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# INTERCEDE & SEND

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### SEND GLOBAL

*Michelle Atwell*

SEND celebrated "Around the world in 80 years" in late July, a full and meaningful gathering of members, retirees, and friends of SEND. Pray for true rest and renewal for all who ran the conference—time with family, in the Word, and quiet moments of deep refreshment.

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### ROMANIA

*Abigail Niles*

Pray for an MK family event this month. Ask the Lord to bring joy to these kids in the event, and to help them remember their memory verses and not be too nervous as they share with the larger group of kids and their parents.

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### CROATIA

*Brian & Debby Stout*

Our home church from Minnesota is bringing a team to Zadar, August 1-11. Pray for safety, open doors to share the gospel, and for our Zadar church to be blessed and encouraged by this team!

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### INTERNATIONAL

Jon & Beth Eckstein begin their ministry as the new International Director for SEND. Pray for strength and wisdom, for clear vision, and for all the transitions. Praise God for the 21 years of service of Warren & Dorothy Janzen, who will continue to minister in other strategic areas of SEND.

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### SEND NORTH

Pray for safe travel to and from the SEND North annual conference this week in Anchorage. Ask the Lord to give a sweet time of encouragement, enabling our people to continue to thrive in ministry. Pray for wisdom for those visiting the conference who are considering joining SEND.

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### JAPAN

*Sue Yau*

Hino — Pray that God will continue to bless and guide our community volunteering work in Hino City, Tokyo. Pray for follow-up with families from our July Kids' English program. Ask the Lord to bring many seekers to our monthly English service to hear God's Word and be drawn to Jesus.

4

### EURASIA

Pray for trust, mutual respect, and shared joy in the gospel between our Eurasia workers and nationals where they serve. Pray for the Perhais, Burketts, and Wiebes as they prepare to return to Eurasia and for a smooth and grace-filled transition back to ministry with renewed vision and strength.

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### UKRAINE

*Chad Wiebe*

Pray for strength for the Simply Mobilizing National Coordination Team as they finalize editing the translation of interface and leadership training materials to use Kairos in Ukraine. Pray they finish these important missions training resources well.

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### RUSSIA

Lighthouse of Hope Camp in western Russia, one of the country's first Christian youth camps, has been operating since 1997. This year's camp runs from August 5-13. Pray for good weather, safety, and for the Holy Spirit to move in campers' hearts so many find salvation in Jesus.

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### ROMANIA

*Brett & Alyson Haynes*

Pray for the VBS at our local church here, Biserica Renasterea. This is a great opportunity to connect with parents of kids and follow up, inviting them to church, and pursuing personal relationships that can be nurtured in the coming months.

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### SPAIN

*Jack & Simcha Gilbert*

Praise the Lord for completing our first term well. We finished language and a year internship and learned a lot about Spain and ourselves. While our support has been good, ask the Lord to bring in additional support for school tuition, and the rising costs of rent, food, and everything.

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### US OFFICE

*Michelle Atwell*

Pray for continued unity and alignment as the team meets several times this month, and ask the Lord to bless our meetings with meaningful updates, thoughtful discussion, and clear direction for the work ahead.

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### THAILAND

*M&S*

M has two Chinese English students: X and A. As part of their class, they are reading a children's Bible out loud together. Discipleship 101! M has opportunities to expound a little bit on what they are reading but ask the Holy Spirit to lay the groundwork in their hearts to receive the gospel.

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### UKRAINE

*Leanna Wiebe*

Pray for Revival Church and others holding outreach day camps for children and teens. Some of these come from villages without churches, and some have lost their fathers in the war. Pray for open hearts, for God's comfort, and that many will turn to Jesus.

**15**
**GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES S&A L**

Taiwan — As we take our youth group to share the gospel at a nursing home, many serving for the first time, pray that the students' hearts will be open to the needs of those around them, and for good connection with the elderly to demonstrate God's love.

**16**
**THAILAND C&R**

Mr. F, a believer, has been teaching C&R the Shan language. Mr. F also joined C's Bible study and asked how to study and teach the Bible. Pray that Mr. F will develop as a ministry partner and that we will find funds to support him to join the team.

**17**
**SEND NORTH**

School is starting back up across the North. Teaching in the North is very demanding and challenging. As a new year starts, pray that our bi-vocational teachers will have wisdom to know how to proclaim Christ boldly while also being excellent teachers.

**18**
**BULGARIA Gisli & Nora Jonsson**

Pray for those who have asked for counseling training to have discernment to know clearly from the Lord if this is right for them. Pray for enough qualified counselors to mentor them through the first year. Ask the Lord to enable us to equip them well.

**19**
**JAPAN May May Ho**

Tokyo — Pray for the monthly flea market outreach ministry. Ask the Lord to give me creative ideas to share the gospel through handmade art products, and open doors to build relationships with neighbors in the community.

**20**
**RUSSIA**

Pray for MN as preparations continue for a new church launch in Tambov. Ask for unity and humility throughout the process, and that the unreached in the northern part of the city will hear the gospel through the presence of believers in this developing area.

**21**
**THAILAND**

Pray for our language learners. Some have spent several years learning Thai, and are now learning the Shan language. Enough fluency to share our faith and preach the gospel takes years and can be discouraging. Pray for good Thai and Shan friendships for all of us on the Thailand teams.

**22**
**US OFFICE**

The Finance Committee meets today. Pray for clarity, stewardship, and wise decision-making during this important meeting. Ask God to guide the committee as they review finances and plan for future resourcing. Pray also for more regular donors for all SEND's sending offices.

**23**
**CENTRAL ASIA**

EL asks for prayer for safety for all involved in their Business as Mission project. Pray that the Father's name is glorified and that each worker, both SEND and local, serves as a faithful witness to everyone they encounter.

**24**
**THAILAND**

Pray for wisdom for Pol, Claudine, and Del as they lead the Student Center in Mahasarakam. University students are required by their professor to attend the English classes at the Student Center even though the professor knows that the Bible is taught in these classes! Pray for open hearts!

**25**
**CENTRAL ASIA**

From August 25 to September 15, a short-term team from GP's church in Manila will come to serve with her in Central Asia. Pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and provision. Ask the Lord to make this team a blessing that deeply touches lives.

**26**
**CZECH REPUBLIC Jeremy & Svatia Mueller**

Pray for the new couple and an intern preparing to come to Czech at the end of August. Ask God to raise up the last of their required support and prepare them well to serve in the Czech Republic.

**27**
**JAPAN Chris & Jackie Bonkoski**

Sendai — Pray for our community outreach as friends come to our home for fellowship and events. Pray that we can show Christ's love to them, share testimonies and the gospel, and that we will listen to the Lord's guidance to know how to continue to minister to them.

**28**
**GEORGIA**

Pray for peace in Georgia as many are upset by stricter laws being passed. Ask God to calm hearts and give people wisdom on how to respond. Pray for RH as she prepares to visit her supporting churches on home service. Ask the Lord to provide the right person for her debrief.

**29**
**UKRAINE**

Praise God for the many Ukrainians who have come to faith in Christ as they live through the upheaval of war. Pray that they will be deeply rooted in his great love, even in the midst of great sorrow.

**30/31**
**GLOBAL CHINESE MINISTRIES Rose Chiu**

Taiwan — The seven core co-workers of the church are using the book Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden for discipleship training. Ask the Lord to bless this process and use my life to impact other lives, raising up disciples who seek the heart of the Lord Jesus.