

FBC Ambassador Prayer Items

June 2022

JIM POCOCK, May 28 – June 13, Engineering Ministries International, Kenya

- A small team of eMi and volunteer architects are working on a master plan for the campus of [Tenwek Hospital](#) in Bomet county. It is a complex project to figure out. The hospital campus grew steadily since 1937 so that now almost every square foot is built on. The buildings have been put up over the years without an overall plan. This makes it difficult now to create a plan. There are a number of departments which need to be considered. Pray for discernment and wisdom for the team as they work on this project and that what they come up with is useful to the hospital.



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- We are now home! Praise our two month trip went very well overall.
- Pray as we transition to retirement at the end of June. That is a big thing after serving 40 years! There are still a number of documents to process.
- Please pray about what is the new normal for us. We are seeking what God has planned for us next.
- Continue to pray for Davin and family. Current conditions make it difficult to make medical appointments. To make appointments, Covid tests and other things need to be done in a certain time frame making the process very complicated. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and effective medical care for the progressing weakness in Davin's leg.

SARAH BRUBAKER, May 9 – 24, Bethesda Outreach, South Africa

- Praise for a great trip to South Africa. Our team from Cedarville University helped at Bethesda Outreach, bethesdaoutreach.org. We helped with work projects on Bethesda's property, did outreaches, and interacted with staff and kids. Sunday we joined a local church enjoying singing songs of worship to the Lord with them. Seeing how the church ministered to the needy community where they were located was great. Our South Africa experiences reminded us that the body of believers is made up of people from different cultures and backgrounds.
- Pray that our team would never forget what we experienced, and that we would continue to pray for those that we met.



ERIC and DEB SMITH, in Colorado Springs at One Challenge

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- Praise for a great trip to Mongolia. The church planters' coaching network meetings went well. They have invited us back later this year to cover the last four steps.
- Pray as we carry on with our monthly Zoom calls to follow-up on what is being applied.
- Remember Eric's church planting coaching materials in Vietnam. He will begin Zoom calls twice a month with 40 participants in June. A second group of 40 participants will start Zoom calls in September. Also in September, Eric will travel to Hanoi to deliver in person instruction. The materials are currently being translated in Vietnamese.
- Pray Eric can find someone, hopefully a younger person, to help him with these efforts.

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.
- Pray as we seek ways to do friendship evangelism and connecting people with each other in a wonderful way. Pray more people will find Jesus.
- We hope to continue to encourage Christian doctors and medical workers to gather together. Previously we held a retreat which they greatly enjoyed. Even some workers who weren't believers came and some of these now come to the City Vision Church.



- Joy of Ulaanbaatar is a nationwide evangelistic crusade that will be held September 9-11. The main organizers are the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and the Mongolia Evangelical Alliance. Right now we are all very busy training pastors and leaders for this event. Sheika is one of the teachers and will be teaching believers how to effectively share the gospel as well as share his own testimony. Please pray for this event and for all of us teachers. Also pray for government permission and for a good spiritual harvest. Ask God for many people to see the truth of the gospel and then give their lives to Christ.
- Pray as our children pursue education opportunities.

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



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- Praise the Grace Evangelical Society conference went well.
- Pray for Team Kiwi's new outreach to the "poor indeed," widows in Kenya, grandmothers who live in poverty, and who, hopefully, will one day be cared for by their university graduated and employed grandchildren.
- Donna has numerous responsibilities: her new ministry and participation in transporting cancer patients to and from the hospital; her work with our Kenya students; her oversight of our budgets, finances, and expenditures; her constant opening of our home, using her gift of hospitality to build friendships, reach our lost friends, and encourage many who are in need.
- We continue to seek God's will for future trips. We greatly want to return to Kenya to teach.

ED and KAREN ALDRICH, His Urban Presence, Colorado Springs

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- Praise for 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.
- 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.
- Pray as we continue to adjust to new happenings as a family, for energy, deepening relationship with God, and God's continued provision.
- Pray for a kidney for a transplant for Dustin, Sophi's boy friend. His kidneys are failing due to a blood disease.
- There has been a lot of loss in our extended family these last months. Pray as we and the extended family work through the losses.

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

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- Please pray for the Church in Ukraine. The attacks on the country by Russia are devastating the country but giving a platform for the Church to show the love of Christ. While our OC missionaries have been able to leave the country, dozens of the 60+ students that we have taught over the years are still in the country, most of the men serving in the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Please pray for protection and that this terrible war would end soon without giving the evil forces a victory.
- The summer months of June and July will find us preparing for our teaching ministry trip to South Asia in mid-August. We will be teaching Christian Leadership and Church Management in a Master's Degree program for the church leaders of a country at an institute of theology. Please pray that our course preparations will go well

and that we will be able to get all our travel plans in order for the trip around the world (via Doha, Qatar) starting on August 10. Travel planning is especially challenging in these Covid times. Thanks for your prayers!



KRISTIN LANE, *Indonesia with Network of International Schools, teaches at Bandung Alliance Christian School*
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- Pray for Kristin and the other teachers as they teach the children.
- 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 much more open.

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.
- Praise for many other relationships God has helped him develop with people. God continues to give him many opportunities to share his faith.



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.
- Emily is currently teaching private lessons including french horn, trumpet and baritone. She enjoys this and hopes to have more students take private lessons.
- Please pray for Ruth as she seeks treatment for back, neck, and elbow pain.

LOREN MUEHLIUS, *LightSys, Colorado Springs, helping missionaries with mapping*
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- Praise that our two summer interns, Alex and Sam, and one gap year intern, Noah, have arrived and have begun work. They are great guys. Pray for them as they work on programming projects, adjust to their roles here, and learn more about God. Pray for our boss as he has some added work of supervising them.
- We are still waiting for work to be done to be able to connect to a server which will be accessible to the public. The Global Recordings Network (GRN) map will be put on this server so people can access it. Pray for this to get done. Efforts continue to pull together more data for the map. Pray the group of us working on the project to work well together. We found a way to make a map accessible to GRN staff in places where internet coverage is poor.
- June 20 – 26 the LightSys staff will go to the International Conference on Computing and Mission in Hannibal, MO. This is a gathering which allows mission technology people to network, encourage each other, learn about God, and hopefully be refreshed. Pray these four things will take place at the conference. Besides attending, LightSys staff help with logistics. Pray as final plans are made for the conference and for safe travel for those attending.



EVERETT and TERRIE BARKER, *R.E.A.L, Pharr, Texas*

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- Pray for Everett as he continues a men's Bible study at our church. Our goal is that it will result into younger men becoming active in discipleship and will multiply into many new groups, both within our church, and in and around the neighborhoods where these young men live. (Disciples that make disciples!)
- Pray for After-School-Bible clubs to resume next fall. We would also like to be able to expand into other schools.
- We are praying for an opportunity to upgrade at least one of our vehicles within the next year.
- We have been asked to consider becoming involved with international student ministry with Baptist Student Ministry at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Please pray that we will know God's will for us in this.

- Everett has been asked by a former halfway house Bible study attendee to begin going with him into a Texas State Prison (about an hour from here). Please pray for him to know God's will in this opportunity.
- Please pray for God's guidance as we work toward downsizing our house. We are asking the Lord to make clear to us that this is the right timing to sell and if/when it sells, where we will move to. We see our options as continuing ministry like we are here in the Rio Grande Valley, relocating further north in Texas to better represent MissionNext in TX, or move back to the Midwest to be nearer to our family and continue mobilizing with MN in that region.

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