



WPC MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

March 2022

Thank you for praying for Westminster's missionaries and ministries. Reference your 2022 missionary directory (*From Every Campus to Every Country* booklet at the kiosk) for family photos and ministry descriptions.

Sensitive Area requests are not included. Pick up a hard copy at the church.

Many of these prayer requests are intended to be prayed for throughout the year, so please hold onto this or tuck it in your Missionary Directory to reference as you pray for our missionaries in the coming months.

Stan & Donna Armes serving in Africa with Equipping Leaders International (ELI)

Please pray that the COVID level in Kenya is reduced to the point where Stan can travel; for Donna as she finds it hard when Stan is gone on extended trips; for David, the new partner with ELI in Kenya, as he organizes logistical details including finding people for a conference, finding a venue for teaching, and travel accommodations for those coming from the U.S.

Dr. Stephen & Susan Beck serving in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East with Greater Europe Mission

Please pray for the continued production of the training videos by 25+ qualified teachers in Europe and Canada and for the translation and dubbing of these videos into Farsi, Arabic, and other languages, which is being done by a team of Christian media professionals who are currently refugees in Turkey; that God would raise up newer immigrants to Europe who would take part in this training so that they can be equipped to serve the Church well in their own circles of influence, and to encourage their own people groups to reach out to others with the good news of the gospel of Jesus; for wisdom in discerning the next steps for our continued ministry and for health and stamina for increased travel.

Jeb & Gail Bland serving in the U.S. with Mission to North America (MNA)

Pray for Jeb and Gail that they "would walk in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 9:31); that Jeb would have grace and discernment as he meets people and churches interested in Native American ministry opportunities; for laborers to enter the harvest among Native Americans; for vision to find creative ways to develop meaningful partnerships with churches; for our partnerships with Great Plains Gathering (MT), Sacred Road Ministries (WA) and Woodlands Gathering (TN); for our new full-time Intern (Arapahoe & Blackfeet) and his family living in Billings, MT, and serving at Great Plains Gathering, while taking remote classes; for the scope and influence of Four Directions Ministry Council among native communities.

Gene & LuAnn Bowman serving in Texas with Hispanic Leadership Initiative

Please pray that God would continue to raise up more Hispanic men and women to heed His call on their lives for service in His Kingdom; that God would continue to supply the resources necessary for HLI to help prepare these men and women as leaders within His Church; that God would draw us closer to Jesus and increase our dependence on Him.

Rev. Josh & Katie Charette serving in Montana with Mission to North America (MNA)

Pray that, as a church, we would reach more Native families for the gospel and that a greater capacity for hopefulness would show fruit in the families of our church and in our community; for our children and youth to have a strong identity in Christ; for us as we mentor other indigenous leaders to do indigenous work.

Molly De Bruin preparing to serve in Ethiopia with Mission to the World (MTW)

Pray for me to raise the support I need and be ready to leave for the field in Fall of 2022; that the transition to the field will go smoothly; for safety in Ethiopia and for the ministries there to minister to and serve the people well; for single mothers in Ethiopia who are working hard to provide for their families—pray that they will have sustainable jobs that provide for their children and that they will know the love of Jesus and the care He has for them.

Cheryl Erb serving with MNA Engaging Disability

Pray for our staff as we grow and add new staff, which broadens our opportunity to serve more individuals, families, and churches impacted by disability; for families impacted by disability—pray that they would be enfolded into PCA churches across the country; for me to serve well as I have a part in many facets of our ministry, to juggle priorities, and to be an encouragement to those I interact with through our store and other interactions.

Rev. Sam & Elizabeth Goodwin serving in Germany with Mission to the World (MTW)

Pray for wisdom regarding the long-term educational and social needs for our daughters and how this will impact our future ministry; for our recovery from a very stressful last term on the field.

Rev. Keith & Bonnie Greer serving with Equipping Leaders International & Barnabas International

Pray that we would grow deeper in our experience of grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and that, out of that overflow we share with others; for discernment of the where, when, and how much ministry the Lord has for us in this season of our lives; that our

ability to listen, hear, understand, and ask questions stay Spirit-sharp; for Keith as he travels to Malawi, Africa teaching through ELI from March 16 through April 2—pray for the ministry of the Word and encouragement for national pastors.

Rev. David & Lisa Henry serving in Easton, PA with MNA & Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Pray that God would provide additional volunteers and missionaries for CEF; that God would open additional doors to expand the ministry of both CEF and Bridge Community Church; for our three boys—pray that God would continue to work in their hearts.

Steph Hubach serving in the U.S. with Covenant Seminary

Praise God for the publication of *Parenting & Disabilities: Abiding in God's Presence*, which was released by P&R Publishing in October 2021. Please pray for this book, written by Steph, to reach those parents who need to be encouraged by it most; for the opportunity Steph has to collaborate with the Wheaton Center on Faith and Disability as a member of the Editorial Review Board—pray for this Wheaton initiative between Christian academics, Christian disability ministry leaders and Christian families touched by disability—that God would use its work in a mighty way to bless his Church and glorify his name; for clear direction for Steph's writing and research work during 2022.

Rev. Matt & Jenn Irvine serving in England with Serge

Please pray for our children—Malachi (year 13) & Arielle (year 11) have major national exams in May/June, and in April/May Malachi hopes to decide where to attend university (UK or USA) and hopes to begin in Aug/Sept; for our kids and us, that the Good Shepherd would draw each of us close to himself and lead us through this season according to his will, in wisdom, in love, in His joy, and in His peace; that the many South Asian neighbours, friends, and contacts who have heard the gospel through our church in the recent years, that 'the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured' (2 Thess 3:1) such that they are moved by His Spirit to repent and believe the Good News about Jesus; for the NLSS church plant & our Serge church planting team—for encouragement in the Lord (after 2 years of COVID) and for growth in the Lord, that God would 'comfort [our] hearts and establish [us] in every good work and word.' (2 Thess 2:17).

Serena Jones serving in Boston, MA with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Please pray that the amazing good news of the gospel and God's story would be winsome to the students on the campus; that RUF would be "the aroma of Christ" on the campus and that unbelievers, skeptics, doubters, sinners, and sufferers would find forgiveness, truth, and freedom in Christ; that our student leaders would be filled up by their relationships with Jesus and equipping in RUF, and that they would be able to serve the rest of RUF and the campus as ambassadors for Christ—please pray for their sanctification as they deal with their own hardship, pain, grief, and doubts; for our one-to-one meetings, for our small group Bible studies, and our Large Group ministry—pray that these times of ministry would be fruitful and faithful to the Word, and that deep relationships would grow between students during our weekly programming.

Jason & Ai Kueh serving in Japan with Serge

Please pray that Shin-Urayasu Grace Church will be able raise her own elders as we are borrowing a Ruling Elder for the time being; for the session (of which Jason is a member) to wisely shepherd the flock; for members to continue to grow in Christ; that seekers could come to faith; that the church will be able to reach out, draw people, and make disciples of people in the community; for the Holy Spirit to guide Jason as he preaches God's Word on most Sundays; that discipling and teaching will help church members grow in maturity in Christ; that the relationships we have made with neighbors in our community would grow stronger and God would open opportunities to lead them to Christ; that we would be bold and faithful in our teaching and sharing of the Word; for our marriage to remain strong as we juggle the responsibilities of ministry and raising our children; for our children to grow in faith in Christ; for us to rest in Christ amid busyness.

Tom & Betsy Luttmann serving Worldwide with Bible Visuals International

Pray for our creative team as we write and illustrate new Bible lessons, mission stories and family devotionals in 2022; that we would carefully handle the scripture and effectively use words and pictures to communicate truth to young hearts; that distribution opportunities in Papua New Guinea and Lebanon would move forward in 2022 and that we would uncover new opportunities worldwide to support partners with these resources; that Tom will lead the family well as a husband and father and that our family will grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ and be a bold witness of the Savior in our own neighborhood in Neffsville.

Rev. Ken & Tammie Matlack serving in the U.S. & Europe with MTW

As most of our ministry has moved online during the pandemic, please pray for the effectual work of God's Spirit as we teach and train via this extremely limited medium; for new prayer and financial partners for our ministry; for clarity on when we can begin traveling again for in-person training and mentoring; that God would raise up people with a passion for intercessory prayer for kingdom advancement around the globe; that we would discern God's strategy for mobilizing His people for prayer.

Dan & Janet McBride serving in Africa with MTW

Pray that the Lord would guide the Presbyterian Conference of Sierra Leone (recovering from the ravages of civil war and Ebola leaving them without teaching elders) as they choose men from among them who would begin training for ordination and that the Lord would call three to five pastors from among our national partners in Uganda and Zimbabwe to serve in Sierra Leone as interim pastors until men from the PCSL are equipped and ordained; for our member care ministry to the six MTW missionary families in West Africa, and to two MTW missionary families who are in transition; that we would be effective in encouraging them, and that we would be sensitive to the Lord's guidance in caring for these families; for the Lord to eradicate the cancer cells remaining in Dan's body as he had a PSA test in November 2021 which indicated that the cancer is still detectable but the PSA is significantly lower than what it was prior to radiation treatments last winter.

Dr. Bruce & Anne McDowell serving in the Dominican Republic at Santiago Theological Seminary

Pray for recruitment of students for our newly starting undergraduate program; for planning for courses to be taught and recruitment of right faculty to teach; for a campus for the seminary that will abundantly provide for our needs.

Dr. Walt & Lisa Mueller serving in the U.S. with Center for Parent/Youth Understanding (CPYU)

Pray that youth workers both here and abroad—our “gate-keepers”—would continue to see the need to connect parents to our CPYU resources; for our staff—because we are working to understand, discern, and respond to our advancing cultural realities, we face a growing measure of opposition; that we would never become discouraged, side-tracked, or paralyzed by this opposition; that we would run this race with single-minded devotion to Jesus Christ and the Gospel; that doors would continue to open for us to make connections with young parents in ways that they see the value of enlisting our resources as they engage in the high calling and privilege of nurturing their children in the faith.

Rev. Shibu & Mary Oommen serving in the U.S. with Evangelism Explosion & Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship

Pray for divine appointments and safety for our weekly street evangelism in Lancaster and the Philadelphia area; for us to have good health to travel occasionally for evangelism training; for more churches to open for training and equipping in evangelism.

Rev. Chris & Kelsey Peter serving at Millersville University with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Pray for the conversions of unbelievers who are involved in RUF here; for our student leaders, that they would grow in their knowledge of the Word and faith in Christ; for our family as we adjust to life in Lancaster and the recent birth of our daughter.

Dr. Stephen & Berenice Rarig serving in Australia with MTW

Please continue to pray for Berenice's return to Australia as she has been out of the country for over a year now due to the lockdown of Western Australia.

Xavier Shea serving in the U.S. with Circuit Riders

Pray for wisdom for our leadership to steward the ministry in the midst of great loss and transition as Circuit Riders founder and leader Brian Brennt passed away November 2 after 10 years of faithful service to this ministry family; for God to seamlessly fill this leadership void he leaves and that Circuit Riders would continue in fruitful ministry for years to come; for me as I finish my sophomore year of Bible College, while also leading full time in ministry—pray that I would know Jesus in a greater way, to learn and grow in humble leadership, in my studies, and that God would use me in great ways to represent Jesus to the lost; that God would move in colleges around the country, that the gospel would be received and that it would change individuals and their campus communities; that Christians would be bold and unashamed to follow Jesus and represent Him to the broken and lost.

Rev. Cam & Kaela Smith serving at Penn State University with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Please join us in praising God for the renewed interest and involvement of students after almost two years of COVID decline. Please pray for rising student leaders to grow in the Christ and be bold in loving their neighbors by sharing the good news of the gospel; for our many students coming to Bible studies who are not Christians to know Christ!

Rev. Richard & Lynne Smith serving at Penn State University with Reformed University Fellowship International (RUF-I)

Please continue to pray for Richards recovery from surgery after tearing a tendon in January; for our new Intern Matthew Wheaton as he learns about ministry to Internationals and as he raises support for next year; for our outreach to the Muslim Prayers on Fridays—pray that it would produce fruitful conversations; for the following countries represented this year: India, Bahrain, Dubai, Iran, Kuwait, Myanmar, Columbia, China, South Korea, Bangladesh, Yemen, UAE, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Congo, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Argentina, Brazil, Botswana, Turkey, Ghana, Egypt, Suriname, Chile, France, Uganda, Cote d'Ivoire, Algeria, Ecuador, The Gambia, Angola, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Nepal, Hong Kong, Thailand, Liberia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Peru.

Ursula Spooner & Stan Opie serving in Austria with World in Need International

Pray for wisdom as we meet with various families and couples; for the emotional and psychological health of the women we work

with; for our 29 year old Chinese daughter living with us as she is going to join our church and be baptized on March 13, and on March 17, she will go before an Austrian immigration judge to decide whether she will be allowed to stay in Austria legally—she was trafficked into Austria about 7 years ago and if she receives a positive response it can change her whole world as she would officially be allowed to study, work, and travel.

Rev. S.I. & Michelle Suh serving as Army Chaplain with MNA

Please pray that God will bless my teaching and preaching ministry and that His truth and love would be evident in the way that I teach, preach, and interact with the students and congregants/attendees; that Christ be lifted up as I embody His gospel while working and socializing with other instructors; for my daughters, Ellyse (21), Juliette (18), and Audrey (14), that they will continue to glorify God through their faithfulness in their studies and devotion to life in Christ.

Ben & Lydia Swarr serving in Pennsylvania with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Please pray for quality volunteers who will serve as Board Members, Character Coaches, Chaplains, Coaches Huddle Leaders, and Athlete Huddle Leaders; that God would connect our ministry with key volunteers who will serve in the wrestling community of PA; that God would open up the hearts of the wrestlers and coaches in Lancaster County and the surrounding counties to attend our camp so we can engage more of them through the event and get them plugged into huddles; for us as our ministry has taken a lot of heat in recent months for our view on Biblical marriage found in our Statement of Faith that volunteers have to sign—pray that God would protect our ministry and help us to stay the course as we minister in these environments.

Kristy Thomas serving as York County Prison Chaplain with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

Please pray that the COVID restrictions that have kept our Evangelical volunteers from coming into prison for almost two years will ease so that church services can resume for the inmates; for God's Spirit to move throughout the prison and prepare hearts for the Gospel message; for the women to grow in sanctification as the culture continues to push against Biblical truth.

Rev. Gary & Lois Watanabe serving in Japan with MTW

Pray for continuing wisdom in self-care, that God would grant us diligent insight and agility in caring for our physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being through the changing conditions and circumstances created and influenced by the Coronavirus pandemic in Japan and in Asia; for continuing wisdom for how to advise and help those within our MTW and City to City Asia Pacific (CTC AP) teams, church planters, and partners as they address the difficulties and challenges that confront them trying to do ministry under the new “normal”; for God to continue to answer our prayers according to Psalm 71:17-18, “Oh God, you have instructed me from my youth and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. Even to old age and gray hairs, oh God, do not forsake me so that I might proclaim your wondrous deeds to another generation, your might to those to come.”

Rev. Hugh & Martine Wessel serving in France with MTW

Please pray for divine healing for the wife of a pastor, Sandra, who has an aggressive cancer that has spread to her liver—she is in her mid-30s with three children; that the seminary in Aix would have 25 students on campus as we believe having students attend via video conference short-changes the formation of future pastors, church-planters, evangelists, and missionaries; for safe travels during our Home Ministry Assignment this year.

Dr. Tim & Barbara Yates serving in Taiwan with Friends of China Reformed Theological Seminary (CRTS)

Pray for Tim to have the Spirit's wisdom through the Word in academic administration, teaching biblical counseling and practical theology courses, and rewriting his completed PhD dissertation to become his next book in English and Chinese showing the applicability of the Westminster Larger Catechism to international theological education and church ministry; for Barbara as she works as a teacher's aide and substitute teaches on a regular basis at Morrison Academy Taipei, and for Trisha (11th) and Nathan (9th) as they also study there; for our adult children, their spouses and children around the world to mature in Christ and thrive in their places of service: Chicago IL area (Nat & Doug, children Brandt and Colton; Karen and Brandon; Janine and Sylvio), Fiji island (Jonathan and Kaitlyn) and in Taichung, Taiwan (Val & Jeff, children Savannah, Garrett, Blake, and Eva).

Rev. J.G. & Daryl Zoellner serving in Canada with MNA

Please pray that we will be faithful in prayer together, that we might live a life of repentance and forgiveness which praises our Lord and brings His grace into others' lives; that we will be courageous, yet meek evangelists, able to listen well to others before we speak to them; that God will bring into our lives, in the heart of Montreal, many as yet unconverted men and women in whom the Holy Spirit is already working to bring them to Jesus.

A Woman's Concern

Pray for *Allison, a patient who wants to parent, but her partner would prefer her to have an abortion—please pray that she remains steadfast in her love for this child, and that her partner's heart might be softened; for *Naomi, a high school student who recently found out she is pregnant, as she is very anxious and agreed to come in for a confirmation appointment—please pray that the Holy Spirit might work through us to bring her comfort and peace, and that she finds joy in this unexpected pregnancy; for *Lauren, a young woman who recently discovered she was pregnant, as she has a developmental disability, and her family scheduled a confirmation of pregnancy appointment for her—please pray that her entire family is surrounded by the love and consolation of God, and that they choose life for this child.

Align Life Ministries

Pray for many teen clients who are taking prenatal classes; for several clients who are dealing with extended sicknesses—pray for relief and health for both the mothers and babies; for smooth deliveries and healthy babies for those coming to an end of their prenatal classes; for Heidi Fittery as she has become the new director of our Lebanon site; for a client who grew up in the church but does not have a relationship with Christ—pray that she would participate in “Earn While You Learn” classes and she would come to know Christ as she prepares for the birth of her child; for the health of one of our volunteers; for a client who is on an anti-depressant as she learned it could possibly harm her baby and has stopped her medicine—pray for balance of emotions, and that she will experience God's love; for Kati Swisher, EVP, who has an aggressive cancer and is working part-time.

Harvest USA

Please pray for a new president of Harvest USA—pray for God to raise up a fitting person who can lead our ministry in our vision to care for struggling people and form sexually faithful churches; for the staffing needs of Harvest USA as we have need for direct ministry and administrative staff; that we would be able to freely meet strugglers with the truth and mercy of the Gospel despite growing hostility towards those who hold to biblical views of sexuality and gender.

North Star Initiative—Restoration for trafficked women

Please pray for health and strength for all staff, volunteers, and their families as COVID and other illness has been hitting staff members; for our upcoming Welcome to the Battle Event on March 25, 2022, that we would reach more people than ever before and bless the Human Trafficking Task Force with the proceeds; that 2022 will be the year sex trafficking is talked about more than ever in the media; for the church to stand up and be a voice for the voiceless.