



GLOBAL OUTREACH

SWG0 PRAYER REQUESTS - June 2021

Here are Prayer & Praise Updates from several of our SW Bible GO (Global Outreach) long-term workers. At swgo.team/longterm you can learn more about the ministry of all our GO Workers and access e-mail addresses to request the detailed News/Prayer letters for any worker. "Creative Access Nation" GO Workers send out News/Prayer letters via their own secure messaging services. You may email swbible@swbible.org to request to join their prayer support teams. The office staff will forward your request.

MARSHALL & CATHRYN BROWN, Czech Republic

COVID restrictions have loosened a little, but regarding church we are able to meet with only one other person outside our family at a time. Cathryn is working her way through the on-line certification program of the Institute of Biblical Counseling and Discipleship. Marshall continues his revision of Pastor's Training Material for use in Africa when the Lord re-opens travel opportunities.

ROBI MYERS, CRU, Hungary

After eighteen years' service with CRU in Russia and Hungary, Robi is in the process of returning to Portland for at least a year. "I would like to ask you to pray for me during this transition. Until my departure from Europe in mid-June, I will focus on giving thanks to the Lord as I say goodbye to the people and places that have been my home for so long. God will show me what comes next."

Please pray for God's help with all the moving projects: furniture sale, painting the inside of this apartment, sorting and packing.

MARTY & JEANETTE WINDLE, BCM International

A wave of COVID infection has collapsed health systems in India and South Asia. Bible Centered Ministries-India includes more than 240 church-planting missionary teams, thousands of volunteers, children's ministry teams, and hundreds of churches. The BCM Director for the Orissa region is recovering from COVID, as is the Nepal Director. The Bangalore Director is out of the hospital but very weak. The BCM Coordinator for Southern India and BCM Children's Ministry Leader in Ambattur have both died from COVID. Entire villages are down with the disease.

Please pray that God is bringing a harvest into His Kingdom despite and even because of this pandemic and world turmoil.

Praise God that the BCM leadership/orphanage/Bible Institute in Rangoon, Myanmar (Burma) remain safe. But the national military takeover and resistance make the situation volatile. Above all, pray that the past 10-year freedom to preach the Gospel in Burma will not be lost.

Pray for the families of God's Servants who have been called home, and pray for those now being called to replace these servants. Support needs throughout the region are

at an all-time high.

ROMANS PROJECT

Romans Project leaders in Africa are noticing that God is leading the Gospel advance into new areas. Zingalume in Zambia reports: "Thank God with us that the places where, humanly speaking, I thought it was going to take a long time to reach, the Lord has started taking the news of the Romans Project." God is changing the culture of those churches whose leaders take part in the Romans Challenge. Their roots go down into the Scripture; their families meet to pray and read scripture together daily, and then they set a godly example for their children.

Many African countries are quite large and culturally diverse. For example, South Sudan has 10 states with 64 tribes speaking more than 60 languages beyond the generally used Juba Arabic. But God is leading again, and South Sudan Facilitator Luca recently shared the Romans Project with pastors in 2 unreached states. "This opportunity to reach leaders in new states was very exciting. After I explained the Romans Challenge to them, they agreed to take part in it." One of these pastors summarized the goal of The Romans Project by saying, "This is the first church initiative in this region that plans to help empower pastors to study the Word of God. This program will help keep them spiritually strong because as they engage in the Word of God, they will speak from God's Word." Please pray for exactly this result throughout the reach of the Romans Project!

MARK & RACHEL HEATH, Samaritan's Purse, Kenya

After a many-month aircraft tech special assignment to Liberia, Mark's Kenya work permit has been renewed for two years. "Thank you for praying, we have enjoyed our time in Liberia, but we are also grateful to the Lord to be able to return home (Kenya).

Our flights to Kenya worked out well for all of us. Our three children even slept during the long trip. When we finally arrived at the Eldoret Airport, we were warmly met by several of Mark's co-workers. Please continue to pray for us as we transition back into ministry in East Africa. At the beginning of June, Mark returns to the hangar with a new title--Chief Inspector.

DON & GRETCHEN CHENEY, JAARS/Wycliffe Bible Translators, S. Carolina

Please pray for Gretchen's patience, flexibility, and focus. A COVID infection in December left her with some brain fog, making it harder to stay organized for her teaching and other responsibilities. Her current reading student is seven years old, smart, but a non-reader. Gretchen has not yet found the keys to how this student learns. Please pray for insight and patience to discover and use this student's particular learning methods. Please also pray that God may minister spiritually to the student and parents.

Daughter Gladys has now finished all classes for her on-line Liberty U. Master's degree in counseling. Praise God for this progress, and pray that the Lord will continue to guide her Practicum and her Internship and her licensing exam. Please also pray for resolution of her painful health issues which have been helped somewhat by strict diet.

Don continues to need God's clear guidance as he leads Bible translators in Spanish-speaking counties to use the constantly-updated "Paratext" translation program to translate the Bible into local languages. He translates the basic program features into Spanish to assist field workers to write local language scriptures.

MARSHALL & CATHRYN BROWN, Czech Republic

Marshall and Cathryn have visited relatives in America throughout May and have gotten their COVID vaccinations. While they were here, Marshall advanced his revision of the Pastor's Training Program he hopes to use in Africa this late summer or Fall.

Pray for faithfulness among Believers and for the spread of the Gospel in the Czech Republic.

Pray that daughter Hannah can use her art and music talents at a July Czech youth camp.

Pray for open doors for Marshall's teaching trip to Africa, and for continued success in fine-tuning the Pastor's lessons.