



WPC MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

November 2024

Thank you for praying for Westminster's missionaries and ministries. Your prayers are important and appreciated. Reference your 2024 missionary directory (*Living Water for a Dry and Thirsty Land* booklet at the kiosk) for family photos and ministry descriptions.

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

PRAY for our returning students—for them to be convicted by and love God's authority over all of their lives; that the gospel would go deep into their hearts and free them to live for Jesus more fully; for the group of freshmen this year—that they can grow together in love and get to know the other students in the group, and make RUF their home as the semester goes by; for spiritual growth; for one of our students, Grant, who lost his mom to chronic illness two weeks ago—pray for comfort for his family; for continued dependence on the Lord and delight in His presence, for me and for all of our staff as we minister this fall; for God to provide the remaining funds I need in order to be fully funded for my 2024 ministry budget.

Molly De Bruin in Ethiopia with Global Outreach International

PRAISE God for my recent engagement and for visits from my family! Please PRAY for my student, Yohannes, that he will be protected from bad influences as he grows, that his family will be able to be reunited someday soon, and that he will know how much Jesus loves him; for my work permit as I had to apply for a new one—pray that the process would go smoothly and that I would trust God through it.

Rev. Matt & Jenn Irvine in England with Serge

Please PRAY for fruit following the London Advance Initiative Conference last month and that some brothers and sisters would perhaps see the Lord's heart and the great need for the gospel among the South Asian community around the world.

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

PRAISE God for His continued provision through our faithful and growing team of ministry partners and donors. PRAY for Walt as he travels to speak and teach over the coming month; for our CPYU Research Fellows as they continue to be trained in cultural exegesis and resource writing; for our new initiative to resource home, church, and Christian school with regular weekly resources for parents; that the Lord would bring a qualified social media and resource production staff member to our team; for our upcoming March 2025 Northeast Youth Ministry Summit, that the Lord would prepare our training team and attendees to both teach and learn; for our staff, that we would be encouraged, constantly refreshed, and sensitive to the Lord's guidance and leading moving forward.

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

PRAISE God for his abundant grace upon us; for His mercies in my emergency trip to India in October to see my cousin who is dying of cancer. Please PRAY for our weekly ministries at Millersville and Kutztown Universities; for D, J, and P who all made a profession of faith—pray that they would follow Christ diligently; for others who heard the gospel; for our health.

Dr. Stephen Rarig in Australia with Mission to the World (MTW)

PRAY for me as I look to retire in the next 10 years and am praying for another 20 years of good mind and energy focus to continue writing and serving; for remission and strength as I've been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will begin radiation this month (the cancer was found early and prognosis is good); for the session of New City Presbyterian Church—for wisdom and encouragement as they have gone through difficulties recently; that I would be able to pass the baton and finish the race God has set my feet to running; for direction and focus for 2025; for preparations for a new team and the planting of a new congregation in West Perth—pray for the not-yet-believers gathering for Bible study, that all will find grace, mercy, and belonging among believers, even before they believe.

Ben & Lydia Swarr in Pennsylvania with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

PRAISE God for providing all of the financial needs for Hayden, who has been raising support to become an Area Representative in Berks County, and that we can officially bring him on staff; for the student-athletes and teachers who want to grow the FCA Huddle at Boyertown; for an exciting meeting with the leadership at High Point Academy, and that we have such an incredible ministry operating right in Berks County; for multiple students at Alvernia who want to start FCA on their campus. PRAY for us as we adjust to being new parents—that the Lord would teach Lydia and I how to adapt to a new routine and how to raise Jack to know Him; that the Lord would provide a partner church in Berks County who would host our first Power Camp in June/July of next year; that the Lord would lead me to the next right hire for Berks County FCA!

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

PRAISE that the doctor's post-surgery report indicates that Barb's ablation was successful, and if the echocardiogram in mid-November is positive, her heart-regulating medications will be stopped; that son Nathan has finished his early application to Wheaton College for fall 2025. PRAY for son Jonie as his divorce negotiations are completed, and papers (sadly) have been signed together with his last plea for his wife to repent; for *Westminster Foundations* English book editor Nancy Sayre, creating chapter notes in preparation for writing an introductory version of the book; for planning the second annual ten-day Malaysia retreat for our distance learning students in Jan. 2025.

Rev. J.G. & Daryl Zoellner in Canada with Mission to North America (MNA)

PRAY for our Comforter Spirit to draw the people in our local Art Hive that we attend weekly into the sheepfold; for the ongoing training on the first Saturday of the month designed by our elders to solicit new leadership for the church; for Thierry and Alejandra (from our church) and new people who want to connect with and serve real people who love Christ; for comfort for Daryl as she is mourning the loss of her brother who died suddenly in October; that, as we plan for the future, these plans would prove to be God's will for us; for us to be patient as we continue to serve in our local church until a new pastor is called.

Hispanic Leadership Initiative (HLI), USA

Please PRAY for us as we desire to plant 15 new Hispanic churches over the next decade and to establish a Hispanic church planting ecosystem across the United States; for more leaders to rise and serve the 60 million individuals that make up the Hispanic community in the USA; that the Lord would prepare men and women to answer God's call to serve this growing community.

MNA ESL Ministry

Please PRAY for MNA ESL director Nancy Booher's husband, Ron, who was diagnosed with bladder cancer and will have to have chemotherapy washes of his bladder over the next two years; for her grandson, Garrett (11 years old), as he has lost 80% of his vision quickly and can't walk due to pain in one foot/leg—pray for wisdom for his doctors; for MNA ESL's Leadership Training which begins on November 13—pray for good health and no problems for participants traveling to Houston for the training.

Streams of Living Water, Middle East and North Africa

Please PRAY for our workers as many are facing terrorist attacks, threats from authorities, wars, political instability, plus it is the rainy season so there is much flooding and malaria; for churches in southern Lebanon as they have opened their doors to Shiite Muslims who are fleeing the war, offering them food and mercy—pray for the salvation of many!

Water Street Mission, Lancaster, PA

PRAY for great quality candidates to apply for our open positions; for a young adult at Compass who is looking for next steps and vision for her life; for a guest who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer; for volunteers to help cover dinner shifts in the dining hall.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Israel and Palestine

PRAY for God's mercy to bring peace and healing to Israel and the surrounding region; for His protection over all those affected and for His light to shine in the darkest places; for refugees and hostages affected by the conflict in Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon, and for a swift end to the war; for an open door to the gospel; for those who have lost their homes in Gaza and have nowhere to go; that groups would be able to complete distribution of food, medicine, and clothing to these people; for redemption of some kind or intervention in all that's going on that would prevent harm to many innocent people; for peace in the West Bank where things are also escalating.