

**McCall Family** 





Amanda Scott

Steve & Debbie Buckner



**Jack Melvin** 



Hilda Monzon





**Vivanco Family** 

**Russ & Heidi Smith** 



Benton Family

# September 1-3: Missionary Bridgers (One to twelve-month missionary interns):

Give thanks for the ministries of: Catherine Annand (Uganda), David & Sarah Anderson (Southeast Asia and Europe), Amelia Bailey (Thailand & Israel), Deb Carr (Kenya), Patrick Lutalo (Uganda), Isabella Salerno (Thailand & Israel), and Cate Waddell (Honduras). Pray that God's grace would lead them into fruitful service.

# September 4-10: NORTH AMERICA: Mexico

Lift up **Roger and Joanne** as they travel in Mexico to minister and support churches, seminarians, and those seeking ordination. Also, join them in praise to God for greatly improved health for both of them. Pray for God's wisdom as they mentor a pastor who is raising up a church in Aguascalientes. Pray boldly for Mexico's deliverance from the grip of cartel violence, and for God to strengthen and bless church leadership.

Join **Meredith** in praying that the Lord would continue to raise up godly leaders in Iglesia Gran Pastor, and that He would use her in her ministry of equipping children and adults to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ.

# September 11-18: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Lift up **Suzy McCall, Amanda Scott, and Steve & Debbie Buckner** in Tegucigalpa, serving at LAMB Institute for children at risk. Give thanks for a full summer of teams, permits to begin construction of the new daycare building in the inner city, the good health of four baby boys, and a new film about abandoned babies produced and directed by Cesar Lamb, who grew up in the children's home. Pray for the equipping of four spaces in the children's home for vocational training, continued healing of two teenaged mothers and a younger sister who have joined them with their two babies, and for caring, capable caregivers for their special-needs children.

# September 19-24: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Pray for **Jack Melvin's** Ministry of Presence, the scholarship children, and the outreach to the poor. Pray especially for 17-year-old student, Estefany Martinez, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for healing as she undergoes chemotherapy. Also pray for the construction of the retreat center and Jack's home in Copan Ruinas.

**September 25-October 1: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras and Costa Rica**Pray for renewed strength for **Hilda Monzon** in San José, Costa Rica, and that the church there will make disciples faithfully.

#### October 2-8: SOUTH AMERICA: Ecuador

Pray for **Roberto & Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco** in Quito, for the ministry where Roberto is the Worship Pastor, for Cameron as she directs the Education Equals Hope program, and for a new Team Leader for the team of missionaries in Quito. Please pray for the students and families that the Vivancos get to impact, and for the Vivanco children as they study.

#### October 9-15: SOUTH AMERICA: Chile

Pray with **Russ and Heidi Smith** in Temuco, for their Home Ministry Assignment from January through March, 2024. Ask that their current Senders will be encouraged, that new Senders will be raised up, and that there will be connections with those who may consider some type of missionary service with SAMS in the future. Pray that partnerships between those churches and the Church in Chile will be strengthened through these visits. Pray for needed provision during this time, especially the use of vehicles in the different locations they will be visiting.

## October 16-21: OCEANIA: New Zealand

Pray that **Guy & Summer, Isaac, Quinn, Norah, and Addison Benton** may shine Christ's light in Wellington, as they serve in parish revitalization and the discipleship of the congregation at All Saints Church.



Whitaker Family



Pelloni Family





**Larson Family** 

Long Family



**Chaves Family** 





April Sylvester

**Gresser Family** 





Weeldreyer Family

Janine LeGrand



**Weber Family** 





**Cathy Clevenger** 

Richard & Martha Menees

#### October 22-October 31: ASIA: Cambodia

Join **Gregory & Heidi, Saeeda, Brynne, Aubrey, Ivy, and Madeleine Whitaker** in Phnom Penh as they intercede for Cambodia. Pray for the poor and vulnerable, especially those at risk of human trafficking. Lift up the Church of Christ Our Peace as its three congregations (Khmer, English, and Chinese) reach out, and as they prepare to plant another church. May the Whitakers thrive, including Saeeda and Brynne, at university.

Join **Anthony & Anna, Laurel, Bethel, Priel, and Isobel Pelloni** in praising God for His provision in raising up Senders. He has raised up over half of the Senders they need to return to Cambodia to join their church planting team. Pray that the Lord would provide the remaining support needed. Lift up their church plant as it prepares to launch in October, 2023, and that the Pellonis may be empowered to return soon.

Lift up Candidates **Eric & Liz, Zeke, and Elias Larson** as they raise up Senders for their missionary service. May God be with them as they serve their community and prepare for future ministry.

## November 1-6: ASIA: Indonesia

Pray with James & Nanci, Anna, George, Mary, and Della Long as Providence Anglican Church, in Jakarta, intensifies it's focus on Indonesian and Farsi language ministries. Ask for the Lord's provision, protection, and power. May He grant their Farsi pastor deepened knowledge and understanding of his Word as he continues his online seminary studies.

# November 7-13: Kenya & Madagascar

Pray for **David & Lucy, Joshua, Paul, Zuri, and Mark Chaves** as they minister through Kenya Connection from Virginia. May God use Lucy's role as program director to inspire and equip Kenyan young adults to walk with and to serve the Lord.

#### November 14-20: Zambia and Malawi

Lift up **April Sylvester** ministering in Ndola, Zambia. Pray that Zambians would experience restoration in mental health through her work. Pray for her graduate studies in mental health she is undertaking in Scotland.

Pray for **Robert & Traci, Andrew, Peter, Daniel, and June Gresser**, as they adjust to living in Malawi. Pray that their transition will go smoothly and that Bob's ministry at the Leonard Kamungu Anglican School will flourish. Pray that they would settle well into their new home and for the health of their son Andrew.

#### November 21-27: AFRICA: Rwanda

Pray for **Wade & Chelsea**, **and Evelyn Weeldreyer** ministering in Kigali, Rwanda. May God bear fruit through their efforts in strengthening churches and equipping church leaders through the ministry of East African Christian College.

**Ben & Cherie, May, Conor, Abigail, Jonathan, Michaela, and Shiloh Weber** are praising the Lord for a smooth move to Gahini, Rwanda, in March.
Please pray as they continue to learn Kinyarwanda and begin to discern how best to come alongside the churches in the Diocese of Gahini.

#### November 28-December 3: AFRICA: Uganda

Pray for **Janine LeGrand** serving the Diocese of Masindi. May she have insight for changing situations. Lift up her recently started Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Nutrition (WaSH-Nut) ministry.

Lift up **Cathy Clevenger** in Masindi as she brings mental health education to the diocese. Pray that the community may be equipped to make known the love of Christ.

Lift up to the Lord **Richard & Martha Menees** as they begin their ministry in the Diocese of Kigezi. Pray for the Menees as they study language and culture, and as they form relationships with the people.







Richard & Catherine Ranger



**Nhial Family** 



David & Patricia Ayres



Kerry & Cynthia Buttram



Johann & Louise Vanderbiil



Jack & Mary McDonald



**Behrens Family** 



Todd & Patsy McGregor



**Anne Schaffer** 

# December 4-10: AFRICA: Uganda

Please pray for continued healing for **Jessica Hughes**, and for her to continue to grow closer to the Lord in her spiritual direction certificate program.

Lift up **Richard and Catherine Ranger's** ministry at Uganda Christian University. May they receive the blessing of additional support partners as they apply for renewals for their visas in Uganda to extend their stay. Pray that Richard's work with students in the Law and Business Schools as a lecturer and mentor, and that Catherine's work as a mentor would continue to support and enrich the students whom they serve.

## December 11-17: AFRICA: South Sudan & Northern Africa

Pray that Candidates **Abraham & Daruka**, **Naomi**, **Mary**, **David**, **Emmanuel**, **Martha**, **Anna**, **and Moses Nhial** may thrive as Abraham ministers as Bishop of Aweil in South Sudan. May the diocese preach the Good News of Jesus Christ. Pray for provision and recovery for communities suffering from the impact of poverty, flooding and famine and may God raise up Senders to partner in ministry.

Lift up **J&K** as they continue to serve in North Africa. Pray for wisdom and compassion as they minister to the international and persecuted church, refugees, and the local community. May the light of Christ shine.

## December 18-24: EUROPE: Germany

Pray that **David & Patricia Ayres** might be filled afresh by the Holy Spirit and that they might daily, by prayer and other spiritual disciplines, stay in the channel of His grace; that their relationship with Jesus might always be their first priority, and that by the power of that relationship, their work and ministry for the Kingdom might be effective for an eternal harvest in their church planting efforts, as well as in their refugee outreach in Berlin.

# December 25-January 1: EUROPE

Pray that **Steve V.** would have opportunities to impact the people of his country with the Gospel. Pray for wisdom in sharing the Lord with friends who don't know Him. Pray that informal spiritual direction meetings with local Christians would bear spiritual fruit. Pray for more Senders and that his Senders may experience God's unconditional love.

# January 2-8: EUROPE: The Netherlands

Pray that **Kerry & Cynthia Buttram** in Amsterdam will experience the strengthening presence and power of the Holy Trinity (Eph. 3:14-19) in their gospel ministry at Christ Church. Pray for ongoing efforts to connect with and recruit more Senders.

Lift up to the Lord **Johann & Louis Vanderbijl's** ministry in Heiloo alongside the people of Christ Church. Praise God that their parishioners naturally disciple their non-believing friends, who eagerly participate in several regular and special church gatherings. Pray for many new disciples to meet Jesus and then to make disciples themselves.

# January 9-15: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray with **Mary and Jack McDonald** in Blacksburg, Virginia, that international students at Virginia Tech would seek Christ and be found by Him. May God bless the Anglican Creation Care Network and Mary's veterinary ministry in Africa. Lift up to the Lord the McDonalds' children.

Lift up **Daniel & Rebekah, Sabal, Darcy, and Mary Behrens** in praying for the refugee program in Pittsburgh in conjunction with Church of the Ascension – a group of volunteers who befriend and support a refugee family over their first months in the U.S.

# January 16-22: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray for **Todd & Patsy McGregor** in Stuart, FL, as Todd serves as SAMS Mission Coach. Pray for continued fruitful partnerships with dioceses in Africa and for partnerships in the Diocese of Mahajanga as the McGregors continue to mentor and disciple others.

Lift up **Anne Schaffer** in Charleston, SC, that the Lord would grant wisdom and guidance to Anne and the missionaries she is coaching as they seek to learn the language and culture of those they are living among and serving.

(This week's prayers continued on the next page.)



Miller Family



**Twitchell Family** 



**Alenskis Family** 

Pray with **Mike & Kim, Liliana, and Katherine Miller** in St. Petersburg, FL, as they minister to missionary families with children and young adults, and as Mike and Kim pursue training in the spiritual, emotional, and physical care of missionaries and their families.

#### January 23-29: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray for Nate & Erika, Henry, Annie, George, and Jack Twichell in Pittsburgh, PA, as they discern and prepare for continued work in global ministry. Join them in prayer for the Gospel to spread in South East Asia.

## January 30-February 4: NORTH AMERICA: Canada

Lift up **David & Mary Beth, Austin, James, and Lily Alenskis** in Toronto. Pray for David's dissertation writing to go quickly and efficiently. May the Lord raise up new Senders to support their ministry. Pray for the Lord's guidance in discerning a placement to train church leaders globally, and that the Alenskis family may do His will.

## February 5-10: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers)

Lift up to the Lord Jesse and Sarah Blaine (missionary coaching and church planting), Chuck & Beth Bradshaw (theological and musical education in Uganda), Mary Chowenhill (entrepreneurial development in Uganda), Mike & Linda Chapman (ministry among Hispanics in the USA), Matt & Sora Colvin (theological education and health ministry), Bunny Cowan (teaching in Honduras), Jeannie Loving (social outreach in Honduras), Wayne & Nicole Curtis (youth ministry in South Africa), Kathy Decker (communications in Peru), and Trent Pettit (Ethiopia/global Anglican mission partnerships).

# February 11-16: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers)

Lift up to the Lord John & Ninfa Dixon (outreach on the Mexican border), Cathy Donahoe (health ministry in the Dominican Republic), Chris Feuillade (education in Chile), Rusty & Tammy Firestone (church development in Bolivia), Tom & Maryjane Furrer (health ministry in Nigeria), Margarita Grachen (children's ministry in Honduras), Allen & Rachel Hill (theological education), Mike & Betty Kaszer (education ministry in Honduras), Grant & Wendy LeMarquand (diocesan development in Ethiopia), Jacky Lowe (women's ministry in Madagascar) and Frank & Shawnee Lyons (youth ministry).

# February 17-22: Associate Missionaries (USA-based, globally-focused volunteers)

Lift up to the Lord Ian & Polly Montgomery (diocesan ministry in Peru), John & Susan Park (leadership development in Latin America), Ana Reid (social ministries in Honduras), Maunette Tait (education in Honduras), Hunter & Stephie Van Wagenen (evangelism in Spain), and Jared & Abbi Wensyel (church planting in Germany).

# February 23-29: SAMS Family

Pray for SAMS home staff: Denise Cox, Nita Dempsey, Brendan Kimbrough, Julie Kirik, Howard McClellan, Dana Priest, Dale Schartner, and Stewart Wicker, as they support, encourage and help equip missionaries and mobilize the church here in the USA and globally.

Pray that the Lord would raise up new **inquirers and applicants** discerning next steps in the mission field to which they are being called whether in the USA or abroad. Pray that He would raise up short-term **Bridgers** as well.

Give thanks to the Lord for all **Senders** and their Gospel-focused commitment to pray, financially support, and encourage Missionaries in a partnership focused on "making disciples of all nations."