

BCM- Sri Lanka

-Please pray for repentance and also for wisdom for the church leaders as they shepard their flock.

-Pray for the church to be united and stand against such teachings so that God will be the center of their life and no other individual

-Please pray for the many village pastors who have got caught in these false teachings, and pray that we will have the opportunity to minister to them and shed light which we are doing right now.

-Please pray for Srilanka pray for the body of christ. Pray that they all can see the kingdom first and have God as the centre. Pray for me my family. I continue to pray for each of you. We love you.

Hutton's in Arab Lands

Praises:

- CAIT semester has gotten off to a great start. NT Theology has 19 students.
- M. received her residency.
- Our team had a positive visit from our new regional director, Ed.

Requests:

- D. is still awaiting approval for his residency.
- Many of our friends are looking to emigrate because of the rising difficulty of life here.
- The economic situation continues to worsen. Many have lost jobs, not received payment, or had salary cuts. There have continued to be protests and occasional riots..

Compassion International

-Pray for the health of staff members from Compassion Thai-land, as many of them have been sick of late.

FCA-Mike Hojnacki

-That our staff would embrace the practice of solitude and stay close to Jesus.

-For our teams as we begin planning and preparing for spring/summer events and camps.



-For Gospel boldness and perseverance for our volunteers as they continue to press forward on their campuses and in their communities.

Hope International

-Pray for **Zimbabwe**, where inflation, drought, and high unemployment have made it increasingly difficult to put food on the table, especially for families already living in poverty. Pray for an end to the economic crisis, for government leaders to care wisely for the needs of Zimbabweans, and for God's justice to reign in the country.

-Pray for men and women across the HOPE network who do not yet know God. Pray that local staff members would have wisdom as they seek to love each person they serve. Pray that churches would recognize and reach out to those in their communities who need the Gospel.

-Praise God for local staff members like Robert in Rwanda, for their dedication to empowering men and women to invest in their dreams. As Robert shared in a **recent reflection** about his work, "Savings groups are where love is shown; the discouraged get their strength; the broken get a shoulder to lean on; and to the blind, a light is shone."

Immerse

-Pray that the three women from Argentina, Colombia and Haiti all receive their tourist visas to come to Immerse at the end of February for study in our Intensive English Learning Program and live in the International House.

-Pray for open doors for partnership with area colleges, so we can better serve students for whom language is a barrier to admission.

-Pray also for opportunities to partner with church and mission agencies to serve those from other countries who need English in order to enhance their ministry.

-Pray for the possible students coming to "Bridge the Gap" next year ("Bridge the Gap" is a ten-month program with intensive English language designed to facilitate the next generation of leaders from our immigrant and refugee communities). Pray that the appropriate contacts would be made throughout local high schools, and that the right students would hear about the program, apply, and attend this fall.

-We are in the final stages of possible agreements with two businesses to build on our property - please pray that the discussions are fruitful and God will continue to guide and bless the process.

IJM

-Africa & Europe- Pray for the Mavoko 3 trial in Kenya as it continues this week. Pray for comfort for the family and friends of the victims — IJM staff member Willie, our client Josephat, and our driver Joseph — and that the trial would be able to reach a swift conclusion with justice realized.

-Latin America- Pray for all open cases in the Dominican Republic, as our team is diligently taking these cases to court to represent survivors of sex trafficking. Please pray especially for the cases that are in the last stages of trial. Pray that criminals are held accountable for the crimes committed, and that survivors are vindicated and placed on the path to a full restoration.

-South Asia- Pray for courage and joy for the survivors of sex trafficking we're supporting in our Champions Program. These young women have overcome immense trauma and are emerging as brave new voices in the fight against sex trafficking. As part of this special program, they learn how to share their stories, raise awareness and advocate for change. Many of them have had the opportunity to speak at conferences or on the radio — and it's been so beautiful to watch them shine. Please pray for more opportunities for these survivors to lead the conversation, and for their ongoing healing and restoration.

-Southeast Asia- Please pray for our IJM Bangkok team as they seek new cases. Pray that God will continue to guide them to more cases and more rescues for those trapped in forced labor slavery in the Thai fishing and seafood industry.

Life Cycles

Updates:



- *LIFECYCLES* resumes with our indoor program on Tuesday nights at Rainbows End Youth Services in Mount Joy on January 28.

- We are planning our ride program for the girls' team in Lititz and our boys' teams in Marietta, Landisville, and New Holland.

Prayer requests:

- We are grateful for God's protection and protection for five years as we launch into our sixth year.

- We are grateful for the generosity and trust afforded us by Community Fellowship Church.

- We are grateful for the community of believers assembled among the 60+ leaders of *LIFECYCLES*.

- We thank God for the changed lives, including one young man who asked Jesus into his life in November and was baptized in December.

- We pray that we will continually be drawn closer to God, that His will be done.

Pioneers

Next week our team will start serving a new country! Internet advertising will show depressed people Jesus's hope. When people respond they get to meet in-person to experience the boundless hope of Jesus! Will you spend February praying Luke 10:1-24 for this new country?

Prayer topics Jesus mentions in Luke 10:

#1 send disciples

#2 meet families that will listen

#3 heal the sick

#4 teach God's kingdom

#5 defeat demons

#6 rejoice

Water Street Ministries



-Praise for the Feast of Joy being a successful night where guests felt loved and cared for and where we could come together to celebrate the Joy of the Christmas season.

-Pray for guests suffering from depression and anxiety, especially in this winter season which can make these issues even harder.

-Pray that God brings us a Dentist who loves our patients in a godly way.

-Praise for one Teen Haven alumni who was recently offered a job at Water Street Health Services!

-Pray staff start the New Year rested and recharged after the busy holiday season.

-Pray for volunteers who will help with the Winter Weekend Day Shelter.