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EAST ASIA

Pray for two East Asia families with very young children. Praise God for the safe delivery of a baby born last week in a rural city. Another couple welcomed a baby in January and are waiting on a US passport for their older adopted child so they can return to Asia.

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JAPAN

Scott Ponzani

Tokyo — Thank God for the creativity and talents he has given us to make music for his glory. Please pray for the Christian Academy in Japan students involved in the league honors ensembles March 3-9. Pray that they will perform their best and be light to students from other schools.

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CROATIA

Leadership Lab International

Pray that children will hear the Word and that leaders will grow as they are disciplined to teach and to interact with parents at the OSMICA rock climbing ministry this month. Pray also for completed applications for LLI summer discipleship training.

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MACEDONIA

Sherri Ens

Skopje — Pray for a women's outreach being held today in honor of International Women's Day. Pray for believers to have boldness as they invite their friends; pray that those who come will be challenged to learn more about Christ's love.

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SEND NORTH

Today is the official start of the Iditarod sled dog race. Pray for SEND workers in the village of McGrath, a checkpoint on the Kuskokwim River, as later this week they will receive a flood of visitors, including around 700 of the best canine athletes in the world.

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CENTRAL ASIA

Carl Kresge

Pray that our national partners in Central Asia will take to heart and implement the training and mentoring in the *Disciple Making Movements* classes that they have taken over the past couple of years. Small groups have been formed for encouragement and accountability among the attendees.

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BULGARIA

Gisli & Nora Jonsson

Pray for us as we go on a three week home service and connect with our home church, sending organization, and prayer and financial supporters. We want to start counseling training and children's training in the village house, which will take a lot of organization and support.

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PHILIPPINES

TESOL

— Pray for the annual board meeting today in Manila. There will be many changes due to two of the trainers retiring. Pray for wisdom as the board invites new members and makes plans for the future of this ministry that trains English teachers for ministry in other countries.

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UKRAINE

Dave Benzel

Ivano-Frankivsk — Praise the Lord for Greg & Patti Wilton, retiring after 16 years of service in Ukraine. Greg & Patti faithfully ministered through the Bible college in Kremenchuk before moving to Ivano-Frankivsk to focus on theological education and church planting. Ask the Lord for a smooth transition out of life in Ukraine.

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UKRAINE

Herb & Kim Burkett

L'viv — Praise the Lord for the opportunities we have to minister through a new church plant, Ukrainian Bible Church. Ask the Lord to bless our teaching on marriage and family and counsel to engaged couples. Pray for Herb as he works with the leaders and those who want to become members.

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SPAIN

Giles & Debbie Davis

Madrid — Pray throughout this spring and summer for the D House (Discipleship House) internship program in Spain. Participants from Europe and the Americas will live, work, worship, serve, and grow together. May the Lord, who knows the next generation best, call some of them into full-time global ministry.

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EAST ASIA

Pray for workers seeing openness to faith in several unreached minority people. Pray also for a man who came to faith in the mountains a few weeks ago. Pray as they partner with local believers to follow up as this man lives in the wild and is sometimes hard to find.

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EAST ASIA/JAPAN

Paul Suzuki, SEND Japan director, will be in Hong Kong, March 7-12. Pray especially for a special meeting on March 10 where Paul will share the needs of Japan. Pray also that the Lord will lead the right people to the SEND booth for potential service through SEND.

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RUSSIA

Carl Kresge

Pray for our newest team in Russia focusing on two unreached Muslim people groups. They have taken some hits lately, including the departure of a key team member and the delayed return of the team leader. Two experienced former Eurasia ministry couples will spend time there this year.

15 TAIWAN
Miaoli City — Praise God for a breakthrough last semester among some of the university students and pray that they will continue attending Bible study. Ask the Lord to lead the SEND workers to students who are seeking truth, and pray for friendships that will lead to sharing the gospel.

16 THAILAND S&M
Some of the countries that host our TESOL program are becoming less accessible. Some doors may be closing. Pray for wisdom for the program leaders on where to go, and where NOT to go teach.

17 CROATIA
Pray for Johann Go as he prepares to engage churches this month and next in youth discipleship and a unique church ministry called Camp on Wheel. Pray that God will help him remember vocabulary to communicate clearly.

18 EAST ASIA
Pray for a team of seven who will visit a Chinese ministry in Russia from March 18 to April 2. Pray for safety and good weather. Pray also that God will use the message of the team member who will share to build up the Chinese churches.

19 THAILAND
Pray for the ethnography course that each of our new Shan & Isaan church planting teams will take together March 18-25. Pray for immediate implementation and application in their various ministry sites.

20 UKRAINE
Kyiv — Pray for Rick Perhai as he teaches Christian Ethics, a capstone biblical integration course, to the graduating bachelor's students at Kyiv Theological Seminary. Pray that the course will encourage them to apply the Bible more regularly and effectively to the issues they face in their lives and ministries.

21 TAIWAN **Gary & Mabel Meade**
Gongguan — The Guanfu Church and the Evening Market Church have merged under the Lutheran Mu Yi Church. Pray for God to raise a Hakka speaking minister to pastor the new church. Pray that the church members will continue to grow in their walk with the Lord.

22 UKRAINE
Odessa — Pray for the team from SEND who will attend and minister at MMK, an international missions conference for Ukrainians. Ask God to use their words and their lives to inspire Ukrainians to serve in cross-cultural missions. Pray especially for the young people who attend to feel the power of the Holy Spirit.

23 JAPAN
Tokyo — We are finishing up our term in Japan. Pray for Miya, Nanami, and Haru to respond to the gospel. Pray that we finish well as we transfer to the Asia Hub and move to Thailand. We have lots of hard goodbyes to make.

24 SPAIN **John & April McDuffee**
El Ensanche de Vallecas (Madrid) — Pray for the Lord to open hearts in response to the outreach in El Ensanche de Vallecas. Pray for God to raise up new believers to start a church in this area of Madrid.

25 USA **Michelle Atwell**
Pray for SEND's collaboration with *Therefore Alliance*, the new association of TEAM, SAM, SEND and Crossworld. In the US, we are working together toward joint training and orientation programs to optimize and use best practices of each mission. Pray for Bruce Cannon, SEND personnel director, as he helps design training.

26 INTERNATIONAL **Judy Severns**
Ask the Lord to provide teachers for the children of SEND's workers. Qualified educators, committed to the Great Commission, are needed in many schools as well as to serve as tutors for families in more remote areas.

27 GLOBAL COLLABORATION **Barry Rempel**
God is raising up many missionaries from Ukraine for unreached people groups in Central Asia. Last week I spoke at a large mission conference in Odessa, and had many conversations about how SEND can further facilitate the training and sending of workers. Pray for vision, clarity, and fruitful connections for the future.

28 CROATIA **Kurt & Christine Bekins**
Please pray for us as we continue exploring options for a church planting location and partnership. Pray for breakthroughs in language learning. Praise God for some renewed motivation and progress in speed of speech. Kurt led a youth meeting and also preached in church this month.

29 THAILAND
Pray for a clear vision of how to build a strong foundation for a new work in Khorat and for many more workers to come serve there! Eric & Jodee Obado have moved to this new area.

30/31 UKRAINE **Rick Perhai**
Pray for the development of online courses for the Russian and Ukrainian-speaking world. Pray for Kyiv Theological Seminary's relationship with Biblemesh.com and for funding and administrative support for these developments. Pray also for seminary leaders as we seek to develop higher level degrees for training pastor-theologians.
