

PRAISE & PRAYER

All full-time Calvary Chapel missionaries and pastors living outside the U.S. may submit prayer requests to keep the body of Christ informed about their work around the world and to be covered in prayer. Their condensed prayer requests are listed below.

Please submit prayer requests for the next issue **no later than January 7**. Please keep them brief (25 words or less); include the pastor's or missionaries' names, ministry, city, and country. Focus on their prayer needs, outreaches, and praises. Go to www.calvarychapelmagazine.org for an extended list of prayer requests that includes stateside-based missions. Please submit requests to Jim Hall at: jim@calvarymagazine.org.

AUSTRALIA

Rob & Betsy Bradshaw, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cairns—the Doromu-Koki people to read their New Testaments, seek the Lord, desire to live for Him completely; soon return to Papua New Guinea.

Ben & Laura Grisez, CC Sydney, Castle Hill—government & churches in Australia, walk according to God's will in wisdom, grace, & love. *Praise God for His faithfulness.*

Andrew & Niki Russell, CC Melbourne—wisdom, discernment, direction, provision, protection, health, & revival in the church; our sons Christian & Joshua.

AUSTRIA

Alex & Laura Lindsay, City Chapel Klagenfurt—fruitful Christmas evangelism; new season of bi-weekly men's discipleship meetings; our elders to lead, teach, & pray faithfully in the church & at homes.

Ivan & Michelle Ibbotson, CC Salzburg—strength & boldness to proclaim truth; provision; protection over our 4 girls; our family's health. *Praise God for people getting baptized/discipled.*

Ken & Michi Meyer, Oasis Refugee Ministry & CC Vienna—God to lead Brian & Ken in co-pastoring CC Vienna; the Lord to continue to draw refugees to Himself.

BRAZIL

Nathan & Danielle Cate, CCBS, Campo Mourão—direction/provision for staff/family; wisdom raising our 10 kids. *Praise God for 75+ kids reached thru "Best Path" community project; an amazing Bible school year; Gabriel's adoption finalized!*

CAMBODIA

Steven & Annie Sutton, Water of Life, Kampong Thom—God's protection & favor with authorities as church freedom is limited; us to be a bright witness for Christ while we still have opportunity.

Eva-Maria Crede, CC Phnom Penh—renewed strength & hearts for evangelism in the church. *Praise God for many reached thru video sermons.*

Holly Dzedzickie, House of Refuge, Phnom Penh—provision, protection, victory in court cases against traffickers. *Praise God for girls growing in the Word, healing from traumas, sharing their faith.*

Kit & Ream Carson, A Greater Hope NGO, Takeo—the lockdown to end quickly; provision to continue the ministry beyond the end of 2021.

CANADA

Dejan & Julie Buljovic, CC Edmonton, Alberta—salvation of Dejan's mom; our visa situation due in March; our kids' spiritual relationships with each other; navigating ever-changing church restrictions.

CHILE

Sebastián Carmona & Rocío García, CC Mahanaim, Iquique—God to raise up those with a willing heart to lead & serve in our ministry.

CYPRUS

Jonathan & Katie Doub, New Life Church, Girne—fruitful outreaches; new Turkish believing men in church to be established; unity on our ministry team; wisdom for Katie as she homeschools our boys.

EL SALVADOR

David & Kathy Knepper, Iglesia Gracia Divina, Santa Ana—our return to California & transition of our ministry focus; provision for our Houses of Hope; our disability ministry.

ENGLAND

Michael & Theresa Howard, CC Harrogate-Leeds—all winter outreaches to be blessed; fruit for those who have heard the Gospel; Ethiopia outreach; ladies retreat; Christmas market; wisdom in all decisions.

Jeff & Mary Hicks, Calvary South Lakes, Kendal—wisdom going forward with fostering; vision for evangelism/missions at Christmas; provision/support for the new 'Baby Basics' center.

Dave & Nancy Sylvester, CC York & CCYBC—salvation of many during Christmas outreach events & into the New Year. *Praise God we have been able to restart the prison ministry.*

FRANCE

Bruno & Lydia Favre, CC Bourges—purchase of a building; us to persevere in the face of opposition. *Praise God for the fellowship in the church.*

Pierre & Nancy Pettrignani, CC France—complete CCF national evangelical affiliation; lasting fruit from pastors & family retreat. *Praise God we met all French CCs online & personally (Paris, La Rochelle).*

Steve & Laura Cyr, church plant, La Rochelle—Christmas outreach; children's ministry. *Praise God for His provision in a location for the church; the Gospel being shared on the streets.*

Daniel & Jennifer Flores, CC Lyon—visas; a faithful intercessory/support team for pastor Tom Stowe, his wife Luciana, & two children. *Praise God for enlarging our pastoral team.*

Tom & Luciana Stowe, CC Lyon—our visas; homeschooling despite ban; provision; kids to adapt; language; connections with Middle Easterners. *Praise God for refugee families in Lyon; CC Lyon's open door.*

Tonio & Lindsey Pettrignani, CC Nice—children's ministry director; sound man; church building projects; Django's speech. *Praise God for more help with worship!*

Mike & Becky Dente, CC Paris—new laws; training sessions & trainees; provision & protection; revival! *Praise God for marriage seminars at church; training sessions for elders/deacons; provision & protection.*

GEORGIA

Vlad & Sveta Oplev, CBI, Gardabani—new academic year; anointing for teachers & staff; transformed lives for the Afghan, Georgian, & Iranian students.

GERMANY

Rolf & Regina Crede, CC Lippstadt—new discipleship class & home fellowship groups. *Praise God for new staff, Dennis & family; protection during COVID-19.*

GREECE

Sean & Jacky Coleman, Calvary Crete—God's will in us; homeschooling; parenting; marriage; family's faith; wisdom; strength; boldness; ministry opportunities; revival; health; provision.

HAITI

Watson Charles, Cross to Light, Port-au-Prince—new Bible students; Spirit's outpouring; vision; peace amid insecurity; gas shortage, political crises. *Praise God for 20-foot food container for the poor.*

Brian & Sophia McDaniel, Cross to Light, Port-au-Prince—5 church-planting pastors sent out; the new 3-year class of students.

HUNGARY

Ildi Bacsko, CC Budapest—new translators; Spirit-led women's meetings with koinonia, clear vision & new locations for 2022's Arise women's events. *Praise God for blessed summer conferences; new people.*

Cara Denney, CC Budapest—people returning to church; new opportunities to share the Gospel; daily fellowship with God; protection; provision. *Praise God that Hungary is open after COVID-19!*

Lindsey Cuen, CC Eger—men to serve in worship, children's ministry, & youth leader; helpers to support pastor Jani as he leads the church.

Mark & Gabi Beckwith, Kecskemet—smooth transition to nationals after 19+ years of ministry; grace for new mission field in the west. *Praise God for approved visas; His leading.*

INDIA

Rudy & Sharon Torres, PTA, Guwahati, Assam—God use Samuel (new coordinator) to help conduct Bible seminars; our new website in Hindi & Assamese.

INDONESIA

Randy & Deb Denham, Brandon & Yunita Ingram, Denpasar—Donna & Onice's healing; protection & direction during new ministry season; open doors to share His love; anointing in shepherding the flock.

IRELAND

Rick & Cindy Johnston, Calvary Braid Valley, Ballymena—those unwilling to resume in-person fellowship; spiritual vitality restored. *Praise God a young couple is planning to serve at CBV.*

Shawn & Deanna Tebbe, Calvary Sligo—growth, endurance, & fruit in the lives of new believers; strength; enduring as seeing Him who is invisible! *Praise God for new believers!*

Tyrone & Anna Power, CC Waterford—*Praise God for return to in-person meetings; the body enjoys worshipping & having fellowship together.*

ITALY

Umberto & Sara Vecchio, CC Padua—provision to rent a hall or meeting place. *Praise God the church body is receiving many blessings from God.*

Vincenzo & Antonella Cotroneo, Rome—Calvary Acilia; grow in fellowship, outreach & worship; Christian band; great grace with new job.

Seby & Laura Cilio, CC Siracusa, Sicily—church & English school help; growth & members' commitment; kids ministry & our children to grow; bigger location for ladies' Christmas tea.

Dave & Denae Downs, church plant/music ministry, Turin—church & kids CD bears fruit; marriage to glorify Jesus; soft hearted radio volunteers; wisdom; provision.

JAPAN

Dan & Mihoko Bolinger, CC Iruma—Mihoko's Bible studies in Japan & CA; Dan's job & YouTube study; believers's strength; furlough thru summer & timing to return to Japan.

Rob & Rika Wunderlich, CC Kagoshima—Reiko & father's salvation; Max & new believers Maki, Mariko, & Takato's growth; church ladies' health; smooth pregnancy & healthy baby for Tomoko's daughter.

Tommy & Joanna Ruiz, CC Ginowan—CCBC spring semester open for international students; Miyako Island church plant. *Praise God for two semesters for local students.*

Chizuo & Mari Sakurai, Jesus Community Kokubunji, Tokyo—God's kingdom extended. *Praise God 3 people saved thru "Free Food Assistance."*

Kiyomasa & Taeko Akashi, CC Logos, Tokyo—Christmas café event; Christmas season & outreach endeavor; Japanese open to hear & respond to Gospel.

KENYA

Randy & Kari Saul, Abide in Christ, Kisii—health; encouragement; perseverance; His equipping for all He leads/directs; Spirits' outpouring. *Praise God for ongoing discipleship class; provision for scholarships!*

Denis & Kasi Wafula, CC Kebabe, Kisii—our growing family; continued church outreach; breaking deceptive strongholds; souls; knowledge & understanding God's Word; youth program; continued provision.

Ruth Deam, Consider Jesus Ministries, Nairobi—locations for libraries & distributing Firefighters for Christ materials; provision for ministry needs. *Praise God for keeping us during the last couple of years.*

Scott Sill, U-Turn for Christ, West Kenya—provision/leading of new director; continued surrender, growth, desire to follow & obey Jesus. *Praise God for growth in the men; rising up of leaders!*

Ramsey & Vicky Vule, Charis Ministries Intl., Nairobi—our family to stay rooted in Jesus daily; provision for refugees & orphans education. *Praise God for provision to start construction of church foundation.*

KOREA

Mike & Hye-Young Loudermilk, CC Daejeon—outreach opportunities as universities return to normal. *Praise God for health & safety.*

LIBERIA

Richard Mocco, CC Saving Grace, Monrovia—provision for framing and roofing; partnerships; outreach bus; motor bikes; kids' feeding program. *Praise God for grace; mercy; protection; completion of church foundation.*

MEXICO

Gary & Keri Goo, CC Safe Harbor, Cabo San Lucas, BCS—much fruit from outreach; opportunity to share the Gospel where church is being built for "Festinos" Operation Christmas Child in 2021 or 2022.

Garrie & Jackie Price, CC Safe Harbor, Cabo San Lucas, BCS—church construction; car repair; rain; Samaritan's Purse. *Praise God for quick COVID-19 recovery; baptisms; a great team & teamwork.*

Nolan & Marie Schockey, Servant Senders Inc., Juarez, Chihuahua—first responders; increasing violence to subside; many struggling with what they see & have to be a part of in their jobs.

Manuel & Isabel Hernandez, CC El Limon Jalisco—stand strong in the grace & love of God; the ministry; a worship leader; provision to go to CA in December; our retreat in March 2022.

Juan & Tania Domingo, CC Horizonte, Ensenada—teams to come down to help build out our new CCBC auditorium! *Praise God the walls & roof are up for our new 400-seat CCBC auditorium!*

Tim & Kathy Fox, church plant, Guanajuato—salvation of the unsaved couples & individuals we are ministering to; believers to take on more of our financial & ministry responsibilities.

Jeff & Lilia Roenspie, Calvary Training Center, La Gloria—us to be even more open to His Spirit, His Word, & His Voice as we reopen Calvary Training Center!

Dan Valdez, Calvary Training Center, La Gloria—pain relief, healing Emily's rheumatoid arthritis; our 4 daughters continuing to seek & serve Jesus. *Praise God for 3 years serving here; healing from COVID-19.*

John & Laurie Barillaro, CC Mexicali—our two TV programs airing throughout the week; our radio program (Monday thru Friday at 9p.m.).

Edmundo & Faviola Arroyo Ramirez, CC Querétaro—unity; strength; our family's recovery from difficult times; God's plans for the church.

Mike & Sarah Vincent, CC Rosarito—Blessings on new church plants in Morelia & East Tijuana! *Praise God for a fantastic 2021 church planting conference!*

Daniel & Ana Jones, Rancho Maranatha, Alamos—continued safety flying into Sierras to teach the Word; radio stations to bear much fruit. *Praise God for making opportunities in the wilderness*

Robert & Dámaris Aguayo, CC Mérida, Yucatan—each student at Lighthouse school to know Jesus as their Lord & Savior.

Helberth & Guadalupe Arceo, Tixbacab, Yucatan—material for bathrooms & church rooms; Silvia, Pedro Milo & us as we serve God. *Praise God for provision; finished church's roof & most of the 1st floor.*

MONGOLIA

Derek & Allison Forbes, BGEA, Ulaanbaatar—temporary move back to the U.S.; efforts for the festival outreach in Mongolia.

NICARAGUA

Jackelin, Samuel, & William Gaude, CC Emanuel, León—God to provide everything we need according to His will; my family & ministry.

Cal & Jessie Stuebner, CC Managua—less COVID-19 fear, increased attendance for children's ministry; wisdom for pastors; new members of worship team.

NIGERIA

Prince & Florence Lawrence, CC Abuja—Christian & Aba church plant; leading for 6 existing CCs & provision for those still needing land & buildings. *Praise God's blessings, leading, protection, provision.*

Kefas & Tina Momoh, CC Lagos—location for our church; Spirit's outpouring on the church. *Praise God for restoring our electricity with a solar inverter.*

PERU

Marco Bustamante, CC Fe, Lima—a meeting place for in-person services on Sundays; revival. *Praise God for a church that is able to continue serving the Lord.*

PHILIPPINES

Joseph & Billie Rosemarino, CC Bacalod—Anointing on Christmas outreaches; more to give their lives to Christ. *Praise God for all the new people.*

Rick & Arcelie Casper, CC Bustos, Bulacan—provision for floor tiles in chapel by the river. *Praise God for extension & 2nd floor in the chapel in Brgy Cactate in Bustos.*

Tony & Amber Reyes, Cavite—God to bring workers to the harvest here; volcanic activities' end; no long-term adverse side effects from COVID-19. *Praise God for healing us from a severe case of COVID-19.*

Brian & Joy Versoza, Shepherd's Heart CC, Cebu—a bicycle for church; provision for all ministries; guidance; protection; good health; growth in church.

Bethchie Ashworth, House of Grace Children Ministry, Davao—wisdom in collaborative children's ministry; provision for more workers; unity; protection from COVID-19. *Praise God for His faithfulness the last 16 years of my life in the mission field.*

Patrick & Shari Bailey, Davao—laptops for online college students; well drilling completion; Gospel

expansion in Bajao. *Praise God for Operation Christmas Child boxes for school kids, for the first time ever; no staff got COVID-19.*

Jim & Shonda Davis, PTA, Dumaguete—COVID-19 restrictions in Asia to end; provision for churches & missionaries; healing of Shonda's eyes.

Steve Michael, PTA, Dumaguete—provision to host a tournament, fellowship & monthly Bible study for young athletes. *Praise God for open door of ministry for outreach to the young athletes here.*

Rizty & Nenita Sioco, MFH, Laguna—Palawan students & pastors; church fidelity; Philippine leaders; the fear of God. *Praise God for opening the 2021 Fall Semester; opportunities to serve.*

Ron & Tes Brown, U-Turn for Christ, Samar—visit from or fellowship with another CC soon; two-year restriction to be lifted; mission teams to come; local conferences to resume; souls to be saved.

Steve & Anita Coon, Shepherds' Voice—God to open Philippines to continued missionary work there! *Praise God for all the souls in Orange County, CA, who heard the Gospel at grocery distributions!*

Fidel & Ruby Pasion, CC Tipo—Tagalog Bibles; God's provision & protection for our family & ministry.

PORTUGAL

Brandon & Diana Harding, CC Grande Porto—vision coming out of COVID-19; maturing of the flock; health & provision for our family. *Praise God for our own building!*

David & Kati Dawson, YWAM, Lisbon—home studio/office; our kids growth in Christ. *Praise God for open doors to online teaching in BRA, POR, & ESP; in-person training programs reopening.*

ROMANIA

Nicu & Silvana Hagi, CC Brasov—students ministry, plan to reach out to more university students this year. *Praise God for His faithfulness.*

Jamie and Andreea Hogan, church plant, Bucharest—unity; a strong foundation; the young here. *Praise God for His faithfulness.*

RUSSIA

David & Deborah Markey, Yamal—guidance as we begin winter outreach in Yamal (travel, transportation, divine appointments); clear vision for the church; the body here to be refined thru the trials we go thru.

SERBIA

Jeremy & Stacy Bair, Kragujevac—elder appointments for church's next season of ministry; wisdom & provision for my family as we transition to what's next.

SOUTH AFRICA

De Beer & Ridri, CC Somerset West—revival in our community; unity & holiness in our church; opportunities to glorify God thru our new venue. *Praise God for our new venue!*

SPAIN

Jordan & Chelsey Faker, Bergara—a smooth move & transition; the hearts of the Basque people to be softened; protection from spiritual attacks; souls.

SUDAN

Suzy Kuj, In Deed & Truth Ministries, Tonj—mature believers to help disciple village pastors; church plants' godly foundations, His love & truth to be known. *Praise God for 17 church plants & 28 Community Health Evangelism (CHE) centers here.*

TANZANIA

Gabriel & Candace Gwaheny, CC Kigoma—protection, health, kids, marriage, & ministry; provision/financial wisdom; Swahili fluency; church unity; homeschooling and new teacher; us to bear fruit.

THAILAND

Sharon Porterfield, CC St. George—salvation of the Rohingya Muslims; safety & survival of Karen refugees fleeing from the Burmese military into the wet jungle; healing of all who have COVID-19.

UGANDA

Gregg & Jo Clarkson, CC Fort Portal—youth; caregivers to become Christlike, provision; us to establish a sustainable infrastructure for operations & stop renting; green card; non-profit status.

Paul Ntume, House of Prayer Community Church Nkumba, Kampala—provision. *Praise God that the church is allowed to meet again.*

Vincent & Melissa Aniku, CC Midigo—God to help us finish the community center, football/soccer field, & farmland, so that we will be self-sustaining. *Praise God for the growth of the church.*

UKRAINE

George & Sharon Markey, new church plant, Kyiv—spiritual vitality & unity of the team; salvation of our non-believing friends in Podil.

Mike & Michelle Pratt, Horizon Christian Fellowship, Lviv—our ministry to the hospital; us to be salt & light in this dark place. *Praise God for favor with the owners of the building we rent.*

Benjamin & Lena Morrison, CC Svitlovodsk—assistant pastor; balancing ministry demands; provision to complete our building; new leaders raised up; the church to have a heart to reach the city.

Marat & Robin Kurbanov, Ternopil—salvation & healing from depression for Yogesh (Hindu); salvation & deliverance from alcoholism for Basim (Muslim).

Daniel & Janette Carter, CC Vinnytsia—repentance of foreign students & Ukrainians; provision for a larger place to meet; unity in the church; wisdom for us in pastoring.

Restricted Countries

EAST ASIA

Alyssa—fruitful & refreshing finish to my furlough; preparations for my return to East Asia; traveling mercies; a smooth transition.

Brian & Marissa—strengthened relationships with youth; wisdom for Brian in new role. *Thank God for growth in youth ministry; returning to in-person gatherings.*

Byron—courage & strength for Emily following the miscarriage; more kids to come to know God.

Daniel & Liz—the Spirit to transform lives thru book studies with foreigners & natives; family devotion time & drawing closer to God; business platform to glorify God; visas review; protection from govt.

Khanh—provision for transition to new sending agency; sensitivity to God's leading on ways to minister, & be salt & light. *Thank God that things for farm normalizing & workers getting back in rhythm after the lockdown.*

ISRAEL

Stephen & Pat Apple, Shepherd's Light, CC Tel Aviv & CC Haifa—God to use the Navigator discipleship books to grow Israelis in their walk with the Lord. *Praise God we were able to get the Navigator discipleship books translated into Hebrew.*

Harringtons, CCCM, Haiti/Israel—Haiti Bible college students to be Spirit-filled as they plant churches & do outreaches; long-term visa to Israel; our time in Twin Cities area thru mid-Dec.; health & filling. *Praise God for 4 teaching & outreach trips to Haiti this year.*

Michael & Anni, Finland/Israel—direction regarding the invitation to Jordan; Israel to reopen; boldness to preach the Gospel to the Jew first. *Praise God for many souls saved & water baptisms during the summer of 2021.*

Please pray for our country during these volatile times. Please pray that the Lord strengthens His Church to stand for truth and for the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Inner-city pastors are in need of help. Please pray and consider coming alongside their critical mission to share Jesus Christ in areas with few resources but great need.

Prayer for Inner City Ministries

Buddy Osborn/Craig Cerrito, The Rock, Philadelphia, PA—pray that The Rock would acquire a building to start a full-time youth center.

Bill Buffington, Calvary Chapel Inglewood, CA—pray for a new church building; current lease is over March 2022.

José Hernandez, Hope Central Watts CC, Los Angeles, CA—as lawlessness continues and crime increases at a staggering rate, please pray for our youth and police officers.

David Trujillo, CC South Los Angeles (SOLA), CA—for more staff members, the finances to pay them and our Pastor with a living wage, our church members' marriages, & upcoming conferences. We continue to

trust God to provide our own building so we can minister 24/7 to the city and to protect our church members & leaders. Pray that our Glimpse of Hell event brings more people to the Lord.

"I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'" DEUTERONOMY 15:11b