

Prayer Calendar

A simple way to pray
for our missionaries

Parkside Church Missions **March**

"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.



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 \$2.1 million towards missions in 2017. 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



Jeffrey & Katherine Robinson
Ben, Emily



Mike & Joan Ross
Steve, Ben, Aaron



Mike & Cindy
Hannah, Rachel, Luke, Elizabeth

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Chris and Leanne Harrington, Japan

Please be praying for A-san and her four kids. The Lord has brought them to Chris and Leanne's monthly What's Up Kids lunch and to English time in Shichigahama. They have been faithfully coming since last June and have even been attending church on Sunday. Please pray the Lord will open their hearts and minds to the gospel. The Lord has begun to do a work in their lives, but please be praying for the soil to be good and for their protection from the evil one as they continue to take steps towards God.

Eritrea (Africa). The Christian Church faces terrible ongoing persecution, both outside the recognized churches and, to some degree, within. Many leaders and lay members are in prison, and more are under house arrest; the government has seized many church assets. Pray that Christians may remain fervent for Jesus amid hardship and make a significant impact on their nation and beyond.

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Parkside Church Lake County, United States

Please pray for upcoming classes being offered in March—an equipping class and membership classes. Please pray that the transition to the new church management software will go smoothly and be used to His glory. As progress continues on our church home, join with them in praying for their new neighbors, both families and businesses in Willoughby and Lake County, that they might by a light thereby making a difference for eternity in their new church home.

Estonia (Europe). Genuine faith in Estonia is rare. Many have limited Christian belief, but very few follow Jesus in any meaningful way. Pray for a new vision for evangelism and revival to reawaken the nominal majority.

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Missionary Family Serving in an Undisclosed Country

During their furlough this family has discovered that they will not be able to return to their home. Please pray for God's help as they face these changes and displacement. They are uncertain about their next steps and would appreciate our prayers for their personal faith and for God's clarity and direction. They praise God for the arrival of their new baby girl! Mom and baby have been doing excellent! Pray that the baby gets over her cold.

Ethiopia (Africa). Bible translation remains a major challenge. Up to 88% of congregations use local languages in their meetings, so bible translation is a must. Pray for wisdom in knowing which projects are priorities, and pray for more nationals to become involved in them.

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Mike & Joan Ross, Mexico

Pray that the Lord will continue to provide safety for the pilots and passengers flying in the newly operational Cessna 182 on the windy mountainous airstrips bringing the Gospel to Oaxaca. Pray fervently for the ongoing need for a hangar. Praise the Lord for the two Parkside dental teams that touched more than 600 patients with loving care. Pray that doors will open for the Gospel resulting in Kingdom fruit as the local pastors follow up on these new relationships. Remember Mike and Joan in prayer as they prepare for their furlough beginning in April and also lift to the Lord their concern for their three sons and their families to seek the Kingdom first.

Faeroe Islands (Europe). The Faeroese need revival. Pray for the Spirit to continue impacting the Church in the Faeroe Islands; pray that Christians will be wise in engaging the postmodern and secular attitudes that increasingly challenge the primacy of the Bible and Christian traditions. Pray for the Spirit to make the Faeroes truly Christian – and not just in name only.

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Scranton Road Bible Church, United States

Please pray for Joe Abraham and his sister, Diane, in the loss of their mother. Diane has since had several heart surgeries and is in need of prayer. Remember in prayer the small groups as they begin a new semester of studies focused on discipleship and missions. Pray for the final approvals for their new facility and for a smooth transition in March. Pray for a good start to the revived neighborhood hot meal outreach.

Falkland Islands (Latin America). Most of the population is very nominal in what faith they may have. Pray for a renewal of faith. Pray for believers in their witness to fellow Islanders and to fishermen, oilmen and tourists of different nationalities who stop off in the islands.

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Mike & Cindy, Macedonia

Mike and Cindy give praise for the good resolution in their Macedonian teammate's work situation and for good progress for his German wife's health and teaching issues. Please pray for deepening relationships among the ladies as they gather for a craft night on March 7 in the language center.

Fiji (Pacific). There are many claims of great revival in Fiji, and there is undeniable fruit of God at work in remarkable ways, as individuals, communities, and even the environment see transformation. Some specific areas that warrant prayer: unity, leadership training for the many churches, and mission vision. Pray for existing missions and for a greater future of Fijian missionary investment.

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The Women's Clinic of Cleveland (formerly Alternaterrm), United States

Pray for the right person to fill the open position of Office Manager. Join in giving thanks for their new Community Engagement Coordinator, Kareem, who began March 1. Pray for their Bible study facilitators and for the participants. Pray for their new nurse, Joanna, especially during this time of adjustment.

Finland (Europe). Humanism, secularism and materialism have strangleholds on most Finns. Christians may number 84% of the population, but society is effectively a secular one. Interest in spiritual things offers some hope, but Islam and fringe religious movements are currently the fastest growing. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough that will cause people to seek the Lord.

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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 pastors will build a strong commitment of Biblical friendship so they will stop walking alone but rather walk together with other pastors. 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. Pray for Pastor Javier Soliz that God will guide and grant wisdom as he plants a new church in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and trains 5 PA volunteers.

France (Europe). Most French have a profound ignorance of, or indifference to, the gospel, many having never meaningfully encountered it. Yet, the relativism of postmodernity has generated acute emptiness and existential angst; as many have noted, this in turn has created a spiritual hunger that has grown rapidly in recent years. Pray that such hunger might overcome the suspicion toward religion. Pray that Christians would be prepared to patiently and relationally share Jesus with those who seek.

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

Join Emily and Blake in praise for answered prayers for the Bridges leadership conference which met in February. The Lord met them in a special way and they are excited for the direction He has for them as an organization. Pray for the upcoming spring break trip to Arkansas from March 10th-14th. Pray that 40 internationals will sign-up. During that time they will have discussions about Jesus. Pray that the Lord will open hearts to draw many to Him. On March 13, Emily will have surgery to remove half of her Thyroid where cancer resides. Praise God they have a great surgeon! Please pray for healing.

French Guiana (Latin America). The most responsive peoples are Haitians, Antilleans, Hmong, Amerindian tribal people, Brazilians and the interior bush tribes (Maroon). Pray for a cooperative spirit among evangelicals and for continued unifying influence, especially among ministers.

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Andrew & Angie James, Uruguay

Andrew and Angie (and their children) flew back to Uruguay at the end of February, after a brief home-assignment in the U.S. They will now be starting their second term of ministry. Please pray for them as they reacclimatize to life and ministry in Uruguay. Please pray for their children, who began classes on March 4, and especially for Zack who started mandatory pre-school.

French Polynesia (Pacific). Those with a vital personal faith are now rare. As a result, there is a reversion to the bondage of pagan occultism and a multiplication of syncretistic and foreign sects, especially two forms of Mormonism. Pray for a spiritual revolution.

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Amy Cottle, Thailand

Give thanks to the Lord for the opportunity Amy had to be a part of a Thai wedding on Valentine's Day. It was a public venue and the local TV station showed up. She feels this was a wonderful opportunity to show the Thai people the value of marriage and introduce them to Christianity. Pray that these seeds of truth would bear fruit for the Kingdom. Praise the Lord that during a local festival celebrating Thai history and culture in February, Thai Christians were given permission to hold outreach events in the ruins of an old church. Missionaries in language school helped the Thai churches by singing hymns and passing out tracts for the 10-day festival. Pray not only for the Thai people who stopped by but also for the new missionaries to have a renewed vision for the lost as they work hard to learn Thai. Lastly, pray for Amy as she completes her vision trips to other areas in Thailand in March, that God will clearly lead her to the ministry He has for her.

Gabon (Africa). Prosperity teaching is a foreign element that has made rapid inroads into the Gabonese Church. In a poverty-stricken country, such promises of health and wealth are met with great hope, but generally only the pastor sees any prosperity. Pray for responsible teaching that gives Gabonese believers true hope and enables them to find responsible and biblical ways out of poverty.

India Medical Trip 2019



Combined team who provided medical and dental care to the staff and students at Delhi Bible Institute Parkside team members included: Steven Bautista, Wayne Fleck, Kendra Johnson, Tiffany Kral, Mac Matthews, Lois Mullet, Cheryl Ogden, Ernestine Patterson, Kati Raper, Lois Raper, Rex Raper, Darcia Simpson, Hannah Stutzman & Jay Stutzman

The 8th annual Parkside Medical short-term mission to Northern India took place Jan. 24 - Feb. 3. A team of 14 members comprised of nurses, dentist/dental hygienist, along with ancillary support, joined four others from the United Kingdom and N. Ireland, and two from Delaware. The team of 20 was led by Isaac and Gloria Shaw and accompanied by several Indian physicians and multiple translators. Treatment was provided in three sites- the Delhi Bible Bhavan, Lucknow Ashram, and the Dehradun Ashram.

Most of the dental equipment and supplies along with some medical supplies and pharmaceuticals were prepositioned in India. However, many items were collected through various venues and carried by the team to India for use in the treatment of 300-400 patients during the week.

Medical and dental care was the focus of the week but, personal and spiritual growth for all involved was a priority. The first day in Delhi, after 24 hours of travel, began with the blending of our team with the staff and students of DBI to pray for the team members and all aspects of the week ahead. Meeting and renewing acquaintances brought our focus to the reason we were in India: To share our love of Jesus with those in ministry and education and to help in a small way with the outreach of the Gospel to Northern India.

Each day began with the gathering of our team and all of the staff and students at the Centers. Prayer, praise worship in Hindi and English, and a devotional took place before patients were seen. This year Pastor Mac Matthews preached at the Sunday Morning Hindi and English services. During the week everyone was blessed as the Scripture was opened. Throughout the days, prayer with individuals became a common occurrence.

Reflecting back on a week of intense travel, early mornings and late evenings, the goals set forth in our mission statement were met and exceeded. Believers came from around the globe to work together and worship our Creator in harmony. To God alone goes all the glory for the many blessings we received as a team and the care we were able to provide. Many more medical and dental providers are needed to attend the needs of those who hold the future in taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Northern India.

-Rex Raper

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Indigenous Church Planting Organization

Praise God that the new missionary training school in South Sudan opened the first week of February! This is the culmination of many years of work and planning. They also rejoice that God has raised-up two leaders to come alongside the pastor to run the school, as well as a couple who will help mentor the students. Pray for the first session of training to go smoothly. Pray for another new branch of the training school that they hope to open in a different African country in October. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise-up more workers to go there to help. The country is very open to the gospel even though a predominantly M nation.

The Gambia (Africa). Young people have flocked to Banjul (the capital) and are increasingly subject to Western culture at the expense of their traditional values. Pray that God would raise-up a new generation of Christian young people who will lead their peers into a lifestyle of godliness.

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Parkside Church Westside, United States

Thirty students, many of whom were guests of regular students, attended their recent winter youth retreat and heard God's Word proclaimed. Pray that the seeds that were planted in the hearts of unbelievers would result in faith to believe in Christ. Join Parkside Church Westside in praying for volunteers for their growing children's ministry. Let us continue to call out to the Lord with them for a permanent facility for their Sunday gatherings. Lift to the Lord the Community Bible Study Groups that meet in homes during the week. Pray that the Lord will make known to them the path of life as they grow in faith and in relationships with each other.

Georgia (Asia). The small but deeply divided evangelical community has taken significant steps toward unity and collaboration. Evangelical leaders across several denominations and ministries met in fellowship, committing to defend biblical values and to promote religious freedom within Georgia. Pray for a greater willingness among all churches to put aside their own plans and to work together for the benefit of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

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Chris & Leanne Harrington, Japan

Pray for Chris and Leanne as a family. They will be returning to America at the end of this month. There will be many goodbyes and much packing this month. It will be physically and emotionally hard for all the family. Please pray they end their time there well.

Germany (Europe). Theological education was a major cause of decline in the national Church, because the unchallenged monopoly of state-endorsed academic training and the continued influence of higher criticism undermined confidence in God's Word. Pray for more professors who openly proclaim the Truth in these institutions, and pray for greater numbers of evangelical students in what used to be spiritual morgues. Pray also for the many Bible colleges, seminaries and training institutions that retain a closer adherence to biblical truth; pray that effective and practical ministry training might also occur.

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Delhi Bible Institute, India

Thank God for the Annual Medical & Dental Camp that was held in January in Delhi, Dehradun and Lucknow. 339 patients were screened for any medical concerns and treated. Parkside Church's team participated in the camp. Thank God for the chance that Pastor Isaac & Gloria Shaw had to go on deputation in the USA. They had the privilege of ministering to and challenging 4,000 Cedarville University students to missions and prayer. Isaac also spoke to Korean and Chinese churches in the US. Continue to pray for partnerships to be strengthened all around the world. Pray 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.

Ghana (Africa). Christianity has long been established in the south. About 63% of Ghanaians call themselves Christian, but many have only a tenuous link to a church, and attendance figures rarely top 10%. Pray that the true gospel may shine into the hearts of those who call themselves Christian but who are not born from above. Pray for a decisive break from all fetishism and occult bondages, and that true liberty in Jesus is found.

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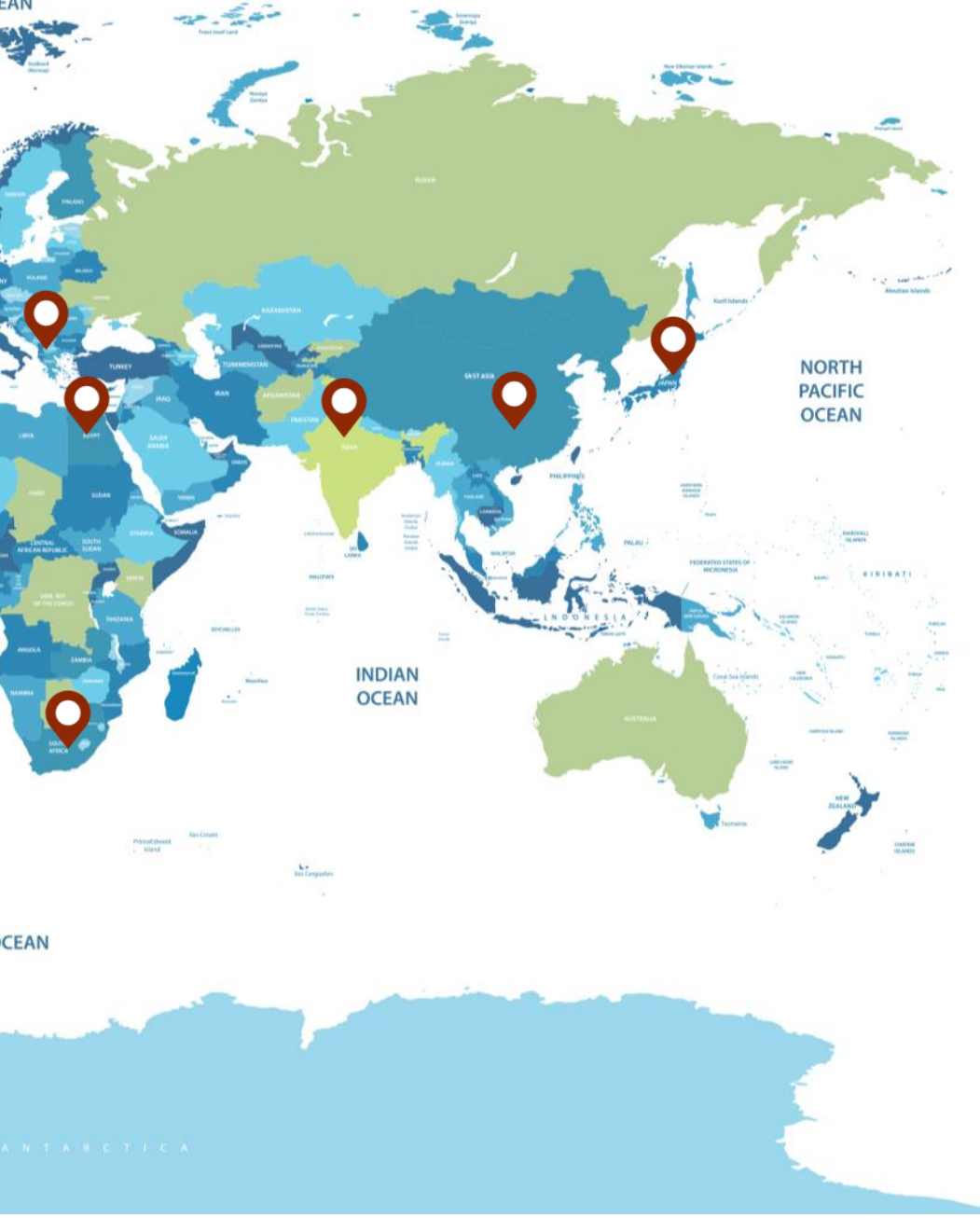
Brian (& Maria) Walls, Greater Cleveland Youth For Christ, United States

Praise the Lord that 19 inmates at the State Youth Detention Center on Green Road in Highland Hills were baptized in one night on February 13! Please pray for the discipleship of these young men. Please pray that the Lord would work in the lives of students from Hawken, Hathaway Brown, Laurel, and University School during their Private School Treehouse Retreat, March 18-20, as they learn about the truths of the Bible in this creative setting. Please pray for the Cavs team chaplains as they speak to a small crowd of troubled young men about the life-changing message of Jesus Christ on March 22 at the Cavs Game outreach.

The Gospel to the Ends of the Earth



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Ministry in India



Gibraltar (Europe). There is a need for unity among believers in different and diverse small groups of churches, most of which came into being out of the mainline denominations. Pray for further evangelical growth and for revival among the mainline majority churches.

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Mark & Patti Bean, Peru, United States

Give thanks for the answers to two of last month's prayer requests—the first 3 Bibles are off to South Korea for printing which means the celebration and dedication of the arrival of these translations scheduled for August 10 should work out for the Huaylas Quechua group. Pray for the few JAWCA team members who are trying to coordinate dates for dedications for the other two Bibles over in the state of Huanuco. Pray for their daughter Emily who had thyroid surgery on March 13, in Houston. Pray for a good recovery and for wisdom in the next steps in her cancer treatment.

Greece (Europe). Evangelism and discipleship remain the real needs in reaching Greece. Short-term ministries spread the gospel to many, but to have a lasting impact, a longer-term presence is needed. Pray that national churches might develop in the areas of prayer, outreach and church planting.

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Jeffrey & Katherine Robinson, United States

Join the Robinsons in praise for the successful surgery and recovery of Ludwig - the son of Pastor Sebastian with whom the Robinson's served ten years in Leipzig, Germany. Ludwig is recovering well from recent brain surgery to remove a tumor that has proven to be non-malignant. Sebastian and his wife, Andrea, thank God for His loving mercy and sustaining grace. They send thanks to the many people at Parkside Church who prayed for Ludwig and their family during this time. Pray for Jeffrey and Katherine as they continue to seek full-time employment in the U.S. and for clarity and discernment regarding the best use of their lives for the Kingdom of God.

Greenland (North America). Indigenous believers and forms of church are growing. With input from faithful Caucasian missionaries and indigenous Christian leaders, the Greenlandic Church is expressing itself in ways that are culturally compelling as well as biblical. Pray that the unique worldview and culture of the Inuit people might be made complete in Christ.

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

Edgar and Lety continue to ask for prayer for the healing of Edgar's back. Continue to pray for justice to be done in the legal process after the automobile accident in which Lety and the children were involved. Pray with them as they start a new church plant in their neighborhood. Pray for their children as they study and especially for Ana as she starts graduate studies. Neri and Karina ask for prayer for their girls as they study. Pray for wisdom for Neri as he juggles his many pastoral responsibilities and starts two new ESI groups in Chiapas. Pray for wisdom as Neri considers starting a new church plant in Tapachula. Pray for Neri's health.

Grenada (Caribbean). The devastation of hurricanes in 2004 and 2005 is still felt. Although fewer than 40 were killed, 90% of the nation's buildings were destroyed, and the agriculture and tourism sectors were virtually annihilated. Both sectors have been rebuilt, but the nation is deeply in debt as a result. Pray for ways to recover from this debt and to protect from such scale of damage in the future; and above all, pray for dependence on God rather than on material things.

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The City Mission, United States

Pray that God gives them the right words and deeds to help encourage and minister to the many individuals Inmate Outreach Services comes in contact with. Please pray for their six new interns. Ask God to use them and grow them as they learn about The City Mission and homelessness in Cleveland. Praise God for the amazing turnout they had for their recent mentor orientation! They are so thankful for the 21 individuals that are excited about starting this new program, and they look forward to "matching" children with these dedicated men and women who want to share the Gospel with them. Please pray for the planning of their two signature events that support Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center and Crossroads Men's Crisis Center: Running with a Mission 5K Run/1 Mile Walk - Saturday, June 15th and Ride with a Mission Motorcycle Rally - Saturday, September 7th.

Guadeloupe (Caribbean). Christianity is a cultural veneer for most. The rapid growth of sects and evangelical groups highlights the spiritual emptiness. Occultism and magic are widespread influences. Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict of sin and bring many to true repentance.

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Mike & Cindy, Macedonia

Pray for preparations on both sides of the ocean for the team from Parkside planning to serve in Macedonia in June, making contacts through teaching English.

Guam (Pacific). Praise God that missionary outreach from Guam is beginning to occur. The churches have the capacity and desire to send missionaries to Pacific nations, and the increasing influx of tourists from Japan, Korea and elsewhere makes for witnessing opportunities right at home.

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

Pray for their family as they transition back to living in the United States. Pray for Matt as he begins his new role of Operations Director for Ambassadors. The role will entail establishing solid infrastructure to maintain the mission, resourcing their works around the world (28 and counting), as well as connecting people in different areas of the world so they can encourage and help one another. Pray for Matt and Laura as they and their son, Braeden participate this month in a six-week program at the top treatment and research center for sensory processing disorder (SPD) called Star Institute in Denver, Colorado. They are thankful that they were able to qualify for a scholarship. The Star Institute will give them a formal written evaluation which will be very helpful when it comes time to enroll Braeden in school.

Guatemala (Latin America). Leadership training is a key issue, but a solid foundation has been laid. Pray especially for effective ways to train leaders of poorer rural churches. Pray also that pastors and leaders would demonstrate Christ-like humility and graciousness and rise above petty divisions, pride and carnality.

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Equipping Servants International, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay, Venezuela

Praise God for a wonderful ESI Facilitator Training with 20 Venezuelan pastors in February. Pray for these men as they start 10 new groups in Barquisimeto, Venezuela in the first half of 2019. Pray for ESI groups meeting in Paraguay, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela and Sweden. Please pray that God will develop in each pastor and church/ministry leader involved in this 3-year mutual-discipleship process a passion to honor Christ by being true to His Scriptures, thinking, living and serving Biblically. Pray that pastors will build a strong commitment of Biblical friendship and stop walking alone, but rather together with other believers to experience Gospel unity. Pray that the church in each country will be strengthened and mobilized to disciple believers and reach the least reached with the Gospel of Christ so that no one will live or die without hearing the Good News of Jesus.

Guinea (Africa). The Church suffered serious numerical setbacks in the late 1990s and 2000s. Some established denominations shrank significantly, and evangelism and church planting slowed – probably largely due to nominal Christians falling away. Pray for believers who will persevere, and pray against the enemy who seeks to destroy these young and weak Christians before they can grow.

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Wes & Nancy Collins, Guatemala, Peru, United States

Over the last years many people have been trained for cross-cultural ministry to serve in the Americas and around the world. Pray that local churches would take on the challenge of funding and continuing to equip young people and families to partner with them for sake of God's Kingdom.

Guinea-Bissau (Africa). Church leadership is solid, mature and indigenous, with increasingly well-organized training programs for general discipleship and for pastoral training. But poorer and more remote rural congregations are much less appealing to workers and are therefore neglected. Those who do minister rurally must often care for several congregations at once. Pray for the vision of the evangelical Church to be fulfilled, and for trained, passionate national workers to go to the remote and unreached parts of Guinea-Bissau and to the entire region.

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Kep & Debbie James, Bolivia

Praise God for a good response from pastors in Spain and Portugal during their exploratory trip there in February. They have decided to hold an ESI Facilitator Training weekend April 19-20, in Valencia. Pray for God to draw the church leaders He will raise-up to encourage mutual discipleship in many parts of Spain and Portugal in 2019. Pray that God will continue growing a deep passion for Christ in Pastor Pepe Rocha as he carries out his pastoral ministry in the ILC Church in La Paz, Bolivia.

Guyana (South America). Ministry among young people is vital because family life, further education, employment and the future in general are great challenges. Most evangelical denominations have work among youth. Praise God for many decisions to follow Jesus; pray for effective discipleship.

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Truth For Life, United States

Let us remember that the Lord is gracious and has answered prayers for the Parkside Church Sunday morning worship being viewed LIVE worldwide. Praise the Lord for bringing together the team to accomplish this task. Pray that the Lord, who gives counsel, would instruct hearts of the TFL team and board members as they meet this month. Pray that the Gospel would continue to powerfully go forth from this ministry.

Haiti (Caribbean). The spiritual outpouring of faith in God in the aftermath of the earthquake shook the nation and moved the entire world. Throughout the country, churches were filled to overflowing and services were held amid rubble and in the ruined streets. Pray that this spiritual shaking would not merely be an expression of grief, fear and desperation, but would shape itself into an unprecedented turning to God that redefines the spiritual life of Haiti. Numerous traditions allege that Haiti was dedicated to Satan through its voodoo past; pray that today it might be known as a nation wholly dedicated to the Lord Jesus.

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Andrew & Angie James, Uruguay

Please pray for the 5 ESI groups that resumed this month, that God would use this ministry in the lives of the students and increase their commitment to the Word. Please pray for wisdom as the James family begins to make plans for a church plant.

Honduras (Latin America). Foreign mission agencies can still play a key role in training and development, specialized ministries and in holistic projects, for which there are many openings. Pray for humble sensitivity and for a legacy of raising-up and empowering Honduran leadership and initiatives.

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Parkside Church Green Campus, United States

Join Parkside Church Green in praising God for the great turnout for their Sunday evening Deeper Waters Bible Study. Continue to pray for the leader who also oversees other adult ministries. Their Wednesday night men's and women's Bible studies are also well attended and need our prayers for the leaders/facilitators as they prepare and guide discussion times. Finally, lift up in prayer their pastors and leaders as they faithfully labor in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Hungary (Europe). Hungarians have lost contact with the gospel, despite enjoying a rich theological history. They seek answers in many places: materialism, hedonism, alcohol and, increasingly, false religion. Postmodern mentalities predominate. Pray for all falsehoods and empty philosophies to be exposed as such and for Christ to be exalted as the truth in this historically Christian nation. Pray that Hungarians might see the truth of the gospel and the freedom it brings through Jesus.

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Johannes (& Mathapelo) Thaele, South Africa

The Day Care Center renovation has progressed and the security for kids has been upgraded. Thank God for the work done. The Centre is making a huge impact in people's lives. Most people in the area see it as a place of hope where their children are nurtured and their spiritual needs are met. Pray for the good relationship with the parents of these children. Pray for guidance from God in the transition from a solely school-visit based ministry to also meet the spiritual needs of the squatter camps and informal settlement. God is raising the workers who are engaged in both physical and evangelical work in the communities where Johannes Thaele is ministering. Pray for continuing endurance and character, producing hope in all those engaged in the work (Romans 5:1-5). Johannes Thaele is still involved in school ministry at Van Stadensrus and Soutpan. This year he wants to establish youth clubs in these small towns. Pray that God will give him wisdom to approach young people in a manner that will draw them closer to God.

Iceland (Europe). The majority of Icelanders are Christian, but only nominally so. Biblical Christianity and a lifestyle of following Christ are alien concepts to most. Some of the more isolated areas are spiritual wastelands, with almost no active Christianity at all. Ask the Lord to break into Icelandic society and orchestrate a revival that touches every person and aspect of life.

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Jon (& Ruthie) Ortlip, Ambassadors Football, United States

Ruthie and Jon are grateful to the body and leadership of Parkside for support and prayers. In Nigeria, their leader, Peter Ottache lost his wife, Ajuma who had been battling a rare muscular disease for some time. Lift up Peter and his three young children in prayer. Also pray for the continued ministry through football in this strategically important country in Africa. Ambassadors has found open doors to train Christian soccer coaches in the Far East. Pray that God provides resources needed for these trainings to take place. Pray for unity and clarity on global and national visions for this work.

India (Asia). India has more unreached individuals than any other nation. Christians in India are unequally spread – the south and northeast have a much higher proportion of Christians than the more populated north and west. Thirteen states in North India are less than 1% Christian. Pray that the Church worldwide might rise to this task. Training Christian workers is an important need that is immediately urgent and essential in the long term. The life and health of the church depend on the proper development of pastors, teachers, evangelists and missionaries. In churches, poor discipling and lack of teaching and modeling of biblical life and leadership are problems. There are over 100,000 full-time workers in India; about half are pastoring local churches. There is, on average, one trained pastor for every six congregations.

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E & J, Missionaries in Training, Mexico

Pray that they would be thankful and content each day, no matter the circumstance. Pray for their marriage as they balance many responsibilities. Pray that God will give them humble and responsive hearts. Please start praying for the people group God will send them to and their future teammates even though they don't know who they are yet! Thank God for the excellent training they are receiving to prepare them for life in the field.

Andhra Pradesh, State of India (Asia). Gospel outreach continues with numerous people coming to Christ. There are churches in every district, and tribal groups especially are being reached. Pray for the three districts and 107 sub districts that are .1% Christian. The Hindu-pilgrimage site Tirupathi draws millions from around India and beyond every year, presenting an opportunity to reach out to many.

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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
United States	Jeffrey & Katherine Robinson
Macedonia	Mike & Cindy E & J, Missionary Couple in Training Missionary family serving in an undisclosed country

Partial Financial Support of Parkside Missionaries

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

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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 2,000 graduates since 2002 and 1,000 active participants in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Sweden and Uruguay. 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

The Women's Clinic of Cleveland (formerly Alternaterm)	Parkside Church Lake County
Christian Counseling Educational Foundation	Parkside Church Westside
The City Mission	Scranton Road Bible Church
Indigenous Church Planting Organization	Truth For Life
Parkside Church Green Campus	

Financial Support to Mission Individuals

Emily (& Blake) Ackerson	Matt (& Laura) Pheneger
Amy Cottle	Brian (& Maria) Walls
Jon (& Ruthie) Ortlip	

Parkside Church funding of Missions in 2017: \$2.1 million

Get Involved

in a short-term missions trip

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.

