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Supported Workers and Ministry Partners

Prayer Requests

January/February 2025

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for our preparations for a college spring break UMT with 2 RUF groups from Rowan University and Rutgers University. Pray for a place to house them, for God to assemble the right people for the teams, for work projects or outreach initiatives for that long weekend.
- 2) Please also pray that I would get to have some good conversations and time in the Word with 2 men that I have been trying to share the gospel with.



Peter and Katie Eck
Church Planter - New City
Fellowship
Atlantic City, NJ

Chris and Savanna
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the upcoming delivery of our third daughter (due 24th of Feb)!
- 2) Pray for our language learning, and for discipleship-ministry amongst Farsi-speaking people in the UK in general. Please pray that their hearts and minds (as well as ours) would continue to be soft towards God.

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for the Lord's provision as I enter a season of focused support raising!
- 2) Pray for the women's leadership team, that they will work together to develop staff women along the East Coast Network.
- 3) Pray for me as I develop trainings for staff women across the Network. Pray for wisdom and creativity.



Brandi and Jay Rawls
Campus Outreach - East Coast
Network Development Team
Newport News, VA

1 Corinthians 2:9

“But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”



Ben and Melanie Kappers
Church Planters - All Saints
Reformed Church
St. George, UT

PRAY

- 1) We have had quite a few visitors and interactions with non-believers. Please pray that the Word takes root and bears fruit in their hearts.
- 2) We have some age gaps in our membership that we are hoping will be filled in--this is especially true for the ages of our older kids. Please pray that we receive some families with kind older children.
- 3) We have scheduled our 2025 outreach seminar for March 21. Pray that it is well-received by those who come, and that many people who do not know Jesus attend!

Allen
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for our church as we continue to seek mature male leaders to step up and serve in various ministries.
- 2) Pray for our outreach efforts, that God would draw more people to Himself, particularly men, to grow in faith and become active in the church.
- 3) Pray for a godly Chinese New Year celebration.
- 4) Also, please lift up our Sunday school program, that the teachers would have wisdom and joy in sharing God's Word with the children, and that the children would grow in their understanding and love for Christ.



Corinne Parsons
Reformed University Fellowship
Cookeville, TN

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the start of this semester and for all of our students as they begin a new year!
- 2) Pray that a new girl intern will be placed here for fall of 2025.
- 3) Pray for Ryan, Duncan, and I as we begin to prepare for another busy semester!
- 4) Pray for the discipleship group I will be leading. Pray that it will be fruitful, helpful, and the Lord would work through these students and grow the girls ministry.

Hebrews 11:16

“But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.”

David and Aliece
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) David will begin helping 20+ churches in the field to teach and lead them on transitioning to Reformed Polity, and helping them train elders and deacons, please pray for wisdom and strength. Also, David will travel to the States in Feb to attend 2 Missions Conferences and share about his ministry, please pray for his testimonies.
- 2) Aliece is recording a series of lectures for her Counseling School's new Certificate program. Also, she is counseling many church leader couples on marriage issues. Please pray for her wisdom to help them reconcile as they serve in the ministry of reconciliation themselves.
- 3) Please continue to pray for our son Zebadiah's pursuit for music schools.



Dave and Micki DeHaan
WordPartners - North America
Program Director
Chicago, IL

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the development of effective strategies to reach more of Central Asia.
- 2) Pray for the training of pastors in countries that are security-sensitive and are hostile to Christianity. Pray that the pastors we train will develop skills to train others so that they can take the gospel to places that Americans can't go.
- 3) Pray for the safety and health of our training staff as they travel internationally.

PRAY

- 1) Life Hope Network will celebrate its 20th anniversary the end of March. A newspaper plans to print articles about abortion based on interviews of us and past clients. Please pray that this will have a God-glorifying impact.
- 2) Please pray for more baptisms at our church this year, as there are several people who seem close.
- 3) Pray for Tomi to progress through his ordination process and feel confirmed in his call to our church, if that is God's will.
- 4) Pray for Micah as he will graduate from high school in March and will begin going to a ay facility for adults. Transitions are hard for him. Pray for him to enjoy and thrive in his new environment.
- 5) Pray for me to have strength to take care of homestays, as well as Micah. Pray for me to have more opportunities to share the gospel/do discipleship.



Cynthia Ruble
Life Hope Network Founder
and Director
Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Mike and Stephanie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Ed and Nan McCallum are currently training in N Vietnam. They are accompanied by EPC Teaching Elder Bryan Gregory. They will continue training trainers for the Hmong people group and initiating a new training program with the Dao people group. Please pray for the Lord's clear direction for Bryan as he considers the possibility of collaborating with ITEN in the future. Pray for Ed and Nan's strength and energy. Always pray for us to be filled with the Spirit, speaking with wisdom and grace. All training in Vietnam is through translation, so pray for fluid and understandable language.
- 2) In February, Mike and Nathan Moser will return to Nepal to complete our training in "Understanding, Communicating and Applying the Bible." Pray for: James (Nepalese partner) who will select the trainees and communicate with them, Mike and Nathan--safety in travel, wisdom in training, good collaboration, translation (manual and teaching), provision of finances, etc.
- 3) Bruce Anderson travels to Ukraine in late January, early February. Bruce has many speaking and mentoring opportunities in this war torn nation. Pray for his partnership with Yaroslav and others.
- 4) Dan and Catherine Burns return will be hosting training in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan this month. The training will be in outreach to the majority population. Pray for the trainers and for the participants—open hearts and a desire to act on the material.
- 5) Pray, please, for the onboarding process of two new couples joining ITEN. They face a huge transition from US pastoral roles to overseas cross-cultural training roles.



Sihle and Lethabo Xulu
Church Planters - Renewal
Fellowship Church
Johannesburg, South Africa

PRAY

- 1) Praise God for our new venue! Pray that we will steward it well on proclaiming the gospel and discipleship.
- 2) Pray that we will find potential financial partners to help bridge the gap in our 2025 church budget.
- 3) Pray for spiritual growth and theological training for upcoming leaders in the church.
- 4) Pray that our family will continue to be joyful and encouraged in the Lord's work.

Romans 10:9-13

“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Saleem and Joy
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please continue to pray that each of the six guys would be able to come for Sunday morning Bible study. Pray that work and family conflicts would be resolved that all could attend.
- 2) Pray for Anis and his wife to come to faith as Saleem continues to meet and study the AI Massira course with him. Pray for Mounsif's wife to be willing to meet with Joy to study the AI Massira course. Ask the Lord to open each of these people's hearts to His truth in the gospel.
- 3) Pray that we would learn and apply the information at an organizational training that we will attend from 2/2-2/6.
- 4) Pray for the upcoming Relationship Skills seminar that Saleem will teach on the topic of “Forgiveness” from 2/13-2/15. Ask for healing from past wounds and for a true understanding of the gospel that would allow people to forgive.
- 5) Pray for our time with a small group of people visiting from our home church in Virginia in later February. Pray that they would be able to communicate to the body in Virginia how to better pray for us.

Tim and Barbie
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) We're helping to plan a New Testament dedication for our language for the 15th of February. We'd like believers and unbelievers to come. We pray that the event will honor God and encourage local people. We pray that those who come will be deeply impressed with the Word of God in their language and think about it for a long time afterwards.

Matthew 6:9-10

“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”



Jonty and Georgina Rhodes
Church Planter - Christ Church
Central Leeds
Leeds, England

PRAY

- 1) Pray for a new venue, as we've been evicted from our evening service venue and a LGBTQ group is trying to get us evicted from our morning place.
- 2) Pray for Zac and Kate Leach who will be arriving in the summer so Zac can come on staff as assistant minister. Pray for this transition.
- 3) Pray for evangelistic fruit in our city.
- 4) Pray for the development of youth and children's work, as the number of children attending is growing sharply!
- 5) Pray also for our student group, as 40-50 students are committed to the ministry. Pray for discipleship and conversions.

PRAY

- 1) Praise for a healthy delivery of baby boy, Noah!
- 2) Please pray for our new elder training.
- 3) Please pray for a Christian Fundamentals class that Julian is teaching.
- 4) Pray for a decision to purchase and renovate a building. We moved into a new temporary location January 2025 that is a bit bigger, but we expect the move to be temporary. Pray for the fundraising for a new building and for the process.



Julian and Rachel Bacon
Church Planters - Hope
International Church
Brussels, Belgium

PRAY

- 1) Pray for our new Leadership Development Associate, TE Remargo Yancie, who will continue to transition well into his new role.
- 2) Pray that the PCA will become a more welcoming place for African Americans.
- 3) Pray for more African Americans to sense a call to leadership in the PCA.
- 4) Pray for more financial partners.



Charles and Charlotte McKnight
Mission to North America
African American Ministries Coordinator
Winston-Salem, NC

Isaiah 55:9

“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”



Travis and Jessica Jones
Rising Adults & Outreach
Director - East Charlotte Pres
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

- 1) Pray for our rising adults (middle school) to crave the Word.
- 2) Pray that God will continue to cultivate a desire in their hearts to serve and to share the gospel with those on the margins.
- 3) Pray that the body of Christ grows and is built up in East Charlotte.
- 4) Pray for our family, for the grace to be a light in dark places. Pray for increased hunger and deeper understanding of the Bible.

PRAY

- 1) Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and the hope we have in Christ alone to women and families who are hurting.
- 2) Pray for the ladies who sew, knit, and/or crochet for the P.A.T. (Providing A Treasure) memory boxes. These handmade items help comfort families going through a loss, so pray for the ladies as they diligently and selflessly work on these loving items.
- 3) Pray that Craig and Sandy will remain faithful stewards of the ministry. Praise the Lord that this year they celebrate 35 years in the ministry!



Craig and Sandy Day
Caleb Ministries Founders
Matthews, NC



- 4) Pray for continued financial support for Caleb Ministries.

PRAY

- 1) For leadership development in Christ Our Refuge Church. Pray that God will raise up godly men to serve as elders and deacons.
- 2) Pray for the Ugandan pastor, Rodgers, who will serve as stated supply pastor while Ben is away on Home Assignment from July to the end of the year.
- 3) Pray for effective discipleship of the members of Christ Our Refuge Church and the church's witness to Christ in the broader community.
- 4) Pray for good health during the 2025 year, particularly after last year when our daughter had a life-threatening illness initiated by contracting malaria.
- 5) Pray for preparation, provision, and a good transition to Home Assignment as they plan to be in the US from July 2025 - June 2026.



Ben and Kim Church
Church Planters - Christ Our Refuge
Church
Kampala, Uganda

2 Timothy 4:18

“The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Amjad and Sarah Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for our booktable staffing in 2025, we are looking for more volunteers and partners for this ministry.
- 2) Please pray for Iranian man Mr A who is very open to friendship and talking about spiritual conversations. He works at the spect savers in the town. He came to the booktable just before Christmas and I am trying to follow up on him this month.
- 3) Please pray for Bangladeshi young man Mr R whom we met at the booktable, he was given Bengali bible, he works at the Indian restaurant in the the town, he is very open to the gospel but he lives with other Bangladeshi colleagues, it makes harder for him to read the Bible in his place. He came to the booktable last week and brought a Christmas gift for my family. Kindly pray that he will come to believe in Christ Jesus.
- 4) Please pray for Mr Ahmed a man from GAZA, who came to the booktable, we had many good discussions especially on the archeological evidences of Abraham and Ishmael ever came to Makkah to build the Kaba, he doesn't live in the area, therefore we resorted our conversation online. Kindly pray that he will search for the facts not the propaganda and one sided narrative and will come to know the truth in Jesus.
- 5) Please pray for another Pakistani young man who came to the booktable, we had a wonderful conversation on the transmission of scriptures, I was able to pull out some of resources from my powerpoint presentation on my phone, he was amazed and said that why he didn't not know, why his Imams don't tell them the facts like this. Kindly pray for him, so God opens his heart and mind to search deeper and come to know the truth in Jesus.

PRAY

- 1) Pray that we will grow at the rate that God desires.
- 2) Pray that God will allow us to develop a deep relationship with a very aging church in SE Raleigh.
- 3) Pray for a clear vision from the Lord regarding ministry work in this area.
- 4) Pray for comfort for us as we grieve the loss of LaToya's mom from cancer. Pray that LaToya will be able to find full-time employment now that she is not caring for her mom.



Russell and LaToya McCutcheon
Church Planter -
Reconciliation Church
Knightdale/Southeast Raleigh, NC

Matthew 4:17

“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

PRAY

- 1) Pray that the Lord will continue to work in the lives of the people of Christ Covenant.
- 2) Pray that the Lord will add to our numbers both mature Christians and also the unchurched, dechurched, and those who do not have a church home.
- 3) Pray that the Lord will provide for our finances.
- 4) Pray that we will be faithful in raising our two boys in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
- 5) Pray for healing for my (Brock) mom who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer.



Brock and Katie Larson
Church Planters - Christ
Covenant Church
Fargo, ND



Bongo and Sibulele Mkiva
Church Planter - Sikhona Covenant
Presbyterian Church
Cape Town, South Africa

PRAY

- 1) Pray for the people God brings along our path.
- 2) Pray for our core church group.
- 3) Pray for our evangelism efforts.
- 4) Pray that in all our ministry endeavors, the gospel will be central and will be the power of God unto salvation.
- 5) Praise the Lord for the gift of our son! Pray that God will give us wisdom to raise him and care for him in a way that glorifies God in our lives.

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2 Corinthians 9:7

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”



FAITH PROMISE

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