

Global Strategy Praises and Prayer Requests—April 2018

- 1—Globally:** Praise the Lord! Jesus has risen! He has risen indeed.
- 2—Children of Promise:** Please pray for Paul Maxfield as he travels to Malawi to visit and interview the sponsored children.
- 3—Japan:** Praise God for the increase in the number of students enrolling in Tamagawa Seigakuin Girls Junior and Senior High School in Tokyo.
- 4—Spain:** Pray for missionaries Alejandro and Carmen De Francisco as they head to Spain and begin ministry there as well as regionally throughout Europe and the Middle East.
- 5—La Trompeta:** The Inter-American Publication Board is seeking a new editor for this important medium. Pray that the right candidate is chosen.
- 6—Botswana:** Please continue to pray for Corey and Abby Stocksdale and their children as they settle into life and ministry on the field.
- 7—Colombia:** Pray with the church leaders in asking God to raise up a new generation of disciple makers and church planters.
- 8—Guatemala:** Pray for the two new congregations recently started in Greater Guatemala City.
- 9—Myanmar:** Pray for the nine churches and pastors as they continue to do ministry and look at expanding into new villages.
- 10—Africa:** Praise God for a unanimous vote by the Church of God in Africa leaders to officially be recognized as a regional body! Pray for the African leaders that the God of unity will strengthen them as they pursue connectivity across borders.
- 11—Lebanon:** Pray for the Church of God as they seek a national ministry vision.
- 12—Honduras:** Praise God that the Samuel Raymond Christian School had paperwork for their NGO status approved. Pray that the school's permanent status papers are approved soon.
- 13—Hungary:** Please pray for the Eastern European Churches conference taking place this weekend. Participants will come from Russia, Bulgaria, and the Ukraine as well as Hungary.
- 14—Children of Promise:** Pray for COP directors who serve in very challenging situations.
- 15—North Africa:** Pray for the encouragement of North African believers.
- 16—Bangladesh:** Pray for the participants of the recent Barefoot Pastors training, that they will take what they have learned and apply it to their ministry.
- 17—Europe/Middle East:** Pray for the church planting and multiplication initiative meeting this month. This initiative titled Europe X is the first sub-network coming out of 3WLN.
- 18—Costa Rica:** Pray for Pastor Sonia Alfaro as she recovers from hernia surgery.
- 19—Japan:** Pray for Pastor Hidenori Meigata, who recently experienced a stroke. Pray also for Mrs. Ayako Ohta, pastor's wife, who suffers from a rare form of cancer affecting her nerves.



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20—Netherlands: Pray for Antonio Domingos, associate pastor of the Church of God in Geleen, recovering from a recent medical emergency.

21—Bulgaria: Pray for the Agape Faith United Church in Plovdiv and their visioning for the future.

22—Sri Lanka: Pray for the participants in the recently completed Servant Leadership training. Pray also for the next training opportunities coming up in June, September, and January.

23—Myanmar: Praise the Lord for a successful women’s meeting in the village of Dalah. Pray that a church plant is feasible for the village.

24—Haiti: Pray for a local chaplain to come alongside the hospital in St. Ard to provide spiritual care during times of distress and healing for the patients.

25—Uganda/Canada: Pray for missionary Colleen Stevenson and her family as she battles cancer and continues treatment.

26—India: Pray for the safety and security of all 726 churches and pastors amid threats in northern India.

27—Germany/US: Pray for missionary Kelley Philips as he wraps up his home assignment in the next couple of months and returns to Germany to reunite with Rhonda. They still have a significant shortfall in their monthly pledged support.

28—Globally: Pray for workers around the world to have the right to a safe and healthy working environment. Pray especially for ministry workers who serve in precarious places.

29 – Costa Rica: Please pray for the planning of an international forum for Kingdom workers coming up in November. Ask the Holy Spirit for unity and guidance.

30 – Asia-Pacific: Pray for Global Strategy personnel serving in the Asia-Pacific region: Don & Caroline Armstrong—regional coordinators; Bernie Barton—Japan; Steven & Peggy Beverly—Sri Lanka; Gary & Gwen Bistrilan—Yap; Mike & Makiko Boyle—Japan; Kris & Megan Gilbert—New Zealand; Terence and Christy Van Dam—Japan; Mike Wagner—Japan; and Casey & Sharon Bernhardt—Malaysia.



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