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<p>1 Andres & Ruth Garza <i>Latin America</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for full recovery of health as both of us have long symptoms of Covid. Ruth still has no smell or taste & Andres has severe fatigue. • For Ruth's brother to fully recover after a heart attack & surgery. • For churches to spread gospel hope. 	<p>2 Sa**ar & An**a <i>Sensitive Country</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After years of property rights litigation, a court ruled in our favor so that our properties remain legally registered & tax exempt! • Pray for Sa**ar's health. • For those learning to read the Bible through our Bible Literacy Centers. 	<p>3 JG & Jenny Porwoll <i>Cru St. Louis</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for new student leaders at Lindenwood U & Jeffco (Hillsboro)! • For followers of Christ who are returning home for break to keep their relationship with Jesus fresh, & be a good witness to their non-Christian friends & family.
<p>4 Third Millenium <i>Global</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our 2021 emphasis: establishing regional training centers & learning communities using our curriculum. • For wisdom as we build & support our Global Network of students. • For launch of Thirdmill Institute (a new, free certificate program) & recruiting locations & trainers. 	<p>5 Rodney & Jana Davila <i>Costa Rica</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICRICEN to stay safe as we meet. • For our leaders to have wisdom & discernment for many needs in the church, especially at the holidays. • Praise that Alyssa's ablation procedure went well; pray for answers to some remaining issues. • For Christopher in his new job. 	<p>6 Scott & Kathy Craig <i>Mexico</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our move to the Mexico/US border in January. Pray for our transition to be smooth & for clarity about our role organizing teams to aid work in various Mexican cities. • Kathy recently had retina surgery, cataract surgery, & now developed an infection in the same eye.
<p>7 Brad & Patty Wos <i>EFCA Central District</i></p> <p><i>Praise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad is in complete remission after 18 months of immunotherapy! <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For God to add to our multi-cultural team of leaders. • For God to bless our desire to visit South Africa in 2021 to connect with our disciples there. 	<p>8 Tyler & Ashley Hendley <i>MNA Church Plant - Farmington, MO</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A kind woman bought a house for us in Farmington! Pray for smooth transition & remaining provision. • For Tyler as he leads GriefShare. • We had a miscarriage in October. Pray for God to give more children. • For Grace Fellowship to preach the gospel faithfully to the lost. 	<p>9 Covenant College <i>Lookout Mountain, GA</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for student scholarships that were funded recently! • Pray for us to be able to meet many more students' financial needs. • For our new applicants to seek & find clear leading from God. • For wisdom for leaders making plans for the spring semester.
<p>10 Les & Helen Prouty <i>Hope Community Project - Haiti</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer (from Brouwers)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise: Construction has resumed, providing more jobs for families! • For peace in Haiti, & solutions for rising school & food prices. • Praise for a solar system that keeps us less dependent on fuel when protests occur. Pray for wisdom to use funds wisely to help people. 	<p>11 Rob & Tunde Futo <i>Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For us as we grieve the sudden passing of Rob's mother. • For small group leaders as they build community amidst isolation. • For God to raise up church planting interns we can train. • For the 40 kids in our youth group. • For the young adults Hajni leads. 	<p>12 The Freedom School <i>Angie Yarbrough</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are moving beyond surviving to thriving & even growing! The expansion into 6th grade is going smoothly so far! Pray for the extension into 7th & 8th grades, & provision for needed renovations. Adding 7th & 8th will help ensure a solid foundation for high school.
<p>13 John & Cathy Rug <i>Chile</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise: God has blessed ministry & us during our 8-month quarantine. • For wisdom as we consider how to return to in-person meetings. • For Jamie's growth as he takes baby steps as a young Christian, & for Pablo & Roxana (a neighbor) to both embrace the love of Christ. 	<p>14 Churches for Life <i>Dr. Carol Fouse</i></p> <p><i>Praise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for a great response to our virtual banquet! <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For wisdom as we move forward to hire a Church Engagement Director. • For the churches in Lake Ozark who are starting Life Teams. 	<p>15 Pete & Dagj Smuts <i>The Bible Institute of South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for the Lord's sustaining grace & provision this past year. • For a safe & refreshing vacation for college staff & returning students. • For good intake of students for the 2021 academic year. • For God to bless our preparations for the upcoming academic year.

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<p>16 Steve & Marion Spencer <i>Genesis University - South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For God's provision for Genesis to buy an existing school campus. • For South Africa to open up again & for favor on our visa applications. • For safety in traveling & sharing about Genesis with new partners. • For all our 8 children to be healthy to join us in St. Louis for Christmas! 	<p>17 Susan Newkirk <i>South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise: God has grown our Westlake church despite the pandemic! • For Rochelle, who recently lost 2 relatives to Covid. Pray for Westlake residents to take the virus seriously. • For the Christmas program to bring many in Westlake to faith in Jesus. • For emotional & physical rest for me. 	<p>18 Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher <i>MTW Africa</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our missionaries & national partners in Uganda & Ethiopia, where there is grave concern about violent political unrest. Please pray for stability, peace & protection. • Praise for God's protection of our MTW Africa missionaries from any serious complications from Covid.
<p>19 1% Workers for Harvest <i>Twin Oaks Church / MTW</i></p> <p><i>Praise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Brian & Sheryl Roby, & Hunter & Laura Quinn responding to God's call on them to the mission field! <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For God to provide abundantly for all their needs as they wait for His timing & follow Him to the UK (Robys) & South Africa (Quinns). 	<p>20 Coby & Pamela McGinty <i>South Africa</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise that Pamela has completed her Master's in Counseling from Westminster Theological Seminary! • For our furlough Dec-June to be renewing, restful, & fruitful, & for opportunities to share our ministry. • For UCT students to grow in faith & to reach out with the gospel. 	<p>21 Larry & Sandy Rockwell <i>Peru</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For people Larry has met: Teofilo, Robinson, Juan & Inez, Antonio, Jorge Roca, & family of Asunciona. • For Mackenzie to pass her nursing boards & to find a job. • For Sandy's head pain; still severe. • Praise for protection when our gas water heater caught fire in Dec.
<p>22 Jamie & Jen Burkemper <i>Spain</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen's health, & healing of the blood clot in her liver. • For Jossi's nursing studies & health, & our son John's work & studies. • For Jamie as he finishes his final semester at Covenant Seminary. • For provision to move to Spain & wisdom in the visa process. 	<p>23 Ph** & Am**a <i>Sensitive Country</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For one of our assistant pastors, A, to be ordained before end of year. • For another young man, P, as he studies for ordination. • For wisdom for how to build community with Covid restrictions. • Our girls are tired of online classes. Pray for patience, focus, & learning. 	<p>24 Ha**m & L**a <i>Sensitive Region</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For confirmation of acceptance into a new primary school in our host country, which we hope will be a good fit for our son's learning needs. We need this confirmation to move ahead with plans to move back in June. We are hopeful but wait for the Lord's perfect timing.
<p>25 Keith & Ruth Powlison <i>Peru</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finally, after months waiting on documents & govt. offices, our son Brian was able to marry Deysi. • For Armando & Caty, our neighbors who study Isaiah with us Sun PM's. • For Wilfredo in his new faith. • For wisdom caring for extended family members with Alzheimer's. 	<p>26 Fellowship of Former CS <i>Katie Beim-Esche</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our "Get Wise" support groups & God's hand in bringing just the right group of people to walk together, heal, & recover from CS. • For our CS neighbors at Principia to be made open to the gospel. • For God to guide leaders of local FFCS chapters & expand outreach! 	<p>27 Craig & Stacy Pohl <i>Chile</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for safety as we traveled to take Karis to Covenant College & for Craig's mom's recent funeral. • Praise for student-led evangelism outreach by Zoom! Pray for our 12 new friends to embrace the gospel. • For patience in renewed lockdown & for ministry to still flourish.
<p>28 Dan & Becky Young <i>Mexico / US Border</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Craigs, moving here soon! • For Becky as she paints & grace to speak the gospel in her work. • For Valle del Rey & The Crossing church plants to be able to reach out & grow this winter. • For wisdom in planning this year. • For us in the loss of Dan's mom. 	<p>29 Mission Gate <i>Rick & Trish Mathes</i></p> <p><i>Praise & Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise for the persistent generosity of local churches at Christmas! • For our residents, living under the stress of the pandemic. We have set up telehealth equipment to reach every resident. Pray for them to stay connected, encouraged, & to seek support rather than relapse. 	<p>30/31 Solomon & Ruby Kendagor <i>ISI - Global</i></p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praise that our Facebook Bible study & TV program in Kenya both continue to grow in their reach! • For provision of equipment for broadcasting & making videos. • For Ruby's shoulder to fully heal & not to require a second surgery. • For wisdom in planning with Covid.