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POLAND

Last week the Lubin church moved to their newly finished building. Adult classes will begin this week. Pray that the church leaders will settle in quickly and be ready for classes and that this new building will greatly increase the ministry outreach of the church in this city.

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SPAIN

País Vasco — Pray for our adaptation process to the Basque country. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Lord to establish strategies for church planting here. Pray for our children as they adapt to the school system and the new-to-them Euskera language.

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UKRAINE

Richard & Marilyn Perhai

Kyiv — Lighthouse International Fellowship recently baptized four young believers: two Iranians and two Ukrainians. Pray that these believers will become zealous disciples and disciple-makers for Jesus Christ.

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RUSSIA

Pray that the believers in the Y village will stand firm in their faith, encourage one another, and see God in the midst of hard circumstances.

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POLAND

Pray for a large team from First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA, as they lead *The Four Fields* training for Polish believers. This intense evangelism training is followed by outreach and sharing. Pray that Polish believers will embrace the training and that this will broaden outreach contacts for the local churches.

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EAST ASIA

As the mobilizers of the Hong Kong sending office visit SEND Thailand this week, pray that, through this exposure, they will be more effective in mobilizing the churches in Hong Kong to support and participate in the ministry outreach there.

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EAST ASIA

A new English teaching ministry was started in late September with some minority students who need to pass level four exams. Please pray for good relationships and communication with the students and that this ministry will help them achieve good results on their exams in January.

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THAILAND

Pray for Arnie Suyu as she leaves for a three-month home service next month to rest, report, and raise funds. Pray for good balance and comprehension for Sabine Baier as she starts back into language study and part-time ministry. Lastly, pray for Doug & Pom Olson, newlyweds, as Doug studies language.

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PHILIPPINES

The TESOL class in September had trainees who are interested in going as missionaries to different places, but they have no sending agencies. Pray that our Philippine mobilizers and staff will have good fellowship with them and, Lord willing, mobilize them through SEND.

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UKRAINE

Kyiv — As the SEND Ukraine workers meet with representatives from TEAM, pray that they will have good communication with one another and mutually help and encourage each other in ministry.

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BULGARIA

Gisli & Nora Jonsson

Pray for the right timing and the right team to come and renovate the third floor of the Counseling Training Center. Pray also that each of our clients – children to older couples, Christians and others – will know the Lord's love in their situations of anger, strife, and brokenness!

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TAIWAN

Miaoli City — Six interns are joining us tomorrow to help with campus ministry. They will study Mandarin at the university and live in the dorm in order to develop friendships with the students. Ask God to give them effective ministry and Kingdom relationships during the month they are here.

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UKRAINE

Kyiv — Pray for safety in travel for our Regional Director, Carl Kresge, as he visits Ukraine. Pray for fruitful, encouraging, Spirit-filled meetings with the Ukraine team. Pray for unity, wisdom, and cooperation as the Ukraine Area Council meets with two new council members joining the team.

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SEND NORTH

Today is Canadian Thanksgiving. Give thanks for our dedicated people who bring the light of the gospel during a dark time of year to Canadian villages. Pray also that they will be able to present creative sobriety events during holiday celebrations.

15**EAST ASIA**

There are two new units in the application process through the Hong Kong sending office. Pray for a smooth process and that the Lord will give clear guidance to them and to our council members throughout the process.

16**UKRAINE**

Kyiv — Brian Roe often comes to Ukraine to preach and teach in the Obolon region of Kyiv and the small town of Korosten. Pray that his time here, October 16 to November 5, will be a Spirit-filled blessing to many.

17**SEND GLOBAL***Barry Rempel*

October 17-22 I teach church planting at a seminary in Guayaquil, Ecuador. My goal is to further train and motivate these future missionaries and pastors to take the gospel to the unreached. Pray for clear communication. May the Holy Spirit use this course for God's glory and Kingdom.

18**UKRAINE***Jay & Judy Francis*

Kyiv — We are at the Word of Life Bible Institute near Budapest, Hungary, where Jay is teaching a 20-hour course on the book of Isaiah. Pray that we will be an encouragement to both the students and staff during our time here.

19**PHILIPPINES**

Pray for Ubaldo & Joy Rodriguez as they do support development and mission mobilization in churches in Colombia, the US, and Canada this fall. Pray for a partner church in Virginia that is considering adopting a people group and possibly sending a worker to Asia from their partner church in Mexico.

20**RUSSIA**

Pray for Alex & Sveta S. as they serve in Tambov, Russia. Ask the Lord to help them creatively share the gospel with friends and neighbors.

21**JAPAN***Steve & Belva Rae Kotlarczyk*

October 21-22 the Okutama Bible Chalet camp committee will meet to hear reports from this past summer and set dates for next year's camp programs. Pray for a good spirit of unity and fellowship among the Japanese pastors and SEND missionaries that make up this committee.

22**CENTRAL ASIA**

Pray for wisdom and discernment for the K family as they engage with unbelievers and encourage the church in Central Asia. Ask God to provide for them as they seek his direction.

23**POLAND**

Pray for an openness to the gospel among the students in our language classes at LOGOS in Lubin and Legnica. Ask the Lord to provide a Polish partner and solid believers to come alongside the church-planting team in Legnica to grow the church.

24**TAIWAN**

Praise the Lord for an invitation to return to the university in Miaoli to repeat the short-term English language program that was piloted there last May. Ask the Lord to provide leadership and to use this program to build Kingdom relationships that can be nurtured by the SEND team.

25**EAST ASIA**

Pray for God's guidance and a smooth process for two who are applying for short-term ministry through the Hong Kong sending office. Pray also for efficient work on the remodeling project at the office this month and that the office can function effectively during this period.

26**PHILIPPINES**

Thank you for praying last month for quality helpers for the Philippine guest house. God provided two Christian women with good experience. One has even studied hotel management! They are pleasant and eager to serve. God answers prayer.

27**RUSSIA**

Gabe & Beckie G. are involved in orphan ministry in western Russia. Pray that the orphan graduates who attend their church will see their deep need for Jesus.

28**SEND NORTH**

Pray for the Colwell family who built and run the Hope Center in Ross River, Yukon territory. The Center is the hub of an amazing variety of ministries and outreaches to people of all ages. Pray for financial and prayer support to continue this vital ministry in a town far from anywhere.

29**UKRAINE***Rick & Marilyn Perhai*

Kyiv — Rick serves at Kyiv Theological Seminary and will teach Romans to the 4th year students. Pray that the students will prepare well and experience the weight of the glory of the gospel, which Paul proclaims in Romans. May Rick teach and mentor with enthusiasm and wisdom.

30/31**EAST ASIA**

Pray for one SEND family who is in the midst of a number of decisions for their future – home service, housing, and their teaching positions. Pray for good communication and wisdom. Pray also for safety and strength for the area director as she continues a heavy travel schedule across Asia.