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# INTERCEDE & SEND

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### GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRY *Ryan & Bethany Reedy*

**Taiwan** — The Global Chinese Ministry office moved to temporary space last month as we began a mission center renovation on September 21, SEND's 75th birthday! Pray that the renovation will go smoothly and will result in a facility that can continue to bless many serving throughout Asia.

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### JAPAN

*Jonathan & Chieko Reasoner*

Thank the Lord for Chieko's opportunities to touch the lives of people in pain through reflexology and caregiving. Pray for Makiko, a 43-year-old woman who is currently undergoing her fourth chemotherapy treatment for recurring cancer. Pray for her to put her trust in Jesus.

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### SPAIN

Praise the Lord that the Guadalajara church, *Cristo Vive Hoy*, is transitioning from missionary leadership to national leadership. Pray for unity in Christ, unity in vision, and unity in strategy. Pray for grace and patience to prevail as we enter this new phase in the life of the church.

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### MUSLIM SE ASIA

Many colleges have moved to online education. Pray for university scholars as some meet online twice a month to share and discuss the Word together. Pray for us as we navigate online connections when most do not have stable internet. Ask the Lord to continue to open contacts and connections.

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### EUROPE

*Philip & Lynn Jackson*

We are praying for the mobilization of 25 Europeans by 2025 — workers FROM Europe TO Europe and the rest of the world. Ask the Lord of the harvest for increased awareness and vision in the churches throughout Europe to reach the lost with the gospel.

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### CROATIA

*Steve Meeker*

Pray for the OSMICA rock climbing outreach and discipleship ministry. As they meet each Saturday, ask God to use their time studying the book of Luke and climbing to grow their walk with Jesus. Our sons Noah, Daniel, and Jonathan are involved plus missionary Daniel Brooks and others.

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### UKRAINE

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**Kyiv** — Pray for the international student ministry in Kyiv as they try to be creative and responsible, but still connect personally with students amid COVID concerns. We normally gather in homes, but that would mean little social distancing; by October it is too cold to have outside meetings.

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### EAST ASIA

Today we co-host a Japan mission mobilization online event with a supporting church in Hong Kong. Pray that the Lord will draw many people to attend and use this event to move their hearts to respond to God's calling for mission. Pray also for good follow up.

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### MUSLIM SE ASIA

Our public schools are again cancelled—perhaps all year. Most village children have no internet or devices so students are given packets of schoolwork. We created a multi-level tutorial system for children and moms, but COVID cases are rising and we do not know if we can hold these classes. Pray for wisdom.

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### SEND NORTH

Today is Canadian Thanksgiving. The SEND North Canada team is thankful for the leadership of Derek & Jenny Baker, based in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Pray for wisdom for the Bakers as they lead the team through uncertain times, and pray for a filling of the Spirit as they parent two teens.

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### CANADA

Praise the Lord for several new applications for long-term service in the last few months. Pray with us for God's clear direction for each one inquiring! We are trusting the Lord for all that is needed in these COVID days, workers and support for them. Thank God for generous, sacrificial giving.

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### USA

Pray for the executive team's two-day strategic planning retreat October 12-13. We need the Holy Spirit's leading to plan in the midst of disruption and uncertainty. Ask for wisdom and unity as we seek God's will in mobilization, fund development, member care, and communications to advance the kingdom among the unreached.

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### RUSSIA

Nettie S. is in Spring Village while teammates Leif and Jami G. are on home service. Ask the Lord to care for Nettie as she looks after their home and continues on with ministry. Ask the Lord to also provide a Russian Letter of Invitation for Sara W. so she can return.

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### POLAND

*Joshua Javery*

Things look very different and we are trying to navigate these new waters: new open doors, stability in our church plants, diligence and energy through COVID shake up and fatigue. Pray also for visas for those trying to return to Europe from home service.

**15****PHILIPPINES**

**Mobilization** — Pray for the missions mobilization webinar we are hosting this Saturday. We want to mobilize long-term missionaries from the Philippines for Korat, Thailand. One of the big needs is professional English teachers; we are praying we can interest some to attend and catch the vision.

**16****THAILAND**

Pray for our SEND Thailand gathering October 16-18. Neither the director or assistant director are able to get here because of closed borders so some parts will be done via Internet. Pray for great bonding, vision, and spiritual renewal as well as good connection for all participants.

**17****UKRAINE***Jayne Russell*

**Kyiv** — Jayne Russell will present *Building missions awareness of children and teens and helping them to discover their spiritual gifts and talents* at the Children's Workers Expo in Kyiv, Ukraine. Pray that those who attend the seminar will put it into practice, and pray a shield of protection against illness.

**18****SLOVENIA**

We are hoping and planning to have a LEGO outreach event in Ptuj, October 16-18. Pray for wisdom as we plan the event and make decisions, especially due to the uncertainties connected with COVID. Also, pray for open hearts for the children and families who come!

**19****MACEDONIA***Brian & Debby Stout*

Praise the Lord for 14+ years of ministry with SEND in Macedonia. Pray for our family now as God moves us on to live along the sea in Zadar, Croatia, to work with SEND in church planting, evangelism, prayer, and hospitality. Pray for friends, a house, and many to come to JESUS!

**20****SPAIN**

Pray for the church in Sigüenza as the Spanish leaders take a ministry sabbatical. Currently, there are no global workers available to stand in the gap. Pray for the mother church in Guadalajara, in its role and responsibility toward Sigüenza, and for someone to work with the itinerant immigrant population.

**21****CZECH***Jeremy & Svatia Mueller*

As Jeremy finishes his final semester of full-time language school, pray that we will have opportunities for gospel encounters with our language conversation groups and our neighborhood quiz group. We will begin overseeing a university small group, so pray that the students in the group will have a missional mindset.

**22****SEND NORTH**

While many go south for winter, SEND North families stay in their villages so that Christ will be seen through their lives in every season. Pray for deep relationships in the villages and for provision of winter fuel supply. Sharing routine tasks like gathering firewood can lead to spiritual conversations and discipleship.

**23****CENTRAL ASIA**

The K family serves the Lord in Central Asia. Pray that they will know his presence and seek his face as they parent their three children, engage with people in their community, and share the love of Christ through the ministry of storytelling.

**24****GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES** *Gary & Mabel Meade*

**Gongguan** — It's been a year since Gary was diagnosed and underwent surgery for brain cancer. The past year has been a rough journey but definitely a road of God's grace. Pray that we will stay strong in order to serve the Lord effectively, even in weakness.

**25****SPAIN**

Pray for the contacts that God has allowed us to develop in Basque Country, Spain. We are interacting in an intentional way with more than 18 people. Ask the Lord to guide our conversations and touch hearts for salvation.

**26****USA PERSONNEL***Bruce Cannon*

Fall Reconnect for 15+ US members on home service will be October 26-29 in Michigan. All have experienced heightened stress this year and some are in transition to new assignments. Pray for beneficial times of debrief and spiritual encouragement. We need creativity to bridge technology challenges for those who participate virtually.

**27****SEND GLOBAL***Barry & Ruth Rempel*

Even during COVID, we're grateful that ministry training and preparation can happen. I am leading three online mission courses, spread from the Philippines to Ecuador. Pray that God will use this to launch many into global outreach and that churches will be encouraged to see God at work.

**28****JAPAN***Steve & Belva Kotlarczyk*

Praise God for his provision. Because of COVID, Okutama Bible Chalet lost over 4,000 campers this summer, which means no income to pay our monthly bills. Many have given to keep us afloat! We held a few online programs; pray for ongoing spiritual challenge in those who were involved.

**29****THAILAND**

Continue to pray for SEND's ministry amongst the Shan even though we don't have an in-village presence right now. Pray for Gennie Daquis, on home service, who needs heart bypass surgery but also needs time for her heart to strengthen. Pray also for the many appointees in the pipeline who have been called to join us.

**30/31****UKRAINE***Leah Schwartz*

**Odessa** — I will be training eight Ukrainian ladies online in *Developing a Discerning Heart*, co-facilitating with a friend in Odessa and a teammate in another country. I am also starting a course called *The Significant Woman* with SEND workers across the world. Pray for good interaction, growth in their faith, and few technical difficulties.