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USA

Pray for the SEND US Exec Team as they engage in a time of strategic planning today and tomorrow. Pray that they will discern the Lord's leading as they look ahead and consider the next three years of advancing SEND's mission to mobilize God's people in the USA.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA

The University team is conducting oral English classes this month. Pray for smooth logistics and for interested students. Pray also that these classes will provide opportunity to get to know students better and move to deeper spiritual conversations.

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SPAIN

SEND Spain is at their annual family conference this week. As the area looks to restructure leadership, pray for the decisions on how the area will look moving forward. Pray for wisdom for these decisions and a time of rich refreshment for all the missionaries and their families.

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PHILIPPINES

Praise God that S, a Muslim background believer from a tribe in the south, has been approved as the fourth supported SEND missionary of a partner church in Manila. As she prepares for long-term deployment, pray that she can leave in June for an Asian Muslim country.

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EURASIA

Pray that the Church in Russia and Ukraine will seek unity in the Spirit during this time of political crisis and tragedy. Ask God to move in his Church in a mighty way, helping his people cling to him, his truth, and his righteousness.

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SLOVENIA

The Ptuj Team

Today we are hosting a piano concert with a professional pianist who will also share his testimony. Pray for many to come, for us to make good connections, and ask the Lord to open hearts to the gospel.

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NORTH MACEDONIA *Philip & Lynn Jackson*

Pray for relationships to be built through the BAM initiatives in North Macedonia. Pray for the Koreni ministry and a potential partnership with a local high school to start a STEM club in the fall. Pray for open doors for Turning Point Archery and all the operational steps needed.

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POLAND

Rick & Jennifer Irons

Opole — Pray for Shima, a PHD architectural student from Iran, who is very open to come to English worship services. Pray also for the Lord to continue to draw Damian and Michal, two Polish guys, who have been attending English classes and also coming to Sunday worship.

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EURASIA

Praise the Lord that Kyiv Theological Seminary has added a fourth major to their program: Pastoral Chaplaincy Leadership. Pray for Rick Perhai as he continues to provide leadership and help recruit. Ask God for ten new students for each of the four theology Masters degrees, even in the midst of the war.

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES

Taiwan — As we begin serving at two small churches in Zhuqi and Zhushan, pray that the youth in these communities will grow in their relationship to the Lord and learn to rely on him. Ask God to give us wisdom to disciple and care well for the youth.

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SEND NORTH

SEND workers partner closely with a remote village church in McGrath, Alaska. This church has a vision for reaching people in the surrounding villages through regional gatherings and youth camps. Pray that God will multiply the team's efforts as they enter the busy summer season.

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THAILAND

Pray for the spiritual growth of the church plant and members at Bible Christian Church of Mahasarakham. Pray for the salvation of Me Pa, Me Kian, and Jok as they regularly attend the church. Pray for both the team and church plant as the departure and arrival of teammates causes transition adjustments.

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RUSSIA

Pasha, a TELA staff member in western Russia, is encouraged by several unbelievers who have been coming to their HiBA group and other youth activities, as well as attending their church services. Ask God to keep working in their hearts and draw them to Christ.

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CENTRAL ASIA

A newlywed couple from Taiwan is exploring the possibility of serving with our team in Central Asia. Ask God to bring clarity, direction, and passion for his kingdom work as they seek to discern the Lord's leading. A recent vision trip was providentially helpful.

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GEORGIA

Pray that Leah S and her new team will have continued wisdom in cultivating relationships with local ministry partners in Georgia (Transcaucasia) and for more workers to partner with them. Ask the Lord in particular for a ministry catalyst to envision ministry strategies.

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MUSLIM SE ASIA

The Mapa team is hosting a basketball tournament that started during Ramadan and will end May 19. Pray that this event will help the community feel ownership in activities and that Bible studies will be launched with some of the facilitators.

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ROMANIA**Brett & Alyson Haynes**

Craiova — May 17-18 we host a parenting seminar on Ted Tripp's book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, an exciting opportunity to introduce biblical child-raising to our young, growing families who can build a powerful next generation. This also appeals to non-believers who want to raise their children differently than they were raised.

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JAPAN**Tina Lin**

Ishikawa — On New Year's Day this year, Mr. KY of the Noto Peninsula, was on a trip when a major earthquake struck his home. Having lost his home and job, he desperately needs to find hope to live. Pray that the Lord will help Mr. KY find eternal hope in Christ.

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USA**People Care and Development**

Thank the Lord for the remarkable visits that our team has recently had with presidents, faculty, and students at key Bible colleges. Ask the Holy Spirit to show us the best way to nurture and strengthen these relationships so that there are more workers for the harvest.

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DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA**TM**

Three or four new refugee families arrive in our area almost every month and we can't keep up with meeting and interacting with them all. Finding time to also maintain relationships with refugees who came last year is squeezed by these new numbers. Pray for wisdom and more volunteers to join in the ministry.

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THAILAND

Pray for Doug & Lynn Harder as they transition to Canada for retirement after decades with SEND. They fly to Canada today after saying goodbyes to the team and mentoring and training the new ministry director of SEND Thailand. Praise God for their faithful service in the Philippines, Czech Republic, and Thailand.

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UKRAINE

Praise the Lord that the Missions Alliance of Ukraine continues to meet regularly, in spite of the war. Pray for plans to mobilize more workers for Central Asia, to train new instructors for the Kairos course, and for funds to translate *Interface* and other mission materials into Ukrainian.

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SPAIN

KS goes to the streets two nights a week with a team to reach women in human trafficking and prostitution. Ask the Lord to help the team connect well and build trust. Pray that these women will accept the gospel as well as practical help the ministry offers to leave human trafficking.

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JAPAN**Phil Barkman**

At the high school where I teach, three of the seven teachers in my new teacher group (April 2024 to March 2025) are believers. Pray that we will have opportunities this year to share Christ with the other teachers and students we work with every day.

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TESOL SOUTH ASIA

Asean Center for TESOL staff are teaching missionary candidates in South Asia this month. Learners will receive a TESOL certificate to go as tent makers in their own country and others. Four of last year's graduates are already serving in Thailand.

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SLOVENIA**The Ptuj Team**

Today is our Sunday gathering: The Bread and the Word. Pray that people will continue to invite their friends and family to join us for a time of worship, fellowship, and a message from the Bible. Ask God to give them curiosity that only the Lord can satisfy.

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GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES**V&M G**

Praise God that Charles accepted Jesus in his life. He was a devout Buddhist searching for the truth and the Holy Spirit spoke to him. Pray for V as he disciples him and also use this man's faith decision to reach out to his other friends.

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EURASIA

We are seeking to mobilize more prayer for Eurasia through the website prayforeurasia.com, social media accounts (@prayforeurasia) and Eurasia prayer app (Pray for Eurasia). Ask God to bring fruit from these human efforts. Prayer is the foundation for outreach to so many unreached peoples in Eurasia.

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DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA**TM**

Pray for good contacts and follow-up as we restart ESL classes after the normal drop during Ramadan. Pray also for a smooth transition for Diaspora finances as we change over to a new treasurer; several team members are on home service seeking to raise more support.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Pray for the young family in Prague expecting their third child this month. They are asking the Lord to gather European short-termers to serve with Love Europe in different countries across the continent this summer.