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# INTERCEDE & SEND

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### THAILAND

The new Thailand ministry director began his role on March 31st. Pray for him and the new leadership team as they adjust to their role. Also pray for our previous ministry director as he mentors and trains the new leader as he and his wife transition to retirement.

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### EURASIA

SEND's Corporate Security Director, Rich Ramirez, is traveling to Kander, Germany today to meet with Dave Brubacher and Alex Stuehn for security training. Pray for wisdom as SEND Eurasia strengthens vigilance and security matters, and seeks to increase digital evangelism.

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### PHILIPPINES

L, our appointee who was redirected to East Timor, is targeting this month as the opportune time to arrive in this new area. Pray for the completion of the agreement with a partner organization, for full financial support, and all other preparation to be completed in time.

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### GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES

**J&C K**

Praise God that we are narrowing down the area for our future ministry and next steps. We feel the Lord is leading us to Hsinchu County, but we still need to decide on the exact location, work out details for our kids' schooling, and determine ministry partnerships.

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### GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES *Nate & Jessica*

Several of us from Global Chinese Ministries (GCM) traveled to Central Asia for a vision trip to explore a location for future ministry. One couple from GCM is already praying about serving there. Pray as GCM Sending evaluates this location as a possible receiving area for future workers from Asia.

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### MUSLIM SE ASIA

Today is Eid al-Fitr, the celebration that marks the end of Ramadan. The day is filled with family, joy, and food. As our team celebrates this day with their Muslim contacts, pray that God will give wisdom and boldness in ways to relate truths about Jesus to this holiday.

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### POLAND

Pray for a women's conference at the Legnica church plant. Ask the Lord for good attendance and for this conference to minister to the women who attend. Pray especially that those who don't yet know Christ will move further in their journey to placing their trust in Jesus.

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### DIASPORA NORTH AMERICA

**MH**

Pray for support for M to travel and mobilize Slavic-speaking churches in the US to be involved in diaspora ministry to Slavic immigrants and refugees, and for us as M's parents move in with us. Pray also for our new appointees, LM and CC, as they discover financial and prayer partners.

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### MUSLIM SE ASIA

Tonight is Lailat al-Qadr or Night of Power when Muslims believe the Quran was revealed to Muhammad, and that prayers and rewards are 10,000 times stronger. Many stay up all night to pray and read the Quran. Pray that those seeking will discover the life and mercy found in Jesus.

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### CENTRAL ASIA

From April 12 to 14, there is a conference for believing athletes and coaches across Central Asia. Pray that each person will grow in understanding on how to use their positions, influence, and athletics to make disciples in Central Asia.

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### USA

Pray for the Global Missions Brunch today at Calvary Church in Lancaster, PA. This is an opportunity for SEND US to connect with long-standing partners and potential new workers in our mission to learn how the Lord is at work across SEND.

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### POLAND

Key team members who ran the English Cafe have had to leave to care for elderly parents. Pray for wisdom as we revamp, fit in remaining team members, and still continue this ministry. This is a great way to connect with Poles, share Jesus, and introduce them to the church plant.

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### GEORGIA

Rick K, after serving almost 30 years in Russia, relocated to the country of Georgia last month, joining our team in Transcaucasia. As he discerns how to best partner for ministry among youth and international students, pray for good connections with pastors and other workers in the capital city.

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### ROMANIA

**Brett & Alyson Haynes**

Alyson is partnering with one of our friends to start women's groups with some of the young moms in our local church. Many of them, due to some cultural preferences, feel isolated and lacking community. The goal is to disciple younger moms who are believers.

**15**
**MUSLIM SE ASIA**

Easter fell in the last 10 days of Ramadan, a wonderful time to pray for Muslim friends as we reflected on and rejoiced in the sacrifice and forgiveness we have in Jesus! Pray as we continue spiritual conversations and share truth at this sensitive time of the year.

**16**
**SEND NORTH**

Pray for the development and growth of a newly selected regional hub as we partner our workers with established churches to reach from the hub into the region. Ask the Lord to bring long-term workers, willing to live in this region, who have a heart for the nearby unreached villages.

**17**
**CENTRAL ASIA**

S and C E, our non-residential workers, have an upcoming trip Central Asia during which they will continue to work on their Transformational Development project. Pray that God will use their time with our SEND workers and national partners to bear fruit for his kingdom.

**18**
**PHILIPPINES**

One of our appointees has been redirected from the original plan due to visa issues, so pray for a fruitful vision trip for this appointee to another Muslim area. Pray also for a SEND Philippine partner church that is considering support for S, a Muslim-background believer going to a different Muslim area.

**19**
**USA**

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.

**20**
**ROMANIA**
***Brett & Alyson Haynes***

Our local Romanian church small group is hosting a weekly event called Povestea Lui Dumnezeu (God's Story). As we invite nonbelieving friends to look at the truth of God, man's sinfulness, and the good news of Christ, pray for effective communication, Spirit work in the hearts of all, and true salvation.

**21**
**CROATIA**
***Brian & Debby Stout***

Zadar — Pray for more Europeans to serve in Europe sharing Jesus Christ with other Europeans! Love Europe is a mission opportunity held in July, but we are praying and looking for more students from Europe to say, "Here am I Lord, send me – to Europe" for long-term ministry.

**22**
**SLOVENIA**
***Ptuj Team***

Pray for our weekend church retreat, April 26-28th, to be a time to get away from distraction, connect with each other, and grow in the Lord. As we finalize details for the retreat, pray particularly for those we invite to join us, and for us all to grow in the Lord together.

**23**
**EURASIA**

The SEND Global Communications team launched a campaign for Eurasia last month, highlighting SEND's ministries across the region. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will use this human effort to mobilize more workers for Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and soon, Uzbekistan.

**24**
**POLAND**

Pray for clarity to lead and teach the Wednesday night women's Bible study. With a mix of Polish and Ukrainian, it is challenging as not all the women have enough Polish to participate in the discussion. Pray for Iryna, a Ukrainian, to understand and trust the Lord completely as she reads scripture.

**25**
**EURASIA/PHILIPPINES**

Eurasia Regional Director, Dave Brubacher, is in the Philippines April 25 – May 2 to meet with SEND Philippines, FEBIAS College of Bible, a Central Asia worker's church, and others. Pray that this trip will bless many, and that God will use this time to raise up workers for Eurasia.

**26**
**TRANSCAUCASIA**

Pray that Leah S and her team will continue to have God's wisdom as they cultivate relationships with local ministry partners in Transcaucasia. Ask God for more workers to partner with them, especially for a ministry catalyst partner who can explore unique ways to open this area for Christ.

**27**
**POLAND**

April 27-28 is the annual Gospel Workshop in Lubin. Pray for good attendance and for people to draw closer to the Lord. Pray for the gospel to be boldly proclaimed and for nonbelievers to cross the line and trust Jesus. Ask God for good attendance at the final public concert.

**28**
**USA**

Praise God for many faithful and generous donors and churches who fuel SEND's global mission. Ask the Lord to raise up a new generation of givers who will continue to support SEND's mission for the future and pray for young church planters for our emerging areas and new pioneer works.

**29**
**THAILAND**

Pray for the two new Shan ministry locations being opened in Mae Sai and in Fang. Ask the Lord to bond and grow these new teams, give good collaboration with local believers, and bring new workers to join in reaching the Shan.

**30/31**
**INTERNATIONAL**

Early next month, leaders of SEND International gather for International Council meetings and an opportunity to visit ministry in the north of Thailand. Pray for safety in travel, wisdom in decisions to be made, and God's hand in outreach to unreached people groups through SEND.