

# *FBC Ambassador Prayer Items*

## *November 2021*



**JOE and JENNIFER FILER, Utah, Freedom Church Movement**  
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- Joe passed away on October 21 from cardiac arrest as a complication of pneumonia. This is a link to his obituary, [tinyurl.com/twvxhr3m](http://tinyurl.com/twvxhr3m). Recently his oldest son Zech wrote, "Our family is surrounded by love. The most important thing that we need right now is prayer. We feel like we are in a fog, and are struggling with how we will continue through life without our loving father and husband." Pray they will continue to sense God's love and also experience His strength and comfort.

**FINN and SANDY TORJESEN, TEAM and Evergreen**

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- Thank you for praying for our nephew Ian and please continue. He's had his 5th brain surgery, has been in Anschutz's ICU in Denver for a month now but we see answered prayer (off ventilator and oxygen, eating pureed food, walking, etc) and hope he will be able to be home in early November for care at home, mostly by family. We pray for the resources, advice and strength for this important ministry. We pray for healing of this cancer if the Lord chooses and especially we pray for His work in hearts, in relationships, in building trust and walking through this by faith in God's love and purposes. Please pray for Ian to be encouraged and strengthened in his inner being.
- Please keep praying for Davin's family in China. His nerves/muscles of his left arm are healing slowly after the surgery to release scar tissue from his accident over a year ago. Work is very stressful. Pray for wisdom, insight, peace and the ability to share their hope in Jesus through these challenging times.
- Finn's energy level is up and down causing us to hold future and day to day plans loosely. Pray for the Lord to equip us both in every way - spiritually, physically, emotionally, mentally - for what He wants to do in us and through us.
- We still have no word on visas or plans to return to China.
- We hear from Evergreen coworkers and Chinese friends that their work is even more challenging. Please pray them to choose to stay close to the Lord, to trust Him and watch how He will use these challenges in their personal lives, in relationships, in provision on every level which may include new ways of working, of doing ministry. May God's Spirit be poured out in the country through His people and to many more.



**ED and KAREN ALDRICH, His Urban Presence, Colorado Springs**

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- Preparations are under way to have a Thanksgiving dinner for the community. This was done last year. Pray for food to be provided, volunteers to help, and for the logistics of a large event.
- Praise for more work opportunities for some of the homeless folks that His Urban Presence serves. Pray as we seek to serve those in the community who are homeless or struggling to get back on their feet. We especially would like God's guidance into how best serve the folks we serve in this time of the coronavirus.
- Pray for God's guidance for what He wants in the future. There are possibilities with partnering with other ministries.
- We live busy lives including serving in ministry, relationships with friends, and being parents. Pray for energy, strength, and wisdom to balance the different priorities.

**RICK and LEAH ROOT, Experience Community, Colorado Springs**

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- We want to praise the Lord for providing for our needs of guidance, strength and encouragement during a very busy unexpected season. He has been our sustenance in every way.
- God gave Rick and our boys an opportunity for a short term job that will not only provide financially, but has been a wonderful learning experience and witness opportunity. So please praise Him as He continues to provide everything we need for life and godliness!





**ERIC and DEB SMITH, in Colorado Springs at One Challenge**

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- Debbie:
  - Pray for the families and widows of OC workers who recently died of COVID.
- Eric:
  - The church planting coaching meetings which were planned for Mongolia in December have been canceled. Pray that God will raise up Mongolian leaders who genuinely have a heart for Mongolia instead of those who have the expectation that the West will provide all the financing. Pray that these leaders will invest themselves in picking up the ministry ball and running with it.

**SHEIKA and HAKA SAMBUUDORJ, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with Witness Mongolia**

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Sheika plants churches and trains church planters in Mongolia. Haka ministers to medical professionals in Mongolia and works with disabled children. They have three children, Tungana, Tebo, and Megeii.

- Large groups including churches won't be able to meet in person until at least after the end of Dec. 2021. However groups of 20 or less may be permitted to meet. Pray City Vision Church is allowed to meet in small groups. Pray also for a new pastor.
- Praise for opportunities to visit churches in the countryside and that we are still able to travel to the countryside to visit and encourage them. We hope to do a research trip to the countryside to see where God might want us to plant a church. Our church planting team is planning to plant a church in Mandalgovi and maybe some other place in western Mongolia in 2022.
- Haka is doing well and continues to disciple those doctors who received Christ and were baptized.
- My daughter, Tugana, has been accepted at Lower Columbia College in LongView, WA. She plans to take medical classes with a vision to reach out to children. She wants to become a speech therapist. Pray school documents process fast and she can get more scholarships and have her school tuition covered.
- My son Tebo's next two years at Wheaton Academy are important for college or university. May he be able to study hard.



**STEVE and DONNA THURMAN, in Idaho in US, but will take some trips overseas - Team Kiwi**

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- We are praying that Steve will be able to return to Kenya in January. There is so much to do there: teaching, preaching, checking in on the "seminary" we helped launch with William Omollo, ministering in it, and discipling the church staff. Please pray that Steve will be on a January airplane. Pray for the Kenyan students Team Kiwi supports. They are doing well.
- Steve has been asked to speak again at the 2022 Grace Evangelical Society annual meeting which has the theme of "eternal rewards". Pray for preparation which Steve is enjoying. The G.E.S. is producing a New Testament and Steve has been asked to

contribute to it.

- We socialize quite a bit with several couples, none of whom know Christ. It's a real joy to spend time with them, and yet we also ache for their eternal lives. If you want to pray specifically, here are their names: Rob and Di, Russ and Sally, Clint and El, Bruce and Linda, and Bill and Liz. Please pray for them and for us, as we build bridges into their hearts.

**RON and MIKEL ANN PRITZ, in Colorado Springs One Challenge Associates**

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- We don't have much ministry planned in November. Other than serving at a Pikes Peak Academy brunch and our normal ministries locally, we don't have any other ministry plans. Thanks for your prayers even when we're not traveling much.





**DOUGLAS ALIRO, Kampala, Uganda**

- Douglas, a friend of Jim and Anne Pocock, ministers to a variety of people from slum dwellers to college students through individual meetings, small groups and house churches.
- Praise he has been able to engage with many college freshmen. Pray God will guide him and continue to give him ministry opportunities. Pray also he will continue to have good health.
- Recently he has had to deal with some pastors and ministry leaders who feel Douglas' work is a threat to their ministries. Pray for wisdom for Douglas how to respond to this in love.
- Pray as he works with Mrs. Justine to plant a house church. Especially pray against distractions.

**KRISTIN LANE, Indonesia with Network of International Schools, teaches at Bandung Alliance Christian School**

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- Praise that Kristin is now able to teach face to face with students.
- Pray more students will come to BAIS.
- Pray for wisdom for the Indonesian government as they deal with Covid. Happily cases have went down so the country is opening up more. Due to Indonesia's Covid regulations, Kristin probably will not be able to come home for Christmas.



**LOREN MUEHLIUS, LightSys, Colorado Springs, helping missionaries with mapping**

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- Praise for a good trip, Sept. 22 – Oct. 5 to visit friends in Wisconsin. I was able to see most of the folks I wanted to. The driving was safe and this time I didn't hit a deer which I did two years ago.
- Another mapping person and I are helping a person restart mapping at a mission organization. The organization previously was doing mapping but all people who knew the mapping system left. Pray for wisdom and guidance for us. Pray we work well together. We are using one country as a test and then hope to do other countries.
- I have been setting up a procedure for researchers in a North African country to map where churches are located. We are looking into taking a trip next year to the country to train people from the country how to make maps. Pray as these plans are developed and as we put together materials for the training.
- Though I am less involved, work continues on the Global Village Project which is developing a geographic database of administrative areas of countries. People are doing surveys in countries to find out the number of churches in each administrative district. This will take awhile since the world is a large place :-). The data will be displayed using the Global Village administrative area dataset.

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- Please pray as we left Nov 3rd to go to Scottsdale AZ to represent MissionNext at the Mission ConneXion SW Mission Conference. The Conference is the 5-6. We will be in the Phoenix area the 3-9th. On the 9th, we will be flying to Colorado Springs to visit friends and supporters We get in the afternoon of the 9th and will fly back to McAllen on the 11th. Please pray that we will make the most of our time each place and that God will direct us as we seek to make various types of connections along the way.
- Continue praying for our son, Andy, and his difficult family situation. Not only are he and his wife separated and working out a divorce agreement, but two of his daughters have significant health issues. We are concerned both as grandparents and parents. May God work a miracle in the marriage and in healing of the two girls.
- Thanks again for upholding us in prayer to our gracious Heavenly Father.

**MARLIN and RUTH BRUBAKER, Reach Beyond (formerly HCJB Global), in Colorado Springs**

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- Our year long sabbatical began August 1st. We would appreciate prayer that God will guide us through this time and that it will result in renewed energy and vision for our continued ministry with Reach Beyond. Please pray also for Sarah as she is at Cedarville University and direction for Emily now that she has graduated.
- Please pray for Ruth's foot to heal soon from a bone bruise.

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