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| From Marcos and Veronica Shultz serving with Olive Tree Ministries in Mexico: |
| [] [] [] Rajim is 13, Rachel 15. Both struggle with the fact that they have been rejected by their biological parents. Pray for their hearts to be settled, and to wholly respond to Jesus and strength, hope, and purpose in Him. |
| [] [] [] The Porvenir church, with a new pastor since Jan 1, 2021. But because we have not had in-person services since March 2020, it has not felt too much like “Marcos is gone” (and in truth, I am not very gone). That the church would fully embrace Oliver as pastor and God would do wonderful things. |
| [] [] [] The 5 missionary families sent out from the Porvenir church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mauricio y Migda, church planting in Mexico’s “Circle of Silence.” • Kevin and Emily – with unreached Mixtec people of southern Mexico. • Donato and Margarita – with unreached mam people of southern Mexico (almost in eyesight of Guatemala) • Alfredo and Maria Luisa- with the down and out, needy and forgotten – 2 hours away from Porvenir in Baja • Rey and Lidia – unreached Huichol people of Mexico |
| [] [] [] That Marcos be used of God to stimulate people to say “Here I am, send me.” |

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| From Jill Denton San Joaquin County Youth For Christ.: |
| [] [] [] Please pray we grow our 3 ministries: Campus Life, Juvenile Justice Ministry and Point Break by increasing our number of volunteers, increasing our donor base and stabilizing our funding. |
| [] [] [] We are grateful for God’s provision and encouragement and pray for blessings over our volunteers, prayer warriors and financial supporters. |
| [] [] [] Please pray for clarity regarding our staffing needs and that God would provide the staff/volunteers who will compliment and strengthen our team. |
| [] [] [] Please pray for San Joaquin County department of probation and the staff at Peterson Hall who are terribly short-staffed and extremely overworked. |

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| From Gwen Davies serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators : |
| [] [] [] Pray for people around the world involved in Bible translation to <i>trust God</i> through the challenges during the pandemic (loss of health or loved ones, teams having to translate online often without adequate internet connectivity, postponed or cancelled translation trainings or consultant checks, decreased financial resources. |
| [] [] [] God is challenging me about letting work and life responsibilities take priority too often over carving out regular time with Him daily. Hard to admit as a missionary, but please pray that I will be faithful to stop daily, and allow the Holy Spirit to feed and water my soul. |

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| From Ilana Ferguson serving with InterVarsity UOP/Delta: |
| [] [] [] That we would be a home on campus for spiritually hungry students and those longing for community, ultimately leading them to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In the midst of this, that our staff would receive wisdom in how to disciple students well in the balance of not taking on too much, but being cautious to participate in the right things. |

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| From G&B Wycliffe: |
| [] [] [] That COVID-19 would continue to soften hearts toward the Gospel in the hardest to reach places of the world. |
| [] [] [] Prayers for our family to accept the hard news that SE Asia borders were just closed to the unvaccinated (meaning our children have to wait for vaccine eligibility before returning). Pray for patience and discernment for us as we wait for COVID vaccines for kids before returning to SE Asia. |

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| From Emily Buhrkuhl – OM Romania: |
| [] [] [] This summer, in the unreached gypsy community in Babadag Romania, over 30 children have been taught the way of Jesus each day at the children’s center and many households have heard the gospel. A couple have responded and are being discipled. Pray that God would protect and grow the Word that has been sown here. |



A 21 DAY PRAYER EMPHASIS

August 1-21, 2021

Lincoln desires to come before God and “Seek first His Righteousness,” “Seek first His Kingdom,” and “Hold nothing back from Him.” He is our Provider, He is our Comforter, He is the Messiah, He is our Deliverer, and He is our Strong Tower. We ask the following of you during our 21 days of prayer.

1. Read the daily email entitled “Words of Encouragement.
2. Join us for church all three Sundays as we set aside 2-3 minutes for corporate prayer during the services. There will be a prompt every 20 seconds.
3. Use this prayer guide and make a commitment to pray for each request either one, two or three times during the 21 days. There are little check boxes to help you keep track.
4. Take a prayer walk at least once a week to the end of your block or around your block and ask God for three things:
 - a. To use you in your neighborhood
 - b. To use our church in the city of Stockton
 - c. To use our missionaries all around the world
5. There are several people who have provided some specific requests to Pastor Jon and the office, which are being shared with Session members for prayer.

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| From John and Kriszta Brouwer serving in Hungary: |
| [] [] [] John is required by European law to leave Hungary for 6 months plus 1 day every 5 years in order to maintain his status as an American living in a foreign country. Therefore, they leave on August 9th for Cambridge, England, where John got his Doctorate in Theology, for a 6 month sabbatical to study and prepare for the next 5 years. Pray for wisdom as they travel and study, that God would direct their every move. |
| [] [] [] Renewal of the Church in Hungary - 40 years of communism took its toll. For example, evangelism – during communism only the pastor could do evangelism, lay people could not. They could lose their job, children might not be allowed to attend university, could lose housing. Many young men and women, committed to Christ - pray and work and long for renewal in the country. Pray for their protection, flourishing, encouragement and mutual support. |
| [] [] [] The church is not fulfilling their call but abandoning their posts. Pray for God to raise up people within the church to cleanse and renew the church. Just as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego remained faithful under persecution and were used by God, we ask that God would use people here in Hungary. |
| { } [] [] For John as he teaches and disciples seminary students and cares for young pastors, former students now in ministry. They have little to no support, and many leave the ministry after 3-5 years. May John be a good pastor and shepherd to these pastors. |
| [] [] [] Kriszta and John's tough days during COVID - Hungary has had the dubious distinction of the highest per capita death rate in the world. A very close and long-time friend of Kriszta’s hung-on though on a respirator, while another long-time friend did not. A student John discipled for many years, now pastors in a small village, had 14 people die in <u>one</u> week. Normally, in this village 20-24 people die in a <u>whole</u> year. Pray for emotional strength and restoration, for us and for those we serve. |

General requests

- [] [] [] That during this next year we will see a major reduction on the loan of the Activity Center.
- [] [] [] That every member of Lincoln will see or hear of at least one person they know personally come to Jesus before the end of the 21 Days of Prayer.
- [] [] [] Revival in our nation and world! That many will come to know Jesus, and that we can experience hope, peace and unity in this broken and divided world.

Children’s Commission

- [] [] [] For all the kids in our community who are in unhealthy situations at home, and that children would take next steps in their faith development (decisions, baptism, inviting friends).
- [] [] [] That faith would grow in our families and they would not fear but trust God with all their hearts
- [] [] [] For meaningful ways to connect with children.
- [] [] [] Families who visit the church through local outreach events would come to church on Sundays.
- [] [] [] Pray for willing and faithful servants in our programs for children.

Youth Commission

- [] [] [] Students would make their personal relationship with Jesus a priority.
- [] [] [] Students would seek God on their own, know about God, and know Him intimately. That as they seek to understand their beliefs, they will ask real questions and seek God. We ask the Lord to soften their hearts, so they accept Him as Lord and Savior and/or learn what it means to take up the cross.
- [] [] [] That parents would have real life faith-based discussions with their kids to help them grow in their faith.
- [] [] [] That students would have a boldness and a desire for their friends to hear about Jesus Christ.
- [] [] [] For wisdom and creativity and finding creative ways to engage with one another and the word of GOD. That our students seek to come together to grow in their relationships with Christ as a body.

Adult Commission

- [] [] [] That each person who calls Lincoln home - would find themself spending some time alone with God at least 4 days a week.
- [] [] [] That each person who calls Lincoln home would be involved in some sort of small group study at least one season each year (Fall - Winter/Spring - Summer)
- [] [] [] That Lincoln would be a place where Christians deepen in their relationship with God and reflect the character of Jesus Christ.
- [] [] [] That life groups would enjoy loving and trusting relationships within their group and extend this love to those outside of the group.
- [] [] [] For Lincoln to be a place ready to help unbelievers find and follow Jesus Christ.

Worship Commission

- [] [] [] To see our people so in love with the Lord that they would be graciously reaching out to unbelievers.
- [] [] [] That the Christmas Season would impact the hearts and lives of both our own church people and the community like never before.
- [] [] [] To find the best solutions for improving sound quality in the Activity Center and Agape Hall.
- [] [] [] To have continued growth in the praise team and tech team spiritually, numerically, and in excellence.

Buildings and Grounds

- [] [] [] That our buildings and grounds would be used for the kingdom of God.
- [] [] [] That our entire campus would be used beyond what we can envision. To use it to His glory and to spread His good news beyond what we can see.
- [] [] [] Praise God for the many improvements that have been able to take place on our property this past year: parking lot upgrade, replacement of the roof on Agape Hall and the Office building, trees being trimmed, increased signage, and several small updates on necessary improvements.

LPC Missions

- [] [] [] Pray that at least fifty percent of our people and families would adopt and be in communication with at least one of our missionaries. That we would be caring, praying and supporting the ministry efforts.
- [] [] [] We ask that LPC would continue to be a praying and giving church for missionaries. May our awareness, prayers, involvement and giving grow as we seek to Make A Difference locally and globally.
- [] [] [] Pray that many in our church would be involved in going on a mission trip in the next two years: youth, children, families, and adults – and that this would continue to mold the mindset of the church to be sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

LPC Local Outreach

- [] [] [] That we would be ministering to our local community through various events to bring our surrounding community members to our campus.
- [] [] [] For Volunteers to come forward to help with the many upcoming Church/Community activities.
- { } [] [] For Lincoln to continually be a welcoming environment for people of all backgrounds.
- [] [] [] “Lord, we ask for Your blessings for our local outreach. We will be ministering to our local community through various events to bring our surrounding community members to our campus. We ask that these events would give us opportunities to serve and bring others into Your kingdom.”
- [] [] [] Pray for our Food For You Program, and for to continually be building bridges int the community.
- [] [] [] For the upcoming After School Program to be a haven for mentoring and disciplining children.

From our Missionaries

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| From Bob & Lisa Margaron serving in South Stockton at Peniel Mission: | | |
| [] [] [] | Pray during this challenging time that our children, youth, and families will have the support and resources to stay safe and healthy. | |
| [] [] [] | Pray for Memo, one of our former youth who is in a wonderful program in Northern California. | |
| [] [] [] | Pray for all students, teachers, and administrators as they adjust to the new learning model during this difficult time of quarantine. | |
| [] [] [] | Pray for Lisa and Bob at the Center as we continue being creative to effectively minister to our children, youth, and families in south Stockton. | |

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| From Amy and Edwin Samson serving in the Philippines: | | |
| [] [] [] | Please pray that our team would continue to grow and develop closer and stronger. | |
| [] [] [] | That our medical efforts through our ambulance, Hope Rescue, would make a difference in the community, especially as we try to help the emergency system, which is lacking in personnel and supplies. | |
| [] [] [] | That outreaches to Muslim communities would be well-received and lasting spiritual connections be made. | |
| [] [] [] | That our family would have peaceful perseverance as we endure continued lockdown on our children. | |