

PRAYER AND PRAISE

JANUARY 1-5, 2019

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY/ MANHATTAN, KS
ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
LIZ BEIKMANN, ISM FACILITATOR

- Prayers for safe travels for internationals as they travel over the holiday and for those returning to their native countries.
- Prayer of thanks for the host families that stepped forward for the semester to be friends with the students coming to KSU on exchange from the Czech Republic.

JANUARY 6-12, 2019

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

- Pray for Manel, a lady from Sri Lanka, who recently returned to her home country. We had only a few months with her, but she was able to hear the Gospel often in Bible study at the Chapel, and we developed a nice friendship with her. Pray that the Holy Spirit will do his mighty work in Manel.
- Pray for Sina and Fatemeh, a couple from Iran; Nittaya and her family from Thailand; Burcu and her husband from Turkey; Nabila from Bangladesh; Amerika and her boyfriend from Brazil; and Yong Chen from China. All of these are new students this semester with whom we've developed significant relationships. Pray that the Spirit of God would draw these unbelievers to himself.
- We continue to pray for a new co-director to work with Lydia. Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up a new worker for our ministry.
- Please ask the Holy Spirit to bless our classes and activities for the 2019 winter/spring semester.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to provide faithful financial partners so that our ministry of friendship and hospitality to internationals at Texas A&M University will continue. We praise him for providing all that we needed in 2018!

JANUARY 13-19, 2019

UNIV OF PITTSBURGH, CARNEGIE-MELLON, CHATHAM COLLEGE
FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR ERIC ANDRAE

- (Not real names) For ESL students Karam & Yuzeli (Turkmenistan), Yukha (Japan), Suzuki (Japan), and Zhinzhing (China) - none of whom are Christian and all of whom have been connected with Friendship Families or Conversation Partners from our First Trinity parish or our Lutheran Student Fellowship.

JANUARY 20-26, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS & AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AUSTIN, TEXAS
MARCIA MITTWEDE, ISM DIRECTOR

- Thanksgiving for a faithful cadre of volunteers who pray for, support financially and give of their precious time to all our ISM ministries!
- Thanksgiving for opportunities which the Lord gave over the holidays to proclaim the Gospel.
- We would be sensitive to the Lord's leading in what topics to cover in the second semester of the Marriage & Relationships class.
- The Lord to give several who already believe the desire to join His family by baptism.
- The Lord's guidance in who we have attend the In-Depth Bible Seminar this next year.

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2019

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY IN BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
BETHEL LARSEN

- As I have been requested to find a different place to meet students, please pray that I find a location that works.
- Thanks that a Saudi couple and their daughter found me the last time I visited campus. I had known both for some time, but did not know they were related! Please pray for further opportunities to share with them.
- Please pray that I am able to reconnect with women I have not seen in some time.

FEBRUARY 3-9, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR RICK MILAS

Please pray for a new student from China in our confirmation instruction. We'd like the Holy Spirit to give him enlightenment and peace in the Gospel, and joy in the gifts Christ gives by His Word and Sacraments.

FEBRUARY 10-16, 2019

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

- Our upcoming showing of the Jesus Film that hearts may be opened to hear and receive the Gospel.
- Volunteers are needed --especially young people who can share Jesus with our students.
- Wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit in planning for a new year of activities.

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FEBRUARY 17-23, 2019

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP HOUSE / ASU
TEMPE, AZ**

SHARON OWENS, DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Thank God for the 27 new students who attend our outreach events and were able to hear the Gospel
- Thank God for a wonderful semester of learning and growing together and the strong friendships that were made during this time
- Thank God that the 20th annual Thanksgiving dinner for international students was a great success. We played out door games prior to dinner and then engaged in various activities after dinner including a Thanksgiving devotion and Thanksgiving Bingo.
- Please pray for the start of the new semester, that we will have the chance to connect with many international students especially the ones at new student orientation
- Pray for that a stronger connection between the domestic and international students will continue to grow
- Pray for God's word to work in the hearts of the students and that they will see that God is good and follow His ways.

FEBRUARY 24-28, 2019

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
BESSIE FICK, ISM COORDINATOR**

- Thank you for the committee volunteers who have begun to befriend students on campus, pray for opportunities to invite the students to hear God's Word.
- Pray for opportunities to invite students to activities and to Bible study.
- Thank you for the donations of household goods that have helped us connect with students.

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY / DETROIT, MI
BOB DICKHUDT**

- Please help "M" to recognize and accept Jesus as the Son of God, his Savior.
- Please continue to send us new folks to work with, young and old, Chinese or "other"
- Please help us to choose wisely the Scriptures to be shared each week, relevant to the lives of the scholars and showing Jesus as Lord and Savior
- Please help R with the migraine headaches that turn up too often.
- Finally, help us to wisely discern which Bible parts to share, and adopt methods that maintain the interest of our intelligent attendees.

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**YOU'VE GOT STORIES AND WE WANT TO SHARE THEM!
SEND US YOUR ARTICLES, PICTURES AND PRAYERS.**

Please share with us, and our subscribers, what's happening at your ministry site with the internationals you serve. We are honored to pray with and for you and encourage you to send your prayer requests!!

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- Please include your full name, your role and the ministry or campus you serve.
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- Send your pictures as separate images (not embedded in your article) high resolution jpeg.
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