

MAY MISSION

MONTH

Pray Mission Month sparks deeper engagement with local & global mission all year.

Lyndal Brunner, Thailand Pray earnestly that LIFT can secure ongoing funding & a fundraiser in Aust. as one of their sources will not be continuing. A big decision about LIFT's future needs to be made otherwise. (They have a small budget compared to many NGO's.)

The COVID situation is getting worse daily & schools will start up late. Travel is being restricted, and field hospitals are being put up in each province. Praise that LIFT staff are doing well & been really flexible with working around ever-changing restrictions, & that they got all the assessments of new (school) families done before possible lock down.

Lyndal needs word on the type of visa she can apply for here to be allowed into Thailand. Cannot make plans too far in advance.

Chris & Amy, SE Asia Pray for us in Covid unknowns: when kids will go back to school face-to-face (maybe July), when the city will receive more vaccines, whether we will be able to go to the field retreat in June, when we will be able to have home assignment (current plan March 2022).

There was recently a church bombing not far from where we live. We appreciate your prayers for continued health and safety.

For continued deep and fruitful interactions with students through Chris' classes and discipleship opportunities.

Michael, SE Asia is seeking a visa to enable him to join the team. Pray that God opens a way for him & that in this time of waiting, God will be continuing to shape, prepare and grow him spiritually for intercultural work.

Jean-Claude & Joyce, Malawi Pray for good health and safety in the midst of Covid. Pray for the education of their 4 children: Chris, Ornella, Venerande & Isabella.

Pray that God will guide them as they seek to help new believers identify their spiritual gifts & encourage them to use the gifts that God gives them.

Adam & Hester Pike, Vanuatu/Aust. Praise God that in our absence our Vanuatu colleagues, Norman & Ishmael have been faithfully teaching the Scriptures we have translated together over the years. Ishmael has recently taken up a volunteer position as the Chaplain at the local Anglican run high school.

Without being able to work with them face to face, progress on further translation has been slow. Pray that borders will open again soon. Pray also we can get some computer equipment to Norman & Ishmael so they can work more independently.

Beatrix Watofa, SE Asia Thank God the recent training in Scripture Engagement was very helpful (for translation & recording). Pray she can get films dubbed to the required standard.

Praise she was able to help teach & motivate children during the 4 days Easter Camp, where she grew up (far-western Papua where she is temporarily based). Currently she can't get back to Jakarta or the Philippines due to lockdown & formidable paperwork.

Nathan & Pip Wheeley, Gentle Hands, Philippines Pray for God's continual blessing & protection on the work of the orphanages managed by Gentle Hands. Pray for the physical & spiritual health & education of the children there.

CHAPLAINCY:

Heather Decorso, VPSHS Pray for the SU camp to go ahead this year. Pray for wisdom in the many conversations with students who are struggling with life, school & home issues. Pray for the various life skill programs to have a positive impact.

Chantall Opperman, MtCotton SS Pray for her pastoral care role, investing into the wellbeing of students as they learn about healthy relationships & the outcomes of their choices. Pray for her as she seeks to grow the local chaplaincy committee. The Family Fun Day has now been moved to 17th Oct.