

Global Strategy Praises and Prayer Requests—May 2018

- 1—Costa Rica:** Pray for the two discovery teams from the US spending time with the congregations in Costa Rica and exploring ways that God may call them to greater connection and engagement with the ministry in Costa Rica.
- 2—Haiti:** Pray for the children’s malnutrition program at the hospital. Pray for each child that is affected by malnutrition that they and their family find the physical sustenance and spiritual hope in Christ that they need.
- 3—Japan:** Pray for Mike and Makiko Boyle as they serve the Hagiyama Church of God in western Tokyo in outreach ministry through teaching English.
- 4—India (West Bengal):** Praise God for the successful completion of the Train the Trainers program.
- 5—Italy:** Pray for the Ostia (Rome) congregation as they prepare to receive a student intern from AU.
- 6—Honduras:** Praise God for a great regional student convention in Tegucigalpa. The students Deborah and Sarah Hunnicutt work with at the school represented Sandy Bay and Roatan well.
- 7—Native American Ministries:** Pray for the Intercultural Chapel meeting with the Concilio about starting a Hispanic ministry. Pray that they will have wisdom to accomplish God’s will in this.
- 8—Germany:** Praise the Lord for a great German Pastors Wives retreat last month hosted in Berlin by the 3W team.
- 9—Spain:** Pray for missionaries Alejandro and Carmen De Francisco as they look for a place to live and seek to build new relationships.
- 10—Zimbabwe:** Pray for the new project to provide clean water and grow healthy food. Pray for Pastor Guni as he leads the church. (Zimbabwe Well and Garden Project #42.30361)
- 11—Botswana:** Pray for the Stocksdale missionary family as they seek to build new relationships, dive into language learning, and search for a house.
- 12—Honduras:** Continue to pray that the Samuel Raymond Christian School’s permanent status papers are approved soon by the Department of Education.
- 13—Malawi/US:** Pray for missionaries Tim and Josie Vickey as they finish their assignment in Malawi and transition off the field.
- 14—Children of Promise:** Pray for Executive Director Paul Maxfield, who is traveling to the Philippines, India, and Myanmar to interview children. Pray for safe travels and good visits with the children and the COP directors.
- 15—Canada/Uganda:** Pray for Tim and Colleen Stevenson as they continue to battle the cancer and deal with long-distance between Canada and Uganda.



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- 16—Belize:** Praise our Father for empowering a learning-teaching time with pastors and Christian leaders.
- 17—Italy:** Pray for the three congregations in Italy, that new members will grow in faith.
- 18—Haiti (St. Ard Hospital):** Pray for wisdom, discernment, and resources to help those who are in dire need of help and hope.
- 19—India (West Bengal):** Pray as work begins on the new initiative of Women Empowerment to increase the livelihoods of the women and thus reduce human trafficking.
- 20—US/Botswana:** Pray for Tim and Joy Coppess as they look to leave for the field in time to attend the Second Annual Southern Block Conference in Botswana, July 31- Aug. 4, 2018.
- 21—Japan:** Pray for the Renmei (national leadership council) of the Japanese Church of God, which meets today.
- 22—Honduras (Roatan):** Pray for missionary-elect Sarah Hunnicutt as she returns to the US for a short time to visit churches and make connections.
- 23—Brazil:** Pray for a healthy baby and easy pregnancy for Beth, Jonathan, and Miriam Todd.
- 24—Myanmar:** Praise the Lord! The Church of God Lashio celebrated their silver jubilee and had a youth training in March. Pray for the youth who participated in the training.
- 25—Caribbean-Atlantic:** Continue to pray for the Caribbean-Atlantic Assembly meeting in July as details are finalized.
- 26—Children of Promise:** Pray for Kirk Bookout, COP development director, who is traveling to Peru, Paraguay, and Argentina to interview children.
- 27—Egypt/US:** Pray for Pastors Ken and Keli Oldham and family as they prepare to return to the US for a short home assignment. Pray for Keli, in particular, as she begins Leadership Focus.
- 28—Bolivia:** Continue to pray for the students at the Church of God Bible Institute in Bolivia; 14 students are on track to graduate this November.
- 29 – India (north):** Pray for safety and security of the 726 churches and their pastors in the midst of threats in northern India.
- 30 – Europe-Middle East:** Please pray for the participants of the Europe X conference on church planting and multiplication. Pray that they can apply what they have learned in their home countries.
- 31 – Africa:** Pray for Global Strategy personnel serving in Africa: Mike & Heather Webb—regional coordinators; Tim & Colleen Stevenson—Uganda; Corey & Abby Stocksdales—Botswana; Ernie & Lori Nicholas—Kenya; Bobby & Jenny Mihsill—Côte d’Ivoire; Larry & LeAnn Sellers—Côte d’Ivoire; and missionaries-elect: Tim & Joy Coppess—Botswana, and Kaitlin Smith—Uganda.



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