

Parkside Church Missions February

“The harvest is plentiful,  
but the workers are few.”

– Matthew 9:37

## Parkside Missionary Prayer Calendar

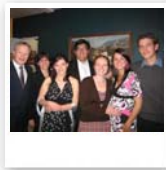
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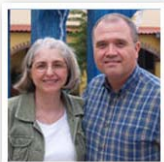
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## missions overview

### Financial Support of Nationals

#### Bolivia (full financial support by Parkside Church)

- 16 Bolivian pastoral assistants (full-time Bolivian pastors in training)
- 600 Bolivians currently enrolled in Equipping Servants Internship (ESI), 2.5 year program, 10 hours a week.
- 350 Bolivians already completed ESI.

#### Oaxaca, Mexico (full financial support by Parkside Church)

- 2 Mexican pastoral assistants
- 75 Mexicans enrolled in Equipping Servants Internship (ESI)

#### India (Delhi Bible Institute)

- Pastors' conference for 600 men in November '09 - full financial support by Parkside Church
- 20 full-time Indian missionaries in Northern India - full financial support by Parkside Church
- 12 Indian students enrolled in 9-month full-time preaching training - full financial support by Parkside Church

#### South Africa

- Johannes Thaele, full-time S. African working with children - receives full financial support from Parkside Church

### Full Financial Support

<b>Bolivia</b>	Kep & Debbie James, Kathy Maenner
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Mike & Cindy Yurkovich
<b>Germany</b>	Jeffrey & Katherine Robinson

### Partial Financial Support

<b>Austria</b>	Joe & Brenda Ziska
<b>Canada</b>	Steve & Maureen Bickley
<b>Mexico</b>	Mike & Joan Ross
<b>Peru</b>	Mark & Patti Bean, Wes & Nancy Collins
<b>USA</b>	Bobby & Julie Puckett

### Financial Support to Domestic Missions

<b>Ambassadors in Sport</b>	<b>Prison Ministries</b>
<b>Alternaterm</b>	<b>Scranton Road Bible Church</b>
<b>City Mission</b>	<b>Truth For Life</b>
<b>Homeless Shelter</b>	<b>WCRF</b>

**Parkside Church funding Missions in 2010** **\$1,428,174.00**

## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 1 | Mark and Patti Bean, Peru** | Pray for the current Old Testament workshop which finishes up February 10th. Pray for sensitivity to detail so that the Scriptures might be translated accurately and faithfully, while being clearly expressed in Quechua. Thank God for special family time together at the wedding of their son Ernie, who married Sarah on January 3rd. Pray for this new marriage and for them as Ernie finishes up his last semester at the University of Hawaii. Pray for their other children: son Andy and wife Rachel as she expects their third child and as Andy flies C-17's with Air Force Reserves; for Emily working in Knoxville, TN with international students for Bridges International; and for Eric in Oxford, OH also working with international students and a church plant.

| **Afghanistan** | Afghanistan is one of the least reached countries in the world. There are 48,000 mosques but not a single church building. Pray for the 70 unreached people groups in this land.

**FEBRUARY 2 | Jeffrey and Katherine Robinson, Germany** | Praise God for safety during son Ben's recent training in California. His is now in Savannah, GA, preparing to deploy to Afghanistan early this month. Pray for Jeffrey and Katherine as they travel to see him, help him wrap up his affairs, and say goodbye. This tour of duty is for nine months. Praise God for a spiritually refreshing time in Colorado as they met with colleagues at the Greater Europe Mission headquarters. They are thankful for meaningful conversations and for the team that served them during their Home Ministry Renewal.

| **Albania** | Holistic mission is possibly the defining ministry of the young Albanian Church. Almost all mission agencies and national ministries combine practical and much-needed assistance with sharing the gospel. Pray that such efforts might bear fruit that matures and expands the Church and transforms the country.

**FEBRUARY 3 | Kathy Maenner, Bolivia** | Praise the Lord for the opportunity to participate in a cross-cultural course in Cochabamba, and for the insights that she and the other participants have gained. Pray that the Lord will use these insights to make all of them more culturally sensitive, so they may be more effective in spreading the gospel.

| **Algeria** | Persecution of Christians is intensifying as a reaction to unprecedented church growth; the future of the Church in Algeria hangs in the balance. Legislation passed has made proselytism a criminal offence. The Algerian Church has grown due to bold witness and evangelism. Pray that they will respond to these pressures with faith and perseverance.

**FEBRUARY 4 | Mike and Joan Ross, Mexico** | Praise God for the Parkside Dental Team and their successful trip to Mexico. Pray that Pastor Pedro and Pastor Galvino will find open doors to encourage the Christians in Colonia de Jesus who desire to start meeting together for worship. Pray that hearts will be open to the Gospel. Also pray that materials for the Equipping Servants Internship (ESI) groups will arrive on time.

| **American Samoa** | American Samoa enjoys a higher economic status than Samoa to its west, but suffers the concomitant materialism. Pray that the indigenous people (and their relatives in Diaspora) may find their destiny in wholehearted commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 5 | Wes and Nancy Collins, Peru** | Pray for this last month of CLAVE, the program to train speakers of indigenous languages in skills for promoting reading and publishing in their own language. As the students work hard, please pray for them to stay the course and to learn the skills they will need to return to their villages and work as teachers and translators.

| **Andorra** | Ask God to reinvigorate the Christian spiritual life of Andorra by the Holy Spirit and to expose and disarm the power of the occult.

**FEBRUARY 6 | Scranton Road Bible Church** | Praise God and pray for the 90 people who plan to take part in the ten-week evangelism and discipleship program which begins today. Pray for the Good News Club which starts up again this month, and also for the planning of a strategic outreach to the parents of the kids who attend. Thank God for the recent meaningful and strategic elders retreat. Please pray for elder Bob Harvey, who is struggling with serious illness.

| **Angola** | Pray for Christ-like, holy living by followers of the Lord Jesus that commends the gospel to unbelievers and passionately reaches out to their disillusioned, apathetic neighbors. Christian leadership is the most critical challenge before the Church, only a fraction of congregations have trained pastors.

**FEBRUARY 7 | Kep and Debbie James, Bolivia** | Pray for Kep as he handles multiple responsibilities, oversees training of pastoral assistants and continues to develop the Equipping Servants Internship (ESI) programs. Also continue to pray for their Bolivian dual citizenship process. There has been no movement from the authorities in 26 months. Pray for favor with the government officials, so they can be able to travel. Kep needs to continue ESI expansion oversight in Latin America, and Debbie wishes to visit her 91-year-old father in the US, especially since he is not well.

| **Anguilla** | Pray that religious traditions might be infused with real spiritual life and pray that Christ's followers may function effectively as a united body in Anguilla.

**FEBRUARY 8 | Joe and Brenda Ziska, Austria** | Pray for their co-worker Jonathan, who was in and out the hospital in January with an undiagnosed condition that appears to be serious. Pray for accurate diagnosis and treatment, and pray for the young adults in his study group who are concerned about him. Pray for a terminally ill man and his family from their fellowship. Pray for lasting meaning for all who heard Joe's sermon on dealing with affliction and hard times. Pray for Joe and Brenda and all who will attend the Greater Europe Mission retreat from February 9 -11, that God will lead as they plan what the next steps should be as a mission in Austria.

| **Antigua** | Antiguanans are almost all Christian by background, including many evangelicals, but complacency prevails in the face of serious moral and spiritual challenges. Pray that righteous authorities and the prayers of the saints may break down strongholds of sin; pray for wisdom and discernment for the government in handling these difficult situations. Pray for revival that galvanizes Christians to prayer, and for involvement that impacts their society.

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## Crossroad Bible Institute



### Parkside's partner in prison ministry

The mission of Crossroad Bible Institute is to equip the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge, wherever they are incarcerated. Crossroad is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is designed to help incarcerated persons grow in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as preparing them for successful reentry upon release.

Crossroad Bible Institute has been involved in this ministry since 1984, and Parkside has had an active group of instructors since 2001. Crossroad provides written Bible lessons to students in prison (or who have been released from prison), who return them by mail to Crossroad headquarters. The completed lessons are then distributed to trained volunteer instructors who grade them at home, anonymously, and return them to the student along with a personal letter of encouragement. Many instructors at Parkside have found that the Crossroad program is a rewarding way to be involved in sharing the Gospel with seekers and discipling young believers, in a non-threatening and effective way.

#### **Thanks and praise:**

- for the students who come to saving faith in Jesus.
- for the growth and maturity in the lives of the students who continue into Crossroad's advanced courses.
- for the faithfulness of Parkside's instructors, who serve week by week in this low-profile ministry.
- for the new volunteers who are led by the Lord to join with us in this work.

#### **Please pray:**

- for the spiritual growth of the students in prison.
- for wisdom and grace for the instructors as they interact with students.
- for the staff in Grand Rapids.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 9 | Mike and Cindy Yurkovich, Czech Republic** | Pray as they continue to explore a return to ministry in Macedonia, possibly this fall. After a “vision trip” in January they are praying for confirmation from the Lord regarding His will for them to return to the people among whom they previously served for eight years. Pray for their children still at home: Luke, who graduates in June and has applied to colleges and Elizabeth, who would spend her last 2 years at Black Forest Academy in Germany if they return to Macedonia.

| **Argentina** | Spiritual hunger has led to growth. Pray that the Spirit will continue to draw many to Himself and to do a deep work in believers. But spiritual openness is also seeing many drawn into cults, including Umbanda occultism from Brazil as well as to churches with some questionable teachings.

**FEBRUARY 10 | Equipping Servants Internship (ESI), Bolivia, Mexico, Ecuador** | Pray for the ESI participants throughout Bolivia, Mexico, and now in Ecuador. There are currently 614 active participants involved in weekly training, and 456 Graduates since the program began in 2002. Pray for the graduates as they work in their local churches, that churches will be transformed as these leaders learn to honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures, and as they learn to rely on the sufficiency of God’s Word. Pray for pastoral assistant (PA) Tomas Diaz and his wife Nancy in Loja, Ecuador, as 2 new groups begin this month with 30 pastors participating. Please pray for ESI Expansion as new groups are formed in different places around Bolivia and South America. Their prayer is to start ESI in 5 new countries in the next 5 years, with the hope that Peru will be the next start-up in 2013. Pray that God will guide and give wisdom to PA Javier Soliz as he develops ESI in the Bolivian city of Santa Cruz. Also pray for PAs Freddy Choque and Edwin Callejas as they develop ESI groups in the city of Al Alto.

| **Armenia** | Armenia was the world’s first Christian nation and enjoys a great spiritual legacy of more than 1,700 years of Christianity. The Armenian Apostolic Church has long been a cultural refuge in times of persecution, but the very traditional nature of the Church, which is key to Armenian self-identity, also keeps them from discovering the living Christ. It often inoculates Armenians against the message shared by other Christian groups. Pray for deep spiritual regeneration of the Church and for godly leaders.

**FEBRUARY 11 | Edgar and Lety Rivera & Neri and Karina Rivera, Mexico** | Praise God that Edgar has an invitation to start a new Equipping Servants Internship group in his home town of Pachuca. Pray for all the logistics so that this group can get started soon. Please continue to pray for a resolution to Lety’s eye problems. Also pray for direction for Neri’s daughter Zuri who is a high school senior in Texas as she applies to several different colleges. Pray for Karina’s grandmother who needs surgery following a hip fracture.

| **Aruba** | Unity in Christ among believers is a key issue for the diverse churches in Aruba. Division can undermine any numerical growth of believers. The greatest threat to this unity is prosperity preachers. Praise God for increased fellowship and cooperation among pastors, enabling evangelicals to present a united front for the gospel.

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**FEBRUARY 12 | Bobby and Julie Puckett, Missionaries in Training** | They are thankful for your prayers. God has been growing Bobby through his seminary classes and Julie in her study of ancient Greek. Another way they are growing is that Julie is in the last 2 months of pregnancy with the baby due at the end of March! Pray for minimal discomfort for her during this time. Also pray for the children's ministries with which Bobby is working at church. They are also getting ready to start a Reason for God seekers' group. Please pray that this will be meaningful to those who attend.

| **Australia** | The Church in Australia faces a mighty challenge – to remain relevant. While over two-thirds of Australians identify themselves in some way as Christian, only 10% regularly attend church, and increasing numbers have negative attitudes toward the Church's perceived intolerance and authoritarianism. Pray for reformation and revival of the Church.

**FEBRUARY 13 | Ambassadors in Sport** | By God's grace AIS continues to be a fast growing mission that is spreading the Good News into new countries each year. In 2011 they saw the addition of new work in Mongolia, The Netherlands, Serbia and Chile! Hundreds of coaches were trained that will coach thousands of children across Asia, Europe, the Americas and Africa. Many decisions to follow Jesus were made around the world. With growth comes many challenges that AIS has been working on this past year. AIS is working on the areas of mission identity, global governance and finance, adding clarity to who they are as a mission, how they operate globally and at the same time become better stewards of the resources with which God has blessed them. Pray for God's continued wisdom for the AIS leadership, that they will be led by His Spirit in every key decision in 2012.

| **Austria** | Austria, a nation of culture, music, art and beautiful scenery, lies for the most part spiritually empty. While 84% of Austrians believe in God (high for Europe), few have met Jesus personally. Pray for the shell of religion in this nation to be filled by the living presence of Christ. Pray also for the Lord of the harvest to send more workers, both Austrians and foreign missionaries, to this needy field.

**FEBRUARY 14 | Mike and Cindy Yurkovich, Czech Republic** | Pray for the start-up of a new semester at the Logos Language Center. Pray for opportunities to deepen relationships with students. Also pray for the gradual passing on of responsibilities as director of the center from Mike to Dave Staedtler, a missionary with TEAM. Pray for Daniel Heczko, the Czech pastor of the new church plant that the Yurkoviches are part of. Having gone into remission from leukemia, recent tests have revealed a resurgence of his cancer. Pray for God's intervention for Daniel's health, for his family, and for God to use this in the church community for His higher purposes.

| **Azerbaijan** | The openness and freedoms immediately following independence have dwindled somewhat, in terms of religion, media, and human rights. The state feels threatened by many forces, internal and external. Pray for increased commitment to fundamental freedoms and for disassociation of the gospel message from foreign cultures. The Church faces intensifying opposition, even as it grows. Many churches find intimidation, surveillance and obstructionist tactics increasingly common.

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**FEBRUARY 15 | Mark and Patti Bean, Peru** | Thank God with them for the treat and refreshment of having attended their annual retreat with colleagues who work around Peru. Please continue to pray for them as they search for a new place to live, since the property where they are now is being sold. The target date for them to be moved and resettled is the end of March.

| **Bahamas** | Christian commitment is low and nominalism widespread, despite nearly all Bahamians claiming to be Christian. Pray for revival and for a missionary vision among believers.

**FEBRUARY 16 | Jeffrey and Katherine Robinson, Germany** | Pray for Katherine as she continues to develop the Lost for Words material for final editing, and for Jeffrey in the preparation of materials intended to shape the spiritual character of the individuals and groups he is working with in Leipzig. Praise God for a letter from a German pastor who is growing through a period of deep burnout in ministry. Pray for continued healing in Reinhold's life and for wisdom as he seeks to discern what the next steps should be for his life, family and ministry.

| **Bahrain** | Bahrain enjoys greater freedoms than almost all Gulf countries and therefore is spiritually strategic. Pray for them to meet Christians and encounter the gospel. Praise God for the local believers – some are integrated into the various churches; others are in more informal networks. Pray for spiritual growth and especially for unity and cooperation among these groups, as a testimony to their fellow Arabs.

**FEBRUARY 17 | Kathy Maenner, Bolivia** | In Bolivia, the New Year brings a new school year and the start of all the ministries after the summer/Christmas vacations. Pray for a fresh vision and new ideas as each area of ministry starts this new year. Pray especially for the single's ministry, in the area of leadership and being in tune with what the Lord desires for the group this year.

| **Bangladesh** | Religious discrimination is rising. Islamists, while a small minority, exert increasing pressure for governance by shari'a principles. Christians, Buddhists and especially Hindus suffer as persecution intensifies, occasionally to the point of destruction of property and sometimes even death. Pray for binding of the powers of darkness operating in religious, social, and ethnic realms. Pray also that the constitutional freedom allowing all to practice and propagate their own religions might be maintained.

**FEBRUARY 18 | Mike and Joan Ross, Mexico** | Pray for Mike as he travels this month, and pray that as he receives safety training he will find practical ways to apply the principles to the flight operation in Mexico. Pray for Joan as she stays home while Mike travels. Also pray for the 5 year permits for their airstrips to be issued soon, since their temporary permits expire this month.

| **Barbados** | External challenges to the gospel are evident – increased activity in and acceptance of the occult as well as intensified efforts by Muslims and Mormons to win those disillusioned with what they see of traditional Christianity. Pray for the confounding of these efforts and for true Christians to powerfully demonstrate God's love and truth.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 19 | Wes and Nancy Collins, Peru** | Pray for Nancy to deal with her aging parents with godly wisdom and strength as she helps them in these difficult days. They still live on their family farm and won't leave home, though it is very difficult for them to stay there. They do not have full-time care, but their care is very much full-time for Nancy when she is with them. Pray for the right full-time worker.

| **Belarus** | Evangelical Christians are increasing despite concerted opposition and intensifying persecution. The state steadfastly maintains laws that forbid meeting in homes for worship, forming congregations of less than 20 people, opening religious schools, ministering outside of the home city, and importing and distributing non-state-approved literature. All religious activity must receive state permission. Pray for divine openings and opportunities for those God is calling into Belarus; pray also that the national Church would be specially enabled to evangelize, disciple and minister without the partnership of many foreign Christian workers.

**FEBRUARY 20 | Alternaterm Pregnancy Services** | Please pray for God's choice and calling of new volunteers to attend the training scheduled to begin on Feb. 21st. Pray that those clients who have accepted Christ as their Savior will continue to grow in their faith. Pray that many will attend the Bible studies at the center, and eventually become planted in churches that will love and disciple them faithfully. Pray for women who need healing from past abortion experiences to attend the Bible study that begins this month. Pray for those leading the study, as it requires them to open up their past lives while they help others toward restoration. Pray for God to provide the financial needs of the ministry and the mobile unit. Pray for the planning of the Spring for Life banquet, to be held Mar. 30th at Parkside. Pray for God's people to be responsive to the invitation to come and hear how they can make a difference for life.

| **Belgium** | The Bible has been reintroduced to Belgian society after many centuries of being discouraged, even banned, by the Catholic Church before 1960. Pray that the Word of God might take root deeply within the fabric of Belgium society.

**FEBRUARY 21 | Kep and Debbie James, Bolivia** | Pray for Debbie as she trains a team to help carry the heavy load of evangelism and discipleship among the women of La Paz. She continues to equip key women in communicating God's Word effectively to women. Please pray for their adult children: For Sami and Heather working in the city of Santa Cruz in a Biblical counseling outreach to young people, called Café Alfarero. They are seeing good fruit in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for Katie in her life and work at the Cleveland Clinic. Pray for Andrew working with Samaritan's Purse in Bolivia, and studying for his MA by extension through Trinity Seminary. He continues seeing God open doors for the gospel through his ministry.

| **Belize** | Belizeans are largely professing Christians, but syncretism is common. The Spanish-speaking immigrants with their superstitions, the Mayans with their underlying paganism and the Garifuna with their black magic all need a culturally relevant and sensitive presentation of the true gospel.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 22 | Farm Schools and Bolokanang Youth Centre, South Africa** | Thank God for: bringing all the children back to the centre safely after the holidays; that all four caretakers are back and full of energy and plans for the year and that they have a board of volunteers that want to be involved with the children. Thank God for an open door for farm work for one of the boys. Pray that he will adapt well. Praise God that funds have been provided for a hairdressing course for one of the girls named Maria. Pray that she will complete it successfully.

| **Benin** | Structures of sin such as people-smuggling and the black market are highly influential. Some 75% of economic activity is underground. Allegedly, tens of thousands of children are smuggled from Benin each year to work as child laborers, mostly to their eastern neighbors. Pray for justice and righteousness to take root in Benin and for Nigeria's influence to become more positive and godly.

**FEBRUARY 23 | Truth for Life** | Thank God with them for the way He provided for the ministry at the end of 2011. TFL enters 2012 in a good financial position, anticipating all that another year of ministry holds. Please pray for wisdom and direction as they seek to fill some additional important positions this year and embark on several projects to help grow the ministry.

| **Bermuda** | Bermuda is an earthly paradise, and Christianity is a strong part of its heritage. Sadly, the appearance of religion takes priority over genuine spirituality. Pray for revival that brings lifestyles in line with biblical knowledge.

**FEBRUARY 24 | Joe & Brenda Ziska, Austria** | They are thankful for prayers for their re-entry into Austria. They had no problems getting their license plates and car insurance renewal. Please continue to pray for Joe's health and for wisdom in medical decisions that need to be made for ongoing treatment in Austria. They have had one appointment with an oncologist in Vienna, will soon have some repeat testing, and will go back for a consultation later this month. Meanwhile, all three of their home studies have begun, and Joe will be leading more of those and preaching a little more, due to Jonathan's illness. Joe will also be helping to fill some gaps left by two other workers who are in the US for six months. Praise God that two new men are beginning to help lead worship and one of the studies.

| **Bhutan** | Christians are denied religious freedom and are persecuted in various ways. Church buildings are forbidden in all but a very few cases; most fellowships must meet in homes. Bhutanese who become Christian face the loss of their citizenship, of other benefits – such as free education, health care, employment – and of access to electricity and water. In some instances, harassment and beatings occur. Despite these, groups of believers are forming and increasingly spreading across the breadth of the country. Pray for the growth of the Church in this land.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 25 | Delhi Bible Institute (DBI), India** | Praise God for the two leaders from Parkside, Dave and Bill, who traveled to India the week of 1/29 to meet with Isaac Shaw and visit some of the centers. Praise God for their safety and protection in travel. Pray for Isaac and the rest of the leadership team, including Ramrajh, Abdul, Nungail, Abwan, Yogatah, and Sheelah, that they will have wisdom as they seek to fulfill the mission of DBI in 2012. Pray for the 20 missionaries raised up by Parkside: Arunesh, Balwant, Chhote, Dharmendra, Dhermendra, Dilip, Dinesh, Jai, Kamelsh, Lakshman, Mahendra, Nirmala, Punam, Rahul, Shiv, Suresh, Thoyphil, Vipin and Vishal.

| **Bolivia** | The spiritual grip of the enemy remains strong after centuries of entrenched paganism, and continues its hold on the Church. Christians now recognize that spiritual warfare is essential to consolidate what breakthroughs have been achieved. Pray that the Church will wake up to the enemy's deep-seated influence, bind the strong man, and pray for transformation and harvest.

**FEBRUARY 26 | Chris and Leanne Harrington, Missionaries in Training** | Pray that the Lord prepares Chris and Leanne's hearts and minds for the mission field. Pray for Chris as he gains ministry experience for the next three years at Parkside and attends Trinity Evangelical Divinity School's extension program. Pray for his current responsibilities leading the TrueLife Singles ministry, overseeing short-term missions' trips, and connecting with current missionaries in the field. Pray also for their young children, Mark and Lillia.

| **Bosnia** | Evangelical believers have increased significantly but still represents only a miniscule proportion of the population. Pray for believers and their witness in this divided land. Bosnia is not a spiritually receptive place; pray that many hearts might open to the gospel.

**FEBRUARY 27 | Mike and Cindy Yurkovich, Czech Republic** | Please pray for this time of transition for the International Church of Prague. The church has been privileged to have four members on staff for the past few years who are supported missionaries. Two of those members left Prague in 2011, Mike and Cindy are planning a move this summer, and the senior pastor recently announced that God is moving him on this summer as well. Pray for God to direct the next steps and for Him to provide the men needed to lead this valuable fellowship.

| **British Virgin Islands** | The motto of the Virgin Islands is, "Where there's no vision, the people will perish." Pray that local Christians might recover a powerful vision for the lost in their own islands and abroad.

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## february prayer calendar

**FEBRUARY 28 | Pastoral Assistants (PAs), Bolivia** | Pray for the PA training program in the ILC and IBM churches in La Paz, as they train 15 pastors to learn to think and live biblically. Pray for Pepe Rocha, that God will grant him wisdom as he carries a heavy load pastoring the ILC Church and training PAs. Pray for Edgar Mamani, pastoring the IBM church and helping Kep train PAs. Pray for Ramiro Sanjinez, Mateo Cruz, Gumercindo Coronel, and Juan Cruz as they continue studying 16 hours each week in Romans, preparing messages through Romans, and being involved in a variety of ministry training in both of the churches. Pray for Lucho Kama, that God will continue to use his life and ministry among the rural churches of Taca, and as he builds up church leaders in the Yungas region. Pray for Mache Contreras, as he works with the ILC youth ministry and grows in his ability to teach and preach God's Word. Pray for Erick del Castillo, that God will continue using his life to impact many junior high students in the ILC church. Pray for the planning as he prepares to launch ESI Expansion in Peru in 2013.

**| Brazil** | The emergence of evangelicals in Brazil has been dramatic. Yet despite the growth, there are many prayer needs. Numerical rather than spiritual growth is the emphasis of too many groups, to the point of dishonest inflation of numbers and disregard for leadership. Such zeal without maturity leads to spiritual error, nominalism, widespread church-hopping without commitment to a particular church and large-scale backsliding.

**FEBRUARY 29 | City Mission** | Please pray for all involved in the Crossroads Men's Crisis Center. Pray for open hearts and open minds to explore new approaches to better serve the clients. Also pray for resources and provisions as they explore the possibility of doing a makeover to the Crossroads building this year. At Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center please pray for the women to truly embrace the Seven Keys for Spiritual Renewal and allow God to change their lives. Pray for open doors of employment and housing for them as they progress toward more independence. Pray for their Inmate Outreach Services, that God will expand their efforts utilizing caring volunteers to personally communicate to Ohio's inmates through their monthly fellowship mailings. For the Pathways Family Outreach Services, please pray that the staff continues to work well together to accomplish God's will, that more families will hear about and access their programs, and for the young men and women in the scholarship program as they prepare for college this fall.

**| Brunei** | Islam dominates life in Brunei, with a brand that is conservative but not radical. Pray for an atmosphere of religious freedom and spiritual openness and for the observance of the constitutional right for other religions to be practiced. The effective evangelism of Brunei is a target set by several mission groups and by churches in neighboring countries. This burden has increased intercession and planning. Pray for creative and powerful means of bringing the good news to those in Brunei. Pray for an opening for Kingdom workers to minister inside the nation.

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## global missions perspective

In an effort to enlarge our global missions perspective here at Parkside, we have expanded the prayer calendar to include a daily prayer request for a country of the world as well as a request for one of our supported missionary families or ministry partners. It is our hope that this small addition will broaden our knowledge of the world God loves and fuel our prayers to see the gospel of Jesus Christ reach every nation on the globe.

Global prayer requests were taken from Mandryk, Jason. Operation World : The definitive prayer guide to every nation. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Colorado Springs, CO: Biblica Publishing, 2010. Operation World is available for purchase at Books by the Park.

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**Bolivia**

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June 30—July 8, 2012

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Summer/Fall 2012

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