1 PRAY FOR: The World Impact Spain team that left yesterday to help support missionaries José Pablo and Jane Sanchez; the high school students as they serve through conversational English opportunities. Senior Pastor Josh Moody and Executive Asst. to Senior Pastor Carolyn Litfin—the summer morning services, as well as the evening services, that we would find true strength, encouragement and comfort in God’s Word; the preaching of God’s Word as it is distributed through media, radio and online via God Centered Life program and ministries, that many would come to a deeper understanding of Christ and to know him; the Moodys to have a good and refreshing family vacation time. Evangelism & Culture Impact Committee and chair, David Kelley—Pastor of Evangelism Jim Johanik and the committee as they spur the church on to proclaim the gospel in the community.

2 PRAY FOR: Those experiencing grief or loss: Mel Hodina, Evan and Carolyn Singley, H.E. and Noretta Singley. Cory and Kristiana Miller, GEM Europe—praise God that Cory passed his German exam; praise God that Laura and Melissa responded to fill the roles of nurse and nanny at GEM-K Summer Conference; rest, health and good rhythms for their family, praise God for safe travels and returns from many trips and all the good things he did in their minds, hearts and family this spring.

3 PRAY FOR: Director of Children’s Ministries Cheryce Berg, Ministry Associates for Children’s Ministries Sarah Herr, Jennifer Miller and Karin Tuurie—the Singley family with the loss of five-year-old Hudson; Kids’ Harbor to love their older children well in this season; the eleven Summer Crew events in July, that children would hear the gospel and have fun; fall staffing and volunteers to come forward to serve in Kids’ Harbor this school year. Ongoing health needs: Kathy Balc, Brian Bauer, Bert Bunn, Ron Chiodras,
Jean Crane, Shawn DeMoss, Lee Dillinger, Jean Dusek, Dan Ford, Sheri Fuller, Sue Haas, Ed Hollatz, Ed Meyer, Brian Smidesang, Becca Tally, Seth Walter. **Missionary health needs:** Roslyn Albright, Norm Beasley, Stan DeLaCour (retired), Jim and Nan Green (retired), Marjorie Okoro, Muriel Stilwell (retired).

4 **PRAY FOR:** Happy Fourth of July! Line the Wheaton parade route to cheer our STARS as they march in the parade. The World Impact Dominican Republic team as it returns from a week of sports camp and service projects with missionaries Kyle and Dariana Bradley and Libbie (Casey) Liriano; students to begin to comprehend God's global work. Admin. Assts. for Children's Ministries Angie Schroeder, Liz Stahler and Sarah Tews—the behind-the-scenes work in prepping the Kids' Harbor classrooms for the fall. Joshua and Kara Dunckel, ReachGlobal, Hungary—Joshua and Kara as they begin their first home assignment in five years; smooth transitions for their children these six months in the U.S.; the preparations for a European church planting conference in Spain this fall; God to use this conference to encourage and equip church planters in Europe and beyond.

5 **PRAY FOR:** Midweek Evening Girls Program, Supt. Danika Kelly and leaders. Katherine, Middle East—provision and endurance this summer as she connects with new financial partners; the development of a new language learning course that will best serve the needs of global workers; co-workers beginning language study and their first summer in the Middle East to be encouraged. The STARS Music Camp that begins today and runs each Wednesday afternoon in July; Ministry Associate Kristin Visconti as she leads the camp.

6 **PRAY FOR:** Midweek Evening Boys Program, Supt. Terry Van Someren and staff. Victor and Leslie Trautwein, KA, Dominican Republic—several hundred student champions (formerly child sponsors) over the summer to help fund unsponsored children and new students entering their school; their summer teams and interns to have a productive and spiritually meaningful visit this summer; good daily and weekly rhythms for Victor and Leslie; continued good connections with their four adult children and opportunities to see them; Leslie as she honors aging parents in their time of need. Africa International University, Nairobi, Kenya.

7 **PRAY FOR:** Nursery Supt. Suzy Yoder, Preschool Bible School Supt. Sarah Mikolajczyk and Preschool Children's Church Supt. Kristie Smalley—Suzy in her new position caring for the volunteers who
care for our little ones; Sarah and Kristie as they support the summer volunteers in the preschool classrooms. Daniel and Charis—a retreat next week for missionaries (22 family units) who are returning from the field; work on a presentation about health promotion and disease prevention in creative access nations.

**PRAY FOR:** Elementary Children’s Church Supt. Nancy Chase and Elementary Bible School Supt. Christine Achziger and teachers—a full team of volunteers for the school year. Todd and Sue Kelly, TLI, SC/Worldwide—God’s wisdom and Spirit to lead and guide their thoughts, wills and actions; God to strengthen a dear pastor friend on the other side of the world struggling with his health and heart, who longs to love and serve the Lord; God to advance his gospel throughout Southeast Asia, where they are currently doing a lot of work.

**PRAY FOR:** John and Esther, Eurasia—thank the Lord for a short trip they were able to take together last week; pray for John as he finishes his dissertation, and for their daughter Hope as she serves in Europe and Asia this summer.

**PRAY FOR:** Middle School Pastor Dan Hiben and adult leaders—the Bible study for incoming sixth graders; these students to feel a part of KMs. Midweek Morning Children’s Program and Supt. Suzanne Shirley, Giles and Debbie Davis, SEND, Spain—praise God for his work at the recent National Conference for FIEIDE (The Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches of Spain); these church leaders as they process what they learned, and move forward in the business of making disciples who will make disciples.

**PRAY FOR:** Tuesdays Together tonight; good community and conversations around the tables. Rick and Janice McKinley, MAI (1), NC/Worldwide—ongoing relationships Janice developed with a few Houghton University women players, and specifically for one woman who is struggling with her faith; praise God for Rick’s first two mission trips, both to Brazil; seeds planted by the Alliance and Houghton University teams; his upcoming trips to Scotland and Colombia; praise God for Liam, one of the Charlotte players Rick is discipling; Liam as he witnesses to Ali, who does not yet know Christ.

**PRAY FOR:** High School Pastor Baxter Helm. Ministry Associates for High School Bethany Atchison and Katie Nussbaum—incoming freshmen to connect with HYACKs and the church this summer; God to teach the students and adult leaders from his Word as they study the Lord’s Prayer this summer. Joan (missions associate), Asia—praise God for
safe travels as she arrived in the U.S. in June, and in Wheaton now and July 29–August 31.

13 **PRAY FOR:** Church Recording Secretary Carol Schick, Events Manager Charis Ellis and event coordinators Alta Johnson, Danika Kelly and Marilyn Papierski—praise God for a good start to this wedding season, and the capable team of event coordinators; the team to serve outside renters who use the facilities with hospitality and grace; God to bring two more coordinators in the coming months to help expand the team.

14 **PRAY FOR:** Women’s Ministries—those doing the Philippians summer Bible study with friends and neighbors; the Holy Spirit to be at work in hearts, bringing a fresh understanding of God’s forgiveness and love; God to use his Word and his people to care for and sustain women who are caregivers for family members and children; women to find community within the church family.

15 **PRAY FOR:** Jim and Kathy Hansen, SIM, Bolivia—the believers in Kenya who Jim taught, to grow in the knowledge of the truth and the fruit of the Spirit; Jim to be filled with the Spirit and God’s Word as he starts a Zoom course for the Bolivian Bible Seminary; open hearts among the students; Kathy as she serves as a special needs aide at the local elementary school this summer; her to be a blessing to the student she will be placed with as a one-on-one aide. **Tim Sattler**, Faith & Learning, Wheaton/Worldwide.

16 **PRAY FOR:** College Pastor Ben Panner and Ministry Associates for College Grant Flynn, Addie Fritz and Liz Oster—the summer Bible study in the Gospel of John; God’s Word to take root in the hearts of the students. **Jeremy and Christy Otten**, WV, Belgium—their boys’ physical, emotional and spiritual health; Kai to have peace about his surgery; the boys to grow to love the Lord; wisdom and strength for Jeremy and the other elders in their church in dealing with yet another heavy pastoral issue; time, energy and physical health to accomplish what they need to do each day; Jeremy to find time to write; Christy to celebrate more successes with the people she sees.

17 **PRAY FOR:** Bob and Becky Faber, SV, Bulgaria. **Judy Blumhofer**, Give Hope 2 Kids, Honduras—new relationships in their lives, that they might share the love of Christ well and have wisdom to navigate some relational complexities; new neighbors in their community, that they may faithfully minister to them and encourage them; another neighbor, a
new believer in Christ, that they would know how to encourage her and walk alongside her and her family.

18 **PRAY FOR:** Service & Engagement Committee and chair *Katie Nussbaum*. *Maggie Bailey*, Kids Alive, Dominican Republic, mid-term—a successful completion of the Missionary Prep Program.


20 **PRAY FOR:** the children who participated in the Summer Crew VBS this month, that they will begin to grasp that following Jesus is worth it; the Summer Crew as it wraps up its summer service to the children of College Church and their friends.

21 **PRAY FOR:** *Phil* and *Ann Baur*, Pioneers, FL—the ongoing development of the mobilization offices in 17 countries through godly, faithful leadership; provision of resources to make this happen; *Ann* and *Phil* as they head to Peru the first week in August for a mobilization event at “Pioneros Peru;” the two sessions they will teach with the help of a translator; God’s help to deliver engaging and helpful presentations.

22 **PRAY FOR:** The *Front Door Ministry team*. *Anita Deyneka* (missions associate), ME, Wheaton/Eurasia—their Ukrainian colleagues, especially from the organization Save Ukraine, who continue to help rescue and reunite Ukrainian children forcibly abducted into Russia with their families; Ukrainians in Kherson who have suffered greatly as a primary target by the Russian military and are now suffering from a military attack on a dam which has unleashed flood waters across this area; their Ukrainian partners mobilized and reaching out to evacuate and assist in all ways, including sharing the hope and nearness of Jesus to those they are helping to rescue. *New Theological College*, Uttarakhand, India.

23 **PRAY FOR:** The Council of Elders and chair *Howard Costley*, vice-chair *Brian Wildman* and secretary *Jeremy Taylor*—the elders to be faithful in regular prayer for each member in our congregation. *Philip*, South Asia—that he would be faithful to Christ in holiness; that the Lord would protect him spiritually and he would depend upon him; for his witness for Christ to people he encounters; perseverance in language learning; God’s guidance, provision and protection as he travels and stays in different places.
24 PRAY FOR: Elders David Bea, Mark Berg and Mark Bradley—the many volunteers who serve during the school year, that the summer would be refreshing and prepare them for a new season of ministry in the fall. Jane, Asia—for God’s hand on new Jesus followers who leave Islam to be sustained in their faith; Jane as she uses her training to help teach others useful principles; her dependence on God’s Spirit to grow deeper.

25 PRAY FOR: The Women’s Book Club meeting tonight to discuss Jesus through the Eyes of Women by Rebecca McLaughlin. Kyle (Dariana) Bradley, GO Ministries, Dominican Republic—the family as they move into a new home and neighborhood; intentional discipleship opportunities for their coaches and staff; opportunities for their athletes and all their North American partners coming down on short-term trips; God to continue to transform the lives of those in their sports ministry as they have more than 1,200 athletes in their summer camps.

26 PRAY FOR: Elders Steve Ivester, Glenn Kosirog and Jeff Oslund. Dan and Michelle, Asia—wisdom and grace for the school year to come as they stay another year in the U.S.; God’s clear direction about when to move back to serving on the mission field; their four girls, Hannah (16), Rachelle (15), Katie (12), and Juliette (10), to continue to adjust to life in the States; good friends and godly; praise God for the end of this transition year for their family in the U.S. and the blessings of nearby family, a caring church and some dear friends. Tyrannus Bible College, Jawa Barat, Indonesia.


28 PRAY FOR: Josh and Brittany, Asia—that the crackdowns on religious expression in their focus region would not hinder their efforts to share God’s Word but would serve to increase spiritual hunger; thank God for the exponential growth in the number of Muslims in restricted places with whom they are able to share the Bible; with this encouraging outreach success comes a greater burden to connect individuals who are reading God’s Word with gospel messengers on the ground; a training program they are working on to evaluate and equip potential partners who can follow up with these Muslim seekers.
29 **PRAY FOR:** The ArtSpace Workshop, “Paint Your Heart Out,” this morning; thank God for the creative arts. Jeff and Jane Pelz, IVCF, IL—Jane at the World Assembly of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students in Jakarta, July 31–August 10; good contacts for her work in mobilizing InterVarsity staff to Asia; College of DuPage students, who meet every Monday to study the Bible; the BBQ for international students, to build relationships and open doors for the gospel; Jeff and Jane’s funding needs as Jane is now the full-time Link Staff Coordinator for Asia; trust in God to provide the additional 15% in support.

30 **PRAY FOR:** President Joe Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris and the administration. The U.S. Senate and Senators Tammy Duckworth and Dick Durbin. The U.S. House of Representatives, Speaker Kevin McCarthy and Representatives Sean Casten (Dist. 6), Bill Foster (Dist. 11) and Lauren Underwood (Dist. 14).

31 **PRAY FOR:** Twice is Nice and STARS Resale shop managers, employees, job coaches and all those who volunteer in the stores and help with donation pick-ups—a steady flow of customers and donations throughout the summer.

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**MISSION ACRONYMS:**

- GEM – Greater Europe Mission
- IVCF – InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- KA – Kids Alive
- MAI (1) – Missionary Athletes International
- ME – Mission Eurasia
- SV – Salt Ventures
- TLI – Training Leaders International
- UWM – United World Mission
- WBT – Wycliffe Bible Translators
- WV – World Venture

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