



Alenskis Family



Kerry & Cynthia Buttram



Johann & Louise van der Bijl



Chisholm Family

September 1–5: Missionary Bridgers (One- to twelve-month missionary interns):

Catherine Annand (Uganda), **David & Sarah Anderson** (Southeast Asia), **Deb Carr** (Kenya), **CJ McDowell** (Kenya), and **Patrick Lutalo** (Uganda). Pray that God's grace would empower them to move further into fruitful service.

September 6–12: EUROPE: The Netherlands

Pray for **David & Mary Beth, Austin, James, and Lily Alenskis** as they prepare to offer theological education for the Global South at Tyndale Theological Seminary in the Netherlands. Pray for God's grace and provision as they seek new Senders for their growing needs and new friends for their growing children. Pray that the whole family would be safe and healthy as they take steps toward this new ministry and give them wisdom and joy in this season of preparing for their new mission assignment.

Pray with **Kerry & Cynthia Buttram** for their ongoing 'peripatetic' ministry in the Netherlands where they often serve other Anglican churches. Lift them up as they travel from Utrecht as their primary base for this Gospel ministry of evangelizing, mentoring, preaching, hospitality, and pastoral care. Pray for Cynthia as she continues her ministry of spiritual direction. Bless them both as they support clergy and spouses within the Netherlands Anglican Deanery.

Lift up **Johann & Louise van der Bijl** and the ministries of Christ Church, Heiloo, where they serve. Pray for Johann as he carries out his preaching ministry and pray for the church's Bible studies, home groups, and prayer groups this fall, including an upcoming prayer event in September. Please pray for Johann's ministry of writing and that people would come to know the Lord through his commentaries.

September 13-19: EUROPE: Portugal

Pray with **Steve & Veronica, Ayla, and Zelia Chisholm** serving Christ the King Anglican Church in Algarve, for God to provide creativity in their discipleship and outreach ministry. Pray for new families moving to Algarve to join the church. Pray for Veronica's continued healing and for no recurrence of cancer. Ask the Lord to grow Ayla and Zelia in their faith to develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus. Pray for the Young Life Portugal partnership and for a new area director to be found.

September 20–26: CENTRAL EUROPE

Pray for **Steve V.** as he continues to engage with local Christians, including those who are interested in spiritual direction. Ask the Holy Spirit to go before Steve as he distributes Bibles in public places where people can find them and read God's word. Pray that Steve would have wisdom as he meets non-Christians, including members of his own family who don't know the Lord.

September 27- October 3: NORTH AMERICA: Mexico

Pray for **Roger and Joanne Griffin** and the Chapel Fellowship in San Miguel de Allende. Pray for the formation of the vestry and for the women's development ministry, The Brilla Center, which the chapel group supports with gifts of service and tithes. The Griffins feel blessed to be preaching Christ in this "best town in the world." Join them in praising God for this amazing opportunity to reach people from all over the world.

Pray for **Tim & Meredith Holt** as they continue to minister to congregations in the Southwest U.S. and Mexico, encouraging pastors and other church leaders. Please especially pray for the raising up and equipping of mature Christian leaders in Mexico, as well as for wisdom for Tim and Meredith as they enter into their second year of marriage.

October 4-10: CENTRAL AMERICA: Honduras

Pray for **Cate Waddell, Amanda Scott, and Steve & Debbie Buckner** in Tegucigalpa at LAMB Institute for the upcoming school year. Give Cate and Amanda wisdom and compassion as they teach at Joy Christian Academy and pray for all the children and staff at the Academy and Children's Home. Lift up Steve and Debbie as they work with the kids teaching skills and celebrating special events in the life of each child.

Pray that **Jack Melvin** in Tegucigalpa will continue to be guided by the Lord, especially in his ministry providing scholarships for Honduran children. Ask the Lord to bless his work in overseeing building projects and pray that the people he meets will experience the Light of Christ through his witness.



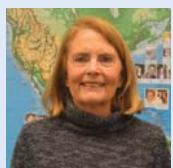
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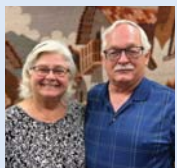
Tim & Meredith Holt



Cate Waddell



Amanda Scott



Steve & Debbie Buckner



Jack Melvin



Vivanco Family



Russ & Heidi Smith



Gates Family



Gresser Family



Whitaker Family



Pelloni Family



Wesley &
Ana Owens



Long Family



Weber Family

October 11-17: SOUTH AMERICA: Ecuador

Pray with **Roberto & Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco** for the healthy growth of the micro-scholarship program, *Education=Hope*, as they provide for the education of 1,500 students in Ecuador. Pray for the life-giving and transformative nature of the English Fellowship Church in Quito, where Roberto pastors, especially for healthy leadership and discipleship of the church. Pray for the education and future opportunities for Graham, Liam, and Francis. Ask God to bless the partnership they have with the Diocese of Central Ecuador and Bishop Juan Carlos.

October 18-24: SOUTH AMERICA: Chile

Join **Russ & Heidi Smith** in praying for Rural Bible Institute students with whom they work. Lift up the class who will graduate in December 2026, and the new 2027 incoming class. Give God thanks for the growth in the Kingdom of God Church in Labranza, both in numbers and in its understanding of God's Word. Pray also for the Diocesan Adolescent Summer Camp which will begin in January.

Pray for **Logan & Samantha, and Lewis Gates** who are hopeful and eager to begin serving in Santiago, Chile, in early 2027. Pray for generous Senders who will help them reach their full support budget, for the timely processing of their visas, and for housing near the church plant where they will be serving. Please pray for God's grace to savor the final months with family, say goodbye, and make the transition to a new country and culture, trusting in Him.

October 25-31: ASIA: Cambodia

Please pray for **Gregory & Heidi, Saeeda, Brynne, Aubrey, Ivy, and Madeleine Whitaker** as they serve Church of Christ our Peace, Phnom Penh. Pray for the growth of the church as seekers come to faith. Ask that the leadership, clergy, and lay pastors across the Anglican Church of Cambodia will be equipped and encouraged and that there would be continuing growth in the church's medical outreach and witness.

Lift up **Anthony & Anna, Laurel, Bethel, Priel, Isobel, and Noel Pelloni** as they prepare for home ministry assignment from January-June 2027. Pray for Anthony as he completes his seminary studies and prepares for canonical exams in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. Pray for Anna and their daughters in the time of transition. Pray for affordable housing and transportation while living in the U.S., as well as a family who can sublet their house in Cambodia during this time. Pray for the funding needed for travel and living while on home ministry assignment.

November 1-7: ASIA: Thailand

Wesley & Ana Owens ask for prayer as they begin their missionary service in Thailand at Christ Church Bangkok. Please ask the Lord to bless Wesley as vicar (lead pastor) with every grace needed to lead this diverse church in loving God and neighbor. Please also ask the Lord to bless Ana as she ministers to urban refugees and young adults in Bangkok. Finally, please ask for many more Thai to come to know Jesus.

November 8-14: ASIA: Indonesia

Jim & Nanci, Anna, George, Mary, and Della Long give thanks to God in providing funding for Providence Anglican Church's refugee transportation ministry in Jakarta. Join them in giving thanks to God for traveling mercies over the past year, and for calling forth laborers into the harvest there. Pray for Edris as he completes his final year of seminary; for Aan as he serves dual ministry sites in Jakarta; and for Milan from Bangladesh as he takes up evangelistic ministry to stateside immigrants.

November 15-21: AFRICA: Namibia

Pray with **Robert & Traci, Andrew, Peter, Daniel, and June Gresser** for Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary, where Bob is teaching wisdom literature and ethics as well as mentoring students. Lift up Traci as she stays busy with homeschooling, ladies Bible study, hospitality, Sunday school, and home management. Pray for their priorities, especially as Namibians look to the long term to build trust and open the door to friendship. Pray that as newcomers they will be patient in walking the long path. Pray for the Gresser children to make and be good friends.

November 22-28: AFRICA: Rwanda

Pray for **Ben & Cherie, Mae, Conor, Abigail, Jonathan, Michaela, and Shiloh Weber** as most of the churches in Rwanda remain closed with the end of July marking two years of closure. Please pray for Rwandan believers as they learn to worship together creatively. Pray that churches will be allowed to reopen. Please pray for the Webers as they send their second teen to Rift Valley Academy in Kenya this fall. Please pray for their family as they adjust to having two of their children gone most of the year.



Janine LeGrand



Richard & Martha Menees



Richard & Catherine Ranger



Benton Family



Behrens Family



Omar Family



Larson Family

November 29- December 5: AFRICA: Uganda

Join **Janine LeGrand** in praying for an end to the Ebola outbreak in this region of Africa and for Janine's good health and effective teaching in her ministry. Pray for the expansion of those who can assist her in her health work as well as financial support of her ministry. Give thanks to God for the three-year renewal of her work permit.

Pray for **Richard & Martha Menees** and their project to send from the Diocese of Kigezi the Bishop, his wife, and the Mission Coordinator to the U.S. for the Diocese of San Joaquin Convention. Pray for Martha's two mentees, Vanesa and Shakira, who are working to get further education and training in their respective fields of study. Lift up Richard and his ministry as a lecturer at Bishop Barham Theological College.

Pray that **Richard & Catherine Ranger** will have the ability to travel back to the U.S. for their planned leave, despite travel restrictions throughout East Africa due to the Ebola outbreak in Congo. Pray that they will be able to meet with family, friends, and mission partners, and have a safe return to Uganda renewed and energized to resume serving at Uganda Christian University.

December 6-12: NORTH AFRICA

Pray for **J&K and their children** as they continue to establish themselves in North Africa. Pray that the Lord gives them grace as they work to make new friends and build relationships with those they do not know. Pray that J's work of laying new foundations in the Diocese of North Africa would bear fruit. Guide their family and ask the Lord to grant His Spirit in the shaping of sustainable, long-term, locally-led ministry there.

December 13-19: OCEANIA: New Zealand

Lift up **Guy & Summer, Isaac, Quinn, Norah, and Addison Benton** as they serve in the Anglican Diocese of Wellington. Pray that God would bless their work in shaping missional communities for those seeking to live out their faith in close-knit fellowship. Pray that these communities would always be welcoming places for those who are seeking, and ask God to provide the energy and encouragement Guy and Summer need to teach, share, and live out the Gospel in impactful ways.

December 20-26: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America Refugees and Other Immigrants

Pray with **Daniel & Rebekah, Sabal, Darcy, and Mary Behrens** as they seek to deepen and enlarge their ministry to vulnerable populations of refugee families. Empower them to mobilize the church for this work as God brings ethnicities from around the globe to U.S. cities like Pittsburgh. Encourage them in their outreach to Spanish-speaking groups through monthly group meetings, retreats, and ESL classes.

Pray for **Dan & Cesiah, Lily, and Abby Omar** in Georgia, and their work of building relationships with those in and around Clarkston. Pray that they would have wisdom and insight with how to engage with young people, including students, and that they would know when to boldly and patiently share the Gospel with refugees, immigrants, and those who do not know Christ.

December 27-January 2: NORTH AMERICA: United States of America

Pray for Missionary Candidates **Eric & Liz, Zeke, and Elias Larson**. Ask the Lord to give them crystal clear discernment and a faithful community to surround them as they seek His will.

January 3-9: Associate Missionaries

David & Patricia Ayres (church planting in Germany), **Jesse & Sarah Blaine** (church planting), **Chuck & Beth Bradshaw** (theological and musical education in Uganda), **Mary Chowenhill** (entrepreneurial development in Uganda), **Cathy Clevenger** (trauma healing ministry in Uganda), **Matt & Sora Colvin** (theological education and health ministry), **Bunny Cowan** (teaching in Honduras), **Wayne & Nicole Curtis** (youth ministry in South Africa), and **Kathy Decker** (communications in Peru).

January 10-16: Associate Missionaries

John & Ninfa Dixon (outreach on the Mexican border), **Cathy Donahoe** (health ministry in the Dominican Republic), **Chris Feuillade** (education in Chile), **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), and **Jacky Lowe** (women's ministry in Madagascar).



Chaves Family



Anne Schaffer



Miller Family



Todd & Patsy McGregor



Jack & Mary McDonald



Jared & Abbi
Wensyel



Weeldreyer
Family

January 17-23: Associate Missionaries

Jeannie Loving (social outreach in Honduras), **Frank & Shawnee Lyons** (youth ministry), **Ian & Polly Montgomery** (diocesan ministry in Peru), **John & Susan Park** (leadership development in Latin America), **Trent Pettit** (Ethiopia/global Anglican mission partnerships), **Ana Reid** (social ministries in Honduras), **Maunette Tait** (education in Honduras), and **Hunter & Stephie Van Wagenen** (evangelism in Spain).

January 24-30: GLOBAL MINISTRY FOCUS: United States of America

Join **David & Lucy, Joshua, Paul, Zuri, and Mark Chaves** in praying for the SAMS Bridger Program and thanking God for the recent Bridger intern, CJ McDowell, who recently served with the Kenya Connection team. Praise God for the gift of Bibles distributed to children in the sponsorship program. Pray that each child will grow in their understanding of God's love and His story of redemption. Please pray for financial provision for the Chaves family and for David and Lucy to be faithful role models to their children.

Pray that **Anne Schaffer** will be filled with and led by the Holy Spirit as she coaches Missionaries and churches in mission. Grant her boldness and confidence in speaking and teaching and give her wisdom beyond herself as she encourages Missionaries in the difficult work of learning a new language and culture. Give her healing, protection, provision, and a sustainable vision for her ministry.

Pray for **Mike & Kim, Katherine, and Liliana Miller** as they walk alongside Missionaries and their families providing spiritual direction, coaching, and debriefing services. Ask God to give them wisdom, compassion, discernment, and attentive hearts. Pray that the Holy Spirit guides each conversation and creates a safe space for healing, reflection, renewed hope, and clarity for the season ahead. Pray for young adults in Honduras that the Millers support through educational scholarships.

January 31-February 6: GLOBAL MINISTRY FOCUS: United States of America

Ask the Lord to bless **Todd & Patsy McGregor's** ministry as mission mobilizers. Pray for an upcoming opportunity for the musical, *Miaraka: A Time to Dance*, to partner with SAMS Missionary Lucy Chaves and Kenya Connection. Please lift up Todd's ministry of life coaching. Todd and Patsy thank God for the mission work in Belize that involved their daughter and family and for the recent family reunion in Georgia.

Join **Jack & Mary McDonald** in lifting up those who attended their Farm Animal Refresher for Missions course in the fall and spring. Pray that these attendees will be drawn into both short and long-term mission work. Pray for international students across the country – that they will be befriended and shown the light and love of Christ while in this country. Pray that many will come to Christ, particularly Poojah, Neil, Arvarind, Dhisti, Shouti, Ronnie, Monica, and Seida. Pray that the Lord will bless Mary's speaking at Christian Veterinary Mission gatherings.

Join **Jared & Abbi, Theodora, and Olivia Wensyel** in praying for the church in Sudan as it continues to face incredible suffering. Peace negotiations in the ongoing war are happening, but so far, no progress has been made. Please pray for the right solution to emerge. Pray also for *Sudan Church Partner's* fundraising effort as they visit partner churches and explore new potential partnerships. Pray for the Wensyel family as they order their busy lives in this season.

February 7-13: GLOBAL MINISTRY FOCUS: United States of America

Pray for the SAMS Home Staff Team: **Nita Dempsey, Brendan Kimbrough, Julie Kirik, Howard McClellan, Dana Priest, Kelly Shane, Wade & Chelsea Weeldreyer, and Stewart Wicker**. Guide them with divine wisdom and perseverance to encourage and equip, support SAMS Missionaries and mobilize the Church in this shared calling.

Join **Wade & Chelsea, Evelyn, and William Weeldreyer** in praising God for the stability He has provided to their family as they have re-settled in the U.S. over the past year after serving in Rwanda. Praise God for the joy that Wade and Chelsea find in their work, and pray that they would continue to grow in their ability to support and resource Missionaries well. Pray that Evie and William would continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

February 14-20: SAMS Future Missionaries

Join with us praying, "Lord we ask that you would raise up **Inquirers and Applicants** whose hearts are drawn to working to serve others cross-culturally. We ask that they would seek you, faithfully coming to understand sacrificial service, including those who desire to serve short-term from one to twelve months as **Missionary Bridgers**."

February 21-28: Senders

Join us in praise to God for all who "Send" Missionaries with their love, support, and prayer, trusting God to not only work through these **Senders** making all grace abound, but that in having all sufficiency in all things in Christ, that our SAMS Missionaries may abound in every good work.