

*Requests from the Articles*

- May each of us live as firstfruits, sharing Christ's gifts with international students and scholars.
- May more Christians be offered the gift of volunteering and joyfully receive that gift.
- May John from Korea continue to be strengthened in faith and let his light shine to others.
- May Didi continue to grow in faith and receive the gift of baptism.
- May God guide Hannah in sharing Christ's love and truth with Maya.

*University Lutheran Chapel, Ann Arbor*

Norma Polk, Deaconess

- May God grant wisdom to Norma Polk, as she encourages residents and students at University Lutheran Chapel to join her in ministry among international students.
- May Norma have the wisdom she needs to balance recruiting/training volunteers, and ministering among internationals herself.

*ISM @ University Lutheran Chapel, Austin*

Marcia Mittwede, Director

- May the International Potluck Party May 4 be a blessing to the students and honoring to the Lord.
- For wisdom in helping two new ESL students: W and M who have very limited English.

*LCMS students reaching out*

- Praise God for the article in the summer LWML Quarterly about two students and another young woman ministering among international students. Pray that those who read it

realize they also can minister among internationals near them.

- Praise God that LCMS students at Missouri State and University of Central Missouri are increasing in ministering among international students.
- Pray that more LCMS students will grow in their love for international students and scholars.

*Equipping Conference May 16-18*

- Praise God that sixteen are registered for the ISM Equipping Conference: four are university or seminary students.
- Pray that the number of registrants continues to increase.
- Pray for all the presenters as they prepare their presentations.

*For LWML District Conventions*

- May God grant grace as delegates vote on the grant proposal from ISM St Louis in Missouri and the grant from ISM Inc. in Michigan.
- May all attendees at district LWML conventions who interact with ISM volunteers and staff grow in their knowledge of and willingness to be involved in ministry among international students and scholars.
- For safety and strength for Sue as she attends LWML District Conventions in Missouri June 7-9, North Wisconsin June 13-15, and Michigan June 28-30

*International students and scholars*

- For international students and scholars who will return to their home countries in May and June: peace, good farewells, good reunions, and continued friendships with Christians.

- For international students moving into two-year jobs in the U.S. in the fields of science and technology: good transitions to their new homes, assistance in setting up an apartment or home, good Christian friends in their new location.
- For international students who are continuing in their studies: for good times with friends over the summer, for time to learn more about God and his Word.
- That many would receive the gifts of salvation, baptism and new life in Christ.

*ISM site leaders and volunteers*

- For wisdom in farewell interactions with students and scholars who are transitioning back home or to other cities in the U.S.
- For diligence in connecting students and scholars to Christians in their new cities who might continue to support, befriend and share Christ's love and truth.
- For wisdom in deciding what events or classes, if any, to offer during the summer months.
- For time to reconnect with family, and friends, and to be renewed spiritually.

*ISM Inc. Volunteers*

- Praise God that Judy Monje is now serving as our Prayer Coordinator and that Bob Cissell is serving as Presentations Scheduler.
- Pray for volunteers willing to serve in the areas of social media, data entry, updating mailing list, encouraging volunteers, and opening mail/depositing checks. †

Email Sue@isminc.org if you wish to get Prayer updates by email between issues of the Doorstep News.