

Amanda Scott



Jack Melvin



Dennie and Veronica Flowers





Jeannie Loving

David Ledwitz



The Miller Family



David and Mary Beth Alenskis

SAMS-USA <u>Prayer Calendar November 2017 –</u> February 2018

November 1-4: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

With **Amanda Scott** in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, pray for the children at LAMB Institute where Amanda serves. Pray for her health and stamina during the winter short-term mission team season.

Lift up **Jack Melvin** in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, as he oversees diocesan building projects and ministers to the poor. Pray especially for the young girl who is blind that he is assisting with her education.

Pray for **Maunette Tait** in Tela, Honduras, as she teaches at Holy Spirit Episcopal Bilingual School. Lift up Maunette's students as she helps them grow spiritually and academically. (*Photo on page 7*)

November 5-11: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Lift up **Dennie and Veronica Flowers** as they continue their long-term ministry in La Ceiba, Honduras. Pray for Veronica and her students at Holy Trinity School. Pray for the Lord's healing of Dennie.

Join **Jeannie Loving** in Danlí, Honduras, in praying for her son, John, who has stage IV. Pray the Lord will encourage Jeannie and give comfort to John and his wife. Pray for the beginning and completion of the kindergarten and Santa Maria Magdalena Church in the tiny village of San Lorenzo.

Pray for **David Ledwitz** in Copan, Honduras, as he reaches out to the community through development projects.

November 12-18: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras, Belize, Costa Rica

Pray for **Mike, Kim, Liliana, and Katherine Miller** in El Venado, Honduras, as well as all the children and staff of The Hope of Jesus Children's Home in northern Honduras. Pray for wisdom and the Lord's guidance as they plan for the future of the ministry and for more supporters to join them in caring for abandoned and vulnerable children.

Pray for **David and Mary Beth Alenskis** in San Ignacio, Belize, as Mary Beth reaches out to children through music. Pray for David and Mary Beth's ministries in the school, and for sustained health and finances.

Pray for renewed strength for **Eduardo and Hilda Monzon** in San Jose, Costa Rica. Pray that the church and the diocese will continue to lift up people in the name of the Lord.

November 19-25: SOUTH AMERICA: Ecuador, Brazil

Pray with **Roberto, Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco** in Quito, Ecuador, as they prepare for the upcoming youth conference, *Happening*, to be held in the Diocese of Central Ecuador in February.



Hilda and Eduardo Monzon



The Vivanco Family

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Give thanks for our missionaries who work in medical, health, and veterinarian ministries who serve to care for God's creation.



Ron and Debby McKeon



Todd and Patsy McGregor



Jacky Lowe



Kerry and Cynthia Buttram



The Smith Family



The Firestone Family

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Give thanks with **Ron and Debby McKeon** in Joao Pessoa, Brazil, for the growing discipleship ministry to individuals and families, and increased ability to communicate in Portuguese. Pray for their financial support needs as they prayerfully anticipate following God's purpose in Brazil for many more years.

November 26-December 2: AFRICA: Madagascar

Lift up **Todd and Patsy McGregor**, in Toliara, Madagascar, as they continue leadership development for the diocese, especially as the diocese holds task force, strategic planning, and synod meetings. Pray for strength and continued good health for both Todd and Patsy as they enter into the Advent season.

Pray for SAMS Missionary Candidate, **Jacky Lowe**, as she transitions to missionary service in Toliara, Madagascar. Pray that individuals and churches will be called to join Jacky in her ministry.

December 3-9: AFRICA: Egypt

With **Kerry and Cynthia Buttram** in Cairo, Egypt, pray that churches and individuals will be raised up as Senders to join the Buttrams in their ministry.

December 10-16: SOUTH AMERICA: Chile and Bolivia

Pray with **Russ, Heidi, Joyanne, and Jocelyn Smith** in Temuco, Chile, for a fruitful home ministry assignment from December until March as they visit supporters in Illinois and in the East. Pray for a strong finish for the students of the Rural Bible Institute, which ends in January, and the 150 participants of Equipping Servants International, which Russ and Heidi help coordinate.

Pray with **Rusty, Tammy, and Madelyn Firestone**, in Cochabamba, Boliva, as they continue their ministry at La Trinidad Church. Pray for Tammy as she leads the church, and for Rusty as he facilitates short-term teams. Also, pray for **Thomas** who has recently started university studies.

Pray for **Chris Feuillade** in Santiago, Chile, as he continues to teach at a local university. Also pray for his involvement with the children's ministry at his church.

December 17-23: SOLOMON ISLANDS AND INDONESIA

Pray for Jonathan, Tess, Avalyn, Cohen, Caeli, Judah, and Immanuel Hicks serving in Malaita, Solomon Islands who are visiting and seeking supporters in New Zealand. Lift them up as they meet new partners and re-connect with old friends. May it be a time of refreshment and an opportunity to encourage their church families. Pray for Missionary Bridger, Dean Baldwin, as he continues ministry alongside the Hicks.

Give thanks for the sending of James, Nanci, Anna, George, Mary, and Della Long to Jakarta, Indonesia. Pray for their ministry of community church planting. (*Photo on page 7*)

December 24-30: ASIA: Cambodia

With **Gregory, Heidi, Saeeda, Ella, Aubrey, and Ivy Whitaker** in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, give thanks that the building project at the Anglican Church of Cambodia and Church of Christ Our Peace offices is on schedule. Pray for ministry team leaders for the church, and for continuing discernment for Heidi as she increases her involvement in medical work.



Chris Feuillade



The Hicks Family



The Whitaker Family



The Benton Family



The Blaine Family



Nicole and Wayne Curtis



Louise and Johann Vanderbijl



April Sylvester



Jessica Hughes

Mary Chowenhill

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Pray for Guy, Summer, Pirum, and Quinn Benton in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, who will be moving to New Zealand. Pray for their transition and the start of a new ministry there.

With Jesse, Sarah, Clara, Adelai, and Ridley Blaine in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, pray that God would open up the hearts and minds of people in Cambodia to know Him. Lift them up as they continue their church planting and discipleship ministry. Give thanks for the birth of Ridley.

December 31-January 6: AFRICA: South Africa

Give thanks with Wayne and Nicole (Corlew) Curtis in Cape Town, South Africa, for the birth of their twin daughters, Sarah Grace and Anna Elizabeth, in late June. Pray for their transition as they balance parenthood and their ministry with Growing the Church.

Pray for Johann and Louise Vanderbijl, as they transition and seek new and renewed support for ongoing missionary service. Pray for their ministry in Southern Africa as they provide discipleship training to Anglican churches.

January 7-13: AFRICA: Zambia

Join in praise with April Sylvester in Ndola, Zambia, for how God worked during the gap year program in 2017. Pray for the students joining her this year and for wisdom from the Lord for how to best mentor the students.

January 14-20: AFRICA: Uganda

Give thanks with Jessica Hughes in Mukono, Uganda, for the theology students who have returned from break. Give thanks for the ministry they were involved in while home. Pray for a productive semester both inside and outside the classroom.

Pray with Mary Chowenhill in Mukono, Uganda, for all the students who study at Uganda Christian University, especially those in the business department where Mary serves.

Pray with **Janine LeGrand** in Masindi, Uganda, as she educates the community through a holistic health and nutrition ministry. Pray for auidance from the Holy Spirit, and for long-term senders to be raised up to support her.

January 21-27: EUROPE (Missionaries not pictured due to security reasons)

Pray with **Stephen V**. in Europe as he continues his ministry of the translation of the *Book of Common Prayer* into the native language in his region, and for the outreach of the Gospel throughout the community. Continue to pray for Sender support.

Lift up Mark, Susan, and Ethan in Europe as they pastor and counsel missionaries in their community and other regions.

Give thanks with Anne S., in Europe as she officially begins her evangelism ministry. Pray for safe travels, health, and wisdom for her and the team as they minister in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.





Jack and Mary McDonald



The Twichell Family

January 28-February 3: NORTH AMERICA

Give thanks with Nate, Erika, Henry, and Annie Twichell in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the September launching of the first year of Anglican Global Mission Partners' (AGMP) Agape Year program. Pray for them as they lead students in cross-cultural ministry in the U.S. and Thailand. Pray for graduating high schoolers to apply for the coming year.

With Jack and Mary McDonald in Catawba, Virginia, pray for the international student ministry at Virginia Tech where Mary serves. Give thanks for the publication of her book about her veterinary life, The Magnet.



María and Juan Marentes



Grant and Wendy LeMarquand



The Hill Family



The Colvin Family



Cathy Donahoe

The Pyle Family

Please focus on the following as you pray:

Sunday: for missionary to be used to share the Gospel

Monday: for missionary's own spiritual growth

Tuesday: for God's blessing for the diocese and bishop

Wednesday: for missionary's relationships with nationals

Thursday: for missionary's health, safety and family

Friday: for outpouring of the Spirit in missionary's church

Saturday: for God to raise up new missionaries

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February 4-10: NORTH AMERICA

Lift up **Juan and Maria Marentes** in California, as they serve the Lord in the Hispanic population there. Lift up those whom they are discipling to be church leaders.

With **Grant and Wendy LeMarquand** in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, pray that God would continue to raise up faithful leadership for the churches in Gambella and the Horn of Africa, for their visits to churches who have partnered with them, and for clarity about how senders can continue in partnership. Pray for discernment as they follow God's will in their next season of ministry.

February 11-17: NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

Pray for **Allen, Rachel, James and John Hill** in Raleigh, North Carolina, as Allen continues his education for their future missionary service.

With **Matt, Sora, Ezekiel, Naomi, Isaiah, and Hosanna Colvin,** in Victoria, Canada, pray for Sora's health and that the Lord restores her energy. Pray God will heal her. Pray for Matt's search for a new job.

Pray for **Bryan, Shakila, Elijah, and David Pyle** as they transition back to life in the States. Pray for Byran's search for a position as a pastor.

With **Cathy Donahoe** in San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic, pray for her ministry with physical therapy students. Ask God to motivate the students as they learn. Also give thanks for her faithful supporters.

February 18-24: ASSOCIATES

Lift up SAMS Associate Missionaries: Chuck and Beth Bradshaw (theological education in Uganda), Mike and Linda Chapman (ministry among Hispanics), David and Lucy Chaves (social ministries and discipleship in Kenya), Townsend and Dawn Cooper (health ministries with Latin Americans), Bunny Cowan (teaching ministry in Honduras), Kathy Decker (communications and short-term teams leadership in Perú), Brian and Mary Jane Dennison (educational ministry and discipleship in Uganda), John and Ninfa Dixon (Hispanic outreach on the Mexican border), Michael and Anita Dohn (health ministry in USA), Tom and Maryjane Furrer (medical ministry in Nigeria), Doug and JoEllyn Fountain (ministry in Uganda), Margarita Grachen (children's ministry in Honduras), Roger and Joanne Griffin (theological education in Latin America), Jason and Emily Hood (pastoral leadership in Tanzania), Mike and Betty Kaszer (short-term team ministry in Honduras), Frank and Shawnee Lyons (youth ministry), Richard and Martha Menees (ministry in Africa), Ian and Polly Montgomery (short-term ministry in Perú), Susan Morris (ministry in Uganda), John and Susan Park (shortterm team coordination in Perú), Ana Reid (social ministries in Honduras), Vicki Robertson (children's ministry in Perú), Eldon Stoffel (youth ministry in Rwanda), and Kym Wyngard (McDaniel) (children's ministry in Perú).

February 25-28: SAMS STAFF

Pray for SAMS home staff: Lynn Bouterse, Denise Cox, Nita Dempsey, Julie Kirik, Howard McClellan, Sarah Norris, Dana Priest, Bonnie Walker, and Stewart Wicker, as they support and encourage missionaries and the church here in the U.S. and globally.





Give thanks for all those who have come to know the Lord through your faithful missionaries, and for those who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.