

23. The Evangelical Mennonite Anabaptist Conference of Churches of Mexico is a network of eight congregations in or around Mexico City. Pray for members of these churches as they live out their faith in this urban setting. (p. 33)

24. Pray for the Tokyo Anabaptist Center, a joint effort of Brethren in Christ and Mennonite denominations in Japan, as they provide resources to people interested in Anabaptist theology and practice. (p. 20)

25. Today, members of the Africa Leadership Coaching Network (ALCN) arrive in Luanda, Angola, for 10 days of leadership seminars, marriage retreats, cohort launches and conversations across three Mennonite denominations. Pray for safety in travel, stamina and wisdom for the ALCN leaders, and pray that God's spirit would move in a powerful way among the Angolan participants.

26. David and Rebekka Stutzman, and their three children, have served as a missional church family in Germany for 13 years. Pray for them as they network with churches and young adults throughout Germany who are seeking to live and work in missional communities in a post-Christian context. (p. 24)

27. Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, leaders of the Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs, Colorado, are welcoming Samuel Abrahams, Michael Bergen and Trilby Evans. Pray for the participants as they learn to live in community and adjust to their service assignments and congregational life of Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado. (p. 39)

28. Angela (Wenger) and Tomoki Yamanaka are associate co-pastors of the Asahikawa Gospel Church in Hokkaido, Japan. Pray for them and their four children as they offer their hands and feet for God's work and preach God's word. (p. 18)

29. Praise God for the *Sayaten* radio station in Argentina's Chaco region, which shares God's word in the Toba-Qom language. Pray for the resources necessary to continue this ministry of the Argentina Chaco Global Mission Partnership. (p. 31)

30. Pray for Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig and their son, Samuel, who are resuming their academic routines in Ivory Coast, after two months of rest and work in France. (p. 10)

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1. Today, Dan and Tina Beachy and Audrey Kleinsasser begin a month of volunteering through the SOOP program at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, in Colorado. Pray that they will be able to share God's love with campers and staff, as they do maintenance and help with food services and housekeeping. (p. 40)

2. Laura Schlabach is grateful for God's guidance with decisions regarding her retirement, after 32 years of ministry with JCS International in Mongolia. Pray for her as she continues as the director of finance and IT until the end of 2025 and as she walks alongside Gerelmaa, JCS's interim director. (p. 17)

3. Kate Widmer is in the middle of her two-month North American Ministry. Pray for her as she shares with supporting congregations and individuals about her work alongside members of a French Mennonite congregation that reaches out to women and children in low-income neighborhoods. May she also find rest and renewal during this time in the United States. (p. 25)

4. Bokgoni Sporting Club, in Francistown, Botswana, offers young people an alternative to life on the streets by providing a healthy environment, training in life skills and an opportunity to play sports. The women's netball team is planning a community day this month to strength relationships between neighbors. (p. 11)



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5. Praise God with members of the Bolivia Mennonite Church, as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. Pray for them as they set goals and plan for the future. (p. 32)
6. Anicka Fast and her family are based in the Netherlands, where Anicka continues to use her expertise in church history and missiology to mentor and train church historians around the world. Pray for her as she strengthens students' archiving skills, through online and in-person consultations. (p. 23)
7. Jonah and Memee Yang offer trainings in Southeast Asia, with a focus on discipleship, equipping youth and families, and holistic community building. Pray for Jonah, as he teaches Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Missional Leadership Development program, and for Memee, as she works with women using the Sister Care curriculum. (p. 18)
8. Benin Bible Institute, an interdenominational leadership training school in Benin, West Africa, begins a new academic year this month. Pray for faculty, staff and students as they open themselves to God's work in their minds and hearts. (p. 11)
9. Laura and Nick Sharp, and their children, support the ministries of the Colombia Mennonite church and *Colegio Americano Menno* (American Menno School), in La Mesa, Colombia. Pray for them as they serve in English enrichment and academic support services at the school and participate in the church's music ministries, in addition to relating to children and youth and helping with community outreach.
10. Praise God that a family serving in Nepal is settling into life and finding enjoyment in the kids' school. They are grateful for the meaningful work they have been called to do as support staff for mission workers.
11. Austin Roberts is making final revisions to his doctoral dissertation, as part of his studies at Fuller Theological Seminary, in California, which he hopes will help him equip emerging adults in Northern Ireland and beyond, to walk their path of discipleship well. Pray for him, as following the defense of his dissertation, he will take a sabbatical to renew his calling. (p. 24)
12. Charles Baraka is the director of Amahoro Ministries to Communities, a Mission Network partner. Pray for him as he works with trauma healing in refugee camps in Uganda and other countries in Africa's Great Lakes region.
13. The Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America has become a powerful voice for liberation from the spiritual and political oppression that has influence throughout the American continents and beyond. Pray for them as they compile devotionals with meditations for each day of the year and promote training sessions. (p. 33)
14. Pray that Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in San Francisco, California — Bella Kephart, Keyan Krabill, Emmi Scott and Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver, who is continuing for a second year — will build good rhythms of life, as they learn to live as a household, adjust to their service assignments and integrate into their host congregation, First Mennonite Church of San Francisco. (p. 37)
15. Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst had to delay their departure for Taiwan, due to Caleb's Hodgkin's Lymphoma diagnosis. Pray for Caleb, as he goes through chemotherapy, and for Stephanie, as she continues her work as a nurse with the health department in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Pray also for the Mennonite Christian Hospital and the churches in Taiwan, as they wait to expand the ministries the Schrock-Hursts plan to help with. (p. 17)
16. Robin Gingerich has been serving at LCC International University in Lithuania since 2001. Pray for her, as well as the faculty, staff and students, as they begin a new academic year. (p. 23)
17. Pray for Oscar Siwali, founder and director of Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA), as he trains students and pastors to defuse conflict with mediation skills. Praise God for the 60 mediators, who met recently with the Department of Justice and other officials to discuss national issues. (p. 13)
18. The Venezuela Global Mission Partnership, which supports the Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela, includes Central Plains Mennonite Conference of Mennonite Church USA, the Colombia Mennonite Church and Mission Network. Pray for Mennonite ministries in Venezuela, including congregations and church planting, study centers for biblical and theological education, and food distribution to people in need. (p. 34)
19. Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher live and work at the Peace Building Community with their five children. Pray for them as they engage with the Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute, Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Korea Association for Restorative Justice, in addition to parenting their children. (p. 16)
20. Join Joseph and Rachel Givens in praising God for the generosity of a donor to Maria Skobtsova House (MSH), who permitted the purchase of a larger house and more outdoor space for a vegetable garden, as well as a place for children to play. Pray for the migrants who are welcomed into this place of temporary shelter in France. (p. 23)
21. Pray for the 45 congregations of the Nigeria Mennonite Church, as members share God's love with their communities. (p. 13)
22. Today, students from Dock Mennonite Academy, in Pennsylvania, are beginning a Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage. Pray for them as they hear first-hand reflections from those involved in the Civil Rights Movement, process hard truths as presented in museums and powerful memorials, and engage in the ongoing struggle for justice and equality. (p. 36)