

24. Laura and Nick Sharp, and their two children, are nearing the end of their one-year service term in La Mesa, Colombia, where they offer educational support at the Colegio Americano Menno. Pray that they are able use these final two months in Colombia to continue the relationships they have built, while also preparing themselves and the children they help teach for their inevitable good-byes (p. 32).

25. Paris Mennonite Center is a missional Anabaptist presence in Europe that is committed to theological education, discipleship and hospitality. Pray for the center's witness to the secular world that surrounds them (p. 27).

26. 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. 33).

27. Toni and Matthew Krabill have been serving in Accra, Ghana, since 2024. Together, they support theological education and peacebuilding across Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for their witness, as they encourage societal transformation and Christian-Muslim relations (p. 10).

28. Pray for a couple based in Finland that has been ministering to people across Asia since 1975. Their main focus is supporting Community Health Educators (CHE) in Asia. Pray also for the CHEs, who engage in sensitive work to better their communities (p. 15).

29. As the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA, Mission Network acts as a bridge for Mennonite congregations to participate in global mission work. Pray for wisdom and resources for Mission Network leaders as they mobilize congregations to join missions across the street and around the world.

30. Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst have been onsite at Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH) in Hualien, Taiwan for nearly three months. Pray for the Schrock-Hursts as they continue to work on their language acquisition, and pray that the Bible study they are now leading with MCH staff will be a fruitful and fulfilling time of study and fellowship for all involved (p. 16).

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1. Praise God for former Service Adventure unit leaders Renee Neufeld and Michelle Main, who now serve as local Service Adventure support committee leaders in Anchorage, Alaska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, respectively. Pray for their wisdom in leadership as they support participants by acting as liaisons with the local host congregations and with Mennonite Mission Network (p. 42).

2. Escalated warfare erupted throughout the Middle East last month, as Iran, Israel and the U.S. engaged in bombings across the region. Join Mission Network in praying for an end to the violence and bloodshed. Pray also for the millions of people's lives who have been affected by the increased hostilities, especially those who have lost loved ones or experienced injuries or loss of property.

3. On the first Good Friday, Jesus approached the cross and his death with humility and submission, knowing that this act of non-violent love for his enemies would be the single greatest moment of change in human history. This Good Friday, let us demonstrate Jesus' ways of peace and non-violence with our lives, even when the powers that be make the task at hand seem insurmountable.

4. The Council of Indigenous Evangelical Peoples and Organizations (FEINE), a Mission Network partner in Ecuador, inaugurated a new board of directors to a four-year term at the end of February. Pray for FEINE's new leaders as they work to strengthen education, leadership and opportunities for their communities (p. 35).



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- 5.** Today, we celebrate Easter and the hope brought by the risen Christ amid a world that seems more chaotic and destructive every day. Pray that God's people would remember to be "Easter people" every day, displaying the love of Jesus through the everyday acts of seeking justice, doing service and hoping for a better future.
- 6.** Today, a group of pilgrims will set out on a 13-day Christ at the Borders Just Peace Pilgrimage to Calais, France, where they will encounter the lives and stories of migrants trying to reach safety in England. Pray that participants will be inspired by the stories they hear and the people they meet to effect change in the world, and pray for mission workers Joseph and Rachel Givens as they host the pilgrimage (p.39).
- 7.** Collin and Kimberly Sanford, and their children, have been serving in Lille, France, since 2015. Pray for their ministry of regional leadership and church planting with Greater Europe Mission (p. 25).
- 8.** Next Wednesday, SOOP participants Linda and Keith Gnagey will return home from a month-long assignment at the Maria Skobstova House in Calais, France. Pray that they are able to wrap up their time well, with meaningful work and heartfelt good-byes during this final week. Pray also for their safe travels back to the U.S. next week (pp. 43-44).
- 9.** Seth and Stephany Rudeen, who are serving at the Q'eqchi' Bezaleel Mennonite Educational Center in San Pedro Carchá, Guatemala, ask for prayer the school as they are currently undergoing a significant amount of faculty turnover. Pray also for Seth as he is stepping into the role of managing many of the school's maintenance and agricultural needs (p. 31).
- 10.** Meserete Kristos Seminary, a Mission Network partner in Ethiopia, provides biblical and theological education to leaders in the Meserete Kristos Church. Pray that the students and faculty will learn from one another in love and mutual respect (p. 12).
- 11.** Everett and Miriam Ramer have been serving in the social services, café and bookstore, and afternoon leisure ministries of the La Prairie Church, in Montbéliard, France, since 2025. Pray for the relationships they are building with the children and women of the surrounding Muslim neighborhood (p. 24).
- 12.** Tomorrow, SOOP participants Dan and Tina Beachy will begin a two-week assignment serving at Hesston (Kansas) College. Pray that this time of service will be fulfilling for the Beachys and help Hesston College continue in their mission (pp. 43-44).
- 13.** Today, a group from the Disciples of Christ denomination will embark on a one-week Civil Rights Just Peace Pilgrimage. Pray that the participants' experience being immersed in the U.S.'s long history of racism and injustice inspires them to bring justice to their own communities. Pray also for Mission Network development representative Jason Ault as he leads this pilgrimage (p. 39).
- 14.** Today, sisters-in-law Barbara and Maria Thuma will begin a SOOP assignment serving with Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Refugio, a congregation in San Antonio, Texas. Pray for wisdom and understanding for the Thumas as they work to help connect local immigrant families with the resources they need (pp. 43-44).
- 15.** Last month, Nepal held a special election, in response to the uprising and revolution that occurred last September. Pray that the elected leaders will keep the hopes and needs of the people of Nepal at the center of their policies.
- 16.** 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. Pray for health and good decision making for the youth and young adults they serve (p. 11).
- 17.** A couple has been serving tribal and rural people in India since 2013. Pray for their ministries in social services, eye camps, medical camps, food distribution, evangelism, discipleship training and church planting (p. 16).
- 18.** As gang violence and fear continue to spread throughout Ecuador, pray for safety and wisdom for Delicia Bravo Aguilar, Peter Wigginton and their two daughters, in Quito. They serve as the Ecuador Partnership coordinators (p. 30).
- 19.** At the end of 2025, Joseph and Rachel Givens made an urgent call for people willing to financially support them for another two-year term at the Maria Skobstova House in Calais, France. Praise God that they have received enough funding to begin planning their next term (p. 23).
- 20.** Mission Network is deeply grateful for the local leaders who help care for and support MVS participants. Praise God for Alice Price in Alamosa, Colorado; Kiernan Wright in Chicago, Illinois; Joanna Lawrence Shenk in San Francisco, California; and Lisa Showalter in Tucson, Arizona, as well as the support committees that assist the local leaders in supporting the MVSers throughout the program year (pp. 40-41).
- 21.** Pray for mission workers Christy Harrison, Peter Sensenig and their three children, as they navigate a time of uncertainty and transition in their ministry. Pray for wisdom and comfort, as their family continues to discern where God is calling them to next (p. 24).
- 22.** This Earth Day, pray for God's creation throughout the world. Pray that, even when everything else seems urgent, we keep creation care as a core tenant in our congregations and communities. Pray that our churches renew their passion for environmental justice and creation care.
- 23.** Pray for the Nigeria Mennonite Church, a denomination made up of 45 congregations in southeastern Nigeria, as they work toward peaceful communities in their multi-cultural context, where Muslim-Christian relations are often challenging (p. 12).