



New Covenant Presbyterian Church

Missions Prayer List

February 2022

Contact the church office if you wish to receive regular email updates from a particular missionary.

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Pray for the Preschool & their outreach ministry:

- That God will continue to protect the staff, children, and families with safety and good health.
- For Murlene's strength and health to be sufficient for each day.
- That the children would hear and understand the gospel daily.

Pray for New Covenant's Outreach Ministry:

- Praise God for the continually growing group of ESL students and a fabulous volunteer staff. Praise for the smooth start of a new Level 1 class; pray for the Holy Spirit to equip new teachers and for Christ's love to be shared with all.

Overseas

Pray for Jeff Borden, Curriculum Director & Teacher, SAGE* Int'l:

- For wisdom as Jeff writes courses and evaluates existing courses to use in ITTOP (International Theological Training Online Program).
- For clarity and receptiveness as he teaches via Zoom for MINTS (Miami International Theological Seminary) to students in Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Uganda.

Pray for Dan and Janet, Global Muslim Ministry, West Africa:

- For wisdom in potentially expanding ministry support into East Africa (Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya) as they work with national partners to understand the needs and opportunities.
- For continued healing from cancer for Dan.

Pray for Frank and Cindy, MTW* Muslim Ministry Africa/WARM*:

- For fruit from a January trip to Uganda, launching the Agricultural Development Training with 100 participants. Pray for successful implementation of agricultural and spiritual principles locally.
- For 9 people attending training certification in Zimbabwe in early March: for smooth travel, and for God to grip their hearts with a vision to serve the poor in Africa through agriculture.
- For fruitful planning as the Reformation Churches of East Africa prepare to meet in late March to develop strategies to resource the growing church in Africa and assist pastors in teaching the gospel. Pray for negative Covid tests for all travelers.

Pray for Natasha Krizan, Campus Crusade for Christ, Moscow:

- For God to inspire CRU leaders with creative ways to reach students virtually and for God to open the students' hearts as Natasha continues online campus outreach ministry.
- As Natasha remotely trains the new Russian CRU staff, pray for her to see their needs, communicate clearly, and encourage them.

Pray for James and Shine Lee, MTW* Occidental Mindoro, Philippines

- Still at 91% of their goal, pray for full funding as soon as possible.
- In addition to MTW support, pray for their vehicle fund so they can purchase a car once they arrive in the Philippines.
- As they wait for permission to enter the Philippines (by summer 2022), pray for their peace and contentment in God.
- For James' increasing fluency in the Tagalog language.

Pray for Dennis and Cynde Morgan, Serge, Vienna, Austria:

- For effective, in-person ministry to resume in Vienna despite COVID restrictions and after a six-month home assignment.
- For increased monthly financial support.
- Praise for 8 years of ministry in Vienna and the many successes: Dennis' Christ-based, international character mentor program; Cynde's outreach to trafficked women; and a vibrant international, face-to-face ministry in a local café.

Pray for Ursula Spooner and Stan Opie, World in Need Int'l, Austria:

- Herzwirk (Heart Works): For the Lord to provide opportunities for the team to speak with the prostitutes about the Gospel and to encourage them; contact is harder in winter weather.
- For God to provide translators for the many languages needed.
- For eased COVID restrictions, allowing ministry visits to the brothels.
- For their Chinese "daughter" to be allowed to stay in Austria.
- For Ursula and Stan's extended families to blend harmoniously.

Pray for Will and Judi Traub, Scotland:

- Edinburgh Theological Seminary: Praise that the number of students in Will's classes has doubled! Pray that all ETS students will grow in their understanding of God's Word and in their devotion to the Lord.
- Church Plants: Pray for the growth of six church plants in Will's presbytery (five led by his former students) and for the spread of the gospel throughout Scotland.
- Pray for an increase in monthly support for Will's ministry.

Pray for Roger & Mary Blake Orozco, Just 1 Opportunity, Nicaragua:

- For God's wisdom in scheduling a mission trip to Nicaragua.
- For COVID cases in the villages to decrease.
- for God's guidance and provision in meeting 2022 goals:
 - Holding six months of pastor training.
 - Starting a health clinic to serve the villages.
 - Starting a music program for current students.
 - Asking God to gain 50 souls for Jesus; pray for God to prepare and nourish the soil as the seeds are being planted.
- For the adjustment of two new pastors and their families as they settle into their new villages.

*SAGE = Strategic Advancement for Gospel Empowerment

*MTW = Mission to the World

*WARM = West African Reformed Mission

Church Planting

Resurrection Community Church, VB: Church Planter: Jimmy Brock

- Pray for effective connection in southern Virginia Beach, drawing people to God and one another through his Word, person by person and neighborhood by neighborhood.
- Pray for many women – churched and unchurched – to join the Women's Retreat this month; for the Holy Spirit to draw the ladies to him and to one another in love.

Shore Pres. Church (Mission), Exmore: Chris & Megan Cartwright

- That a faith-sharing Bible study will result in more conversations, relationships, and people responding to the gospel.
- For protection from COVID, allowing ministry & outreach to flourish.

- For opportunities to meet, befriend, and share the gospel with unbelievers throughout the local community.
- For more friendships for each member of the family.
- Praise for new relationships forming with local pastors.

Chris & Andrea McMillan, Open Doors Christian F/ship Litchfield, NH:

- For creative ways to engage the community.
- For God to continue to bring the people he chooses to Open Doors where the message of grace is freely shared.
- For Chris as he shares Christ's love as police chaplain.
- For ongoing encouragement for Chris and Andrea in a very secular region.

Locally/U.S. Based

Pray for HopeWell Ministries (Cron Gibson):

- For the Lord to guide and encourage Cron as he leads Hopewell while taking doctoral classes; for physical, spiritual, and mental endurance.
- For the emotional, spiritual, and physical health of clients and counselors; for God to bring grace, peace, and joy into their lives.

Pray for Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC)/Keim Centers:

- Praise for 131 families recently enrolled in parenting classes – a record number! Pray for these moms and dads who have boldly chosen LIFE for their babies. May the Lord prepare and strengthen them for the parenting journey ahead. Pray for the volunteer leaders as they demonstrate and proclaim the gospel while lovingly guiding these families through the classes and into parenthood.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead many people to serve as Walk for LIFE ambassadors and empower them as they promote this event within the church body; for new financial and spiritual supporters.

Pray for Rusty and Lani Stephens, Nav Neighbors, the Navigators:

- Prison Ministry Team: Pray for Deangelo, recently paroled, who has connected with the team: for him to make godly choices and grow as a disciple of the kingdom.
- For Rusty’s meeting with twelve Navigators International leaders in Texas.
- Pray for much fruit from the Front Range, Colorado team’s outreach through intentional, ongoing relationships -- now reaching over 400 people (believers and unbelievers) -- as the kingdom grows.

Pray for The Gideons International:

- That many individuals and families will be saved through reading Gideon-placed Bibles and New Testaments.
- For more locations, communities, and countries to allow the distribution of God’s Word.
- For safe travel for international members as they distribute scriptures.
- That members would not be prevented from doing their work.
- For a steady flow of funds to cover the printing and shipping of Bibles and New Testaments around the world.

Pray for LT Brady Rentz, Marine Chaplain at Camp Pendleton, CA:

- Pray for the marriage enrichment retreat ministry and evangelistic witness opportunities to those around them.
- For wisdom & strength for Nitza as she home-schools four children.

Pray for Union Mission/Camp Hope Haven:

- Praise for God’s provision through two years of COVID challenges. Due to job insecurity, longtime health issues, and the lack of affordable housing, many emergency shelter guests have needed to stay at the Mission longer; however, this gave opportunities for more in-depth assistance, more time to focus on mental and physical health, and more time to share the gospel.
- Pray for the homeless and hopeless to find a lifeline in Christ and support by the Mission staff to guide them to emotional, physical, financial, and spiritual safety and security.

Pray for Nate Longjohn, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA):

- Praise that two Kempsville athletes in the FCA Huddle have come to Christ! Pray for their spiritual growth and church connections.
- Praise that the FCA Surf Huddle launches this month! Pray that God will bring middle & high school students to hear the gospel.
- Pray that God would raise up and encourage three student leaders and a coach at Princess Anne, Kellam, Landstown, and Green Run to sponsor FCA Huddles at each high school.
- For wisdom for Nate in pacing himself to allow for rest.

Pray for Empowering Youth to Serve (EY2S):

- For successful implementation of a new program, “Now You’re Cooking”, teaching children how to prepare healthy meals for their families and for the homeless. Praise that a 24’ trailer has been purchased for this program; pray for funding for additional equipment. Pray that this developing skill will be used by God to replace the desire for guns and gang membership.
- That the young Girls of Grace will receive the seeds of the gospel truth and share what they learn with others.
- For a smooth integration for new staff members, Katherine & Lydia.

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Ministries

Pray for JMU (Joe and Terri Slater; interns Matt, Emily & Cayla)

- For more students to come, hear, and believe the gospel.
- For more men to connect with and commit to ministry through RUF.
- For the leadership team as they minister to students suffering through grief, anxiety, depression, and loneliness.
- For Joe as he teaches “Walking with the Savior through Suffering” in large group; may hurting hearts start to heal.

Pray for UVA (Robert & Katherine Cunningham; staff Cole)

- For Christ’s love to be visible to unbelievers through RUF students every day.
- For fourth year students struggling with worries about their final semester and plans after graduation to rest in God’s sovereignty.
- Wisdom and grace for Robert as he leads weekly Large Group session. That God would continue to work in the students’ hearts through these times of worship.

Pray for William and Mary (Ben & Dawn Robertson; staff Chelsea)

- For the Lord to bring more freshmen to RUF. For a gradual hand-off of leadership from seniors to underclassmen.
- For wisdom in dealing with “drama” and burn-out among students.
- For God’s grace on Ben and his family as Dawn struggles with Lupus and her father’s cancer. For Ben’s rest during a sabbatical semester.
- For energy for Chelsea to connect with new friends in Williamsburg.

Pray for Lynchburg Area (Ben and Kristin Spivey)

- Wisdom and grace in pursuing and incorporating new students in RUF.
- Strength and endurance at home with a young baby and a challenging six-year-old son.

Pray for VCU (Peter and Sarah Lyon)

- That the Lord would grant Peter and his staff wisdom and creativity in reaching and equipping the students with God’s Word.
- For each student to connect with a study or the weekly Dinner Club (talking through the Big Story of scripture).

Pray for VA Tech (Heath & Jane McLaughen; intern Drew)

- That COVID would not adversely impact this semester.
- Wisdom as Heath preaches through Revelation in weekly worship.
- For non-believers to attend, respond to the gospel and know Christ.
- For God to raise up new student leaders.
- For 15 students to serve during the missions trip in March.

Pray for CNU (Jeff & Alisha Lee; staff Megan, Josh, & Zach)

- For Jeff as he preaches weekly through James: “Faith that Works.”
- For 22 student leaders (7 new leaders this semester) and the staff as they offer hope, healing, resilience, wisdom and trust in the Lord to emotionally struggling students.
- For great participation in 7 weekly Bible studies.
- For conversion and discipleship opportunities on campus.

Pray for Washington & Lee (Lewis & Maggie Lovett)

- For the Holy Spirit to guide students as they discover how to form and keep friendships and as newer student leaders learn godly leadership qualities.
- For Lewis as he leads weekly Large Group and common Prayer sessions.
- For safety and “God moments” during the Ski Trip this month.

ODU (new chapter pending):

- For God’s provision of a pastor to start this new campus ministry.