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# INTERCEDE & SEND

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## INTERNATIONAL

SEND International Director, Warren Janzen, is dedicating time to research and writing while on a five-month sabbatical. In his absence, Barry Rempel serves as interim Director. Pray for Barry as he leads SEND during these months and that Warren's time away will be refreshing and fruitful.

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## JAPAN

*Paul & Carol Suzuki*

Pray for our friend, Misato, whose son is being bullied at school. Pray that this hardship will cause her to cry out the Lord and put her trust in him. Pray that she will claim the Holy Spirit's power, love, and sound mind for her family.

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## EAST ASIA

Praise God that Beeatrice Tse started a new role as deputy sending director and Janice Kwan, the new mobilizer, is on board. Ask God for wisdom and divine discernment as they work with the council members and staff to glorify God's name, mobilize others into mission, and provide care for missionaries.

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## USA

*Michelle Atwell*

Pray for the collaborative work being done with TEAM, SAM, and Crossworld missions to develop a joint orientation program. Pray also for our mobilization team as they follow up leads from the Urbana and Cross conferences over the Christmas break.

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## RUSSIA

February (White Month) is a significant month of spiritual activity for Tibetan Buddhists. Pray that our Buryatia team will be encouraged, spiritually strengthened, and protected during this dark month that often brings oppression. Pray for Leif and Jami today as they host a Super Bowl party to develop relationships in their village.

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## UKRAINE

*Dave & Sharon Benzel*

**Kyiv** — Pray for Dave as he teaches Hermeneutics at Ezra Academy in Kyiv and preaches at our local church, Spiritual Rebirth, this week. Ask the Lord to govern and to fill his heart with the right words and give him skill in the delivery of this teaching.

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## THAILAND

Praise the Lord that 800+ men have come to a remote jungle camp seeking treatment for their drug addiction! Most of them sleep on mats on the ground, as there isn't sufficient dorm space. Pray and give to provide sleeping bags to protect them from the cold and insects.  
<https://www.send.org/give/projects/shan-drug-rehabilitation>

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## TESOL

Pray for good practicums for the Philippine TESOL students February 11-22. This is a difficult time of year for the TESOL Philippine team to find English classes that student teachers can teach. Pray for Sam & Melody Kuka to secure teacher trainers and a Thai administrator for the TESOL center in Thailand.

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## ASIA

Some of our workers in a security-sensitive country in Asia continue to face uncertainty about how long they will be able to serve in their present location. Ask God for his wisdom, peace, and courage to face each day and also make decisions for the future.

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## JAPAN

Praise the Lord with Lisa Sorley for another year of life today, and ask God to use her to be a light to the 14 international students in her classroom at Okinawa Christian School International, many of whom don't hear the name of Jesus anywhere else. Pray also for health and strength at Christian Academy in Japan during flu season.

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## TAIWAN

*Carol Vuong*

**Hakka Ministry** — Pray God's blessing and encouragement for our team as we host a booth at the night market in Gongguan during Chinese New Year. Ask the Lord to bring many to the booth so we can build friendships that will open doors for later ministry.

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## PHILIPPINES

Pray for the partner development and preparation for four who finished candidate orientation in January. Pray also for an appointee who is a little bit closer to departure to ministry assignment, but still has things to accomplish like a formal agreement with the partner mission and further partner development.

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## SPAIN

*Gerald & Emi Haupt*

Gerald was elected area director for SEND Spain. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit and that we might be faithful servants of the Lord to serve the team well.

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## DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA

**Japanese** — Pray for Richard Nakamura as he is MC for the Reaching Japanese for Christ International Conference February 14-16 at Northshore Community Church in Kirkland, WA. Pray for revival among the Japanese.

**15****RUSSIA**

Ask the Lord to give the Z family and MS Spirit-led opportunities to proclaim Christ and wisdom to know how to meet the physical needs of the Y people in Spring Village. Ask God to give friendships to all our Eurasia missionary kids living in remote places in Russia, Ukraine, and Central Asia.

**16****THAILAND / USA**

Pray for the SEND Media Team and two mobilizers in Thailand February 16-25. They plan to create video and story content to recruit new workers and raise support for programs and services for the Isaan and Shan peoples. Pray for safe travels and stories to stir the hearts of future workers and donors.

**17****SPAIN****Gerald & Emi Haupt**

**Guadalajara** — Pray for the transition process in the Guadalajara church leadership. Pablo has been nominated to be elected as the first elder at the church assembly in February. Two other men have been invited to form part of the provisional leadership team.

**18****MUSLIM SE ASIA**

Pray for the medical and dental clinics February 18-22 in four different communities. This is often the first time to see a doctor for many in the communities. Pray many come to receive care and see the love of Jesus in the team so they can establish ongoing relationships with them.

**19****ROMANIA****Nathan & Brittany Garrett**

Today six ladies will gather in Rast over coffee to begin six months exploring how to have gospel and discipleship conversations around the table in their own homes. Our goal is to then multiply and invite unbelievers into our homes, around our tables, for the same kind of conversations.

**20****GLOBAL COLLABORATION**

Barry Rempel is attending an important gathering of Hispanic church/mission leaders February 19-21. A primary goal is to significantly increase SEND's collaboration with this group of churches. Ask God for guidance and discernment as Barry seeks to connect with these leaders.

**21****SEND NORTH**

Pray for Daniel Buehler, from Switzerland, a talented artist, landscaper, and photographer who is living and working in a small community above the Arctic Circle called Ft. McPherson, NT, Canada. Pray that he and his small church will show the light of Christ during these cold and dark winter months.

**22****TAIWAN****Naomi Camp Leung**

**Chiayi** — Praise God for providing for my support to come back for my second term. Ask the Lord to provide a house and co-worker so I will be able to follow up with those who have come to know the Lord before, and also connect with more students.

**23****DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA**

**Atlanta** – In December our team in Atlanta started a Girl's Club to reach out to refugee girls aged 10-17. Ask God to bless this twice-monthly meeting. Another of our main ministries to refugees is with birthing. Pray for two moms who are struggling with infertility and pray for safe deliveries for all the expecting moms.

**24****INTERNATIONAL****Judy Severns**

Pray for the SHARE Family Education Conference in Hungary February 24-March 1 that serves workers from all over Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia. Ask God to use the educational team I am bringing from Cairn University (PA) to effectively meet the needs of the families attending.

**25****SEND NORTH**

Today kicks off of the Annual Native New Life Musicale, celebrating gospel and praise music with an indigenous twist. Elders sing *Amazing Grace* in Ahtna Athabaskan or children sing *I'll Fly Away* in Central Yupik. Pray that Alaska's Native young people will be inspired to carry this tradition into future generations.

**26****THAILAND**

Pray for the Isaan Joint Venture (IJV) training and retreat February 25 – March 1. Many of those working with various mission organizations among the Isaan will join this training. Pray for Larry Salisbury who is one of the facilitators and teachers.

**27****BULGARIA****Gisli & Nora Jonsson**

Praise the Lord that the orphan boy you prayed for did well over Christmas, but the mother has Lupus and nearly died from a viral infection. Pray also for Gisli to have insight and strength from the Lord as he counsels with other couples dealing with relationship issues.

**28****EAST ASIA**

Pray for final logistics and goodbyes for May May Ho and Karen Lee who are preparing to be deployed to Japan in March. Ask God to also provide for Joyce Lai, a new university graduate, as she plans to do a six-month short term in Macedonia.

