



## SUBMIT YOUR ISM RELATED PRAYERS



You are always welcome to submit prayers via email to: [prayer@isminc.org](mailto: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?

# prayer

May/June 2022

## GENERAL

- Pray that each ISM site would finish this semester well, providing encouragement, connections, and resources for students and scholars for their summer months or their next steps.
- Pray that each international student or scholar who is returning home or moving elsewhere after their studies, research or work ends would connect with believers wherever they go and continue to grow in knowledge of and faith in God.
- Pray that each international student or scholar remaining in the US would continue to be blessed with Christian friends, would study God's Word on their own or with others and would receive and/or share the gift of faith.
- International Student Ministry at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois, Bessie Fick Coordinator.
- Pray that we are faithful in inviting the contacts we make to hear God's Word.
- Pray that God prepares volunteers for the work among the internationals
- We thank God for those who have helped in donating household items so that the internationals might feel welcome in our community.
- Pray that the those who have been invited to worship and Bible study will continue to attend.

## CONVENTIONS

- Praise God that a grant to cover costs of the Ministry Catalyst is on the slate for the LWML North Wisconsin District Convention. Pray for wisdom

for the LWML women as they decide which grants to support during their June 16-18 convention.

- Praise God that Board member Wayne and Suzanne Weiss and volunteer Mary Weller will represent ISM Inc at the LWML North Wisconsin District Convention. Pray that those who attend would learn how they can also intentionally minister among international students and scholars.
- Pray for wisdom for Sue Hasselbring and others as they prepare for the LCMS National Youth Gathering July 11-14. They plan to use the 20 foot by 20 foot space to invite youth to briefly encounter another culture and religion and encourage them, together with their families to become friends with international students and scholars.

## INTERSHIPS AND INTERNS

- Praise God that five congregations/campus ministries hope to host an intern to help them start or restart intentional ministry among internationals.
- Pray that God will call several young people to serve as interns from August to December 2022.
- Pray for Grace Moody to finish her internship well in May.

## ZOOMING CRUCIAL ISM ISSUES

- Pray that many who are curious about being a friendship family will join one of the three zoom calls on "How Can My Family Get Started as a Friendship Family?" in May.
- Pray that anyone who would like

to see intentional ministry grow in their area would join one of the three zoom calls on "How Can we Recruit More Vounteers to Bless International Students and Scholars" in June.

- Pray that each discussion would be a blessing to all who participate and that more and more people would intentionally minister among international students and scholars using their God-given gifts and abilities.

## IN-DEPTH BIBLE SEMINAR

- Pray for God to provide international students and scholars with opportunities to study his Word in-depth this summer, even though the In-Depth Bible Seminar 2022 has been cancelled.
- Praise God for all we learned preparing for In-Depth 2022. Pray that the connections made, things learned and ideas shared will be a blessing in preparing for In-Depth 2023.

## BESSIE FICK

ISM Coordinator at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois

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