

Prayer & Praises

Light of Christ Chinese Ministry, St. Louis, MO

Becky Shaw, Director

- Thank you for Kian's leadership with the youth Bible study on Friday evening.
- Thank you for the Baptism of Jing who began coming to women's English Bible study and then to church; she was baptized with her three children.
- Pray that the Jing's husband will attend worship with the family every week and be a godly leader at home.
- Pray for the new arrivals this fall, and for all the new friends who come to Light of Christ.
- Pray that Light of Christ members will continue to serve the Lord wholeheartedly and share the message of salvation in Jesus with new friends and colleagues.

ISM Luther Memorial Chapel, Shorewood, WI

Bethel Larsen and John Wolck, Directors

- Pray for God's guidance and direction as we search for a new coordinator as Bessie Fick has moved to Illinois. Pray for God's blessings on Jeff and Bessie's move to their new home and jobs.
- Thank you that we have the aid of a networking assistant to help in informing and translating among our Chinese internationals.
- We rejoiced in the baptism, confirmation and wedding blessing for M. at the end of May. May God bless the newly weds as they begin their life together

ISM College Station

Andrew Cloeter and Lydia Schinnerer, Directors

- For the father of Haeja, from South Korea, who is battling bone cancer and is not yet a believer in Jesus. May he be healed physically and spiritually.
- Pray that God would bring us many new students to connect with this fall and build relationships with them.
- For Dizar and his family (Iraq), that they would continue to hear the Good News and soon believe it.
- For Hans (Taiwan), who returned to his homeland in June. Pray that he will someday believe the Gospel. Pray that God would surround him with Christians in Taiwan to continue the witness.
- Pray for Hyemin, Yumin, Shin Yun, Greta and Coral, all students who came to class in the summer but are not yet believers in Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit does his mighty work in them!

Friendship House MSU, Lansing, MI

Rich Bearup, Director

We give thanks for two new (additional) Board members: Rev. Rich Moe (retired) and Jan Poellet, both of whom are weekly teachers with us. We also give thanks for the new International baptisms arising from Sunday morning classes and worship at Martin Luther Chapel. We ask prayers for an ESL teacher workshop we are sponsoring in mid-September, especially asking that God would open doors to His Kingdom via stronger, more relevant and more systematic English classes through the program He has entrusted to us. We request prayers for all ISM ministries throughout our nation.

University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, IN

Rev. Paul Herman

University Lutheran Church at Purdue would appreciate your prayers for the upcoming semester. We are moving into a new facility mid semester and there are many challenges that we face. We pray that God would be with us in the move and the transition and that we would be used by him to share the Gospel with people around the world even in this time of flux. Thank you for your prayers!

ISM University of Austin Texas

Marcia Mittwede, Director

Thank the Lord for the wonderful volunteers who give their time and talent to students. We ask the Lord to bring to us those students He wants in our ministry this year. Pray that many who have been in Bible class will be moved by the Holy Spirit to come into the family of God.

ISM at WSU Detroit

Robert Dickhudt, Director

- THANKS for answered prayers - 2 new special "scholars" have joined us and show interest in learning about Jesus and His love.
- Word from student back in China who is reading God's Word regularly and seeing the Lord's impact in His family.
- Prayers for new believer back home experiencing the challenge of living his faith with non-believing spouse and daughter.

ISM Big Rapids, MI

Bethel Larsen, Director

Thanks be to God for many new prayer partners we met at the LWML Convention in Albuquerque! May God bless them abundantly as they learn more of our ministry, and may He prompt them to pray faithfully!

As the new academic year begins, pray that God will strengthen established relationships and open opportunities to speak of Jesus, and pray that He will lead us in new friendships with students and their families. Pray for sensitivity and responsiveness to students' needs. May the Name of Jesus be glorified in all our interactions!

Flint International Friends, Flint, MI

Kate Cole, Coordinator

- Please pray for more volunteers who hearts seek the lost!
- Please pray for coordinator with international experience.
- Praise to God for Thrivent Grant which will be used for our welcome gifts to new incoming students for 2017/2018 school year.
- Praise to God for increased cooperation with the university and community

University Lutheran Church, Champaign, IL

Pastor Rick Milas

Pray for the parents of one of our international students that they may desire to learn more about what Jesus teaches.