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JULY 2021



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SLOVENIA

Ptuj Team

We are excited to hold kids camp in a local park in Ptuj, Jun 28-Jul 2. Pray for no restrictions, good weather, good connections, and open hearts with families. Pray also for the LEGO camp Jul 5-9, with a ton of LEGO, group building challenges, and Bible stories.

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ROMANIA

Nathan & Brittany Garrett

We are running a VBS from Jul 8-10. Pray that many will come and clearly hear the message of the gospel. Also, we will have our first short-termer, Miguel, with us during this time; pray that God will use this time to work in his heart and make his future clear.

2

MUSLIM SE ASIA

Continue to pray for the Faith Garden-in-a-Box project. We encountered a few obstacles in June due to COVID restrictions, so the project is moving more slowly than anticipated. Pray that we will be able to hold training sessions and the participants can start their gardens.

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SEND GLOBAL

Rich Ramirez will be leading 2.5 days of pre-field Safety & Security training, Jul 9-11, for all appointees going through Member Orientation Program (MOP). Pray for wisdom to know how to effectively prepare our people for the risks and security threats on their fields.

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THAILAND

Larry & Donna Salisbury are traveling most of July through Eastern and Midwestern USA focusing on recruitment and promotion for mid-term and short-term ministry in Thailand. This trip is to build vital bridges for long-term workers, and promote virtual trips until it is possible for teams to travel to Thailand.

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JAPAN

Bruce & Laura Harris

Tokyo — Pray for Sue Yau as she takes on the role of Team Leader for our *Engage Kanto 5/30* Tachikawa team this month. Pray for good connections with the Japanese pastors of JECA, one of our cooperating national church groups in the Kanto region (Tokyo and surrounding areas).

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES

JL

Pray as I hold parenting training and lead a youth music band Jul 1-10. I am giving music lessons to a seven-year-old with cerebral palsy. Pray that this will give me opportunities to engage the child's mother with the gospel.

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SEND U

Ken Guenther

Member Orientation Program is Jul 11 through Jul 23. This is the first in-person training that SEND U has done since 2019. Pray for all the logistics to come together as we are meeting in a new location (a church in Southeast Michigan). Pray for learning to be practical and memorable.

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UKRAINE

Kyiv — Pray for Dave & Sharon Benzel and other leaders and kids who will be at Spiritual Rebirth Church's day camp this week. Pray also for Leah Schwartz as she returns to Ukraine to live and minister in a new city. May this be a smooth transition.

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES

ML

Taiwan — A new family has been ready to join our team since May but wasn't able to come because Taiwan's borders closed due to a surge of Covid-19. Pray that they can come this month before their visa expires in early August. Pray for me as I help them settle in.

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THAILAND

The Ks are scheduled to fly back to Thailand today. Pray that all the details of COVID test results, fit-to-fly certificates, and many other documents will be in order on time.

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POLAND

Pat Weathersbee

Pray for my ladies English group at Legnica. Ask the Lord to bring salvation to Agieszka as she is very open to scripture in her once-a-week lesson. Pray also for Jakub, another English student, to grow in spiritual maturity.

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SEND NORTH

Pray for SEND North's involvement in several teen summer fly-in Bible camps in Alaska and road-accessible camps in interior Canada. Pray especially for travel safety for pilots, campers, and staff; wildfires can be particularly dangerous. Pray for transformed lives as well as seeds planted from these ministries.

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THAILAND

Obado & Suyu

Pray for the Khorat Issara Center team as we seek to create relationships that lead toward sharing the gospel. We hope to start our English classes, games, music, and worship at the center this month. Isaan students and professionals are eager to visit the center for games and English practice.

15**ROMANIA***Brett & Alyson Haynes*

We are starting a new outreach and ministry in a neighborhood of approximately 10,000 Roma (Gypsy). There is no church in this neighborhood and very little outreach to these people. This is the start of a long-term venture, prayerfully for a church plant there in the future.

16**JAPAN***Kevin Cochrane*

Sendai — I am currently doing two Discovery Bible Studies with Japanese men, Rei and Ryutaro. Pray for their salvation and that God will continue to work in their lives. Pray also for new members to join our Bible studies.

17**BULGARIA***Gisli & Nora Jonsson*

Our Christian Roma friend, G, is helping Gisli with the repairs in our house. Pray that his work will build respect for Roma people in the village, and that he will continue to deal honestly with us and others.

18**USA PERSONNEL***Bruce Cannon*

Twelve of our US members on home service will gather in Michigan Jul 19-23 for Reconnect Retreat, a time to debrief their term with a supportive community and to receive encouragement and equipping. Pray for a Spirit-directed time of connecting and learning together.

19**EAST ASIA**

There will be an online Shan Ministry sharing meeting in Hong Kong tomorrow evening where our workers will share the special needs and opportunities in Northern Thailand. Pray that God will draw the right people to attend and pray for wisdom as the mobilization team follows up with the participants.

20**SEND NORTH**

SEND North workers partner with urban evangelical churches in Diaspora ministries, teaching English as a second language, prison ministries, mentoring programs, and support for adoptive/foster families. Pray for SEND North Urban ministries director, Kenny Humphries as he coordinates these efforts and for two new workers training for urban ministry in the fall.

21**PHILIPPINES**

Mobilization — Pray for us as we coach and train potential workers to teach English online to international refugees in an Asian country, many of them from different restricted-access countries. Lord-willing, after the pandemic and travel restrictions are lifted, they will go as long-term workers.

22**SPAIN**

Pray for the Gilbert family, who still need their son's birth certificate to depart for Spain. Praise God that ministry is happening while they wait. Pray also for the Maldonado family as they raise funds to return to Spain, and for God's direction as to where to serve in their second term.

23**EAST ASIA**

Generous donations have helped us renovate our office to optimize the use of space and to improve the acoustics for the conference room for online seminars. Ask the Lord to guide us to be good stewards of his resources as we mobilize workers into his harvest.

24**MUSLIM SE ASIA**

Increasing COVID cases in our province means restrictions change frequently in our region. Our team works in many villages, so travel continues to be difficult. Pray for our team to persevere, even while growing weary of strict measures. Pray for continued good relationships with officials for the sake of ministry.

25**POLAND***Rick & Jennifer Irons*

Opole — Pray for Rick as he steps into his new role as Poland's country leader. Pray for Jen as team members change in their ministry to women. Ask the Lord to intervene with two women in the Opole church who are battling spiritual warfare.

26**CZECH REPUBLIC**

Pray for two relatively new couples in the Czech Republic, especially their language study. One wife is a Czech national whose American husband is excelling. The other couple, both Americans, experiencing the normal ebb and flow of language school, are taking a study break in the U.S. this summer.

27**ROMANIA***Brett & Alyson Haynes*

We have started monthly prayer meetings at Biserica Renasterea in Craiova, focusing prayer on the spread of the gospel here in our region, and also throughout the world. Pray that Romanians will be eager to see the gospel known in the hearts of their countrymen, and around the world.

28**JAPAN***Tina Lin*

Sendai — Praise God for Junko who prayed to trust Jesus on Apr 13. Pray that she can follow the Lord in baptism. Pray the Lord will speak to the heart of Mr. Ishimori, a 76-year-old atheist, through Bible study.

29**CROATIA***Johann Go*

Pray for more campers to register and for young hearts to be prepared for a life-changing encounter with the Lord at our Aug 2-7 teen camps and Aug 9-14 kids camps. We want to see God work in the lives of many this summer.

30/31**SPAIN**

Pray for discernment for us this summer in the Area Director and Area Council elections. We need wisdom from the Lord as we elect leaders. Pray also as we plan for our annual conference, Oct 18-23. We are eager to meet in person again after isolation.