

Trinity Lutheran English Conversation

University of Oklahoma
Vickie Loemker

- For our leaders and volunteers as they seek to develop relationships beyond the classroom with our students.
- For several women who have lower English proficiency to feel welcome and sense that they are growing in their English skills.
- For our Bible study group to grow in numbers and that those who attend would grow in the Word.
- That "K", a student we invited to In Depth, would be moved to attend and work out the logistics.

Trinity Lutheran Auburn

University of Auburn
Katie Baskaran

- Praise God for his protection and grace during Katie's time in India with her new husband, Avinash.
- May more people in India, particularly Avinash's family, come to know Jesus.
- May more students join the ESL classes at Trinity in Auburn.
- May those at Trinity develop meaningful friendships with international students while perhaps starting a conversation about Christianity.
- May we all approach international students with kindness, understanding, and compassion.

Trinity Lutheran Church

University of Washington, Seattle
Pastor Dillon Weber

- Praise God that a Bible study has recently started on campus led by Pastor Weber.
- Praise that one international student is participating so far.
- May God bless and strengthen all who are studying the Bible.
- May God raise up more lay people to be involved in this ministry.

University Lutheran Church

University of Texas - Austin
Marcia Mittwede

- Praise God for the asset new teacher Laura is to the ESL program.
- Praise God that Laura's Bible class on John has been going well.

- For "T" in Eastern Europe who corresponds with Pastor Richard asking questions about Christianity. May the Holy Spirit guide Pastor as he answers.
- May the Holy Spirit guide Pastor Richard and Marcia in meeting with "A" (Southern Europe) to discuss confession, forgiveness, etc.
- Thank the Lord for Thomas meeting 1-on-1 with "E" (Middle East) and for Zach meeting 1-on-1 with "J" (East Asia). May the Lord guide them in helping with English and discussing faith issues.

Campus Lutheran Church

University of Missouri - Columbia
Beth Greimann

- Praise for "P", who attended our Women's Retreat and asked to take a Bible home.
- Praise for "M" and her sons from Asia, who attended a couple events, let her boys participate in our Christmas Program, received Bibles and now attend on Sundays.

In Depth Bible Seminar Preparation

- Pray that potential In Depth participants will participate in the Zoom call on March 15 and April 12 so they can meet the leaders and other participants and receive answers to their questions about the Seminar.
- Pray for wisdom for ISM Site leaders to encourage new believers and active seekers involved in Bible study to register for In Depth.
- May God guide Rev. Larry Vogel, Rev. John Karle and Sue Hasselbring as they prepare for and lead In Depth.
- May God graciously provide the approximately \$22,000 needed for 20 participants to participate in In Depth.

In Depth Bible Seminar Event May 14-21

- May each participant be kept safe and healthy as they travel to and participate in In Depth.
- May each participant grow in knowledge, faith and God's grace throughout the seminar.
- May each participant's love for God's Word and confidence in reading it grow and mature.

Multiplying

- May God guide the ISM Board in taking small steps that promote multiplication of ISM volunteers, site leaders and students and scholars who have been blessed by God.
- May God help each of us to invite others along as we minister among international students.
- May God move more people to be willing to observe and then serve on their own.

New sites

- May God encourage and equip Christians near universities to begin ministering among international students in small ways and inviting others to join them.
- May God guide Sue in following up with those who have expressed interest in starting ministry among international students and scholars.
- May the Board and other site leaders join in mentoring and encouraging the leaders of these new sites.

Preparing for the National Youth Gathering

- May God raise up a team of 5 or 6 to serve at the ISM Inc. booth at the national youth gathering.
- May God guide Sue and her team in preparing ways of interacting with the youth that help them gain confidence in being a friend of someone from another culture.
- May God guide in the preparation of materials to distribute. †

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