

JANUARY 1 — 7**Chris and Beth Matthews, Liebenzell, North Carolina**

Please pray: Chris will spend a week interviewing new candidates for Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and a restricted access land. Next, Chris will be in Spain for 12 days of service in board meetings, speaking in churches, in pastoral care to missionaries/staff, and another meeting regarding getting permission to move the seminary into the local ancient monastery.

Doug and Mija Anson, Apologetics on Mission, Colorado Springs

Right out of the gate on Jan 20th, AoM will travel to a new region: Zimbabwe! Thanks to our partner ministry, International Training and Equipping Ministries, AoM will meet and train about 80 pastors and leaders from Zimbabwe and five other surrounding countries in the southern part of Africa! Pray we can help equip emerging leaders to defend the truth of the Gospel!

Alex and Beth Saks, Bibles for the World, Colorado Springs

Alex had serious back surgery in November and is recovering well and doing rehab at home. He would appreciate you joining him in prayer that he'll be sufficiently recovered and cleared for travel to Peru and Brazil in February to teach at the four Simply The Story workshops scheduled in those two countries.

JANUARY 8 — 14**Frank and Cindy Sindler, Equipping Farmers Intl/MTW**

Recently, EFI established our work in Asia with our first coordinator being based in India. Asia, and India specifically, are fields "white for harvest" – for both the Gospel and lifting smallholder farmers out of poverty cycles. Pray for our ministry there; of India's 1.4 billion, 150 million are smallholder farmers, most of whom are economically impoverished. Gospel opportunities abound, as only 2.3% know Christ.

Richard and Robyn Crane, Mission to the World, Lutz, FL

Praise God that despite the emigration of pastors and members from the church in Cuba, God is bringing new believers into the fold. It is the evidence of this power and vitality in the Gospel that is keeping the church looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of their faith amid so much darkness. Pray for church planting in Havana. Ask God to show the right place to buy for a church and multipurpose outreach.

Andy and Megan Engebretson, Engineering Ministries Int'l, Woodland Park

In January, we have a cool opportunity to house Elly, a young Ugandan Electrical Engineer and EMI staff member. He will be working in the Colorado Springs office for one year to complete his fellowship program with EMI. Please pray that this will be an exceptional time for Elly, professionally and spiritually. Pray for Andy's health as he is participating in a clinical trial for people with Parkinson's.

JANUARY 15 — 22**Dan and Becky Young, Mission to the World, McAllen TX**

This month we begin our Home Ministry Assignment visits to supporting churches and friends. We will be in Memphis and Corpus Christi in January, and NM in February. Pray for safe travels and good health. Please pray for La Vid in Laredo, for growth and for Pastor Eduardo Martorano, for wisdom and grace to preach and teach, but also for his visa status which changes in August. Pray for resolution of their visa!

Del and Dawn Huff, Friendship International, Colorado Springs

Please pray for our latest campaign to raise funds for urgent sleeping facilities for our campers. This will become more acute as we attempt to meet the need this summer for new cabins for 30 more campers at Friendship Camp. More cabins will make it possible to invite more orphans and gypsy children to camp through the summer camp scholarship program. Pray for open doors for the Gospel with these children.

Kurt and Marlene Schimke, African Bible University, Uganda

Pray for faculty, staff, and students at ABU to get rest over this break between semesters. Pray for us as we step into ever-changing roles of parenting and family life. We are scattered clear across the globe, and we miss seeing our kids and family more frequently. Pray for the Gospel to go forth around the world and the light to shine so that more people can turn their hearts and lives to Christ.

JANUARY 23 — 31**David and Dawn Diaso, Mission to the World, San Diego**

Our goal is to ignite church planting movements on the border, throughout Mexico and in Cuba and the Dominican Republic – the Border, the Baja, and Beyond. Our ministry team and national partners are helping to plant churches in 15 cities in Mexico, 2 cities in the DR, and more than 12 cities in Cuba. Please pray for God's strength to remain steadfast and fruitful in this ministry of the Gospel.

Luke and Sarah DeBoer, The Navigators, Puerto Rico

Pray for two Navigator collegiate groups (FL & USAFA) who are coming for missions trips in March to be effective in helping us meet students on local campuses. Our current house has served us well, but we would like more space both for ourselves and for future ministry hosting. We're exploring the possibility of buying a home. Pray for a house that can be home as long as we are in Puerto Rico.

Larry and Mandy Wilkes, Mission to the World, England

One of our primary goals has been to see members of the congregation growing spiritually, moving into and expanding discipleship and outreach ministry roles. Pray for us and the eldership as we are discipling men and women in the church, equipping them to lead studies. Please pray for church members who help translate for our Chinese study groups and help with outreach to international students.