

Wheaton. **Jeff and Ann VanDerMolen**, KA, Dominican Republic—godly mentors for their children, joy and renewed vision for Jeff in his work, peace and good time management for Ann in her work, rest and balance for all between work and play.

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JO KLENK AND WANDA POOR, COMPILERS

**prayer
calendar**

Mission Acronyms Expanded:

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| AIM—Africa Inland Mission | NCLC—The Newar Committee with which the Hales work |
| AWM—Arab World Mission | MK—Missionary Kid |
| C&MA—Christian and Missionary Alliance | NCS—Nairobi City Stars (soccer program) |
| CCCI—Campus Crusade for Christ International | OM—Operation Mobilization |
| FLI—Faith and Learning International | RM—Russian Ministries |
| GEM—Greater Europe Mission | SEND—SEND International |
| HCJB—HCJB Global, IFES—International Fellowship of Evangelical Students | SHARE—SHARE Education Services |
| IVCF—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship | SIM—SIM International |
| JFJ—Jews for Jesus | SMS—Slavic Missionary Service |
| KA—Kids Alive | TEAM—The Evangelical Alliance Mission |
| LAM—Latin America Mission | WBT—Wycliffe Bible Translators |
| MAI (2)—Media Associates International | WV—World Venture |

Terms of Service:

- Short-term—less than three months
- Mid-term—three months to two years

Categories:

Missions Associate—professional working overseas cross-culturally; prayer support only

Continue
steadfastly in
prayer, being
watchful
in it with
thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2

AUGUST 1—PRAY FOR:

Kim Viands, admin. assist./receptionist. **Nancy Singer**, director of administration. **Jim Cook**, head usher and asst., **Bob Kay**, and all ushers. **Dorothy Forsberg**, SIM, Benin—clarification as to her role on the team and how they organize the work with three instead of four people, the health of the translators and their families, August 2–6 for the careful checking of Ezra (or maybe Esther) with Pastor Pierre Barassounon, the 25 annual Yom young people's camp held the third week of August. **World Relief/DuPage** (ESL and Refugee Resettlement), Wheaton.

AUGUST 2—PRAY FOR:

Ken Heulitt, treasurer. **Pete Herr**, financial secretary and assistants **Mark Bradley**, **Chip Sanders**, **B.J. Wisdom**, **Del Lamb** and **Kevin Moon**. **Janet Blomberg**, Interaction, Worldwide. **Michelle Asbill**, GEM, Bulgaria—that her visa will be approved in an efficient and timely way, God will continue to give her wisdom and grace as she works on the REEF project and help her to prioritize what she needs to work on first so that it can be a tool for the gospel.

AUGUST 3—PRAY FOR:

The **nominating committee** and **Mark Taylor**, chair. **Bill** and **Laurie Stough**, AIM, Uganda—for the new members of their team as they prepare to transition into a new language, culture and life; **Liam** as he leaves home for the first time to enter seventh grade at Rift Valley Academy where he is joining sister **Meghan**; their resettlement after moving to another new house. (They have moved five times in 11 years and it is an involved process organizing electricity, water and office electronics.) **Norm** and **Cathy Beasley**, WBT, US—**Jennie Miner's** complete healing from malaria and kidney infection at Ukarumpa; that the Lord will raise up financial partners to join their team so that they can take up their assignment full-time in Dallas this summer; that God would grow their kids' faith and trust in Him and wisdom for them as they parent young adults.

AUGUST 4—PRAY FOR:

Those experiencing grief or loss: families of **Tedd** and **Joyce Seelye** and **Kenny Hansen** (our first "STAR" and son of former members **Ken** and **Jean Hansen**) who recently passed away. **Tim Hollinger**, technology manager. **David** and **Carmen Gunderson**, SIM, Niger—their family as they continue to seek to be the hands and feet of Christ to those around them, safety as they travel in country. **Jim** and **Ann Leonovich**, SMS, Europe—travel safety for meetings as they represent the work; their return to the Ukraine in the fall.

AUGUST 5—PRAY FOR:

STARS (disability ministry); **Arlene Sommars** and **Jo Billingham**, Sunday morning supts.; **Kathy Brinker**, Friday night coordinator; **Janet Marion**, ministry worker; **Bob** and **Brenda Kopp**, Gifted to Serve—praise

for the **STARS** who were baptized and those who were received into membership, a very successful Run for the **STARS** which raised about \$25,000 to help **STARS**. Pray for new ministry workers as they train and begin working with **STARS**. **John** and **Elsa Maust**, MAI (2), Wheaton/Worldwide—development of activities related to MAI's 25th anniversary celebration this fall, the Lord's guidance as **John** writes a weekly blog entry related to some aspect of Christian publishing and writing around the world.

AUGUST 6—PRAY FOR:

STARS Wed. night **Praise In Action** and music coordinator **Kristin Knosp**. **Mark** and **Marilyn Papierski**, HCJB, IL/Worldwide—wisdom for a plan for the best way to serve the people of Haiti through HCJB's new Business in Missions ministries—for their efforts to shift from relief to rehabilitation, for the long-term needs for economic development and spiritual formation in this needy country; opportunities to share their ministry with others this summer; for additional prayer and financial partners. **Bolivian Bible Seminary**, Bolivia.

AUGUST 7—PRAY FOR:

STARS director **Dawn Clark** and intern **Suzanne Stalker**. **Shelley Swanson** and volunteer staff. **Ashley Korol**, admin asst. for Disability Ministries, Communications and Facilities. **Austin** and **Margrit H.**, WBT, Asia—the Newar team translating **Nehemiah** and the post-exilic prophets (**Naresh**, Pastor **Prem** and **Chakra Lai**), that the audio Newar New Testament will be used in new listening groups to make the word of God really attractive to them; that the **Maithill** New Testament will be read, treasured and obeyed.

AUGUST 8—PRAY FOR:

STARS Family Services (living arrangements and services). **Kathy Coder**, office manager. **Will** and **Kristin B.**, Asia, mid-term—that the Father would continue to open their ears and loosen their tongues as they study their host language; that He would bless their "gardening," especially amidst friendships with their teachers and their friend **C.**; that He would unify **Kristin** and **Will**, teaching them how to work as one and that their marriage would reflect His love and light.

AUGUST 9—PRAY FOR:

Howard Kern, facility manager, **Dave Carlburg** asst. manager and staff. **Laurie H.**, Asia—that God open hearts of the people she will serve, teach and spend time with in her Asian world; safe travel as she returns to Asia on August 20 after finally receiving her visa; that the Lord would help her as she says her good-byes and that her heart, soul and mind will be ready for the extreme differences of life in Asia, which include leaving the clean, comfortable and convenient life of America.

AUGUST 10—PRAY FOR:

Bob and **Ann Jeffery**, LAM, Costa Rica—funds for replacing the clinic's autoclave that broke down and a

probe for the ultrasound, the Los Guido church is in need of funds to continue the feeding program, a good recovery for Ann from cataract surgery. **Stephen Rigby**, Ambassador in Sport, Kenya—NCS players/staff would be given wisdom by God in handling difficult personnel issues in their team, physical health, reconnecting with friends and jumping back into work as he transitions back to Nairobi; that he and fiancée Karis would grow in their love this year apart from each other; that he would put his hope in the Lord each day.

AUGUST 11—PRAY FOR:

Ongoing health needs: Anne Bergstrom, Kaylie Bohl, Tinley Britton, Jenny Carter, Ezra Clark, Jona Fuller, Melody Hackman, Lucy Larakers, Leah Lomasney, Teddy Rodd, Phyllis Tobias, Andy Underhile, and Carl Wilder. **Paul and Jeannie B.**, C&MA, Asia—Yann, Elias, Benny, Yahya, Sara and others on their Wolani New Testament translation team may be strengthened by the Lord, the infrastructure surrounding the family as there is more and more difficulty getting flights and permissions for ongoing day-to-day work in the midst of much turmoil.

AUGUST 12—PRAY FOR:

Keenagers and Marilyn Himmel, chair. **Jim and Sue D.**, Cyprus—the Cyprus Team (Ghada, Suzanne, the D. family) in their diverse ministries and those who have not yet heard the good news in the Middle East. **David and Maria Phillips**, CCCI, Slovakia—in this time of transition, selling or renting their home, finding a job that fits with God's direction and making sure all of their work is transitioned to their Slovak staff.

AUGUST 13—PRAY FOR:

Emmaus Ministries, a ministry of evangelization, transformation, and education for men involved in sexual exploitation. **Retired missionaries:** David Beasley, Jim and Kathleen Buswell, Marian Chapman, Don and Eileen Genheimer, Chuck Hogren, Clayton Howard, Dave Howard, Norm and Sue Kapp, Esther (Cajas) Nuñez, Jim and Martha Reapsome, Don and Muriel Stilwell, Bill and Ruth Stough, Gene and Lois Taylor, Roger and Naomi Walkwitz, Bob and Carol Wenninger and Lorraine Winston.

AUGUST 14—PRAY FOR:

The **Board of Deacons** and **Bryan Litfin**, chair. **Tim and Rebecca W.**, Asia—the family as they journey around the U.S. from the end of August through the end of November, especially that son David will travel well; that the Lord will bring Mr. Friday to a point where he would follow without turning back and would be willing to be joined to fellowship; the Lord would draw people to himself during the month of Ramadan.

AUGUST 15—PRAY FOR:

The **Board of Deaconesses** and **Lin Fallon**, chair. **Wes and Elaine Willis**, SHARE, MI/Worldwide—God will meet the spiritual, emotional, physical and financial needs

of the families they serve; the SHARE staff who are under-supported will have a good response to their contacts this summer; the two mission agencies who are considering joining SHARE as sponsors this year; that God would continue to bless as they guide SHARE Education Services.

AUGUST 16—PRAY FOR:

Visitation ministry of the Board of Deaconesses and **Carole Paulsen**, chair. **Shut-ins:** Mary Jane Barabas, Doug Brooks, Dot Chrouser, Bea Gorton, Karen Harris, Vera Hedstrom, Marcy Kirby, Donald Patrick, Maggie Pucillo, Phyllis Tobias, Mildred Wright. **Brad and Christy Keating**, WBT, TX/Worldwide—Brad's stamina and endurance for this next year of classes and comprehensive exams, wisdom for what they should do for Karis if/when the current medicine no longer works. **Odessa Theological Seminary**, Ukraine.

AUGUST 17—PRAY FOR:

Care and Share and **Helping Hands** ministries of the Board of Deaconesses and **Diane DiLeonardi**, chair. **Lance and Julie Clemens**, GEM, Bulgaria—they could establish fresh expressions of the kingdom through a discipleship movement in Sofia and beyond, the start-up of numerous Discovery Bible Groups in the marketplace, at the university, at the fitness center and with families this fall.

AUGUST 18—PRAY FOR:

Herb Carlburg and asst. **Abbott Kitchell** and **George Brichacek**, printing; **Marge Gieser**, art; **Bob Dresser**, audio-visual. **Susan Perlman**, JFJ, CA/Worldwide—the follow-up work being done from their evangelistic campaigns recently completed in Israel, at the World Cup and in New York City; the newest edition of ISSUES, their evangelistic publication which she oversees; their ministry as they go through the process of grieving and moving forward after their founder, Moishe Rosen's homegoing. **Bangui Evangelical School of Theology**, Central African Republic.

AUGUST 19—PRAY FOR:

U. S. Supreme Court, Chief Justice **John Roberts**, and the **U.S. judiciary**. **Terri Miller**, ReachGlobal, Worldwide—the development of a "first-term toolbox" with information and ideas for missionaries and their supervisors to use, missionaries in transition around the world would sense God's leading and comfort as they go forward. **Jonathan and Amy Harris**, OM, Wales—God will bless the "Escape" weekend in October and that men will find Christ through it; in Wales, there will be a move of God's spirit that will bring many into His kingdom.

AUGUST 20—PRAY FOR:

Illinois Supreme Court and **Illinois judiciary**. **Mark and Ruth Brucato**, TEAM, Italy—13 Italian youth who attended the English and sports camp will consider what they have heard and continue contact with the local evangelical church and Youth for Christ's ministry in Bologna; three couples that are meeting with the

Brucatos to discuss the origins of Christianity; Mark as he prepares to preach twice in August at Nuova Vita Church and as he does some formal language studies at a more scholastic level in August and Sept.

AUGUST 21—PRAY FOR:

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn and his administration. Steve and Lois Dresselhaus, TEAM, U.S.—safety in international travel, wisdom to properly interpret what he sees and the ability to be an encouragement to the missionaries for Steve; Joel as he enters the new phase of his life at Cornerstone University this fall, the Hispanic families that they are helping locally will come to know Jesus as King and Savior. Lorraine Triggs, RM, Wheaton—peace in the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan and the community of believers there as they help those in need, regardless of ethnic background; Lorraine's co-worker in the Wheaton office; Amy Ronne and family, as she undergoes chemotherapy; the evangelistic summer camps that are in session throughout the month, especially in the turbulent Northern Caucasus regions of Ingushetia, Chechnya and North and South Ossetia.

AUGUST 22—PRAY FOR:

Illinois State Senators Randy Hultgren (Dist. 48) and Dan Cronin (Dist. 21); Illinois State Representatives Sandra Pihos (Dist. 42), Franco Coladipietro (Dist. 45), and Mike Fortner (Dist. 95). Matt and Hailey Kingsley, GEM, Ireland—their GEM-K conference in Poland where they'll be working with 30 MK teens from all over Europe, their Irish students as they start up a new school year (the Jesus course for kids who would normally never walk into a church and Matt's boys basketball program); that their application for citizenship in Ireland would be processed well and looked upon favorably.

AUGUST 23—PRAY FOR:

Wheaton mayor Mike Gresk and DuPage County Board chair Robert Schillerstrom and other local, school, district and county officials. Line Veilleux, FLI, France—for a quick recovery from a broken collarbone; that her mother who is going through depression since her father went to a nursing home last year; that she would regain emotional stability and for her and other members of the family's salvation, a friend to come into her life to share, pray and do things with, and wisdom as she does pastoral visits with the members and newcomers in the church.

AUGUST 24—PRAY FOR:

Followers of Hinduism, Buddhism, Shintoism and Islam to hear the good news and turn to Christ. Repeat Boutique, Wheaton. Tim and Deanna Smith, GEM, US—their transition to Colorado; that they would be in an even better position to do intercultural soul care through counseling and hospitality; their landlord in Austria who is falsely holding over \$5,000 of their rental deposit; their kids, Luke and Levi, as they transition into a new school with new friends.

AUGUST 25—PRAY FOR:

Adherents of Roman Catholic and Orthodox branches of Christianity to hear the good news and turn to Christ. Missionary Furlough Homes, Wheaton—remodeling which is taking place now.

AUGUST 26—PRAY FOR:

Heads of state in Europe and Eurasia and especially President Demetris Christofias of Cyprus. Resource center, coordinator Barb DeLew. Wayne H., Asia (Missions Associate). Scott and Susie H., AIM, Tanzania—that they would finish well before they return to the States for home assignment and their transition back to the U.S., especially for their boys (this is Kieran's ninth transition in nine years); the Gabbra church would continue to live out their faith.

AUGUST 27—PRAY FOR:

Heads of State in the Americas and the Pacific and especially President José Saavedra of Nicaragua. Marcos and Mariana Romero, HCJB, AZ—sufficient funds in their missionary fund, their health, their family in Ecuador; World Radio Network, the ministry that owns the radio stations along the border. Ed and Joy L., AWM, Canada—for the seed that was planted in the refugee boys who attended the summer camp, evangelistic relationships in their community.

AUGUST 28—PRAY FOR:

Heads of State in Asia and especially President and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates. Joe and Holly Greeson, SEND, AK.

AUGUST 29—PRAY FOR:

Heads of State in Africa and especially State President Jacob Zuma of South Africa. Jim and Nan Green, CCCI, Worldwide—that they get some much needed rest and be refreshed from their two-month sabbatical. Ben and Mandy Pehrson, WBT, Papua New Guinea—resolution of the problems with the new technologies recently established in the translation village which make long-distance assistance difficult; that the national translators will continue to have a vision to continue the work, be in unity and grow in their understanding and trust in the Lord and His Word.

AUGUST 30—PRAY FOR:

The U.N. and Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. Scott T., Asia—progress in language learning; that the Holy Spirit would open the eyes of his friend "Umur," a man recognized and respected by hundreds of thousands in his people group; the survival, unity, boldness and doctrinal purity of secret house churches.

AUGUST 31—PRAY FOR:

Jim and Beth Tebbe, Asia—Jim as he begins his new role as President of Forman College in Pakistan, Beth as she begins work on the South Asia regional team for IFES, both of them as they settle into a new/old house in