

PRAYER AND PRAISE

JULY 1-14, 2019

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER/UNIV OF WI-MADISON

JUDY TANG/IFC DIRECTOR

- Please pray that God would provide more volunteers so that we can expand class offerings and continued prayers that international students would feel welcome and develop a love of learning English, American culture, the truth found in God's Word, and the love Jesus has for them.
- Praise God for some wonderful Bible studies recently; great questions, discussions, and seeing the work of the Holy Spirit! Please pray for M, J, and V as they are especially interested in God's Word and what Christianity is all about.
- Praise God for all the cultural events the IFC has planned this summer, including "Breakfast on the Farm," Weekend in Watertown, BBQs, concerts, strawberry-picking, and many more. Please pray that these events will build stronger friendships and spiritual conversations.

JULY 15-28, 2019

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY/EDWARDSVILLE, IL

BESSIE FICK / ISM COORDINATOR

- Prayers for student's whose families are having health difficulties.
- Thanks for those such as Francis who are celebrating the birth of a new son.
- Prayers for those students searching for jobs or working to change visa statuses.
- Pray that God would keep the door of opportunity open for students to come and study here in the U.S. and that we be faithful in inviting them to hear of God's love.
- Pray for those returning home that they may continue faithful in God's Word and protect them from harm.
- Pray that God's people are faithful in bringing their gifts for this ministry on our campuses.

JULY 29-AUG 11, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS/AUSTIN

MARCIA MITTWEDE, ISM DIRECTOR

- Thank the Lord for continuing to draw students to Himself and for giving us the great privilege of being involved in this ministry!
- Ask the Lord to direct us to those students who would most benefit from our program in the coming school year.
- For those students and family members who have left Austin, ask the Lord for guidance as we attempt to connect them with Christians in their new location.
- For protection and spiritual growth for a couple from Iran who are in their home country for the summer and plan to return in September.

AUG 12-25, 2019

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL/COLLEGE STATION, TX

LYDIA SCHINNERER AND REV. PAUL HOEMANN, ISM CO-DIRECTORS

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as the leadership of the Texas District-LCMS and University Lutheran Chapel seek a new campus pastor. Also, pray for Pastor Paul Hoemann, as he begins his ministry at Concordia Lutheran Church in Frohna, Missouri, August 1.
- Milonka from Peru; Nittaya and her family from Thailand; Burcu and her husband from Turkey; Nabila from Bangladesh; Amerika and her boyfriend from Puerto Rico; and Luping, Yike, Haibo, Vivian, Qi, Hao, Hengqian and Yong from China are all students with whom we've developed friendships. Pray that the Spirit of God would draw these unbelievers to himself, and they would confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- We continue to pray for a new co-director to work with Lydia Schinnerer. Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up a new worker for our ministry. Also, ask the Lord's blessings on Allan and Mary Beth, our volunteer English conversation leaders. We are so thankful for their faithful service!
- 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.

AUG 26-31, 2019

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY/ PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUSTA MENNELL, ISM DIRECTOR

- Thank God that we have the freedom to share our Christian faith at the student orientations held by Slippery Rock University. The orientations give us the opportunity to introduce All Saints to students, to invite them to student meals, Bible classes, and worship. We especially try to assure them that we will help them in every possible way.
- Thank the Lord for visits from students even after they graduate. Vusala from Azerbaijan, Leah from Ethiopia, and Jean from Nigeria all visited recently to share thanks and ask for prayers.
- Thanks to the Lord for two American SRU students who come from different religious backgrounds but love to study Genesis with us at All Saints.
- Please pray for a new ways for us to draw students in for discussions on being single, Christian marriage, and life problems. And in the process, share the Good News of Jesus Christ with students.
- Thank the Lord for a miracle. A student from Kenya came for graduate study at SRU with very little money. Our gracious Lord opened the hearts of many townspeople to help her and thanks be to God, she graduated!