

University of Texas - Austin

- For each of the internationals who attended a worship service over Easter or heard the gospel one on one. Especially, P, X, C, A & A (all from east Asia).
- Thank the Lord that A returned to church on Easter, in answer to many prayers!
- For wisdom as we plan end-of-the-year activities for the international students and scholars.

Other campuses

- For God to continue to bring healing to international students at Michigan State University following the shooting there in February.
- Pray for the group of Japanese high school students who will visit the University of Nebraska for one week this summer and that God would open the hearts of those at Holy Cross Kearney to welcome them.
- Pray that children of some of the international families who have participated in the ESL classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church in West Lafayette, IN, would also join in the VBS this June.
- That LCMS students across the US would be bold to connect with international students and scholars whom they meet.

For internationals on university campuses this summer

- That each international student or scholar who remains on a university campus this summer would be blessed by Christians who love them and share God's good gifts with them.
- That congregations and small groups would help international students know about and feel welcome at their summer activities.

- For wisdom for ISM sites in planning appropriate gatherings and events for the summer months so students still feel connected and cared for.

For internationals in transition this summer

- For international students and scholars who are returning to their home countries to have good farewells and good reunions.
- For each student or scholar who is transferring to another university to have good farewells and also a good orientation at their new school. That each will have a place to stay between the two programs.
- For all who are transitioning to be connected to believers near them who will continue to share Christ's love and truth with them.

For summer blessings for site leaders and volunteers

- For ISM site leaders and volunteers to finish the spring semester well, bidding farewell to students who are graduating and understanding which students will remain on campus through the summer.
- For each site leader and volunteer to be blessed with times of refreshment, friendship and rest throughout the summer.
- For wisdom in planning ahead to welcome new students who arrive in May and August.

For In-Depth Bible Training Seminar May 14-20

- Praise God for the 4 who have registered and others who will register for this year's In-Depth.
- May God prepare the heart of each participant, whether a believer or an

active seeker so they are open to learn, grow and share.

- May God grant wisdom and grace to Rev. JJ, Rev. Bill and Sue as they prepare for and lead their sessions and interact with the participants.
- May God cause trust and love to grow between the participants and leaders, creating a beautiful bond that opens doors for communication and spiritual growth.
- May God keep each participant, leader and their families safe and healthy as they travel to and participate in In-Depth.

For the Equipping Conference May 23-25

- Pray that through the Equipping Conference, God will encourage each of the 19 who have registered and better prepare them for service among internationals.
- Thank God for all that Beth Greimann and Pastor Pierce of University Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO are doing as they graciously host the conference.
- Thank God for each one who has volunteered to facilitate one or more of the 3 keynotes, or 16 sessions at the Equipping Conference. Pray for God to guide them and grant wisdom as they prepare.

For other conferences and conventions

- For participants to become more relaxed about the use of multiple languages simultaneously in ministry during Sue Hasselbring's presentation at the Multi-Ethnic Symposium May 2-3.
- For more ministering on campuses to become intentional about friendships with international students and scholars as a result of Sue's presentation at the National Campus Ministry Conference in Minneapolis May 31-June 1.
- For more Lutheran Women in Mission to realize that they can be a blessing to international students through interacting at the ISM booth during the LWML Convention in Milwaukee June 22-25. †

SUBMIT YOUR ISM-RELATED PRAYERS

You are always welcome to submit prayers via email to: prayer@isminc.org. However, for an organization as spread out as ISM is, organization can become a challenge. We encourage you to use the Prayer Request Form you can find at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ismincprayer>

Why not bookmark the form and send off a prayer request whenever the Spirit moves you?