

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH / UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON, WI

JUDY TANG, IFC DIRECTOR

- Please pray for Q from China and S and B from Turkey who have recently received a Bible and have been seeking to know more about Christianity. Pray that the Holy Spirit will show them the truth found in God's Word.
- Pray for a friend whose heart is hurting and struggling in their faith.
- Please pray that God would raise up more volunteers to lead classes at the International Friendship Center (IFC).
- Praise God for all the new people that continue to find the IFC and join English classes, Bible studies, and activities! Recently, we are excited to welcome people from China, Korea, Japan, Iran, Turkey, Venezuela, Senegal, Brazil, Colombia, Pakistan, Taiwan, Mongolia, Russia, Hungary, and Ukraine.

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES OF KENT / KENT STATE UNIVERSITY JJ VOELKER

- Please pray for the upcoming year, that new students will have open hearts to learn and grow in their faith and love of Jesus. Help our active students and volunteers to serve the Lord and bring Him glory
- That new students will find our ministry events and programs and find the Lord
- Pray for M to find a job to help with bills
- Pray for L to learn and grow in a faith in the Lord

FLINT INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS/ TRINITY / FLINT, MICHIGAN KATE COLE, DIRECTOR

- Thanks and praise to God for international students volunteering for various assignments--including leading conversational classes.
- Thanks and praise to God for a continued partnership with a local community college bringing new students to us.
- Prayers for more volunteers with a mission-heart!



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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN & AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AUSTIN, TEXAS

MARCIA MITTWEDE, ISM DIRECTOR

- The Lord would lead us to the international students He wants involved with us this year.
- The Lord's continued work in several who have been in Bible class for many months - that they would desire to be baptized into God's family.
- Thank the Lord for His provision area churches willing to be supportive in providing volunteers, praying for us, financial support, and space to hold our classes.
- That a new parenting/relationship class we are offering would be helpful to internationals.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL / COLLEGE STATION, TX LYDIA SCHINNERER AND REV. PAUL HOEMANN, ISM CO-DIRECTORS

- Gloria from South Korea is expecting a baby in a matter of weeks. Ask that baby and mom are both healthy and that this child will be raised in a strong Christian home.
- Yuanyuan "Flora" Kou (China) was able to attend the 2018 In-Depth Conference in St. Louis. She has not yet professed a faith in Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be at work in her and enable her to do that soon.
- The husband of Galina (Russia), who has been dealing with some serious health issues for awhile. Ask God to heal him completely.
- We ask God to raise up a second American student co-director soon, to work alongside Lydia Schinnerer in the coming school year.
- We ask the Holy Spirit to bless our classes and activities for the fall semester.
- We ask that the Lord would continue to raise up faithful financial partners so that our ministry of friendship and hospitality to internationals at Texas A&M University will continue for a long time!

LUTHERAN CHAPEL/ UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA/ LINCOLN, NE MARK MEYER / INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADER

- Pray for good continuity of relationships with students and ongoing groups as the chapel is renovated this year.
- Pray that God would continue to grow faith in the hearts of the students hearing the gospel.
- Pray that our adopted son Joshua would attach well to our family.