

## Global Strategy Praises and Prayer Requests—April 2021

- 1—Africa:** Pray for John & Gwen Johnson, Global Strategy’s regional coordinators for Africa, as they travel to Côte d’Ivoire, Kenya, and Botswana this month.
- 2—Costa Rica/US:** Praise God for the arrival of Matthew Thompson, newborn son of missionaries-elect Aron and Melissa Thompson. He came into the world on February 28 and is doing well. The family will be commissioned this summer and is currently seeking additional partners for their ministry in Central America. (Project #42.10028)
- 3—Germany:** Remember to pray for Pink Door’s new online outreach project to reach more exploited women.
- 4—Uganda:** Pray for missionary Kaitlin Smith as she returns to the US for her first home assignment. Pray for Ugandan leadership as they care for the clinics in Kaitlin’s absence.
- 5—Haiti:** Pray for the Church of God Hospital in Haiti, which lost one of its doctors recently. Dr. Ernst Pady was the first hire and founding doctor of the facility.
- 6—Europe-Middle East:** Praise for the recovery of several leaders in the region who have been battling COVID. Pray for continued healing and recovery.
- 7—US Virgin Islands:** Pray for the sole Church of God in St. Thomas and Pastor Neville and wife Joanna. The church was devastated two years ago by hurricanes. The church has worshipped under a tent ever since.
- 8—Malaysia/US:** Prayer for the Bernhardtts, SAMs to Dalat International School in Penang, Malaysia, as they send their oldest son, Ryan, to the states to begin his higher education. Ryan graduated in 2020, but due to COVID travel restrictions and lockdowns he elected to stay on in Penang with his family until now.
- 9—Japan:** Prayer and praise for the new English teacher at the Tama Sei Girls School, Mr. Andrew Rails, son of Pastor David Rails of the Burlington Church of God in Michigan. Andrew has been recruited by the school, and he joins the teaching staff this month. Pray for him and for his wife.
- 10—Latin America:** Give thanks for the Interamerican leadership team and for the vision God has given them to continue to support, resource, and strengthen the work of the Church of God in Latin America.
- 11—Children of Promise:** Please remember in prayer Olga Kisaleva, former Children of Promise director for Russia, in the death of her husband Anatoly. Pray also for their grown children.
- 12—India (South):** Prayer for South India Church of God executive director Rev. Johnson George Tharakan as he has returned to South India for the first time since early 2020. Rev. Tharakan will be in Kerala, India, for the next few months leading and directing the work of the Church of God in South India.
- 13—Botswana:** Pray for missionaries Tim and Joy Coppess as they prepare to return to the US for their first home assignment.
- 14—Peru:** Pray for the new national leadership team as they navigate some ongoing challenges that have come to the forefront over the past few months.
- 15—US/Brazil/Trinidad/Tobago:** Pray for former missionary Tom McCracken, family, and friends after the death of his wife and former missionary Jean McCracken last month.
- 16—Caribbean-Atlantic:** Pray for the all the Caribbean Atlantic territories that have been affected by COVID-19. Small economies like the Caribbean nations struggle to rebound in such circumstances.
- 17—Germany:** Pray for a rapid completion of renovations in May at the Pink Door Country safe house.



**18—El Salvador:** Praise God for the new work of the Church of God in El Salvador and for the young man who accepted Christ recently. Give thanks that church services have continued and that they have been able to add additional meetings to their weekly schedule.

**19—Europe-Middle East:** Pray for the many countries in the region facing a potential third wave of COVID-19.

**20—Trinidad-Tobago:** Pray for the West Indies Theological College in Trinidad. It has been cash-strapped for several years and has not been functioning to capacity. Pray for its resurgence as a vital agent for the development of Christian leaders.

**21—Japan:** Prayer and praise for newly graduated seminary student Mr. Makoto Nagota, who will start as an intern at the Haijiyama Church of God in Greater Tokyo. Mr. Nagota will start a three-year internship and then become the new senior pastor once he has successfully completed the internship.

**22—Botswana:** Pray for missionary Corey Stocksdale (Olivia and Simeon) as they are treated for parasites.

**23—Haiti:** May peace prevail in Haiti as the underserved population seeks aid through food, medicine, and hope through Christ.

**24—Honduras:** Pray for Pastor German Edgardo Cotto and his family as they mourn the loss of his wife Marlen. Pray also for the church as they grieve and support them.

**25—Globally:** Praise the Lord for the work that is continuing through the churches to be the body of Christ to their communities.

**26—South Africa:** Pray for the Church of God leaders as they minister to people in their congregation and communities.

**27—Caribbean-Atlantic:** Pray for the emergence of a new generation of competent and godly leaders in the Caribbean-Atlantic region. We have had good leaders over the years who have given yeoman service to God and his people. However, without a sound succession plan, we are at the brink of a leadership crisis.

**28—Three Worlds:** The team and region are welcoming several babies this spring, including Baby Boy Langford. Praise for new life and joy in these challenging days. Prayers for safe deliveries and healthy babies.

**29—Ecuador:** Pray for the Church of God in Lumbaquí, as their Pastor Máximo Cocheres and his wife Flor both passed away from covid in the month of February.

**30—Zimbabwe:** The Church of God in Zimbabwe is distributing food aid to persons who lost their entire crops due to a cyclone in late January. Church of God Ministries disaster relief matched funds raised in Zimbabwe to assist in the rebuilding of several homes destroyed by the cyclone.



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