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# PRAYER AND PRAISE

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**MAY 1-11, 2019**

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

- Thank you for Campus Pastor Deblieck's work among the students at SIUE and praying for God's blessings for him and his family as they begin their work among God's people in Lafayette, IN and pray that God would bless the transition here at Trinity.
- Thank you for the contacts made among the internationals on the SIUE campus. Pray that we be faithful in inviting them to opportunities for them to learn about God's love for them.
- Pray that this summer God would continue to provide opportunities to build relationships among the internationals and that the doors for internationals to study here would continue to remain open.

**MAY 12-18, 2019**

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS/AUSTIN**  
**MARCIA MITTWEDE, DIRECTOR OF LUTHERAN ENGLISH PROGRAM**

- Thanksgiving for the baptism of Sunhee Ham on February 10. Prayers for her continued growth as a disciple of Jesus.
- Thanksgiving for those who support this ministry with prayer, finances and time.
- Prayers for a fruitful summer program.
- For wisdom in reaching out to new students and their family members.

**MAY 19-25, 2019**

**FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MSU/EAST LANSING, MI**  
**RICH BEARUP**

- We ask for prayers for Pastor Rich Moe, one of our Board members and teachers, who continues to receive experimental treatment for a condition he has had since he was young and which has confined him to a wheelchair.
- Prayers for Rondik, an English teacher from Iraq, whose father recently passed away in Baghdad and she was unable to return home.
- Giulia, a fashion designer from Italy, who will be married in East Lansing in early April.
- The family of Pastor Tim Olson, a former Friendship House teacher, who recently asked a court to grant pardon and leniency for the person who was convicted of killing Pastor Tim last year by way of an auto accident.
- Prayers for our annual meeting in late April which will feature as keynoter our student, Semhar from Eritrea, who was imprisoned for her Christian faith in her country.
- We ask prayers for all our partners across the U.S. who host International student ministries.

**MAY 26-JUNE 1, 2019**

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

- We have seen an incredible growth of our program in the past year. We thank God for the close-knit group of students that we get to serve throughout the week/weekend.
- We continue to pray that God would raise up a co-director for us if it is His will.

**JUNE 2-8, 2019**

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY/BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**  
**BETHEL LARSEN, VOLUNTEER**

- Praise God for the opportunity to spend time with some Saudi women before some of them return to their home country!
- Pray for the Saudi women and families who are making the transition back to their homeland. Pray that the One who goes before them will reveal Himself to them.
- As word of mouth is my best way to reach other students at this time, please pray that the students I have known will connect me with others.

**JUNE 9-15, 2019**

**CONCORDIA STUDENT MINISTRIES/HOUGHTON, MICHIGAN**  
**MARCUS HUFF, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
**SAINTS PETER & PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

- Prayers for our students, leadership and home congregation as we prayerfully consider how we can support, reach and share our faith with our international students at Michigan Tech.

**JUNE 16-22, 2019**

**LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES OF KENT/KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**PASTOR JJ VOELKER**

- Pray for M to find faith in Jesus
- Pray for R to continue searching for Christ and to find an internship.
- Pray that L grows in faith and has passion for being in the Word.

**JUNE 23-30, 2019**

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER/UNIV OF WI-MADISON**  
**JUDY TANG/IFC DIRECTOR**

- Please pray for more volunteers and plenty of students for the summer English classes, Bible studies, and cultural events!
- Please pray for J and V as they are studying God's Word and seeking to know more about faith in Jesus.
- Praise God for all the relationship-building happening at the cultural events! May these events provide more opportunities for sharing the Good News about Jesus!
- Thanks for your continued prayers for a volunteer and student struggling with depression. Pray for healing and God's strength and protection over them.