

Prayer Requests - February 3, 2015 - CNH Mission Agency



Dear CNH Mission Friends,

Please rejoice with the people of Faith as missionary pastor David Chan tells this brief story of “harvest” and baptisms at Faith, a new church plant in South San Francisco.

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We, members of Faith Lutheran Church, are so delighted to share with you some of the pictures we took from our Baptism / Confirmation Service held on Christmas Day 2014. The eight Brothers and Sisters along with two Infants were the first newly baptized members of our congregation. Six additional Brothers and Sisters along with the eight baptized members were also confirmed as a body of Christ in our congregation. It was such a joyful moment for our congregation to witness their faith in the Lord Jesus on a day we celebrated the biggest blessing from our Father God, the giving of a Savior to mankind through virgin birth in our Lord Jesus Christ.



“Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!” We praise God with the people of Faith and for the new life in Christ for these ten. We have shared this prayer request before but believe that pictures will tell an even greater story! Rejoice!



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” Isaiah 52:7

Mike Lange — CNH Executive Director, Missions

Please notice our new format for the mission prayer newsletter. We will be rotating through prayers for each of our CNH over-seas missionaries as well as a prayer for staff CNH leaders in the first section. We will also be sharing in each prayer newsletter 5-7 prayer requests from the regional CNH mission field. Our website will continue to hold a complete archive of prayers for all our missionaries.

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1. *Thank God for the 50+ CNH mission summit strategists who met together to connect together, imagine, and consider our future together as we re-chart our course in Mission in the CNH.*

2. *Pastor Dan Conrad, formerly at Terra Bella, is nearing the time that he will be going permanently with his family to Mexico City to enter into his missionary work as a theological educator at the Lutheran seminary in Mexico City. Pray for Dan and family that they might complete their funding efforts and that God might guide and guard them as they make this transition. Dan, Kathy and Ana's website is www.lcms.org/conrad. More information for prayer and an opportunity to pray and contribute is found here.*



CNH Regional Missions

1. Pray for those all over our CNH who are engaging intentionally in missional communities as an intentional extension from their congregations into their neighborhood. Pray especially for the congregations east of Sacramento who have just begun this adventure with Dwelling 114.
2. Pray for CMC (Cross Cultural Ministry Center - CUI, Irvine) vicar Gary and wife, Jill Gerloff, who will attend Church Planters Assessment this week as they consider where God might lead them in a church-planting adventure somewhere in the CNH.
3. Pray for the health and welfare of Jessica Bramwell, Tyrel Bramwell's wife. They are involved in a mission "replant" at Chester and Greenville. They have been blessed with spiritual and numerical "increase" in their first six months. Pray for Jessica as she undergoes surgery this week.
4. Pray for Dawit Bokre who is working to gather a launch group to plant a church among the 1.5 generation multi-ethnic population around Good Shepherd. (Dawit, an EIIT vicar also shepherds the Eritrean worshipping group at Good Shepherd.)
5. Pray for our mission start and replant efforts in Hawaii, for Clarence DeLude and his missionary cultivation work among the indigenous Hawaiians and the people of St. Matthew (a re-plant opportunity) on Kauaii.



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Featured Mission Prayer -- *Please share this with your pastor and/or include in your regular church prayers. You are welcome to include it in your Sunday bulletin or monthly church newsletter.*

Faith Lutheran in South San Francisco has a series of memory care workshops during the course of the year which they "salt" with their members and invite the public and their friends to participate together with them. Pray that God might use their gift of hospitality and their willingness to "come along side" those who visit so that the kingdom might increase.