

Daily Prayer Notes

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1st TAIWAN *Amos 3*

Tomorrow, **Mike Kittelson** will preach at Faith Righteousness church. Pray that **Mike** and **Delores** can continue to help this church effectively proclaim the gospel in their community.

2nd CHAD *Amos 4*

Dan and the team from the CLB Central Region are concluding their time in Chad. Pray for stamina during these final days of learning. Pray for safe travel as they return from Chad on Feb. 4.

3rd FRANCE *Amos 5*

Pray for **Matt** and **Christina Smith**, now in language school in France. Pray for good educational solutions for their children: **McClellan**, **Verity**, **Bastion**, **Noam** and **Evangeline**. Pray also for **Madelyn Veum**, who is helping with the children during this transition.

4th TAIWAN *Amos 6*

Three women (**Mrs. Deng**, **Mrs. Zeng** and **Mrs. Wei**) that **Ethan** and **Sandy Christofferson** have visited over several years are now attending worship. One expressed joy after seeing another person's baptism. Pray for their salvation and growth in grace as Christ-followers.

5th N. AMERICA *Amos 7*

Pray for **Paul** and **Teresa** on home assignment in Fergus Falls, MN. Pray for good fellowship in churches as they share about ministry in Chad. Pray for their rest and recuperation, and for their son **Micah**, a student at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy.

6th TAIWAN *Amos 8*

Pray for new friendships that **Mike** and **Delores Kittelson** made through Christmas activities. Pray that they might cultivate these relationships and encourage their new friends to join them in the life of the church.

7th CHAD *Amos 9*

Pray for the Chadian LB church as they plan and prepare for their annual convention and centennial celebration in March. Praise God for his faithfulness during these years of LB mission work in Chad!

8th JAPAN *Obadaiah*

Pray for seminary student **Haruya Itoh** whose wife **Mafumi** passed away from cancer. Pray for God's comforting grace through our living hope of eternal life in Christ.

9th CHAD *Psalms 76-77*

Nathanael asks prayer for his friend **Mohamat**, a young man who loves to discuss Scripture and

religion. Pray that Mohamat will have an understanding mind and a heart receptive to the gospel.

10th TAIWAN *Psalm 78*

Zhubei Victory Church has outgrown their rental space. Pray for approval of a permit to build, and a good contractor. Pray that this new facility will serve God's people in the advance of the gospel.

11th CHAD *Psalm 79-80*

Nathanael and **Carrie** ask prayer for their neighbors' children (friends of **Selma, Cyril, Adelynn, Talitha & Clement**) who hear Bible stories regularly. May the gospel seed find fertile soil in their hearts. Happy 10th birthday **Selma!**

12th EAST ASIA *1 Cor 1*

Pray for **Joel** and **Liz** as they start a new year of teaching and working with the university students. Pray for receptive hearts, and for favor with the government.

13th JAPAN *1 Cor 2*

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Pray for a Japanese coworker to join with **Dean** and **Linda Bengtson** in evangelism and church planting in Ishinomaki.

14th TAIWAN *1 Cor 3*

In Victory Hakka Fellowship, there are members who often do not avail themselves of the benefits and blessings of worship and fellowship. Pray that they might have eyes to see the value of regular worship with this group.

15th CHAD *1 Cor 4*

Pray for **David** and **Sonja, Nate, Eva, Boeden, and Ivan,** living in a remote village. Pray that

God will continue blessing their relationships with the villagers and for their continued language advancement. Pray for good health and stamina for life in the village.

16th JAPAN *1 Cor 5*

Pray for **Dean and Linda Bengtson** as they invite neighbors and prepare for the 3/11 Memorial events in March. This will be the 8th anniversary of the tsunami that devastated the town of Ishinomaki and the entire area. Residents are still feeling the impact of that tragedy. Pray that the Japanese will seek comfort and strength in Christ.

17th TAIWAN *1 Cor 6*

Ben and **Sara Hosch** with children, **Adelaide, Emery, Winnie** and **Etta** write, "As we improve in our Chinese, more and more people want to talk with us. Pray for time, energy, and opportunities to make friends with non-Christians and be able to communicate the gospel well." Happy 4th birthday to **Winnie!**

18th N. AMERICA *1 Cor 7*

Pray for couples and families who are sensing God's call to overseas mission work. Pray for them as they pursue education and seek a base of support among God's people.

19th CHAD *1 Cor 8*

Pray for **Jeremy** and **Sallee** as they administer the Welcome Center. Pray for positive relationships with their workers and for good health for all the staff. Pray for their daughters, **Olivia** and **Abigail** at Hillcrest Lutheran Academy.

20th FRANCE *1 Cor 9*

Pray for good health for **Matt** and **Christina Smith** and their children. A family of 7 can easily be hit with sickness, and they want to maximize their time in French with little distraction. Happy 13th birthday **Mcclellan**.

21st JAPAN *1 Cor 10*

Pray for the Japan LB synod as they prepare for their annual meeting next month. Pray for unity and vision regarding the direction God is leading them as a synod.

22nd TAIWAN *1 Cor 11*

Tomorrow **Mike Kittelson** is preaching at the LB church in Zhudong. This church has had a decline in attendance and is looking for a pastor. May **Mike** and **Delores** be able to encourage them in ways that would help them reach others for Jesus.

23rd CHAD *1 Cor 12*

During the annual four months of rainy season **Nathanael** and **Carrie** are unable to access their village. Pray that the Lord would move the officials to allow an airstrip to be built near the village so that people can fly in and out during the rainy season in the case of an emergency.

24th TAIWAN *1 Cor 13*

Please pray for the Taiwan missionary team as they meet this week for their annual field conference. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they set team ministry goals. Pray for encouragement as they fellowship together and reflect on God's provisions during the past year.

25th JAPAN *1 Cor 14*

Tomorrow morning **Pastor Zeniya** leads a Bible Study at Ishinomaki House of Hope. Pray for him as he leads and pray also for open and receptive hearts among those who attend.

26th TAIWAN *1 Cor 15*

Pray for the salvation of **Mr. Xiao**, who has joined **Ethan** and **Sandy Christofferson's** Sunday afternoon hiking group. Praise God for his interest in and willingness to vigorously discuss spiritual things.

27th CHAD *1 Cor 16*

Pray for **Sonja** who often uses her training as a nurse to help women in the village. Pray for God's leading in these situations and that God will protect the women and their children in this area far from medical help.

28th TAIWAN *Psalms 81-82*

Ben and **Sara Hosch** are asking for wisdom in where to send **Emery** to school this next school year. His Chinese is very good and they want him to continue at a Chinese school. They have a school in mind, but it has a long waiting list. Pray for a good school that will encourage Emery's Chinese ability and yet not be too stressful a transition for him.

29th N. AMERICA *Scripture*

Today 36 new students from Japan arrive in Seattle. Pray for **Roger** and **Sue Olson** as they meet them and introduce them to Japanese Ministries at Rock of Ages. Pray that Roger and Sue will be rested and ready for the students, and for God to prepare the students' hearts to meet him.