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EURASIA
Rick K. has been discipling an Egyptian student in Tambov, Western Russia. When Rick was deported from Russia last year, he began meeting on Zoom with this student who anticipates being baptized in the summer. Pray for wisdom for Rick and for continued growth in Christ for this student.

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES ***ML***
Taiwan — Pray for my new term serving as Global Chinese Ministries director. Ask the Lord to help me find the perfect rhythm working within the SEND community and with the SEND partners in Taiwan, East Asia, and around the globe.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA
This last year we have had around ten new Bible study groups start in Mapa village. Pray for those who come to these groups to get excited and want to continue their studies independently, even when our SEND workers are not there.

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SEND NORTH
There are some "hub" villages trying to get remote workers together for encouragement through fellowship and the Word. Pray for the logistics to work smoothly for these events to occur. Ask the Lord to lead those who need extra encouragement at this time of year to participate in this.

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CROATIA ***Brian & Debby Stout***
Zadar — We are planning to start up a new English Club through our church here in Zadar. Our goal is to make new connections and friendships to share life, culture, and Jesus. Pray for wisdom, for students to come, and for open doors for the gospel here in Croatia!

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SEND GLOBAL ***Ken Guenther***
February 6 – March 11, I will facilitate another online training for new team leaders. Pray that these new leaders will better understand their roles and responsibilities and be encouraged in their leadership growth.

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EURASIA
LG is taking S, Y, and N, three Buryats, to a Central Asia Fellowship international conference in Thailand, February 7-12, to get further training and network with others working in Tibetan Buddhist areas. Pray that these three will be excited and equipped to take God's fame to the nations.

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SPAIN
The Spain Youth Mobilization team will host two interns February to April. Ask the Lord to guide them as they work on recording worship music and developing a devotional book, both of which will bless youth in the 100 small churches of the FIEDE (Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches).

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CANADA
Pray for safety as John Paetkau and Merla Gogel travel to various colleges and events this month. Ask God to use them to challenge students to get involved in cross-cultural ministry. Pray that the Lord will raise up long-term workers from Canada.

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EURASIA
Pray for Alfie & Julie Mosse as they have completed their short-term ministry in Romania and are traveling to Germany, Poland, and Central Asia this month. Pray for Alfie's safety as he then travels on to Ukraine in March to teach at Kremenchuk Evangelical Seminary.

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PHILIPPINES/CENTRAL ASIA
Praise the Lord that, after many delays, AF and MB finally received their documents, enabling them to move to Central Asia last month and join the team there. Ask God for strength and peace as they adjust to their new surroundings and begin studying the language.

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BULGARIA ***Gisli & Nora Jonnson***
The sixth counselors' training weekend will focus on disorders and how to counsel those with conditions such as narcissism/echoism, OCD, and BPD. Pray for good learning as we examine different personality types and what makes them operate best.

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JAPAN ***Mitsuo & Akiko Fujishima***
Oshika Peninsula – Praise God with us for softening Mr. Matsukawa's heart. Thank him for the many opportunities to share from the Word with this man. Pray that God will further work in his heart so that he will accept Jesus as his Savior.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA
Pray for ED and MC, as they have been deepening relationships at the university by spending time with young men in their dorm. They have had some deep spiritual conversations with these guys. Pray that they will be able to start a scripture study this year from some of these relationships.

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EURASIA
D & A, working with a Muslim people in Russia, have been on home service since September, helping a new church plant with Russian refugees. As they seek to return to Russia this month, ask God for protection, strength, faith, courage, and sensitivity to the Spirit during this unusual time.

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THAILAND
TESOL — Pray for the six online TESOL learners in our program. The biggest challenge with online learning is observing their practice teaching and practicum. Pray that they will learn the teaching patterns and implement them well. These six are global workers from all over the world.

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES ***Carol Vuong***
Taiwan — Pray that God will give me wisdom to distinguish between urgent and important goals in the church. I understand that important things need time to be completed. Pray that I will not be in a hurry and get discouraged when goals aren't met when I think they should be.

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SPAIN
In Sigüenza, we are planning a ladies' event for today, the 18th of February. Our theme is friendship. Pray that the ladies attending who don't know the Lord will come to know him, and that they will build strong friendships with women in the church.

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EURASIA
Discussions are underway about facilitating a family from Mexico, and possibly other Latin American countries, to serve in Russia. Pray for God's leading and wisdom. Ask him to raise up a new crop of effective workers for Eurasia.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA
A scripture study among the fishermen in Lasa village has produced two followers of Jesus this year, Wade and Meshack! Praise God! Pray that the Spirit will encourage these men to be leaders in their community and share what they have learned about Jesus.

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JAPAN ***Angela & Jim May***
Tokorozawa Megumi Church — Praise God our monthly English Cafe is very well attended. Pray for many to open their hearts to the Lord and begin studying the Bible. Pray for deeper relationships and more spiritual conversations, especially with Chieko, Ayaka, Reina, and Rikiya. Open their eyes to see Jesus.

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BULGARIA ***Gisli & Nora Jonnson***
Pray for our witness here in the village where we live. Many of our neighbors accepted gift calendars for 2023 with scripture verses. Pray that they will call on the Lord and be saved.

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SEND NORTH
This time of the year, sunlight is returning and many people find this transition difficult. Pray that those who know the Lord can boldly declare the hope we have in Jesus Christ despite the challenges with the change of seasons in this harsh climate.

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EURASIA
Transcaucasia (Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan) is a new ministry area for our Eurasia region. We have one single (LS) who has moved there to explore ministry opportunities. Pray for wisdom as new connections and ministries develop. Ask the Lord of the harvest for more workers for Transcaucasia.

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DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA
Minneapolis — Pray for good ice and good times at the Big Chill ice-fishing event hosted by a church where some of our Muslim friends attend. Pray also for five people to sign up for the "Taste of the Nations" short-term adventure in June to experience cultures and ministry in four US cities.

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SPAIN
Ensanche de Vallecas — Pray for interested people to join the Bible study group and trust Christ at the church plant in Ensanche de Vallecas. Pray that God will provide a building space we can purchase for the church plant, as well as the funds to buy it.

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CENTRAL ASIA
Praise the Lord that our application for re-registering *Cultivating and Enriching Communities* (CEC) was approved, in spite of some telling us it was unlikely to happen. S has been confirmed as CEC Director which allows him and his wife to continue their transformational development activities.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA
Our second group of Bapa villagers in the FAITH Garden-in-a-Box program graduated this month after completing the year-long program. Pray that they will not only continue their gardens, but also, that the lessons learned and the truth shared through the program will produce lifelong spiritual fruit in them.

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