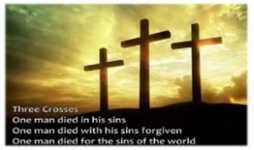
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			Erin & Jay Schipper 1 Wisdom & discernment as she & Jay evaluate their ministry, work, & family rhythms & seek to follow God's leading in the season ahead *Happy Anniversary!*	**Ukraine** 2 The Lord's enablement of Pastor Dima & Grace Evangelical Church to continue their ministry – food parcels, prayers, & the message of hope – in this time of war and uncertainty	***Good Friday*** 3 *"It is finished!"* (JOHN 19:30)  	**Amanda/Keenan Boudon & Base Ministry** 4 God's continued peace for them as they deal with Amanda's medical issues; renewed energy & strength as they prepare for summer's busy sports camp season
Happy Easter! 5  *He is Risen!*	**The DeSmets** 6 Stamina, health, & the Spirit's working through them as they teach, mentor, & witness to the Hispanic community in Phoenix; Wally's new seminary class; the 3 couples in their current Loving Well series	**Dorothy Travis/ICR** 7 Wisdom for ICR in ministering to the people of Iran & open doors to get humanitarian aid & Bibles into the country as soon as possible; God's peace & comfort for Dorothy & husband Bill as his Alzheimer's continues to progress	**The Landers** 8 God's blessing on Wycliffe's Adopt-a-Verse church events ($35 pays for translating a verse for a specific community); restorative sleep, needed energy, & wise use of time for all in their home; Will's job, house, & living situation	**The Kiladas** 9 Rest & renewal after their recent trip to Egypt; much fruit & lasting results from their labors in that country	**Tom & Sandy Basile** 10 Necessary funding to finish Emerald Coast Seminary; continued enrollment of students; new believers along the Emerald Coast	**DCC Women's Ministry** 11 God's blessing on the women attending today's Spring Day Retreat & on Rachel Davidson as she shares from Eph. 1 re: *More Than Labels: Clearing the Clutter to See our True Identity* (9 am – 2 pm)
Tina Fortin 12 **Garden of Hope Ministries** Single moms to be on purpose & motivated to seek & find home churches & jobs; practical help to disciple & grow the impact of their Love Listens – sidewalk outreach/evangelism & Truth Talks ministries	**The Sampsons** 13 God's provision & protection for their good friend & her children, refugees from A-land, seeking a new home country, unable to stay where they are now living & finding it too dangerous to return to their home country	**AMEN** 14 Stamina & health for all AMEN Volunteers; ongoing cooperation as AMEN & the Coast Guard work together distributing food boxes to Coast Guard Units along the entire Oregon Coast from Astoria to Brookings	**The Gideons** 15 Safety & health for Al Scott as he travels today to Mozambique for a Gideons International Bible blitz with a goal of distributing 100,000 Bibles in the next week & returns on 4/26	**Bill/Sharon Wooten** 16 God's blessing as they seek to learn more skills in witnessing to their Muslim friends; the Holy Spirit would attract those friends to Jesus	**The Joachims** 17 Safety, alertness, & wisdom as they go about daily life & ministry; time for preparation & travel mercies for "J," teaching at Men's Getaway	**Rockwood** 18 The Easter services & activities of Rockwood's churches & other Christian organizations would revitalize believers & communicate the truth of Jesus' resurrection to unbelievers & His Spirit would work in a special way in their lives
DCC Church Family 19 Many who have family/ friends or are themselves facing health issues, some recovering from medical issues or undergoing treatment for cancer; comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones	**Good News Community Health Ctr** 20 The Holy Spirit's protection over the Medical & Dental Clinic; continued financial support & opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with their patients	**Mike & Linda Mai** 21 God's wisdom in planning 7 youth camps in Zambia, Ghana, & Kenya this summer & possible additional camps in Liberia, Togo, Uganda, Botswana, & Malawi; God's provision of sports supplies for the camps as well as items needed for Christian schools	**The Bularus** 22 The Lord's strengthening of the present team of leaders at Emanuel Church in Slobozia Mare, which Stelica pastors, & His raising up of new leaders for the church	**The Sodjis** 23 **(Gibson's Daughter & Family)** God's direction to the land He has for TeachBeyond Togo's & the school's future home & His provision of a lead teacher to fill the critical need of heading the microschool	**DCC Men's Ministry** 24 Safety for the men attending this year's annual Getaway (4/24-4/26) as well as exhortation & encouragement from God's Word	**Tim/Debbie Blycker** 25 An easing of the visa situation affecting Rio Grande Bible College's students & staff - 7 of 10 are rejected; the new site of RGBC in Hot Springs, South Dakota, opening this fall; safety, strength, & health for Tim with a very busy upcoming travel schedule
Persecuted Believers 26 Comfort for persecuted believers who are hurting & God's enabling to find joy in Him even in the midst of pain	**Mike/Pam Contreras** 27 Safety & health for Mike, ministering in locations around the world; wisdom for Pam as she continues to deal with aging parents & resolution to any existing disagreements among siblings as they work together on behalf of Bob & Marilee	**P-People** 28 The Lord's provision of eggs & volunteers for the Afghan American Church's Easter Outreach – going door-to-door with gift bags, an Easter picnic, & an egg hunt (18,000 eggs!) – & His working in the hearts of Afghan people who are reached with the Gospel	**The Flynns** 29 God's blessing on Simon, Abigail, & their family as they cling to God's promises, trust Him in good & hard times, & live without fear while ministering in Dillingham AK for His glory	**NOE** 30 Protection during the current upheaval in Mexico; fortitude for the Mexican government to stay strong in the fight against the drug cartels & thereby bring hope to its citizens	 	



"Pray First"

~ James Banks



Prayer emphasizes God's ability to make things happen. When we humbly admit we can't force others to come to Him, we open the door for God to accomplish what we could never do. When we pray for His Spirit to draw others near, we invite His power.

Because of God's kindness to us through Jesus, we can "approach God's throne of grace with confidence" (HEB. 4:16) as we cry out with compassion for those lost in darkness & facing eternity apart from Him; & as we love others with our prayers, we can be assured that our Savior "is also interceding for us" (ROM. 8:34).

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Missionaries of the Month: Tim & Debbie Blycker

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Ministering under Avant, Tim serves as an instructor at Rio Grande Bible College and travels worldwide holding Walk Thru the Bible seminars. Debbie takes care of the home front and also assists with taking care of Tim's mom.

Prayer Requests

* Pray for the visa situation that affects our students and staff – 7 of 10 are rejected.
* Pray for the new site of Rio Grande Bible College in Hot Springs, South Dakota, opening this fall.
* Pray for a reply to our appeal for Caleb's Supplemental Income for Disability.
* Pray for plans and preparations for Tim's travels: GEORGIA to lead worship at Instructorfest with Walk Thru the Bible (April), CHICAGO to teach the Spanish congregation in a church (May), ISRAEL with 40 Hispanic pastors (June), and PANAMA for our biannual Avant Latin American missionary conference (June).