



WPC MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

June 2022

Thank you for praying for Westminster's missionaries and ministries. Your prayers are important and appreciated. Reference your 2022 missionary directory (*Laborers for the Harvest* booklet at the kiosk) for family photos and ministry descriptions.

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

Praise God for a good trip recently to Kenya. Please pray that we would find someone to take up the baton and continue to work with this group in Kenya as my trip in October will be my last.

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

Please pray for our son, Alex, as he recently graduated from high school, as well as the other graduates from our congregation and their next steps; for our Kids & Teens Outdoor Enrichment program this spring and summer; for our leaders as we work towards developing them for serving and leading in the church; for the WPC team coming June 10–18, that their time here would be productive and safe; for the Charettes' time off in July to be restful; that we would connect with new families and that we would grow in our discipling of new people; that our families would grow in their trust in the Lord as they witness with their lives the Gospel of Christ.

Molly De Bruin preparing to serve in Ethiopia with Mission to the World (MTW) (*Newly supported in 2022*)

Praise God that I have received over 80% of my monthly support and am able to go to pre-field training, July 21–August 8, in Georgia. Pray that I will be able to complete the many tasks that need to be done prior to moving; that I would be able to raise the remaining support I need as I have been approved to leave for the field in September as long as I have 100% of my support raised by August; that God will prepare my heart and mind for all the change and transition that is to come, and that he will grow in me more and more a desire to serve and love him and others.

Cheryl Erb serving with MNA Engaging Disability

Please pray for good health, safe travels, and meaningful gospel-centered disability ministry conversations as I go to General Assembly this month; for God to provide \$875 in new monthly pledges so I can be 100% supported; that 1–2 local churches would join my support team.

Rev. Matt & Jenn Irvine serving in England with Serge

Pray for endurance, encouragement, and comforting presence of Jesus for both Malachi and Arielle (and their peers) this month as they are in the middle of five weeks of exams, ending June 23; for guidance for Malachi's next steps as he is planning to go to university in the UK; for H and B who were recently baptized; for us to be renewed and refreshed.

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

Thank God for how he has worked in and through our students this semester! Please pray for Summer RUF, which will start up on Wednesdays in June, as we plan to host students from Harvard, MIT, and BU together for a topical Bible study and social time each week; for our five BU graduates who were a big part of RUF—please pray for their spiritual growth and for their next steps at grad school, pursuing careers, gap years, etc.; that as they leave BU they become a part of a local church wherever they go; for my annual summer fundraising and updating ministry partners—please pray that God will open up opportunities to connect with you all; for my funding needs to be met; for rest and rejuvenation this summer for the RUF BU staff and our students in their various endeavors; that Jesus would draw us all closer to himself in these next few months; for me as I continue studying theology and the Bible through some online classes this summer and next school year; that I would drink deeply of the Word and the teaching, and that God would use this time of intentional learning to enrich my ministry to students.

Tom & Betsy Luttmann serving Worldwide with Bible Visuals International (*Newly supported in 2022*)

Please pray for our two major international projects in Guyana and Mongolia; for our plans to travel to Mongolia in September to distribute materials.

Dan & Janet McBride serving in Africa with MTW

We are happy to report and praising the Lord that Dan's blood test in May showed "No Evidence of Disease" and sixteen months after radiation treatments his oncologist was now able to say, "It appears that you have had a good response to the treatment"! Pray that the Lord would enable us to facilitate our national partners in Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, and the Gambia to move forward with the objective of raising up and training ruling elders, that the local churches across the region would continue to develop and endure; for our member care ministry to a missionary family who experienced significant trauma and sadness from the impoverishing impact of COVID lockdown measures on the community they served resulting in a return to the U.S. earlier than planned; for continued emotional and spiritual healing and for the adjustment of this family from African village life to American suburban life.

Rev. Shibu & Mary Oommen serving in the U.S. with Evangelism Explosion & REF (*Newly supported in 2022*)

That we all would seek open doors for sharing the gospel; for Shibu's father in India as he mourns the loss of his wife of 65 years; for Mike, Jerad, and Nancy, who all made faith commitments recently; for training coming up in Warminster on June 18.

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

Pray for the students coming to Millersville this fall, that God would be working in their hearts this summer to give them a desire to know Him and be a part of Christian community; that our new student leaders would be well prepared to welcome in new students this fall; for our new intern, Larissa, as she raises money this summer and prepares to move to Millersville.

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

Praise God for the assistance of my summer intern, Hayden—he has been doing a phenomenal job helping me out, and I have really enjoyed having him on board; that we already have more registrants for our camp this year than our Recharge event last year. Please pray that wrestlers would continue to sign up, as we still have spots left; that campers would be open and receptive to the gospel; that we would be successful in following up with campers and coaches that attend camp and that relationships would be born out of this event; for the continued safety of our Ukrainian FCA staff and their families.

Rev. Gary & Lois Watanabe serving in Japan with MTW

Please pray for the twelve church planters Gary coaches monthly in Japan and three other countries; a monthly training of a dozen or so pastors and their wives in the Gospel to Okinawa church planting network; for three seminary courses Gary will be teaching at various times this year; for the seminary in Ukraine which has strategically trained pastors and leaders for the whole Eastern European region as their future remains uncertain; for the family of Jayson Kyle—our team leader, mentor, and friend for over 35 years—as he passed away in March.

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

Please pray for J.G. as he preaches many times this summer—for faithful, vigorous grace-filled messages which highlight our Lord, draw new people to Christ, and encourage disciples of Jesus; for wisdom to make plans for a teaching time in Africa in Winter 2023; for our discipleship group as we take a break in July but resume again in August—our prayer is for the participants to have a clear idea of the way of salvation.

A Woman's Concern

Please pray for *Alice who was originally abortion-minded but was much farther along in her pregnancy than she realized and has now decided to parent—pray that her upcoming delivery goes smoothly, and that she is able to embrace both the happiness and trials of motherhood with joy; for *Rose, who is considering abortion as she is married with a 4-month-old baby and does not feel equipped to handle another child—pray that she and her husband might be open to this baby and that they choose life for this child; for several women in need of emergency material assistance due to the formula shortage; for an abundance of love and support from their families and communities, and that we may be able to continue serving our clients to the best of our ability.

Align Life Ministries

Praise God that we are receiving more calls and online inquiries. Pray for God's wisdom, peace and protection as we navigate through the uncertainties surrounding the Supreme Court decision and the unrest within our nation; that those considering abortion would schedule and keep their appointments, choose life for their babies and encounter Jesus; for comfort and peace for a young mom who lost her child at 8 months of pregnancy; for God's provision and comfort for a client couple who has experienced a lot of grief recently—losing their apartment to a fire, loss of a parent, and a recent miscarriage; for a smooth transition for the next Post-Abortion Services Director and that God equips them to lead with dependence on Him and compassion and wisdom for the clients.

CHAIM

Pray for street outreach in the Upper Darby area; that Rock of Israel PCA would be a peace-making force in the Russian-speaking immigrant community; for plans for street evangelism during the Independence Week festivities in Philadelphia. If you would like to take part during that week, please contact CHAIM (www.chaim.org).

North Star Initiative—Restoration for trafficked women

Praise God, The Survivor Center construction is progressing well and is projected to be completed by the end of July! Pray for a graduate transitioning out of the Harbor into her own apartment; for new staff members starting at NSI; that more homes would open up to provide shelter and resources for survivors of sex trafficking, especially for children; for more education and awareness for those vulnerable to sex-trafficking.

Sacred Road Ministries

Praise God for good results from our H.O.P.E. after-school program as multiple children have seen major jumps in their reading and math abilities! Please pray for the students as they wrap up their school year and pray that a weekend camping trip to celebrate the end of the year the would foster close relationship and community in the after-school group and allow students to make good memories with each other; for Tsennibah, who is one of our full-time staff, as it has been a hard time for her family recently; for our staff as we prepare for short-term teams—for wisdom for our leadership, safety on the worksites, and that children involved in Kid's Club would experience the love of Jesus; for the coming short-term teams who will serve alongside us; that we would be able to raise \$700 per person to cover trip costs for some of our young adults who are interested in going to the Warrior Leadership Summit from June 30 to July 5—a retreat/camp for Native teens and young adults in Illinois.