



Prayer Requests from CFC Partners

FCA

Updates: We are continuing to adapt to schools not being on campus and have been able to see real fruit in coaches and athletes connecting over Zoom. We had a very good and fruitful end of year as it was in regards to fundraising and are very thankful for the generosity of donors in uncertain and changing times. We are looking ahead to the second semester and schools beginning to return in person across the region. While it will be different we are excited to connect with student leaders and empower them to lead huddles back in person on their campus.

Prayer Request:

- We are in very uncertain times about our overnight sports camps and would welcome prayer for wisdom and good communication with the Universities that host us.
- We have about 16 folks who have felt called to FCA across the region and in this time are beginning to raise funds for the ministry.
- Continue to pray for those athletes and coaches that have lost seasons and are struggling with Identity issues as their sport has been ripped away from them.

Immerse

1. Please pray that the three remaining empty rooms in the International House will be filled with students from abroad.
2. Ask God for favor as we hope for an award for state financing for the Landis Communities project on Immerse property. Announcements for awards are in July 2021.
3. Please pray for volunteers to help with outside work and maintenance on our property, prayer garden, and buildings.



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IJM

Africa & Europe- Pray as the trial for the murders of IJM's staff member, client and hired driver proceeds on Monday in Kenya. Willie, Joseph and Josephat were abducted after a court hearing in June 2016, and found dead days later. Four police officers and one civilian are still on trial as the case has proceeded with multiple delays over nearly five years. Pray for the case to proceed without delay, and for comfort for the victims' families as they await justice.

Latin America- Praise God for an open door to work alongside the Salvadoran Supreme Court to strengthen their work. Through an interinstitutional agreement, IJM El Salvador and the Supreme Court will collaborate to improve access to justice for victims of violence. Please pray for continued good communication and coordination as we move forward with this partnership.

South Asia- Please pray for a sense of renewed resolve amongst government officials who handle cases of bonded labor slavery in South Asia. In many recent cases, we have seen these officials do a good job bringing victims out of abusive worksites — but then ultimately fail to classify these cases as bonded labor. This means slave holders and traffickers won't be held accountable, and it minimizes the types of care that will be granted to survivors. Please pray officials will find a renewed passion for these cases, a commitment to the law and a fearlessness to hold suspected perpetrators accountable so they cannot enslave others.

Southeast Asia- Pray for breakthrough in cases of online sexual exploitation of children in the Philippines. Please pray specifically for cases being investigated, that IJM and law enforcement partners would be able to gather the information they need to bring swift rescue and arrest.

IJM HQ & Global Partners

IJM global headquarters is located in the United States. IJM has Partner Offices in Australia, Canada, Germany, South Korea, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the US.

Beginning in May 2020, we asked for you to pray with us for the US Congress to pass the Central America Women and Children Protection Act. The legislation would have helped resource and strengthen Central American public justice systems to protect women and girls. Although we were discouraged to see the bill fail to move through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the end of the year, we want to praise God and share with you that there is \$25 million in new funding for programs to combat sexual and gender-based violence in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador in the 2021 appropriations bill. We hold fast to the truth that, in the hands of God, nothing is ever wasted.

As we enter a new year with a new administration and a new Congress, please pray for our [ongoing advocacy campaign](#): that many of our supporters in the US would petition their representatives and ensure strong Congressional support for anti-trafficking efforts.



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Intervarsity

1. Pray for God to raise up new leaders! Our current leadership team is down to 3 seniors due to unforeseen circumstances and the pressure of the virtual/modified semester. Pray for Mario, Kim, and Patrice as they seek to pass on leadership to younger students and transition into their graduation/post-college plans.

2. Pray for F&M Community Group leaders as they reach out to others, inviting them to study the bible together this semester. Our 6 Community groups are both virtual and in-person. Please pray for meaningful bonds to form and invitational attitude to continue through the semester. There are more students who need what these small communities offer!

3. Continue in prayer for ethnic specific prayer/bible study groups meeting at F&M. Our Latinx prayer group members are making some changes necessary to meet the student's needs in this virtual world. Additionally, one of our leaders is planting a [BCM](#) small group for our Black students. Please pray that God would raise up students to join this community.

4. Pray for PA College of Health Sciences online Bible study every Monday night as we continue the study in the letter of Ephesians. Our student leader, Abby, is leading this study and we will be training a new leader, Logan, to begin helping out. God has given us new participants all last semester and we are looking forward to keeping the growth and community going.

5. Praise for good family times over the holiday break. Both of our older girls were home over the extended break, were able to work, and the 7 of us were back together again. They are now back at their schools ([LBC](#) & [CIU](#)) and we continue to navigate this COVID world along with everyone else; praying for God's hand in bringing relief and mercy.

Life Cycles

- Safety and health for the 80+ teens as they manage winter, COVID, and school.
- That God's word will impact them in a personal way when we reconvene in April
- That God's will is done with regard to the possibility of additional teams in 2021



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- Gratitude to God for His provision and protection
- That God will continually draw us near to Him.

Pioneers

Jesus is Spreading Hope!

Jesus worked through us to start Google Ads in new cities in January.

Now when South Asians search for "hope", "love" or "peace" they can see ads pointing them to SOURCE of all hope, love and peace...JESUS!!!

Pray for Growth 100 Times Bigger!

Jesus says in Matthew 13:23 that He uses people to grow His kingdom 100 times bigger.

Will you pray fervently for Jesus's kingdom to grow 100 times bigger?

Siloam

Please pray for my husband's safety, as he is currently in Ethiopia.

Please pray for the 5 girls we are raising in Ethiopia.

Prayer for more new believers to know the lord.

We truly are grateful for your ongoing support!