Cagayan and Lacolac) was very successful. The kids all seemed to become friends even though they were from different backgrounds. Some Z,C.became carsick on the bus to Cagayan because it was their first time in a car/bus.

Tony Aldamero / Philippines

- For introduction of oral translation in India first week of May.
- Salvation of translators in Tagus and Kabig groups.
- For sponsors for the 100 students this coming school year starting in June
- Praising God for the well spent time in planning for annual calendar of activities from May 2026 to March 2027 last April 1-4,2026. Through this planning session we are able to instilled the DNA for multiplication to the MBBs. The focus of the 2nd Generation believers is to produce 3rd Gen MBBs and the 2nd Gospel leaders will produce the 3rd generation GL.
- Thanking God for the privilege that I was able to visit my mother and served her even just for 3 days. I really
- valued every opportunity to serve her while she is still alive.
- Praising God for the rare opportunity to be part of the team that facilitate on how to raise disciples in cross cultural setting in Indonesia.
- Also thanking God I've survived from high heat temperature during the training.
- So blessed so much for the gathering of the partners last April 20-24,2026. The hugs , the huddle time and sharing time of the Word refueled me to the full.
- Another rare opportunity to empower the fellow workers and believers in some part of India from April 27-May 1.
- Pray for the upcoming Oral Bible Workshop on Oral Exegesis with the Molbog translators on May 18-23,2026.

- All MBBs Leader's Summer Camp on May 25-31, 2026.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment as we are searching for ways we can have our own house.
- Pray for the provision of Beth's Medical Follow-up on the 1st week of June.
- Pray with us for sponsors to help the students in their schooling. As of Now around 100 students from primary grades, high schools and college students are seeking help for their studies this school year 2026-2027.
- Pray for the provision of the enrollment of my young daughter this coming June as she is in the last year as a law student.
- Pray for churches to adopt an MBBs as a local worker to work with us.

Derrill and Becky – The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) / Philippines

- From Derrill: Praise God for a successful golf tournament May 1 raising funds for FCA and for some good connections that he is making with teachers and coaches in local schools.
- From Becky: Give thanks that the CCPA gathering was an encouraging time for all of the partners. The Gospel is bearing fruit; disciples are making disciples.
- Pray that Derrill can register every FCA school campus in their area and sign students up for the "Huddle Leadership Camp" which will be August 7-8.
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- Pray that Becky and Candy's time in Kuala Lumpur will continue to be very good as they debrief and encourage workers. The timing was good as a worker from Indonesia was in the hospital undergoing tests and Becky was able to be there with her.
- Pray for Noelle, for the medical team to accurately diagnose and effectively treat what is going on. Thankfully colon cancer has been ruled out but it may be TB in her colon (Noelle works with TB patients) or some other infection.
- Becky and Candy then travel to Cambodia where they have a full schedule of meetings to help determine how to best land cross-cultural workers from several different nations with regards to visas, needs, opportunities, etc.
- Pray for ability to listen well and discern which partnerships to pursue and to make good connections with local and ex-pat believers. They will also spend time with some TEAM workers coming from Vietnam and want to encourage them.
- Becky will have a return trip to the U.S. of more than 48 hours May 12-13. She is slated to fly through Doha. Pray for smooth travel and stamina and wisdom for any challenges that may arise.

Lira, Joyce, Nina, Esther, John, Marli, Lyenel, Tina, Rosell, Bee, Maricel, Noemi, and Pinky / CPMT – Philippines

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Paul Billy Arnold, PMI / India

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Andersen Panambunan – NTM, ETHNOS 360 / Indonesia

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

David and Debbie Walker – EPC One Challenge International / Singapore

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Europe

Klodian and Migena Liçaj – Disciples of Jesus Church / Berat, Albania

- Easter saw the 2 churches full of praise. Ground will be broken soon for the community center.
 - That the outreach contacts that were made during Holy Week will bear much fruit.
- For a blessed time with the group visiting from Central at the end of the month.

Bartek and Gosia Serkowski / CCC Poland - Digital Strategies

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Malia Bridwell – France Pour Christ, Eglise Evangélique de la Krutenau / Strasbourg, France

- Her Iranian friend is advancing in her comprehension of the Gospel, and they are meeting weekly.
- Her other Iranian friend that we prayed for last month was released from the hospital and is doing much better.
- The Women's collaboration team, six of them, are all meeting with someone to disciple. 🙌"
- Pray: Niloofar's green card has been rejected and she has had to hire a lawyer. She will not hear anything until the beginning of June. Pray that she will be able to stay in France rather than return to Iran.
- Pray: Enkeledja (Albanian lady who converted a few years ago) will see a surgeon on the 20th for skin cancer. Prayers for God's healing and provision for her.

Robert and Tünde Fütő – PMI / Hungary

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Chris and Debbie Gibson – EPC World Outreach / Hungary

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Bori Mikola – PMI / Budapest, Hungary

- The small surgery on my back and on my face went well, I am recovering.
- The time with my God-children - building LEGO dinos, talking, reading books.
- The teaching, preaching opportunities were blessed (church district devotional, seminary students, pastor trainings, Langham sermons drafts, local church preaching, book club)
- The car parking permit is officially done! Hooray!
- The writing of the identity document for the RCH and how they will receive it. Please, pray for wisdom, clarity, and that the document can be God-honoring and gospel-saturated.
- The semester ending for non-Christian students would be thought-provoking and something that helps them closer to Christ as they engage with the material for the assignments.
- In May, the last two classes of the semester for the students would be meaningful and winsome

Gyorgy & Timi Suhai – PMI / Budapest, Hungary

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Sándor, Zsuzsi and Jona Molnár / Hungary

- Please pray for their travels to USA for graduation.
- Pray for good connection times with friends while in STL.
- Praying for a good update on their ministry in Hungary.

Andy and Irida Morisseau - Converge / Tirana, Albania

- Please pray for their summer plans with full details.

Bonnie and Ron Thiesen / Hungary

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Luciano and Luciene – PMI / Portugal

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Mike Sense – Serge / Prague

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Jon and Tanya – MTW / Russia and Prague, Czechia

- Praise God: One of the men who has been attending their marriage ministry and for whom we have been praying - Sam - is now newly professing faith in Jesus! And another, Vitek, is getting more comfortable in their community and able to participate in their group discussions.
- Praise God that Anna's college decision has been made: Covenant College offered generous scholarships so that is where she will attend!
- Please pray: Due to tax agreements between the U.S. and Czech Republic, Jon is required to be in the U.S. for six months beginning in June. Tanya will have to return to Prague with Mark in order for him to start school at the end of August. This will be hard on the family; please pray that they will adjust well and make the most of the situation. Jon will work on ministry projects from afar and will work on growing their financial support team which is greatly needed.
- Pray for their final marriage group meeting this month; they will pause the meetings while Jon is away. Pray for good and fruitful ministry conversations before they leave, for the many preparations they are facing before leaving as well as getting Anna ready for college.
- Please pray for Tanya as she will have cancer screenings before traveling to the U.S. Pray for no traces of cancer and for God's peace in the midst of it all."

Zuzana & Tomas Kerepecky / Czechia

- Praise God for their blessing, a little girl Mia!
- Pray for the summer plans.

Igor & Lena Yaremchuk, and all our partners in Ukraine/ E3 Partners Ministry, Ukraine

- Praise God that they know the good Lord is still with them and will not desert them in their time of need.
- Special prayers for our sister church in Zaporizhzhia which was bombed on Easter Sunday, and one fine young man died. Many Central members knew him because he was part of the church when we went between 1993 and 2005. He had a wife and two little children.

Martin Helgesson / Sweden PMI

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Sonaldi / Albania

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Middle East

Hatem and Lisa – Behind the Scene Media, MTW / Cyprus, Middle East

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Jamal – Hand of Help / Erbil, Iraq

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Rami Fellemon – Jerusalem Evangelistic Outreach (JEO) / Israel

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Robert and Joyce Hamd / Beirut, Lebanon

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Hope of All Nations Church – Erbil, Iraq

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Other

Anna Davey / African Vision of Hope

- Pray for the safety of the students as they are on a one month break. Being out of school increases the chance of food insecurity and dangerous situations.
- Pray that the students will be excited to return to school.
- Praise God for the new school building being constructed at the school in Rufunsajm. This will enable AVOH to educate and care for more children.
- Give praise to God for the new art program at school. This helps the children focus on fun activities and not preoccupied with survival.
- Pray for two employees at the Maryville, IL office who are on paid leave for personal reasons.

Mazen B. AL - Halteh / Dahyet AL Nakheel Church Amman - Jordan

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

Asafe and Sara Cristino / Covenant Seminary – Mayfield Scholarship Fund

- Please pray for the missionary, the family, and the ministry.

