



Pray For Us Calendar

These prayer requests were submitted by coworkers in the Lord's mission.

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EURASIA — MARCH 1-31 The Synod's work in Eurasia is focused on connecting the people of the region to the resources of the LCMS so they might hear the saving Word of God. The missionaries' work is focused on those who have never heard of Christ and those who have heard but do not yet believe in Christ as their Savior. Missionaries are involved with church planting, theological education, music instruction, agriculture, human-care needs and prison ministry.

Remember God's work in Eurasia as you pray:

- 1.** for the Rev. Tony and Connie Booker in the Czech Republic, that God would give them wisdom and discernment as they consider where to expend their efforts in a region where there is so much Christian history, yet so little Christianity.
- 2.** for the Rev. Dr. Christopher and Elizabeth Ahlman in Leipzig, Germany, that the Lord would grant His abundant blessing to the church plant in Volkmarisdorf and that He would open doors to a climate of faithfulness to Jesus Christ in the context of cultural creativity and artistic expression.
- 3.** for the work of the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK) of Germany, an LCMS partner church, in reaching out to refugees from Iran and other countries with mercy and a Gospel witness.
- 4.** for the Rev. Alan Ludwig in Siberia, Russia, that the Gospel would be spread throughout the vast territory of Siberia and that the bishops, pastors and deacons of the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church, a partner church of the LCMS, would remain faithful to God's Word.
- 5.** for the ministry of Hope Halfway House in Russia. Pray that the services offered at this center would transform the lives of those recently released from prison while sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ with them.
- 6.** that God would bless the ministry of Hope Family Counseling Center, a Lutheran pro-life center in St. Petersburg, Russia. Please pray that women and families would come to Hope and be strengthened to make God-pleasing choices about unplanned pregnancies and family struggles.
- 7.** for David and Radka Fiala serving in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary, that God would bless David's work coordinating and facilitating LCMS evangelism efforts in Central Europe.
- 8.** for the Rev. Gustavo and Rosana Lavia in Spain. Pray for Gustavo's work as a mission planter and director of the Internet-based Lutheran Bible Institute, which provides theological training for Spanish-speaking people exploring the Lutheran faith.
- 9.** for Deaconess Ashley Prothro and her husband, Jim, as they serve in Cambridge, England. Pray that God would bless Ashley as she helps to develop a diaconal training program at Westfield House.
- 10.** for the Rev. Robert and Rita Flohrs in Frankfurt, Germany, that God's Word and Sacraments would be administered to encourage and care for those who walk with Christ and for the active understanding of biblical stewardship.
- 11.** for the Rev. Charles Evanson, a theological education advisor for the Baltic countries, that God would bless him as he serves the people of Latvia and Lithuania. Pray that the mission and mercy projects in the Baltics would yield eternal fruit, serving as a true testimony of Christ's love for the world.
- 12.** for the Rev. David and Lois Mahsman in Germany, as David develops the Wittenberg Project, a new Christian-education and Gospel-outreach ministry center in Wittenberg, the birthplace of the Reformation.



Kyrgyz women look through new copies of Luther's Small Catechism with explanations, translated into their own language.

INVOLVEMENT IDEAS

- Visit www.lcms.org/eurasia to learn more about the work of the LCMS in the Eurasia region.
- Learn more about the work of LCMS missionaries in Eurasia at <http://eurasiablog.lcms.org>.
- Listen to a recent interview with the Rev. Tony Booker to learn more about the work in the Czech Republic: www.kfuoam.org/2013/10/03/faithnfamily-missionary-families-in-the-czech-republic.

- 13.** *for the Wittenberg Project, a joint effort of the LCMS, the SELK and the International Lutheran Society of Wittenberg to create a modern, renovated facility to serve as a home for global confessing Lutherans. Pray that this project would receive the necessary funding and that God would provide a way to overcome any roadblocks along the way.*
- 14.** *for Benjamin Helge, a GEO missionary in the Czech Republic. Pray for Benjamin as he works to organize gatherings of Christians for Project M.I.S.E., a youth outreach ministry of the Silesian Lutheran church.*
- 15.** *for the Rev. Daniel and Amy Johnson in Russia, that they would be able to strengthen Lutheran churches in Siberia and the Baltic countries as well as provide instruction and pastoral care as requested to LCMS partner churches.*
- 16.** *for the continued spread of the Gospel among university students at Novosibirsk State University, one of the major centers of higher education in Russia.*
- 17.** *for Margaret Lewis, Denise Schlesselman and Ryan Volkman, GEO missionaries to the Czech Republic, that their work teaching English would enable them to build relationships and share the Gospel with their students and other members of the community.*
- 18.** *for the Rev. Jonathan and Deaconess Rachel Mumme in Cambridge, England, that each of them would faithfully perform the duties given them and that their daughter, Miranda, would grow in wisdom and stature as well as in favor with God and man.*
- 19.** *for Westfield House in Cambridge, England, the theological college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England, a partner church of the LCMS. Pray that Westfield House would continue to provide sound theological education to equip students for ministry in England and overseas.*
- 20.** *for the Rev. Jon and Julie Muhly in Warsaw, Poland, that Jon would receive the wisdom and guidance necessary to be an area facilitator and for the maturity of the developing churches and their leaders.*
- 21.** *for John Rodewald in Eurasia, that he would learn about the many missionaries, projects and national churches so that he can best serve their financial and administrative needs.*
- 22.** *for Rick and Marla Steenbock, missionaries in Frankfurt, Germany. Pray that the Lord would work through the Steenbocks and the entire Eurasia team, along with the projects they administer, to share the Gospel and build new communities of believers.*
- 23.** *for Kendra McNatt, a GEO missionary in Germany, that her work with children and youth in the community would strengthen the faith of those who already know Jesus as their Savior, while also opening up opportunities to share that Good News with those who do not yet believe.*
- 24.** *that Lutheran believers would be courageous and loving in sharing the Gospel with the growing Muslim population in Europe. Pray that seeds of faith would grow in the hearts of those who hear the Word of God.*
- 25.** *for Sarah (Cusson) Berta-Somogyi, a GEO missionary in Győr, Hungary, that she would preach the Gospel through her words and actions as she teaches English to elementary and high school students.*
- 26.** *with thanksgiving for the open doors to the Gospel that the Lord has provided in Russia since the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991.*
- 27.** *for Melissa Karges, a GEO missionary in Sopron, Hungary. Pray that the Lord would give Melissa opportunities to share the Gospel as she builds relationships with her students and their families both in and outside of the classroom.*
- 28.** *for A.J. Davis, a GEO missionary in Slovakia, that God would bless his work as an English-as-a-Foreign-Language teacher through a local Lutheran congregation and school and use it as an outreach to non-Christians in the community.*
- 29.** *for the safety of short-term teams that will travel to Europe to offer English Bible camps this summer. Please pray that these trips would be a faith-enriching experience for both the team members and the children who will attend the camps.*
- 30.** *for the Rev. Matthias and Michelle Tepper in Belgium, as Matthias expands the outreach efforts to include native citizens of Belgium who live in the French- and Dutch-speaking communities in and around Brussels.*
- 31.** *for all the LCMS' partner churches in Eurasia, that they would continue to teach Christ's Word in its truth and purity and shine as a light in the darkness.*

MISSIONARY & PERSONNEL BIRTHDAYS

Download missionary & other personnel prayer cards from the LCMS website:

www.lcms.org/prayercards.

- March 5** Joel Klammer, Asia
- March 6** Ruth Pollex, Dominican Republic; Harry Steffens, Papua New Guinea
- March 16** Shauna Strohschein, Asia
- March 21** Nicole Barthel, Southeast Asia
- March 22** David Baker, Eurasia
- March 31** Amanda Groshek, Taiwan; Anton Lutz, Papua New Guinea

MILITARY CHAPLAINS WITH BIRTHDAYS

IN MARCH: Chaplain Pon Chanthaphon, Okinawa, Japan; Chaplain David Schilling, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Chaplain Mark Steiner, Pentagon; Chaplain Steven Hokana, Fort Hood, Texas; Chaplain Craig Muehler, Pentagon; Chaplain Robert Crossan, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Chaplain Michael Sneath, Norfolk, Va.

