



May 2012

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**CROATIA**

*Juice Ortiz*

**Zagreb** — Pray for complete funding for our wakeboard outreach coming up this summer. Also pray that we can secure the required public-use permits for areas near the churches to which we will funnel new contacts.

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**RUSSIA**

*Leif & Jami Gustafson*

**Ulan-Ude** — Please pray for our family's safe return from Home Service to Ulan-Ude as we travel May 8-10. Ask the Lord to give healing and continued peace to Leif's mother who has been diagnosed with Stage IV cancer.

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**UKRAINE**

*Alfie Mossé*

**Odessa** — Longtime SEND missionaries Vic and Judy Hendrickson are in the Odessa region to visit churches to encourage them and plan ministry projects for the next year. Pray for mutual encouragement, opportunities to minister and insight in how to continue to develop the ministry in the Odessa region.

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**CENTRAL ASIA**

*R&L*

Praise God that two young women involved with our fellowship have repented and want to follow Jesus. It is an answer to prayer. Please pray for their growth, our discipling them, and that they will stand strong through testing in their faith.

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**INTERNATIONAL**

*Don Parsons*

May 3-4, SEND's Central American partner sending mission, FAM International, will hold general assembly meetings followed by a regional mission conference. Pray that the SEND team will network effectively and see God raise up new workers from that region to engage unreached peoples worldwide.

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**CZECH**

*Mike Yurkovich*

**Prague** — Pray for our Czech church-planting partner, Daniel, as he undergoes chemo treatments for a return of his cancer. Pray for related decisions about the future of the church plant.

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**CHINA**

One of our workers has two training trips between May 1-13. From May 1-5 he will be in the eastern part of China and from May 7-13 he will be in northwest China. Pray for highly effective discipleship of leaders.

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**PHILIPPINES**

*Jurene Breidenbach*

TESOL graduation is today. Pray for all 21 participants to finish well, especially teaching in practicums during hot season. Then pray that all will use their TESOL skills as they teach English for God's glory. Pray for stamina for the teachers, too.

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**POLAND**

*Pat Weathersbee*

**Lubin** — Today is our annual ladies tea. Ask God to use Judy Knop, our guest speaker, for His ministry in the hearts of the ladies who attend to draw them to Himself. Pray for divine conversations as we interact with the ladies at our tables.

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**CHINA**

One of our families is preparing for a year-long Home Service in Europe. Pray for God to go before them in schooling needs, training, and to give good connections with family and friends, supporters and churches.

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**UKRAINE**

*Jerry & Kellie Bengé*

**Kiev** — Pray for good spiritual connections with the students of an evangelistic English club as we help them get ready to welcome visitors for Euro 2012, a huge soccer tournament that will be held in Ukraine this summer. We also invite the students to a youth group that meets after the club.

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**RUSSIA**

*Alan & Juli Jordan*

**Ulan-Ude** — The MK educators, Art and Lisa Blaker, begin home service in May. Praise God for the great things they have been doing in Ulan-Ude! Pray for them as they settle their last child in the US and raise enough support to return to the field this fall.

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**SPAIN**

*John & April McDuffee*

**Madrid** — Pray for the May evangelistic outreaches in Vicálvaro and El Ensanche de Vallecas. Pray for puppet ministry and testimonies in the parks. Pray that many families will be reached with the gospel and accept our invitation to attend a Sunday morning service.

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**LOVE EUROPE**

*Cary Perdue*

Pray for the Love Europe outreach as 10 teams go to 6 countries in Europe June 12-July 12th. Pray for Lisa Grow and Christine Lindemann who are preparing to train the teams in Spain the first week. Ask God for good communication and assimilation by the teams.

**15 HUNGARY** *Linc & Kaye Meyers*  
**Budapest** — Pray that the graduating seniors at International Christian School of Budapest will finish well and be prepared for the next phase of their lives. Ask God for good closure as they scatter.

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**16 SEND NORTH** *Bill Leino*  
May 16-18 is the SEND North council retreat. Pray for our leaders as they gather together to reflect on and assess the current state of the ministry and plan for the future.

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**17 PHILIPPINES** *James Aberin*  
**Thailand** — Two Filipino teams are going to northern Thailand in May. Pray for team unity, adjustments, servant hearts, fruitful ministry, safe travel, and a clearer understanding of God's calling in the participants' lives.

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**18 JAPAN** *Steve & Martie Tarter*  
**Higashi Kurume** — Tonight is the last of four major concerts for music students at Christian Academy in Japan. In three weeks, the class of 2012 graduates. Pray for diligence and that God will be glorified as we seek to serve and make His name known.

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**19 UKRAINE** *Dave & Barb Schultz*  
**Odessa** — Our SEND team leaves the Balta church this month and Dima Murkin takes responsibility for the pastoral care and administration of the congregation. Pray for wisdom, grace, patience and God's enablement. Pray that the congregation will be encouraged and will have a vision for continued ministry in the community.

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**20 CHINA**  
Pray for Stephen Lee's (chairman of the East Asia Sending Council) health and travel as he attends International Council in Michigan. Pray also for Bee, the new mobilizer of the Sending Council in Hong Kong. Pray for wisdom in mobilizing Hong Kong churches and people for missions.

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**21 CANADA** *Rob Magwood*  
Our Board of Directors has authorized SEND Canada to hire a new Director of Mobilization for recruitment and donor relations purposes. We believe this position will greatly advance our ministry capacity. Pray for God's direction to the right candidate.

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**22 UKRAINE** *Alfie Mossé*  
**Odessa** — EAAA, a Slavic organization that accredits theological schools, will conduct an accreditation visit to Odessa Theological Seminary. Pray that the time will be one of both affirmation and insight to continue to improve the quality of theological education.

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**23 POLAND** *Chris & Judy Ayers*  
**Opole** — We are on Home Service in Australia May 5-July 15, visiting 23 churches in 16 weeks. Pray that our testimony will glorify God and people will be encouraged to walk in greater dependence on Him.

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**24 CANADA** *Patrick Cavanaugh*  
Pray for our missionaries that are preparing for Home Service. Pray for smooth transitions for entire families and harmony at home as they pack and take care of logistics. Ask the Lord to give a vivid sense that He is walking with them through the process.

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**25 SPAIN** *Joanne Wood*  
**Sigüenza** — With the arrival of warmer weather, our very small rented storefront located in front of the park gets more visitors and is even more crowded. A larger facility would greatly enhance our ministry and community service opportunities. Please pray for God's leading and provision as we seek to purchase a new property.

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**26 JAPAN** *Steve & Janet Kunnecke*  
**Higashi Kurume** — Pray for the SEND Japan Annual Business Meeting today, that Steve will give clear explanations about financial statements, and for good discussion of new directions in the midst of multiple changes.

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**27 PHILIPPINES** *Ruth Haynes & Laura Bonney*  
Praise God that the VOICE Philippines ministry now has an all-Filipino staff and board. Pray for God's continued financial provision and expansion. We estimate 150,000 public school students received weekly Bible values teaching through church volunteers this year! Pray also for us as we leave for Home Service.

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**28 TAIWAN** *Scott Powell*  
Continue to ask the Lord to provide workers for the Taiwan initiative, Vision 119, to reach the villages in the coastal region. Pray for the Taiwan area as they prepare to grow and expand their ministry.

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**29 SEND NORTH** *Bill Leino*  
Pray for our bi-vocational teachers as they work toward wrapping up the school year before most of them head out of Alaska for a summer break. Teaching in remote villages is draining and exciting, but they need to rest and get ready for the next year.

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**30 UKRAINE** *Eric Oldenburg*  
**Kiev** — Praise the Lord for another Talbot School of Theology-Kiev Extension graduate this semester. May the Lord use Vasiliy to advance His Kingdom and strengthen the church in Ukraine in unique and powerful ways.

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