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Faith Promise Supported Workers and Ministry Partners

Monthly Prayer Guide

April/May 2026



Liv and Gábor Kukucska
Greater Europe Mission
Ministry Workers
Birmingham, England

PRAY

- 1) For wisdom as we sort out our ministry responsibilities and church life.
- 2) For growth in godly parenting.
- 3) For the relationships Gabor has begun to form with refugees in English club and Football.

Stephen and Natalie **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) For Natalie and baby to stay healthy, and for a safe delivery in June.
- 2) We hope to open a new university partnership in Mafraq in the fall. Please ask that the meetings with them go well this week and that we're able to finalize an MOU quickly!
- 3) Stephen's co-director is going on sabbatical next year, so please lift for a smooth transition as Stephen takes over his responsibilities.



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

PRAY

- 1) Spring is here and we were able to start it off well by hosting a RUF team from Rutgers in March and by hosting presbytery too. Thank God, both seem to have went very well.
- 2) Marriage counseling for the young couple in our church continues to go well as they prepare for their wedding in June.
- 3) Please pray for preparations for our 2026 UMT Season. Our interns are working through fundraising and pre-field reading. Our teams are beginning to meet to work on their bible clubs and team building.
- 4) Pray also for Christian and Melissa as they get married in June. I am officiating the wedding. It is a very special time for our church.

- 5) Pray for some of our unconnected folks at church. Those who for whatever reason have been neglecting the regular fellowship of the saints.
- 6) Pray for my work with some of the men in and around our church. Some of it is more evangelistic and others more discipleship oriented.

Hebrews 4:16

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

PRAY

- 1) Personal praise update is that the Lord has provided temporary housing with the Litowski family, currently through July.
- 2) Continued prayer that the Lord would provide a permanent place that would meet my needs (and maybe a few of my wants), Lord willing.

For Out of the Ashes:

- 3) Pray for the individuals who work tirelessly to support others while quietly navigating their own battles, grief, and healing. Ask God to surround them with love, rest, and the assurance that they are seen, supported, and never alone.
- 4) For Expecting Siblings and Growing Families Pray for a sister and brother-in-law who are currently pregnant, and for a brother and sister-in-law who are just weeks away from welcoming their baby. Ask God to protect these little ones and bring peace and joy to their families.
- 5) Pray for a sister and brother-in-law who are struggling with infertility and beginning their first round of IVF. Ask God to strengthen their hearts, guide their medical team, and surround them with hope in every step.
- 6) For a Heart Rooted in Jesus — Trip Smith Pray that Trip would remain close to Jesus—not rushing to do for Him before first being with Him. May his heart find rest, renewal, and clarity in God’s presence.



Elisabeth Herrin
Administrative Coordinator
Out of the Ashes Foundation
Charlotte, NC



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

PRAY

1) For a safe and fruitful training trip to one of the countries in Central Asia that WordPartners serves. I co-led an advanced training for emerging leaders, studying 1-2 Samuel. God used our time together to deepen our fellowship in His Word.

2) For three new training groups launched in North Africa. All three are composed of house church leaders who do not have access to theological training. I am especially grateful that three brothers from a neighboring country were able to join us. They thanked me (and by extension you!) for financing their travel as it is not possible for security reasons to conduct biblical training like ours in their country.

3) I will be traveling to another Central Asian country in May. Please pray:

- 4) For safety and rest as it takes roughly 30 hours to get there (from the time I leave my house in Elgin, IL until I arrive at the training venue in Central Asia).
- 5) For effective and transformative workshops. I and a colleague will be leading three workshops with three different groups of pastors and church leaders.
- 6) For true biblical fellowship and for deeper relationships with the brothers we train.
- 7) For these pastors to grow in their ability to interpret Scripture and faithfully preach the Spirit's transforming message centered in Christ.
- 8) For safe travel home and restful recovery. This is my last trip of the "Spring training season." The "Fall training season" will begin in September.

Psalm 23:6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life"

Chris and Savanna **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Pray for 2 or 3 men for me to meet with regularly and disciple more intentionally as leaders in our Persian fellowship at church. I think I've identified 2 so far which is a comfort.
- 2) Pray for Savanna and the girls in their regular homeschooling routine. For Savanna to have patience and self-control as she teaches and for Georgia-Lee in particular to have a receptive attitude, to be a good listener, and to be a good example to her two younger sisters. All in all that they would all grow closer to Christ while homeschooling and be edified and strengthened themselves as a result too.
- 3) Pray for the Lord to send 2 or 3 more couples to join Savanna and I here in the UK/Europe in the next 5 years to join in Persian ministry amongst the IPC.
- 4) Pray that the Lord would bring swift justice and peace to the home country of our Persian brothers and sisters.
- 5) Pray that He would protect and strengthen His church there in that land and the diaspora church in the midst of such conflict and trauma.

PRAY

- 1) For God to give us open doors to share the good news of Jesus with our neighbors.
- 2) In addition to the praises and requests from our latest update, please join us in giving praise for how T was recently beginning to share the gospel with his brother, and for how T and another family are going to begin exploring membership with Lumberton Mission Church! Please pray that they would join, and that God would raise up more leaders to lead weekly discipleship groups.
- 3) For more people like T to hear the good news, trust and follow Jesus, and join us on this mission of advancing God's kingdom.



Andrew and Heather Martin
Church Planter - Lumberton
Mission Church
Lumberton, NC

1 Peter 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”

PRAY

- 1) For our Mother's Day giving campaign-- we are hoping to reach a \$10k match from a church and are 1/10th of the way there so far. Pray for us to be able to raise the full amount!
- 2) During April, child abuse awareness month: For protection for vulnerable children in our city. For the Church to care for vulnerable children so well proactively that families do not reach the point of child abuse or neglect occurring.
- 3) For vulnerable parents to find healing, love, and hope through the Christ-like care of His people.
- 4) For open doors to build relationships with business owners and to share about Alongside Families with business networking groups as an avenue for awareness and financial support.
- 5) For volunteers serving a current arrangement with some behavioral challenges. They are committed to learning and growing through serving this family and want to do so well.
- 6) For parents we've talked with this week to take next steps in exploring support.
- 7) For parents to learn of our mission through providers, friends, churches or agencies, that they would bravely call to explore what we do and ways we can serve.
- 8) For additional bi-lingual volunteers for support line intake as well as hosting and friending opportunities.
- 9) For agencies, providers to call to mind and share ASF with parents they are serving.
- 10) For families we serve who continue to need connection and support that they would continue to pursue and find that in the Church.
- 11) For additional SL volunteers to partner with us to listen, encourage and let isolated parents know they are not alone.





Queen City
PREGNANCY
RESOURCE
CENTER

PRAY

- 1) Pray for a new, reliable **Mobile Unit** to replace our current one, which breaks down frequently.
- 2) Praise for **more clients scheduling appointments** at the Mobile Unit deployment sites each week.
- 3) Please pray for the client who received **Abortion Pill Rescue**. Her baby is alive and growing well, but she is still struggling and going back and forth about whether to continue the pregnancy or abort.

- 4) Praise for **record numbers** of clients served last month.
- 5) Pray for **follow-through** with mothers and fathers who express interest in **church** or **faith**.
- 6) Praise for a full room of **fathers** at the last **HOPE class**.

Titus 3:5

“He saved us . . . according to his own mercy”

PRAY

- 1) Church Building: We are moving forward with the purchase of a church property here in Brussels. While there are many moving parts—including inspections and financing—our elders and building committee have decided to actively pursue this strategic location. Please pray for wisdom, unity, and favor as we navigate this major decision. If this is God’s will, our prayer is that this space would be used effectively for Kingdom work in the city.
- 2) Diaconate: We are currently establishing a diaconate. Please pray for wisdom as we train, elect, and ordain our first deacons. We hope to build healthy structures that will allow us to better care for our congregation.
- 3) Women’s Bible Study: Our women are beginning a new study through the book of Philippians. Please pray that this would be a season of deep encouragement, growth in grace, and strengthening friendships.
- 4) Vacation Bible School: We are preparing for our second VBS! Please pray for the logistics involved and for the children currently signing up. Our greatest prayer is that these children would come to understand and believe the Gospel through this week.



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

Tim and Jenn Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Praise God, the children’s program went very well—over fifty kids, several from non-Christian, unchurched families! One girl brought her dad to church on Easter and has started attending our youth Bible study and is sharing what she’s learning with her mom. Please pray for Mary’s salvation and the same for her dad and mom.
- 2) Praise God for a pause in active military conflict in the region but please keep praying for stability and peace—economics continue to affect a number of our members who may need to move as a result.
- 3) Pray for the word of God to do the work of saving and sanctifying in our church. We have an average of 230 attending our church every Sunday but 100 or more are not Christians or not committed to the church. Pray for God to save and grow people through the word preached.



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

PRAY

- 1) Some weekends we have men who are doing street evangelism in front of the Saint George temple. Pray for courage and for conversions!
- 2) Our congregation is healing from the excommunication of one of our most involved men. Pray that we can fill the gaps he left behind. Also, please pray for his wife and kids.
- 3) Pray for our women's ministry. They are doing some great work, and we pray that they continue to have joyful, fruitful times.

Psalm 25:6-7

“Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!”

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for our family as we continue to recover and deal with the aftermath of a really bad car accident mid-February. I sustained a crush injury on my lower right leg that has hit many roadblocks in the healing process.
- 2) Please pray that that's the Lord would heal me fully and continue to provide for all of our needs in the season.
- 3) Praise God for hundreds of students who will attend summer projects! Pray that the Lord would use these projects to grow them in their faith and stir their hearts towards kingdom service.
- 4) Pray for me as I prepare to spend a significant portion of my summer support, raising and working on developing some resources to help our staff in ministry. Pray that I would be diligent in all of my work.



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

David and Alice
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) David's dental implant fell out and is in need of new one. Please pray for his health.
- 2) Please pray for Aliece as she's getting ready to teach at two church retreats in a week.
- 3) Pray for David as he's going underground to teach a group of field pastors on Apologetics and Evangelism.

Nisin and Joanna
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for the campuses across the country, many of which are still online. Currently, there is no war; we don't hear any missiles, but since the regional conflict has not been resolved, students are still studying online and often overseas with their families. Considering that most of the students are non-Christians, this poses a great challenge for us to be able to interact with them and study God's word and share the gospel online. Please pray for the situation to be resolved so that we can go to our regular rhythms and the many, many relationships that we have built over the last few semesters.
- 2) Pray for the staff team as they work hard at fundraising this summer. We have, by God's grace, four new interns who will be full-time staff after the internship. Pray that they and I can find all the funding necessary for them.
- 3) Pray also for the work in A*. The biggest campuses where we have ministry going on are in the A*, and we are training up students to lead Bible studies for the next semester. Pray that these students would walk in holiness, they would be clear on the gospel, and that they would have biblical convictions as they prepare to lead.
- 4) Pray for eldering in our church. By God's grace, the Lord has given us 10 elders to our new elders, one of them is a staff of Focus Tobin, who was going to come to the conference with me. Pray for the elders in our church to have wisdom to shepherd well and that God's word would bear fruit in our congregation.
- 5) Finally, pray for my family. We are enjoying watching Daniel grow up. He is keeping us busy; he's quite active, and we are not fully able to sleep at night. Pray that, as we continue to invest in our children, they would know the Lord from an early age. Amelia is showing lots of signs of understanding the gospel. Pray that she would turn to Christ at an early age and that her conversion would be genuine.

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”



Emily and Timothy Bantola
CRU-USA Global Finance - Internal
Audit Lead
Abington, PA

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for me this month as I am in the midst of several projects that will advance our ministry work, such as a project to review salary levels and benefits in three areas of the world and if they are adequate for our staff. I'm also preparing an analysis for the global finance team that will gather information on the greatest needs in every country so that the global finance team can work together to meet those needs. I'm also working on several other projects, so please pray that my time is used effectively and that these projects truly benefit the ministry.
- 2) I also need to raise a significant amount of monthly financial support this year. Because my role is ongoing, I would like to build support-raising into my weekly schedule rather than taking a few months dedicated to it. I've asked Cru for a support coach to help keep me accountable. I would appreciate prayer that I can put in into my schedule and that God will provide for my monthly needs.
- 3) Pray for our boys to grow in the Lord. We have seen significant recent growth and are very thankful.

Frank and Sheree
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Pray for a church we are working with on ordination of elders. Pray for the church to understand the biblical concept of elders. Pray for them as they struggle with understanding a biblical perspective on some divisive theological issues. Pray for unity around God's Word. Pray for wisdom for us as we discuss these issues with them.
- 2) Praise God our ARTS professor was able to travel to K* to teach the doctrine of Scripture. Pray for the students to be encouraged by the trustworthiness of God's Word. Pray for them to be diligent in completing their assignments.
- 3) Pray for a young man wanting to plant a church next year. Pray for his preparation in character, ministry skills and theology. Pray for the Lord to use us in preparing him.
- 4) Our Gospel ministry here in E* has been able to share copies of 6 books for some Syr refugees looking to return to their country to start and minister in churches. Pray for these books to be used to guide them in their ministry. Pray for the preparation and training of these families.

Jude 1:24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

PRAISE

- 1) Please pray for our Friday night B3 event. I'll be hosting 15 or so men from my neighborhood this Friday. Very soft pre-evangelism approach. Most now know I'm a pastor. And many ask about the church. This is always my opportunity ask them about their relationship with Christ. Pray for these opportunities. The first several years they were few and far between. The are happening more often. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use me to share the words of life with them.
- 2) Pray also for our church. We are growing slowing. We're averaging around 45 on Sundays. We have another Membership class scheduled for May 8/9 and a Membership Commission meeting May 17 to bring in those new people as members. That would bring us up to 30-ish Members. We have visitors almost every Sunday now. Some stay, some don't (for a variety of reasons). Pray the we would do the utmost to keep those God has determined before the foundations of the world to call them to himself - that we would not be the obstacle but the catalyst. Thank you for all your prayers.



Michael and Tricia Lee
Church Planter - Indian Land
Presbyterian Church
Indian Land, SC



Jack and Pamela Sielaff
Supported Worker/Pastor
In transition to Glasgow, Scotland

PRAY

- 1) We thank God for his favor and blessing! The Lord has seen us through all the training and details for joining UFM and we can say we are so very blessed at the kindness, integrity, holiness and openness that we have seen and experienced with all the staff.
- 2) Next step is finishing gaining the rest of our prayer and financial partners! We are so very grateful for all those who have continued with us on this journey, may God provide in every way for you!
- 3) 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Exodus 34:6-7

"The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Amjad and Sarah **Serving in Restricted Area**

PRAY

- 1) Pray for Sister (S). She is a well-educated woman from Muslim background. Recently, her husband kicked her out of their house. She has been going through a difficult time as she had nowhere to go. Therefore she has lost her marriage, family, and house. However, she remained committed to her faith in Christ, and the believer's fellowship has provided her a family which was really needed to sustain her social and spiritual life. Also pray that God may give her His peace while she is trying to sort out this mess and broken marriage. Also pray for us as we are helping her in the due process.
- 2) Please pray for the right potential new leaders to be invited to a training that God would also bring forth the right leaders to run the future fellowships (house churches) in P*. Now we have 7 fellowships running in different cities and we are planning to launch two more fellowships within the next few weeks or months.
- 3) We have continued to meet the members of a P* Muslim community through the book-table ministry every Tuesday from 11.00 noon till 4.00pm in the Town Centre. Pray for these conversations.
- 4) Pray for Mr. I. He is a Pakistani man in his 50's. I had helped him during the Covid Lockdown when he had literally hung himself to end his life because his only kidney, which was transplanted before the lockdowns, was affected by cancer. Now his kidney has stopped working and he is in the hospital at the special care unit while waiting for another kidney transplant. I have been in touch with him, and I have many opportunities to talk to him. He has 5 children from 12 to 24 years. Please pray for him that God would open his eyes and heart to trust that Jesus is able to heal him. I need your prayers while I deal with this brother, he is very open to see this miracle and to be healed and come out from the special unit healthy and healed completely.

PRAY

- 1) The Spring Craft Fair at Idlewild Baptist Church on April 4 went well. We were able to share the Gospel with many people, in English, Spanish, and Russian. We were also able to encourage many Believers to use a Personal Workers Testament in their own efforts to witness to people that God brings into their lives. Thank you for praying.
- 2) Charlotte is hosting the Gideon International Convention in July, 21st to 26th. Pray for wisdom as we plan and prepare. We expect more than 100 countries to be represented in the 2000 or more attendees. Pray that our international attendees will be able to secure their visas in time; many of the international Gideons will be speaking in churches in the greater Charlotte area on July 26. Pray that many churches will be encouraged as they hear how God is using His Word around the world.
- 3) On Friday evening, July 24, we hope to honor 400+ Pastors and other church representatives at a Pastors Appreciation Banquet. Pray that many Pastors will come to this event to be encouraged to keep on keeping on in their service for our Savior and His Church.
- 4) Like many organizations today, The Gideons International is experiencing some “graying out.” As Jesus said in Matthew 9:37 & 38 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” More than looking for more men and women to do the work, we want others to know the joy of being used to claim their sphere of influence to build Christ’s Kingdom.



The Gideons International

THE GOSPEL IS OUR MISSION

Hosea 6:6
“For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”

PRAY

- 1) On Sunday, 4/26, a former homestay made the decision to get baptized! On the same Sunday, I started a Bible study before church with another former homestay. She wants to continue. I believe she will also express a desire to get baptized soon! Please pray for both of these young women as they move forward.
- 2) Please pray that nothing would hinder our accountant from also moving forward in baptism this year.
- 3) We are in the process of getting an estimate for the remodeling of the space adjacent to our cafe for a worship space/English school. Please pray that God would lead. Last night I got a call out of the blue from a donor who wanted to know if there were any pressing financial needs. When I told him and his wife about our project, they were immediately interested!
- 4) We have a possible homestay. Please pray that she will come if it is God's will.
- 5) Please pray for our church planting team that we will keep in step with the Holy Spirit.



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



James and Kelly Broadaway
Campus Outreach - South Africa
Cape Town Team Leaders
Cape Town, South Africa

PRAY

1) We were in the USA for a short visit as Kelly's mom passed away unexpectedly. We were able to have the funeral, visit family, and sort out most of her personal effects. Pray for our family, but especially Kelly as her Grandma, dad, & mom have all passed away in the last year.

2) Pray for capacity for me; ministry demands are high, pray that I would work from rest, and lead from an intimate relationship with Jesus.

3) Pray for our staff and student leaders who will start investigative bible studies in the next month with more students.

4) Pray for our student leaders to grow in their vision for reaching

and discipling others.

5) Pray for the Cross-cultural Project, with 11 staff and students joining us for 5 weeks from the middle of May. Pray for effective ministry and partnership with them.

Isaiah 55:11

“So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

PRAY

1) We have a big praise point. On the 1st of March we were able to get into a new and much better venue in a local school. We rent the school hall which is much bigger and solves some of our storage issues. Although the school is affiliated with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, please pray for this new relationship between us and the school to perhaps be used of God to open a door for the gospel.

2) On the ministry front, we have started with monthly men's and women's breakfasts. These have been well received and have been easy gatherings to invite friends and colleagues.

3) Please continue to pray for this ministry avenue. Pray for us to be wise and winsome and that our own relationships would be strengthened in and around God's Word.



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

PRAY

1) Travis and Theo (our 11 year old son) are developing/coaching an Urban Eagles soccer team in East CLT. We are excited to coach and share the love of Christ with these 20 or so, 9 and 10 year olds from the community. Two of the kids on the team are from East Charlotte Presbyterian Church (our 9 year old, Owen, is one of those guys). Pray for trust in relationships and spiritual curiosity about Jesus to grow within this group as we get the team started.

2) Jess and our kids have been hosting a ladies ESL class at our house with friends from community and the Neighbor the Nations ministry. This is such a fun group and the time is usually full of laughter! We are thankful for the friendships that are developing and pray that Christ would be glorified in them. Please pray for Jess and the kids as they serve as well as the ministry of Neighbor the Nations.



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

JONES CONTINUED

- 1) We continue to walk with about 30 Rising Adults (youth) from ECPC. We have been encouraged by their hunger to get in the Word, their honesty about the fight against sin, their faithfulness in serving the saints, and the growing desire to serve the lost and marginalized. These rising adults are navigating all the typical teenage stuff of this day and age and many are facing difficult circumstances. Pray for us as we discern how to shepherd these amazing covenant children alongside families. Please continue praying that their faith increases and their roots go down deeper and deeper into God's marvelous love. Below you will see Pictures of the Rising Adult at bible study, serving at Room In The Inn (a ministry to those experiencing homelessness), and leading a Easter Egg Hunt for our congregation.



Psalm 136:1

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

Mike and Stephanie Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) I'm in Bangladesh at the moment. I'd appreciate prayers for Stephanie (She'll go to offer care to her sister) and my health and stamina. Thanks.
- 2) The second training is in **Vietnam (May 15-28)** with ITEN colleague **Benj**. We will be teaching a minority people group, distinct from the majority population by language and ethnicity. There is an encouraging new movement of churches among this group.
- 3) We will be teaching two courses in this visit: **Theological Foundations and The Church**. Imagine agricultural village people who have come to Christ from Buddhist background, grappling with the theological foundations of the faith and seeking to apply that in their house and village churches.
- 4) s you do that, give thanks to the Father that Benj and I have this **amazing opportunity**. We always learn more than we teach on these trips, honored to peek into the global church to see what the Spirit is doing to glorify Jesus among the nations.



Connie and Mike Miller
PCA/CDM Women's International
Director/Trainer
Charlotte, NC

PRAY

- 1) Please pray for the WMI EPEC training event. Four PCA churches are sending their Entrusted Partnership Teams of women for *Thinking Biblically/Living Covenantally* training. This training equips women to disciple international women their particular church supports. This is a 3-5 year commitment where local women interact with their international churches to learn what it means to think biblically and live covenantally so churches can become healthier and stronger as they align with the male leadership of their perspective churches.

PRAY

- 1) Praise for webinar for Sports, Rec, and Fitness leaders in April answering the question, "Where do sports, recreation and fitness fit into the Gospel?"
- 2) CEDE SPORTS is celebrating 30 years in 2026. Glory to God for all He has done through the lives impacting people in sports and chaplaincy to make disciples and redeem the sports culture. Celebration is on May 12th.
- 3) Coaching with Nicole Rullo at Oro Valley Church in Arizona. Prayer for her upcoming maternity leave and for equipping her staff team and volunteer coaching in answering the Ultimate Question - "Why do you coach?" Seeking to coach for God's glory.
- 4) Prayer for webinar for Sports, Rec, and Fitness leaders in May on how the Fall in Genesis 3 reminds us how sin disrupted God's design for humanity so we are considering how this applies to sports, recreation and fitness with God's purpose for sports and how they can be used to restore His original design.
- 5) Continued prayers for wisdom and opportunities in new church partnerships to help coach sports, recreation and fitness leaders. Connecting with three new churches in April about possible partnerships.



Jenny Young
Church Coach - CEDE Sports
Indianapolis, IN

Romans 12:1-2

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world. . . ."

Saleem and Joy Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) Pray for *Anwar* to continue to grow in his faith following his baptism and for protection from temptation. Pray for good visits this summer while on HMA.
- 2) Continue to pray for the Christian mother that *Joy* counseled to keep custody of her children as her Muslim ex-husband has now appealed the judge's decision to a higher court. Pray for continued peace as they await the outcome.
- 3) Pray for a couple that we counseled to be able to apply new principles to their communication and conflict resolution.
- 4) Pray for those questioning Islam, as well as isolated Christians to be encouraged to follow Christ.
- 5) Pray for those that *Joy* has shared about her father's homecoming to begin to question what they believe.
- 6) Pray for the Lord to bring more men, women, couples and families that are seeking for Him to us.
- 7) Praise for one couple that has committed to join us in the future and pray for their training and support-raising process.

Shane and Krista
Serving in Restricted Area

PRAY

- 1) We found a new house to rent super quickly and the landlord seems lovely and like someone we can build a relationship with.
- 2) Praise for lots of encouraging moments and deeper conversations at the university over the past month or so--ask for fruit to grow!
- 3) Shane will attend a meeting to sign our new agreement with the government for our teacher training program! That will be on May 8th. It's a huge praise that there continue to be such open doors--the program has trained every English secondary school teacher in 3 provinces already and this next agreement will allow our organization to do the same in 4 more provinces.
- 4) A teacher at my (Krista's) school who retired a little over a year ago passed away this week. It was sobering to be at his funeral watching his family do ceremonies to try to send his spirit to heaven knowing that he likely didn't have a relationship with the Son. We're thankful we were able to be with my coworkers, Shane's old coworkers, and a bunch of current and former students for a couple of days during the funeral. Ask for more soft and open hearts and chances to be Light & speak more directly of Him.
- 5) We'll move this weekend--ask for a smooth move and for His covering of grace and peace as we make this transition! So far Jesse seems excited but it will be his first big move--we've been in our current house since he was born.
- 6) Ask for wisdom & guidance from the Father as Shane meets with current and new teammates and makes decisions for which cities to place teachers in for the next academic year. Ask for grace and clarity as he communicates with each teammate.

1 Peter 1:25

“And this word is the good news that was preached to you.”

PRAY

- 1) Notra, the lady that we celebrated her 90th birthday, went to her heavenly home on March 9th. Please pray for her family. It was sudden and so difficult for all of them. We have visited her husband.
- 2) Please pray for the resources we send/give out almost daily to those who are hurting. Thank you.
- 3) Continue to pray for Andrea and her husband. The year of her first loss (Abigail) is April 29th.
- 4) Pray for Bereaved Mother's Day and Mother's Day that we will be able to minister to many who are hurting.
- 5) Could definitely see that the bible study, **Learning Through Loss**, has truly ministered to Andrea and was life changing for her. A huge blessing for sure.
- 6) The P.A.T. Memory Boxes that go into the hands of women/families who have lost a baby. Amber, (Bereavement Coordinator at Novant Main) and the input she gave us was great!
- 7) We are so thankful for the many resources that we have to help and encourage women who have had a pregnancy loss or who are infertile or someone that has had an abortion. To be able to share the gospel in our resources and to firmly root people in the Word of God. A HUGE praise!



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PRAY

- 1) Praise God for His faithfulness to our family. Pray for our daughter Isabel as she prepares for her wedding at the end of June—that it would be a joyful, Christ-centered celebration and a strong foundation for her marriage.
- 2) Ministry Opportunities: Pray for continued opportunities to share the love of Christ with Indigenous friends who do not yet know Him. Ask God to open hearts and create meaningful, Spirit-led conversations.
- 3) Hockey Camps (September): Give thanks for the opportunity to serve in two hockey camps: Piikani Reserve (1 hour away); Goodfish Lake Reserve (7.5 hours north of Edmonton) Pray for safety in travel, strong connections with youth, and lasting spiritual impact.
- 4) Church Restart – Lighthouse Ministries Church: Pray for this significant opportunity to help restart Lighthouse Ministries Church, located on the Kainai Reserve (about 45 minutes from us). This is a spiritually challenging place—pray for protection, strength, and perseverance as we step into this work.
- 5) Pray against discouragement, disheartenment, and any opposition. Ask that God would clearly lead and sustain this effort.
- 6) Church Engagement: Pray for the small group of current members—that they would be encouraged, unified, and actively engaged in rebuilding a healthy, vibrant church community.
- 7) Financial Provision: Pray for the additional financial resources needed to faithfully undertake this church restart and ongoing ministry work.
- 8) Leadership Development: Pray that God would raise up an Indigenous man, called and equipped by Him, to take over leadership of the church in the near future.

1 Corinthians 3:16

“You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.”

PRAY

- 1) We are preparing to take our High Schoolers on Spring Trips to Austria, Poland, and Malta. Please pray for the safety of our students and teachers as we travel and enjoy time together.
- 2) The Middle Schoolers will be at the School of Nature that same week, where they will learn skills outside the classroom and enjoy being in nature for a week. Pray for good weather and a good time together as a Middle School.
- 3) As we near the end of the school year, continue to pray that we will not grow weary in doing good. Our students are curious and interested in hearing the gospel, and so please be praying that even though we are tired, we would not cease to proclaim the good news of Jesus.



Rachel Blackmon
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Brock and Katie Larson
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PRAY

- 1) We have continued to have new families visit the church.
- 2) In the past 2 months, we have had 4 babies born! Praise the Lord!
- 3) We have had a sweet time of fellowship in the church.
- 4) The Lord would continue to bless the church with growth in grace among the people, continued financial provision, and wisdom.
- 5) The Lord would provide faithful men to serve as ruling elders and also deacons.

1 Peter 3:15

“But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. . . .”

PRAISE

- 1) We thank God for 4 baptisms of new believers in April!



André and Larissa Meyer
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Daniel and Rebecca Gregoire
MTW Slovakia Team Leaders
Slovakia

PRAY

- 1) We are working to train new leaders is through translation and publication of reformed books into Slovak. The most recent book hot off the press is Mark Voegrop's *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy, Discovering the Grace of Lament*. **Pray** for this book and others to bless and transform the lives of Christians, training them to better understand the gospel. The book for 2026 is Jonty Rhodes, *Covenants made Simple*.
- 2) **Pray** with us as we continue to seek the Lord for the best ways to serve the Roma and prepare for a Roma church to be planted in the next 12 months.

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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

Matthew 9:37b-38: *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

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