



REFORMED BAPTIST NETWORK

MISSIONARY PRAYER GUIDE

21 Pray with the Raul Torres (Juarez, MX) that God will guide and bless his plans to train men this year.

22 The Baldwins report, "We are so thankful to be at our sending church (Heritage Baptist Church in Owensboro) once again, under the sound of gospel preaching, the community of saints who are striving after holiness, and the care of faithful shepherds. The spiritual condition of where we have lived for 12 years is not good, and our spiritual food has been meager. We praise God for the gift of rejoicing our church family again."

23 Pray with the Vaughns, Wengers, and the Favres for the constituting general assembly of the French speaking Reformed Baptist Association of Churches which will be held today. Pray for the Lord's blessing on this new association that it might lead to fruitful gospel work in planting churches in the French speaking world and that the right people will be appointed to the various committees that will stimulate and support the functioning of the network.

24 Pray for the Wengers (Switzerland) as they face several opportunities and challenges this year. Opportunities include transitioning over a 20-year ministry to a faithful man (Tim will continue to help with counseling and training) and having a 3-month sabbatical at the end of the year, thanks to the help of Olivier Favre. Challenges they are facing include financial issues in the church—which can have an impact on the ministry beginning January 2027—a decline in church attendance, and children's leaders who were no longer able to fulfill their roles and the path toward disciplining a young person. Tim asks us to pray for encouragement and that he will live this new year close to Christ and remain faithful.

25 The Layers are launching a program for Polish pastors called The Nehemiah Project. This two-year course is designed to provide foundational theological education for men who are currently pastors/elders or aspiring to be. There are currently 14 men enrolled. Ben will meet with representatives from 9Marks, Crossway, Desiring God, and Ligonier to decide which resources will be published in Poland in the coming year. Pray that the Lord moves these partners to be kind and generous in helping to publish these works in Polish.

26 Please pray for the Selph's Bible study with men in inner-city Atlanta each Wednesday night, men who have come out of prison and all sorts of addictions. There are 4–6 men on average attending. Some of them seem to be giving serious thought to the needs of their souls.

27 Please pray for preaching/teaching opportunities for USAF Chaplain G. while he is in his current assignment in an academic environment.

28 As Sam and Emma (Southeast Asia) make the transition to the village, and begin to build their home, join them in asking that the Father would provide them with local relationships, and that they would be able to begin learning the Niang language in a timely manner.

Coordinator Mark Chanski February Itinerary

February 1 – McKinney, TX – Reformed Baptist Church of McKinney – Pastor Stuart Sanders -- 2026 GA Planning Preparation Trip.

February 20–22 – Barbados – Covenant Reformed Baptist Church of Barbados – Pastor Jonathan Alleyne – Preparations for Network joining.

*Providence is wiser
than you, and you
may be confident it has
suited all things better
to your eternal good than
you could do had you been
left to your own option.*

—John Flavel

Missionary of the Month



**Dwayne & Kimberly
Baldwin**
Novi Sad, Serbia

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"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."
HABAKKUK 2:14



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Missionary of the Month

Welcome to the February issue of RBNet's *Missionary Prayer Guide* in which we are highlighting RBNet Missionaries, Dwayne and Kimberly Baldwin. Along with prayer requests from other RBNet missionaries, each Sunday we are featuring specific requests from our missionary of the month (as highlighted in green). Thank you for your interest in all of our missionaries and for your prayer support of them.

1 The Baldwins report that Akademia Theological School (Serbia) has 3 new students starting in February: Bledi, Žuža, and Greg. Their first course is "Christ and Culture," taught by Dwayne. Pray that they will not only be strong students but also that they will grow more Christlike, personally and in leadership, because of Akademia.

2 Please pray for several health needs. One of USAF Chaplain S's teammates has had major surgery and is recovering. He is also a single father taking care of his children. Pray for the Lord's mercy and a quick recovery.

Raul Torres (Juarez, MX) asks we continue to pray for his wife, Lidia, for a healthy pregnancy and the baby's development. She is now five months along.

Pr. Marcelo Brondo and the church in Carlos Paz, ARG, ask that we join them in prayer for the health of Zingara, who had heard the gospel many times before receiving life-threatening injuries in a recent motorcycle accident.

Tim Wenger (Switzerland) asks for continued prayer for his wife, Marilyse, who has very challenging and ongoing health issues.

The Masterses (Argentina) ask prayer for Fabian Abregu, the pastor of their work in La Rinconada, who has had surgery for colon cancer and is now undergoing chemotherapy. Pray also for his wife Marcela and their children, Solange and Misael.

Lastly, please uphold in prayer Pr. Obed Rupertus (Santiago, CHE) who continues to have serious health issues.

3 The Secrests ask prayer for VASE and the outreach scheduled for June. The board will soon meet via Zoom to discuss details and the promotion of the outreach program. Both monthly support and one-time donations are needed to help purchase medical supplies and subsidize the participation of the volunteers. Pray that the needs will be met.

- 4 Pray with the Oliveira's for FBC Lisbon and for Pastor Gilson (the missionary they are expecting this year). Pray for his VISA application and that they might have the necessary funds for this project.
- 5 Please pray for USAF Chaplain G. as he prepares to teach biblical counseling to chaplains in Zambia.
- 6 Sam and Emma ask you lift them up as they continue moving forward with their plans to relocate to live among the Niang people group. They are still seeking approval from the head village chief in order to build a place to live in one of the Niang villages.
- 7 Pray for the Selph's gospel labors in West Atlanta. Since the first of the year, they have started worship services on two Sundays each month. In February, these afternoon worship services will be held on the 8th and the 22nd at 4 pm. Please pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to save some and to use these services to put into the hearts of the regular attenders the need to have a church-plant officially started at some point.
- 8 The Baldwins will be officially relocating the ministry of Akademia to the U.S in March and need wisdom in how best to restructure the logistics of the ministry so that all students are well-cared for during the move. Pray that the Lord will show them how to enable Akademia to grow even more.
- 9 The Wengers ask prayer for the couples of the church of Neuchatel, Switzerland. This is a difficult time, with many couples facing major health and/or relationship challenges. Pray that the Creator, God of the covenant will guide each one to the One who is the source of relief, grace and the gospel of reconciliation.
- 10 Pray with the Favres for the small Baptist church in Sion in the Swiss Alps. They are looking for a pastor to take over after the retirement of their current pastor, Christophe Demierre.
- 11 The Layers ask us to pray for the church plant in Siedlce seeking to raise \$175,000 to purchase land for a church building and publishing ministry, which could be a strategic beacon of hope for all of Poland. They've raised over \$52,000 in pledges, with about \$22,000 received to date.
- 12 Baruch Maoz reports that good progress is being made on the Hebrew version of the book on hermeneutics, *It Is Finished*. Pray that the Lord will continue to give wisdom.
- 13 Today and tomorrow, the Masterses are hosting a missions mobilization conference for young people, not just from Argentina, but the whole Hispanic world. Pray for God to move in hearts.
- 14 Pray for the church plant near Aix-en-Provence, France, that God would raise up godly and gifted men to be elders alongside David Vaughn. Also, pray for a fulltime French pastor to take over for David.
- 15 The location change of the ministry of Akademia in March comes with many logistical and cultural hurdles: financial, personal, and physical. In some ways moving back to the U.S. is more difficult than moving overseas. Please pray that our Lord will give the Baldwins what they need as He has done for the last 12 years on this mission field.
- 16 USAF Chaplain S. gives praise that one of his chaplains recently led someone to the Lord during a Bible study. He asks we continue to pray for the chaplains that he works with that the Lord would use them powerfully for gospel ministry in their preaching, teaching, and counseling.
- 17 Pr. Marcelo Brondo (Carlos Paz, ARG), requests prayer for the work situation of church families. Some have been unable to find work, while others need better jobs to acquire stability and necessities. Salaries there are very low.
- 18 The Oliveira's ask prayer for Martin Bucer Seminary Portugal. They have 50 students already registered for the second semester. Pray for the leadership, professors, and students.
- 19 The Secrests have established contact with another Hispanic church plant in Greenville, SC, and have been attending services there. Pray that they will have direction regarding how they might become more involved. The church ("La Roca") is renting a small room in a local Baptist church.
- 20 Obed Rupertus and the Reformed Baptist Church in Santiago, CHE, give praise to the Lord for the unity and faithfulness they are enjoying. Please ask the Lord to protect and continue to bless this congregation.