



REFORMED BAPTIST NETWORK
MISSIONARY PRAYER GUIDE

Missionary of the Month



**Alex & Liya
 Torres
 Málaga, Spain**

- 20 The Masteses (Argentina) ask prayer for God’s clear guidance concerning the search for property for the Lima Street church.
- 21 USAF Chaplain S asks prayer for our chaplain corps as they care for Airmen around the globe. Pray the Lord will raise up hundreds of faithful men to take the gospel to our military.
- 22 Pray for faithfulness in the new members joining the church in Santiago, CHE (Pr. Obed Rupertus).
 Also, please join Pastor Marcelo Brondo in asking the Lord to raise up more men and women to help in the various ministries of Light on a Hill congregation in Carlos Paz, ARG.
- 23 Pray for Olivier and Denise Favre as they host a young couple preparing for pastoral ministry in France. Pray that their discussions be helpful and constructive, guiding them to take the right steps.
- 24 Pray for the Lord to provide for the needs of Alex Torrez (Spain) and his family, as their monthly support is short.
- 25 Please pray for the Selphs’ evangelism work in west Atlanta that they will have wisdom in dealing with many homeless folks who need the saving mercy of our God along with the temporal issues that challenge them.
 Also, pray for the Petersons’ Bible distribution and door-to-door evangelism. Their goal is to put a Bible in 20,000 homes in Liberia, Costa Rica.
- 26 The Wengers (Switzerland) give thanks for the prayers for the training of camp counselors, directors, and specialists in April. They now have 21 new people trained for the camps. Pray for the preparations for the summer camps, which is now underway, that the Lord may inspire, guide, and fill the staff with love for the participants.
 Also, give thanks with Raul and Lidia Torres for God’s great kindness in providing a much-needed vehicle for their family and ministry through the generosity of Grace Fellowship Church, Bremen, IN. They are deeply grateful for their support and for the partnership of churches in the network for the work of the Lord.
- 27 The Secrests ask prayer for Martín Manchecho and Daniel Maxi, the two elders at Iglesia Bíblica Gracia y Verdad, a church with an average attendance of 350 in Miraflores, a district of Lima.

- 28 Sam and Emma working in SE Asia ask that you join them in praying for relationships among the Niang as they build a house in village where they hope to live and work long-term. They hope to move into their house this summer. Also, pray for wisdom for their coffee business as another company is attempting to steal their farmers and the investment they have made in the local Niang villages.
- 29 The Baldwins (Akademia Theological School) ask prayer for the Lord to raise up Godly men in SE. Europe to be pastors and desire to know God more deeply and prepare for the ministry There is a lack of pastors and pastoral candidates in churches causing churches to go for many years without a pastor. Some of the seminary students have this problem in their own churches and would like to see it changed.
- 30 Pray for Mark and Cheryl (Eastern Asia) as they teach a parenting workshop on May 30th with “The Art of Parenting.”
- 31 Alex and Liya Torrez (Spain) desire to be instruments reflecting the image of Christ in every ministry they undertake. Please pray to that end.

Coordinator Mark Chanski May Itinerary

May 1–3 – MayPen, Jamaica – Grace Harbor, Jamaica – Raymond Graham – 2nd Anniversary, New Building Dedication Service.
 – Also preaching at MayPen Baptist Church – Pastor Oakley Greaves – AM Worship.
 May 31 – Angier, NC – Covenant Baptist Church – Pastors Doug Short, Wade Tyner, Kevin Morgan – Missions Emphasis Weekend.



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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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Welcome to the May issue of RBNets *Missionary Prayer Guide* in which we are highlighting RBNets Missionaries, Alex and Liya Torres. Along with prayer requests from other RBNets 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 Please pray for David Vaughn's preaching ministry at two events this month: The Good News Conference in Paris where he will preach today on Joyfully Embracing the Cost of Following Christ, and on May 14 he will preach in Switzerland on The East African Revival and its Lesson.
Also, pray with David Adams for a Poiema team member who will be traveling to North Africa, May 2-8, to support a Christian brother at a large book event.
- 2 USAF Chaplain S and family received short-notice orders to move to Washington DC where he will work in the Chief of Chaplains office in the Pentagon. Pray for them as they move.
- 3 Alex Torres (Spain) asks prayer for his wife's (Liya) new pregnancy, that God watch over her and the baby.
Also, continue praying for Raul Torres' wife Lidia (Mexico). Her pregnancy is still considered high-risk, but with one month to go everything is progressing well. Pray for a safe delivery and continued health for both mother and baby.
- 4 Please continue to pray for health for the Emadis (Rep. of Ireland). Michael has been particularly ill for several weeks.
Also, continue praying with the Masterses (Argentina) for Fabian Abregu (missionary in La Rinconada) as he comes to the end of chemo treatments.
- 5 Please pray for the Gopalans' fundraising efforts. Lord willing, they plan to be in Pucallpa, Peru, by August 2026. Their goal is to be fully funded by May 2026, and they are currently at 48%. Also pray as they prepare their house in Pennsylvania for rent and that they would get good tenants.
- 6 Sam and Emma (SE Asia) ask for your prayers for their family stability and parenting with the ongoing travels back and forth between the Niang village and the provincial capital.

- 7 The Baldwins praise the Lord for a good transition of the home office of Akademia to Owensboro, KY. He has helped in many ways get settled while still teaching and leading the school in SE Europe. They have also seen His hand in timing of the move. Please pray for "post-deployment reintegration" for their family, especially their son David who is having to adjust to many things.
- 8 For the last 13 years, the church plant in Łuków, Poland has been a ministry of the Siedlce church. The Layers believe that it has grown to the place where it should function independently as a local church. Pray that God would help them through this process of it standing on its own.
Also, the Oliveiras give thanks to God for the slow, but consistent, growth of FBC Lisbon, now with 58 members. Pray for growth in holiness and in a culture of discipling and evangelism.
- 9 Please pray for the Selphs' evangelism work in west Atlanta as they hold two worship services May 10 and 24. Pray that the Lord would bring together a group that could eventually demonstrate they would be a viable body to form a local church.
Also, please pray for Olivier Favre, who will be preaching at the Maison de l'Evangile church in Alsace, France tomorrow. Pray that this visit will be an encouragement to all, especially to Pastor Valentin and Emilie Mazur.
- 10 Pray for wisdom for Alex Torres as he serves the Lord's people in Málaga, Valencia, and Tarragona, Spain.
- 11 Pray with Baruch Maoz as he awaits God's timing on his ministry trip to Israel that has been delayed due to flight cancellations.
Also, please pray with the Secrests for the June medical mission outreach to Ventanilla, a district of Lima Peru. They are working with VASE to display mercy through two small churches in this area of need in Lima and continue to need team members for this outreach.
- 12 Pray that the Lord would continue to bless the Petersons' language learning efforts in Liberia, Costa Rica. Especially pray for their children.
Also, David Adams asks prayer for gospel fruitfulness as well as rest for the Adams family in a busy season of publishing and conferences.

- 13 Pray for the conversion of J_____ a young Catholic man and E_____ a young nominally Catholic woman who have started attending services since March at the church plant near Aix-en-Provence, France, and who have told the Vaughn's of their delight in the love of the church fellowship and teaching.
Also, pray for the Emadis' (Rep. of Ireland) outreach events planned over the next few weeks.
- 14 Today, Ascension Day in Switzerland, the RBC Neuchâtel is hosting all the RB churches from Switzerland and neighboring France. David Vaughn will be the speak on "When Revival Brings Us to Our Knees!" Please pray with the Wengers that this day will bring about spiritual revival as well as fellowship and mutual encouragement.
- 15 The Layers (Siedlce, Poland) ask prayer for the 18 men enrolled in a four-year expository preaching course. Pray these men will be used by God to preach His Word faithfully and boldly. In addition, pray that the Lord will use the Layers' recently-published video series "The Holiness of God," by RC Sproul, to bear fruit in the lives of Christians throughout Poland.
- 16 Pray for patience as Mark and Cheryl (Eastern Asia) instruct on the privilege and responsibility for faithful membership for both members and regular attenders.
- 17 Alex Torrez (Spain) asks prayer for wisdom and guidance for his local church and elders as they ordain him to pastoral ministry in August 2026.
- 18 Pastor Marcelo Brondo (Light on a Hill RBC of Carlos Paz, ARG) requests prayer that the Lord would work in the hearts of new people attending their services. The exciting growth has them working hard to find a larger meeting place, since they're overcrowded already. Please pray!
Also, the congregation in Santiago, CHE (Pr. Obed Rupertus) is rejoicing in the Lord's goodness. They enjoyed a great retreat in March with the baptism of two young people and another now requesting baptism; also, this month they will begin meeting in a better and larger location.
- 19 Baruch Maoz has made good progress in rewriting the book on hermeneutics into Hebrew. His book on church life (Hebrew) is being edited. Pray for wisdom in these endeavors.