

Prayer Calendar

A simple way to pray
for our missionaries

Parkside Church Missions **November**



"The harvest is plentiful,
but the laborers are few."
Matthew 9:37 (ESV)

Introduction

“Pray also for us...”

So states the apostle Paul in Colossians 4:3 (ESV), acknowledging a somewhat stunning reality: though the Christians to whom he was writing were separated from him physically, they could nonetheless participate in his ministry! God’s people could join in God’s work of taking the gospel to those who hadn’t heard it simply by praying for their missionary pastor.

These realities are no less true today. As a church, Parkside has been blessed with the opportunity to support many missionaries scattered around the world, all of whom are seeking to share the Good News of Jesus with people who have yet to hear and believe it. Can we really help them, being thousands of miles and numerous time zones away? According to Paul, yes! The purpose of this missionary prayer calendar is to inform you of what is going on in certain parts of the world, and invite you to participate in the work through prayer.

The format is simple. Each day, you will find a missionary or organization that Parkside supports, along with one of their specific prayer requests. You’ll also find a different country of the world and how you can best be praying for the people there.

Our hope in arranging this is that you’ll know the privilege of participating in the work of the gospel, which as Paul also tells the Colossians, is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world. We trust that praying for the nations will increase our heart for the world, causing us to increasingly desire and work towards seeing unbelieving people of all nations become committed followers of Christ!



To see unbelieving people become
committed followers of Jesus Christ.

What You Can Do



Pray

Utilize this booklet and enter into the work of our missionaries via prayer. You can also receive the daily prayer requests in your inbox by signing up for the daily devotional at parksidechurch.com/subscribe.

Join us on Sunday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm in Room A205 for our Missions Prayer Time. Each week focuses on a different missionary family or missionary partner.



Go

Consider traveling to serve our missionaries or other partners by participating in a short-term mission trip. Watch the bulletin for details on upcoming trips.



Learn

Increase your awareness of what God is doing among the nations by reading *Operation World* by Jason Mandryk. The prayer requests for different countries are excerpts from this book. You can pick up a copy in the bookstore.



Give

Thanks to your generous giving, we were able to allocate \$2.8 million towards missions in 2018. As we look to the future, it seems there are even more opportunities for us to take the gospel to the world, and we are trusting Him for the capacity to do so.

Parkside Church Missionaries



Mark & Patti Bean
Andy, Emily, Eric, Ernie



Wes & Nancy Collins
Elisa, Molly, Isaac



Chris & Leanne Harrington
Mark, Lillia, Claire, Graham



Andrew & Angie James
Nicole, Camille, Zack



Kep & Debbie James
Heather, Katie, Andrew



Mike & Cindy
Hannah, Rachel, Luke, Elizabeth



Mike & Joan Ross
Steve, Ben, Aaron

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01

Kep & Debbie James, Bolivia

Pray for the work among the Bolivian Tacana First Nations communities, that the Lord will strengthen the three existing churches and grow mature church leaders who have a vision for reaching the remaining 30 unreached villages in this spiritually needy region of Bolivia. Pray for Debbie as she leads the ILC Church women's ministry team. Pray that they will see much fruit that remains this month as they make Christ known and disciple women in their commitment to Jesus.

Fujian Province (province of China) (Asia). The provincial government is at times increasingly tolerant and open to the activity of unregistered Christian groups, but then at other times it cracks down on them. Pray for steps that will release the Church into powerful witness and ministry in Fujian. Fujian's connection with Taiwan is ancient and profound and may be at the root of the revival of Buddhism and Daoism, as Taiwanese seek to restore temples and shrines in ancestral areas.

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02

Mike & Cindy, Macedonia

Mike and Cindy's coworkers Filip (Macedonian) and Tamara (German) have made valuable contributions to the ministry this year. They would like to extend their partnership long term but are having difficulties working out a means of continued financial support that meets the legal requirements of German law and her sending mission. Please pray for clear direction for this couple. Thank God for the wedding of Mike & Cindy's son, Luke at the end of October, and that they were able to attend the ceremony in Istanbul. Pray that this new marriage will grow to be a wonderful picture of Christ's love for the Church.

Gansu Province (province of China) (Asia). The Gansu Province needs leaders with training, especially due to the rise of a number of marginal sects. The Dongxiang and Bonan are of mixed Mongolian background and are strongly Muslim. The Muslim Hui, despite very little outreach to them, have a growing number of believers scattered across China. The Tibetan people are largely Lamaistic Buddhists with one church.

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03

Mike & Joan Ross, Mexico, United States

Please pray for wisdom as they seek ways to move Juan and Juan forward in their goals to become missionary pilots. Continue to pray for Amos who is currently the only pilot in Oaxaca. Pray for pilots to be called to serve on the mission field around the world. Pray for Mike and Joan as they start their new responsibility of helping MAF operations in six countries in Latin America. Pray for Mike as he spends time in Mexico this month, that he would be an encouragement to their team there. Pray for the small dental team that will be ministering in Amoltepec from the 11th through the 14th. Pray that many lives would be impacted for the Kingdom. Pray that their three boys along with their families would seek the Lord with their whole hearts.

Guangdong Province (province of China) (Asia). Christianity is still widely perceived as a foreign imposition; the province's Christian percentage is less than half the national level; most adhere to a blend of traditional Chinese superstitions and modern materialism. Pray for an increased openness to the gospel.

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04

Chris & Leanne Harrington, Japan

Chris and Leanne report that the visit with Pastor Satoshi Ueno last month proved very beneficial with good discussions of what is taking place in Shichigahama, the location for the church plant when they return for their next term of mission work. Pray that there will be a great awakening in this area of Japan and hearts of stone will be changed by the gospel. Please pray for other Japanese friends who visited the Harrington's; pray that the seeds of Christ's love planted by Parkside friends would be the catalyst for these guests to come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (province of China) (Asia). The area is one of China's least evangelized – some believe Guangxi is as much as 90% unevangelized. Difficult terrain and poor transportation keep many villages isolated from the truth, and the government restricts the number of meeting points. Pray that Christians might carry the light of the gospel even to the darkest and most remote corners of the region.

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05

Delhi Bible Institute, India

Pray for the Chandigarh Anugrah Ashram: For the ongoing Ashram Bible Course; For success in reaching to all the districts of Punjab and Haryana; For churches to partner with them for the Regional Bible Training; For the growth of Bible Bhavan Christian Fellowship Church, Chandigarh; For the spiritual growth of the team; For their plans to begin a church plant in Dhariwal and Bhivani; and for the evangelism efforts they have in the city of Chandigarh. Pray also for the 20 men supported by Parkside as they travel throughout Northern India preaching and teaching the gospel. Pray that God will protect them and provide many opportunities for David, Mani, Amar, Benjamin, Gabriel, Kalap, Suresh, Vinay, Desh, Ram, Anil, Dilip, Kamlesh, Rajendra, James, Shiv, Rajesh, Dinesh, Bhim and Sanjay to share Christ. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Isaac Shaw and the rest of the DBI leadership team of Ramrajh, Namgyal, Abuan, Andrews, Punam, Basant, Samuel and Yogatah as they oversee the ministry.

Guizhou Province (province of China) (Asia). Praise God for the continued growth of the Church; more areas and peoples than ever have been impacted by the good news. Two Miao peoples, A-Hmao and Gha-Mu, are majority Christian, and many Yi peoples have large Christian minorities. A number of peoples that had no believers now have small but growing churches among them.

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06

E & J, Missionaries in Training, United States

Praise God for the birth of their baby girl "J" on October 20! Mother and baby are both healthy and doing well. Please pray that E & J will rely on the Lord as they adjust to becoming a family of four and look to Him to find their life and strength. Pray for God's favor as they plan a survey trip and apply for visas. They hope to visit teams in a couple countries in North Africa. Ask God to give them wisdom and guide their steps to the team he would have them join.

Henan Province (province of China) (Asia). Henan was declared an "Atheistic Zone" in the 1960s, but since then has been the engine room of church growth in China. Praise God for this massive and nation-changing growth. There are many needs in the Church and challenges facing believers: a) Persecution continues to be prevalent and often severe. b) Pseudo-Christian cults are many and active in Henan, more so than in any other province. c) The primarily rural church networks need to figure out how to deal with the major trend of migration/urbanization as well as the need for a transition of leadership from the faithful founders of their movements to a younger generation. Pray for wisdom and grace for all involved.

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07

The Women's Clinic of Cleveland, United States

Ask the Lord to bless their staff with health and well-being as they minister to those faced with unwanted pregnancies. Pray for clients to have courage to both make and then keep appointments. Resources are needed for a new ultrasound machine. Also, the Blessings Boutique is in need of diapers, wipes and toiletries. Pray that God will show His provision for these needs through the generosity of believers.

Hubei Province (province of China) (Asia). The registered Church grew considerably before 1949, but since then has not matched the growth of many other areas. Authorities maintain a tight control, especially over the cities, so registered churches are relatively few. Pray for a shattering of the political, ideological and spiritual chains that bind the people.

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08

Parkside Short-term Missions Team, Mexico

Pray for Gus and Joan Komar as they fly to Oaxaca, Mexico November 9th. They will work with Mike Ross and others providing dental clinics in the Amoltepec region of Mexico from November 11th through the 14th. Pray that their service will provide opportunities for the gospel message to be taken into villages that are currently not open to Christianity. Pray for safety in travel and for good health. The Komar's return to Cleveland on November 15th.

Hunan Province (province of China) (Asia). A traditionally closed, conservative, and isolated province, Hunan is possibly China's most spiritually hard Han Chinese populations. Pray for spiritual breakthrough in this resistance province.

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09

Shoreline Church, United States

Please pray for Shoreline Church as they go to two services starting on Sunday, November 10. They are thankful for the opportunity to serve their community through this change, realizing God's goodness to them in providing both building and so many faithful servants to take on the challenges that two services presents. Please also be praying for their Thanksgiving Box Project, as they start to collect boxes and volunteers to deliver them in Lake County before Thanksgiving. Please pray for God's hand to be in every detail of this process and that those who receive a box would know God's love.

Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (province of China) (Asia). Pray for the binding of spiritual forces that blind Mongolians to the truth. Their religious practices include aspects of shamanism, ancestor worship, totemism, and magic.

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Johannes (& Mathapelo) Thaele, South Africa

Praise the Lord for a successful camp held during school holidays at Maselspoort. Pray for the 16 children who joined together to learn of God and His desire for their lives. During an outreach camp in Grasslands, six children gave their lives to Jesus. Pray for them and for strength and commitment for the youth leaders as they use their talents and gifts to reach more lost children with the gospel. Pray for new converts to attend their church faithfully and learn more of the gospel.

Jiangsu Province (province of China) (Asia). The Church has seen spectacular growth since 1980; however, the government still routinely cracks down hard on unregistered congregations, and cults are very active in the region. Pray for God to preserve, purify, and build His people in this already blessed province.

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Andrew & Angie James, Uruguay

Praise God that Andrew and Angie are encouraged by how the church plant is advancing. Several new believers have started attending church and they have been really faithful about inviting their nonbelieving friends. As a result, they always have new people moving through the doors. Pray that God would continue to give them grace, wisdom, and strength as they serve the people God brings into their lives.



News from Kep & Debbie James

in Bolivia

ESI Update

Thank you for praying for Equipping Servants International (ESI) as we continue to expand. Our passion is to honor God by encouraging pastors and church leaders to be true to Christ walking in His Scriptures by His Spirit to live gospel-centered lives. Please pray for men and women studying Romans that they will have a daily life-transforming encounter with Jesus. Pray that they will commit to stop walking alone and walk together with other Biblical friends.

Recently Pastor Freddy Romero from our Santa Cruz, Bolivia ESI team trained a group of Spanish speaking pastors in Geneva. They began ESI in October. Debbie and I were in Guatemala in September with Pastor Jeff Mills and his wife Terry. We met with pastors and church leaders in various places. I plan to return to Guatemala City the first week of December to lead a Facilitator Training for 30 church leaders. Five ESI groups in Venezuela finished their first Module, reporting how God is using their study in Romans to transform many lives. Please pray for Paolo Paris from our ESI Santa Cruz team who is traveling to Brazil next month to meet pastoral groups who have asked to start ESI in key cities.

I was just in Colombia with our ESI team, where we held our annual Fundamentos pastors' conferences. There were 140 pastors and church leaders in Bogota and 100 in Cartagena. There is a genuine hunger for God's Word that is so apparent in the church leaders we are working with in Colombia. Pray for them as they seek to grow churches and their own lives that are honoring to Jesus and useful for His service.

Debbie and I are well. We long to see Christ honored in churches committed to faithfulness to Jesus -- churches mobilized to disciple believers to make Christ known, so that no one will live or die without hearing the gospel of Christ's grace. Thank you for your prayers and your partnership in the gospel.

-Kep and Debbie

Jiangxi Province (province of China) (Asia). Jiangxi still possesses much Communist heritage, and it suffers from weak and often corrupt leaders, who institute policies that frequently spark massive protests and even riots by disgruntled farmers and peasants. Pray for the release of this province from all that opposes God.

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Mark & Patti Bean, Peru, United States

Join Mark and Patti in praise for all five Bibles arriving safely in Peru. Pray that the 4th and 5th Bibles will clear customs. Continue to pray that those who now own a copy of the Bible will read and apply God's words so that He might equip them to serve and impact others. Mark is preparing a course on how to use the new Bibles. Pray for him as he prepares and then as they travel to Peru late November to share with groups.

Jilin Province (province of China) (Asia). In the large and urban cities, there is a much lower percentage of Christians. Pray for churches to be multiplied in urban areas, especially as increasing numbers of rural people migrate to the cities. Pray for protection against the recent rise of pseudo-Christian cults that target house churches to steal away believers.

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Fieldstone Counseling, United States

Please keep the board and staff in prayer as Fieldstone hosts their annual fundraiser on November 14. This evening is their main opportunity to share updates, testimonials, and hopes for the following years. Please pray that all the details will fall into place, the Lord would enable the speakers as they share from their hearts, and that the Lord would continue to provide funding so that those in need of biblical counseling can access and afford it.

Liaoning Province (province of China) (Asia). The Church has grown remarkably, with house churches more than doubling in the last 10 years. A high proportion, perhaps 20%, of Christians in the province are Korean. Both locals and foreigners, especially Koreans, are active in ministry and church planting. Pray for greater levels of discipleship and continued evangelistic fervour for believers.

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14

Wes & Nancy Collins, Guatemala, Peru, United States

Praise God for the wonderful trip to Guatemala to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Mam New Testament. The celebration included lots of Mam music, Scripture readings, Bible memory, preaching along with games and contests. They were further blessed by hosting their daughter Amalia and her husband and two daughters. Pray for Wes as he writes a book on the history of reading and writing in Mam. The history is quite detailed and complex. His purpose in writing it is to build appreciation for Mam literacy, language, and culture. That affects people's view of the value and interest in Mam and, hopefully, motivates them toward reading and appreciating the Scriptures, which was also the purpose of the 20th anniversary celebration.

Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region (province of China) (Asia). There is a significant turning to Christianity in the north, along the Yellow River where many Han immigrants live. Christian ministry to the poor has yielded great response among farmers and working-class people. Pray for the formation of churches where the many new believers can be led in discipleship and study of the Bible.

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Emily (& Blake) Ackerson, Bridges International, United States

Pray that international students involved in five investigative Bible study groups would be drawn to Christ. Pray that God would provide 75 families to host 150 students for their Thanksgiving Exchange program and that the Lord would use these relationships to make Christ known. In an effort to reach more international students with the gospel, a local church in Houston is partnering with Bridges at a community college campus where there are over 6,000 international students. Pray for many students to be impacted by the gospel and that this partnership will be the start of many years of fruitful ministry.

Qinghai Province (province of China) (Asia). In 2010, an earthquake in Yushu Prefecture flattened many thousands of homes and other buildings. Pray that the Tibetan Buddhist people of Yushu - very fatalistic in their worldview - might encounter the love of Christ, and that through this disaster, life may come to them. There are dozens of labor and prison camps in the region; pray for all prisoners of conscience, that their faith in God might grow and bless those around them.

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Jon (& Ruthie), Ambassadors Football, United States



Ambassadors Football is planning an event in Rwanda where they have been running a program in partnership with the Pentecostal Church of Rwanda. This program with primary school children from 25 schools across the country combines soccer with the memorization of the Word of God so that the children will develop a biblical worldview. The leaders of the program believe that the soccer that draws the children will not last, but the Scripture they memorize will not return without accomplishing all that God wills. On Nov. 20, the final championship games will be on national TV. The children will not only play soccer for everyone to see, but they will also share their favorite Bible verses as a testimony to the nation. Pray for this event taking place in a country where in 1994, 800,000 people were killed in a 100-day period.

Shaanxi Province (province of China) (Asia). Shaanxi is the birthplace of Christianity in China, but terrible persecution wiped out this witness. Pray that the 21st century may be one of triumph for the Church. Poverty, due to the triumph of Communism in the area, is widespread. Pray, also, for effective student ministry and for effective programs that help students who come to Christ integrate into churches upon graduation.

The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth



Our Focus in Global Missions

-  Parkside Missionaries
-  Regional Missions Agencies

CEAN



NORTH
PACIFIC
OCEAN

INDIAN
OCEAN

CEAN

ANTARCTICA

ESI Ministry in Latin America



Kep & Debbie James with ESI team in Venezuela



Fundamentos pastors' conferences in Colombia



Kep James with Sebastian, Colombia ESI country coordinator



Kep James with a pastor in Guatemala

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17

B & J, United States

Keep them in your prayers as they continue to make decisions about the future. Pray that wherever they are they will seek God's kingdom first.

Pray for B's father (Bob) who is dying from a brain tumor. Pray also for his mother, Laura, who is caring for him.

Shangdong Province (province of China) (Asia). As one of China's richest provinces due to strong traditions in industry and manufacturing, it has enjoyed economic stability. Pray that connections to the wider world might be the means by which the gospel spreads.

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Amy Cottle, Thailand

Praise the Lord that four students began doing an evangelistic Bible study with Amy's team. Please pray for these girls, Jina, Yewy, Soap and Jup, to fully commit their lives to Jesus. Amy was also able to share the gospel with Gao Da and she is interested but has yet to make a decision. Her father is a Buddhist evangelist so there may be a cost for her to follow Christ. Pray that God will show Himself to these students and that Amy and her team can be the fragrance of Christ to them.

Shanghai Municipality (province of China) (Asia). Shanghai is a financial and trading powerhouse and the nation's largest port. Pray that great wealth fueling Shanghai's rise might be used for redemptive purposes; pray also that those coming to Shanghai from all over the world might be reached by the gospel.

NOV
19

Parkside Green, United States

Praise God for his grace over the past decade in establishing and maturing the church. Please join them in praying for the Lord to speak powerfully through Pastor Adam's sermon series on the life of Joseph.

Ask the Lord also to use the classes on Sundays and Wednesdays to grow his people into more faithful disciples. Pray for God to raise up additional church leaders of his choice and in his timing. Please also intercede for the missionaries they support in Dubai who are still in need of a regular worship venue and in Kenya as they begin to do missionary flying.

Shanxi Province (province of China) (Asia). Although the industrial heart of China, it is weakened and diseased due to the heavy pollution from the manufacturing. Health and disease, harsh working conditions for factory employees and miners combine to spread a sense of hopelessness. Pray for hope, expressed ultimately in the new and eternal life found in Jesus.

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Equipping Servants International (ESI), Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Uruguay, Venezuela

Pray for the upcoming ESI Facilitator Training weekends Nov. 21-23 in Cordoba, Argentina, with 30 pastors and church leaders, and in Guatemala, Dec. 5-7, with roughly 50 pastors and church leaders from different parts of Guatemala. Give praise for new ESI groups that recently started in Spain and in Paysandú, Uruguay. Pray that the Lord will continue transforming many lives—growing gospel centered pastors and churches who have a passion for Jesus and a commitment that no one should live or die without having the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus. Pray for 176 ESI groups meeting in Paraguay, Brazil; Chile, Bolivia; Colombia, Mexico; Peru, Ecuador; Argentina, Uruguay; Venezuela, Sweden and Spain. Please pray for the 2,170 ESI participants that God will use their study of Romans to develop in them a commitment to honor Christ by being true to the Scriptures—thinking, living and serving Biblically.

Sichuan Province (province of China) (Asia). After the devastating earthquake in 2008 that took 70,000, injured 350,000, and left 4.8 million homeless, it will take years to rebuild and recover. The tragedy, however, allowed Christians to demonstrate the love and power of Jesus; pray for continued reconstruction. Pray also for Christians to build effectively on the platform of cooperation.

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21

Brian (& Maria) Walls, Greater Cleveland Youth for Christ, U.S.

Please pray that YFC can fill various staff openings – such as a needed Administrative Assistant and a male staff person for the Private Schools Ministry. Praise the Lord they were blessed to bring on a new Re-entry Coordinator for their Juvenile Jail Ministry. Please pray for wisdom as this staff helps young past inmates re-enter society, get a job, find a church, and thrive. Please be in prayer for the special events planned for this month. Their Princeton Weekend for the Private School Outreach takes place November 22-24. Please pray for their staff as they bond with private school students during their Ivy League event to represent Christ. On November 26, “Thankskitting” takes place at their Urban City Life Center. This is a combination of a Thanksgiving meal and skits used in a creative way to present the Gospel. Please pray that hearts would be open to receive the message.

Tianjin Municipality (province of China) (Asia). Pray for economic growth in the area, as well as an exposure to, and understand of, the Gospel. The Church is tightly controlled, making growth difficult. Pray for an easing of the harsh restrictions, for more church growth and for a new generation of committed, trained leaders.

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22

Scranton Road Bible Church, United States

Pray for a “fruitful” Thanksgiving basket delivery on Saturday morning, November 23. Pray for successful follow-up, connecting their neighborhood friends to Jesus. SRBC is thankful for Parkside Church’s continued partnership in this outreach ministry. They ask for prayer for patience and wisdom as they interview candidates for a children/family pastor and a part-time youth director. Pray for the three potential new elders as they continue their training. Pray also for clarity as they seek to define their core values that make SRBC unique to their community and clarity in redefining new roles for Associate Pastor Joe Abraham and Senior Pastor Mark Pratt. Pray for God to strengthen the pastors as they are still very undermanned.

Tibet – Xizang Autonomous Region (province of China) (Asia). China’s central government has purposefully tried to destroy Tibet’s culture and ethnic identity. Pray for a peaceful and just settlement for all concerned in the Tibetan freedom project. With much suffering in Tibet, there is great opportunity to pray for those suffering to be used by God for spiritual freedom in Tibet.

NOV
23

Edgar (& Lety) Rivera and Neri (& Karina) Rivera, Mexico

Please pray that God would give Edgar wisdom in directing the MAF work in Mexico. Pray for them as they minister to 60 children in a local Children’s Home. Pray for their own children as they study and especially for Juan as he desires to be a missionary pilot. Pray for healing for Edgar’s back. Neri and Karina ask for prayer for their daughter Carol in her first semester of college this fall. Pray for wisdom for Neri as he works with several Equipping Servants (ESI) groups in Chiapas and starts a new church plant in Tapachula. Praise God for 14 couples that attended a recent outreach event with five indicating a desire to participate in Bible studies. Pray that ongoing mechanical issues with their car would be successfully resolved or a replacement vehicle procured.

Xinjian Uyghur Autonomous Region (province of China) (Asia). Reaching the people in this area for Christ is difficult due to the highly charged political and religious atmosphere. This means that the indigenous people are left untouched by the Gospel. Pray for perseverance, cultural sensitivity and great faith. Pray also for an awakening among Christians in China and those globally to the great spiritual needs of Xinjian’s unevangelized peoples.

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Truth For Life, United States

Pray with thanksgiving for God bringing Brandon Sexton to Truth For Life. Ask the Lord to bless Brandon and his family and to be sovereign over Brandon's learning curve as he comes up to speed as a contributing member of the Truth For Life team. Pray for God to use Truth For Life during this month of Thanksgiving to work in the lives of many who listen. Thank God for His generous provision to Truth For Life throughout 2019 and for the many Truthpartners He has provided to sustain the ministry month by month. Pray for each and every Truthpartner to feel the peace of God and the assurance of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yunnan Province (province of China) (Asia). Pray for indigenous believers to reach out to related ethnic groups still unreached; pray also for missionaries from elsewhere in China and beyond to reach these unreached of Yunnan. The poverty of local believers and difficulties in travel slow any attempts at evangelism. Pray that the government, NGOs, and morally concerned people may be able to put an end to drug and human trafficking.

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Andrew & Angie James, Uruguay

Pray for the mother of one of Camille's classmates who is struggling with terminal cancer. She is not a believer but has agreed to do Christianity Explored with Angie. Please pray for her salvation, and also for her situation, as she is in a lot of pain. Pray for Angie's health as she continues to struggle with acid reflux which is not responding well to treatment.

Zhejiang Province (province of China) (Asia). There are many wealthy Christian entrepreneurs who use their business skills to reach the rest of China, travelling around on business and setting up fellowships as they go. Their business acumen and their companies are used to spread the Gospel. Pray for this vision to grow.

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The City Mission, United States

Give praise for the men and women who have received mentoring at City Missions and are moving forward in life - men who have obtained employment, a women who has received a full phlebotomy program scholarship, and one who has completed her 6 month probationary period at her job. Ask God to help them shine His light wherever they are. Pray that God would supply staff and volunteers for their many areas of ministry resulting in many hurting people finding hope in the Lord. Also, with cold and flu season at hand, pray for health and strength for all involved.

Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) (Asia). Hong Kong's role within China can potentially be a powerfully redemptive one - Christians need to play a key role within this framework. Pray for committed and astute individuals and ministries to help shape a biblical worldview for this great nation. The Church runs the majority of schools and social organization and 25% of hospitals. Those in need of assistance are blessed by such efforts. Pray that the Church may continue to be salt and light in this way and to boldly continue this leavening, transforming role in society.

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Indigenous Church-Planting Organization

On Oct. 1, a new missionary school opened its doors to 22 students in Chad. On Sept. 26 a new class also began in Bahrain! Praise God that a new Operations Manager has been found to oversee the work in Cairo, allowing Brother Philip and his wife to move to Chad to oversee the opening of that school. Just as Paul felt led to go to Macedonia to share the gospel, they have felt called to extend training schools throughout the Middle East/North Africa region so that the gospel will spread out throughout that land. Please pray with them as they continue to walk through the doors that God is opening.

Macau (Special Administrative Region of China) (Asia). Macau was the first Christian territory in Asia to become non-Christian. Pray for believing Christians to win back this territory for the Savior. The Church is small, weakened by emigration and a high turnover of leadership. Pray for local leaders to be raised up who will help the Church survive and grow and be a blessing to China and the world.

NOV
28

Parkside Church Westside, United States

They are thankful for our continued prayers as they seek to make Jesus' name known on the west side of Cleveland. They are glad to say that their building demolition is complete, and they are in the final stages of having their plans approved by the city. Please continue to pray God's favor over the whole process and for safety throughout construction.

Republic of China, Taiwan, (Asia). Pray that high-profile public campaigns against corruption would be allowed to be fully successful; pray also for openness and honesty to characterize the present and future leaders. Pray for the major challenges of the Church, such as spiritual opposition to the gospel, unity, materialism, low levels of commitment and sanctification, and lack of pastors and full-time workers.



Pastoral Assistants, Bolivia

Pray for the 14 Pastoral Assistant volunteers in La Paz studying 16 hours each week preparing messages and preaching through the book of Romans. God is using these men to impact increasing numbers of churches in La Paz and Santa Cruz. Pray that God will continue to deepen Pastor Pepe Rocha's passion for Christ as he ministers in the ILC Church in La Paz. Pray for Pastor Edgar Mamani as he pastors the IBM church, trains PA volunteers, and develops ESI among Tacana First People's church leaders in the Rurrenabaque region of Bolivia.

Colombia (Latin America). Satan's hold on Colombia must be broken by prayer. Pray for Christ's lordship to be proclaimed over spirits of violence, revenge, lawlessness, corruptions, and occult practices.



Matt (& Laura) Pheneger, Ambassadors Football, United States

Matt and Laura are encouraged by the opportunities that the Lord is opening around NE Ohio & around the country to reach people from around the world. In Akron, Ambassadors is working with many children and their families from SE Asia and different parts of Africa. It is a joy to see these girls, many of whom would not get that opportunity in their country of origin, involved in soccer. Please pray for Ambassadors as they model and train others to minister to people from around the world.

Congo-DRC (Africa). Cry out for God to deliver this land, binding the spirits that exercise such wicked control over the suffering people. The powerful spiritual evil that presides over much of the land manifests in many ways, beyond mere civil wars, killing, tribalism, greed, corruption, systematic rape, unspeakable mutilation and brutality, cannibalism, witchcraft and occult practices. Pray for nominal Christians to find new life in Christ; pray that the Bible would be read, used, and applied in the churches.

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Missions: More than Money

Several years ago the elders at Parkside moved from supporting many people with a little bit of funding to supporting a smaller amount of people with a lot of funding. The idea behind this transition was to strengthen the relationship between our church and our missionaries, that we might adequately care for them while on the field and that they might sharpen our desire to see unbelievers reached for Christ.

Practically, this means that our primary approach is now to cover 100% of our missionaries' financial needs so that they can focus their time and energy on their ministry rather than on raising support. When they are home, we provide housing and transportation. When they are away, we speak with them regularly and highlight their activity through various avenues so that our people can stay abreast of their progress and enter into their work by praying for them. Our role does not replace the work of mission agencies, but we seek to provide our missionaries with ongoing care in one place so that they might be most effective for the Kingdom.

As detailed in the pages that follow, we still offer partial financial support to some of the missionaries who we had been partnering with before the transition, as well as some other organizations and individuals.

Learn more about our missionaries and locate contact information for them at www.parksidechurch.com/missions.

Full Financial Support of Parkside Missionaries

Japan	Chris & Leanne Harrington
Uruguay	Andrew & Angie James
Bolivia	Kep & Debbie James
Macedonia	Mike & Cindy
United States	B & J
United States	E & J, Missionary Couple in Training

Partial Financial Support of Parkside Missionaries

Peru /United States	Mark & Patti Bean
Guatemala/Peru /United States	Wes & Nancy Collins
Mexico/United States	Mike & Joan Ross

Financial Support of Nationals

- Bolivia**
- 14 Bolivians serve as Pastoral Assistants (PAs), a pastor-in-training role. The PAs receive differing levels of support from Parkside Church depending on how long they have been involved and how they are serving.
 - Equipping Servants International (ESI) is a 3 year part-time course designed to teach people how to think and live Biblically. ESI has 2,200 graduates since 2002 and 1,950 active participants in 173 groups in 14 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela. Parkside Church has and continues to assist in providing participants with the required materials.
- Mexico**
- 2 Mexican Pastoral Assistants, Edgar (& Lety) Rivera and Neri (& Karina) Rivera, receive partial financial support from Parkside. They are currently teaching 75 Mexicans to think and live Biblically through the Equipping Servants International (ESI) program in Oaxaca and Chiapas.
- India**
- 20 full-time Indian missionaries were trained by the Delhi Bible Institute and sent to Northern India, fully supported by Parkside Church
 - 12 Indian students are enrolled in a 9-month full-time preaching training, fully supported by Parkside Church
- South Africa**
- Johannes (& Mathapelo) Thaele, a South African working full-time with children & teens in the farm schools of Bloemfontein, receives full financial support from Parkside Church.

Financial Support to Mission Agencies

Christian Counseling Educational Foundation
Indigenous Church Planting Organization
Parkside Green
Shoreline Church
The Women's Clinic of Cleveland

Fieldstone Counseling
Parkside Church Westside
Scranton Road Bible Church
The City Mission
Truth For Life

Financial Support to Mission Individuals

Emily (& Blake) Ackerson
Jon (& Ruthie)
Brian (& Maria) Walls

Amy Cottle
Matt (& Laura) Pheneger

Parkside Church funding of Missions in 2018: \$2.8 million

Get Involved

in a short-term missions trip

India ESL

Teaching English to young Indian Christians
at the Delhi Bible Institute

July, 2020

To find out more about joining a future short-term team,
please contact the church office at 440.543.1212
or visit www.parksidechurch.com/missions.



To see unbelieving people become
committed followers of Jesus Christ.