

## Green Light Week

This week, instead of daily devotions, we'll be taking a daily time to pray for our mission partners. Each of our partners make great sacrifices and put in tireless effort to take the Gospel to people both near and far. If there are any partners you'd like to be connected with for prayer or support purposes then please feel free to contact us! With only 5 days in a week we were only able to include a few of our partners. We have many more mission and church planting partners that aren't included in this guide, and we would love to share their stories with you and connect them with you for prayer and support. If you would like to know more, please contact the church office and we will get you their information.

### Day 1: Trenton Mueller

Trenton Mueller is the Pastor of The Abiding Church in Los Angeles, California. Pastor Trenton was called into full-time pastoral ministry after more than a decade of working in churches and the Christian music industry. He has a heart burdened with compassion ministry, making disciples, and teaching God's Word. This year will mark the fourth year that teams from Wallace and other network churches will be serving alongside The Abiding in LA. Trenton and his wife, Kellie, have three boys: Ezra, Harvey, and Leo. Prayer is a huge part of their ministry and church, so they would appreciate you praying for the following things this week:

- Pray for Pastor Trenton and his family. Pray that they will continually find a healthy balance and boundaries between ministry and time as a family.
- Pray for rest, wisdom, joy, and direction for Trenton and he shepherds his people
  - Pray for the discipleship and spiritual growth of the many new believers in his congregation.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to bring lost people to The Abiding and that their hearts would be softened to the Gospel.
- Pray for the city of LA, and that light from The Abiding and other churches would push back against a very dark city.

### Day 2: Joseph and Carissa Smyly

Joseph and Carissa are working with Pastor Darryl Brunson Expedition church in Livingston, MT. They have an amazing passion and gift for relational evangelism. You will always hear them talking about people in their community they are helping so they can build a relationship with them to share Christ. Carissa also works in church administration and Joseph is a fantastic worship leader. They have 3 children who are always having fun, and making everyone around them smile. Here are some ways you can be praying for them this week.

- Pray that they would have opportunities to meet new people in their community who need Jesus.
- Pray for them as they deal with the harsh winter conditions in Montana. (They've had days of 50 below 0!)
- They are looking for 35 people to join them on their team in Montana over the next year. (Hey! You could be one of those people.)
  - Pray for the new cities their team will be sending church planters to in 2026
- Pray for their housing situation. They would like to have a little more room for the kids, and potentially help with a local foster care ministry.

If you would like to send encouragement, prayers, or a gift with the Smylys then please contact them at: [smylysonmission@gmail.com](mailto:smylysonmission@gmail.com)

#### Day 3: P.R.

This year we are expanding our church planting partnerships in the U.S.A. by teaming up with pastors in Puerto Rico. Several of our pastors recently visited the island and met with local planters who are working in conjunction with our North American Mission Board. After several days traveling the island our leaders have set up partnerships with Pastor Luis at Iglesia Bautista Raham Aibonito in Aibonito, PR, Pastor Reinaldo at Iglesia Bautista Luz Eterna In Cidra, PR, and Pastor Jorge at One Church Comerio in Comerio, PR. We are in the initial phases of planning trips right now. We are looking forward to sending numerous teams to assist our North American church planters on the island. Here are some things you can be praying for in relation to our new partnership:

- Puerto Rico has had several difficult hurricane seasons, pray for their continued recovery efforts, and opportunities for us to help.
- Pray that our planters would be able to cultivate more relationships in their communities for evangelism and discipleship.
- Pray for our team leaders as they work on their language skills and learn conversational Spanish to communicate better.
- Pray that God would stir a love for the people of Puerto Rico in our congregation, and a desire to make the trip help our planters.

#### Day 4: Micahel and Ginger DeBusk

Michael and Ginger work with the T people group in Germany. They have served in several different countries, and now help mentor and oversee other mission partners as well. They are currently in the US sharing about their work with churches all across the region. Their kids are currently here in the US attending college as well. Here are some ways you can be praying for the today:

- The church in Cologne lost its meeting space this month, but permanently this time. Please pray for the church to trust the Lord as he provides. Pray for unity in the church amid these challenges.
- Pray for Michael and Ginger as they mentor new missionaries preparing for the field at orientation training.
- Please pray for Michael and Ginger as they prepare to move back to the field for the first time as empty nesters.
- Pray for the nation of Iran; that a just peace would prevail in that land and that the gospel would move in power. Many of our teams are working with Persians and these are difficult days for them to be so far from friends and families in Iran.

#### Day 5: Unreached People Groups

The International Mission board has identified people groups all across the world whose population has less than 2% who identify as followers of Christ. Many of these people groups are in hard to reach places geographically, and most still need a translation of the Bible in their own language. As part of our 2030 vision we are praying to a different unreached people group every day. You can participate in this by checking our social media pages every morning and praying for the specific people groups we post. Here are some ways you can pray for unreached people groups:

- Pray for the International Mission Board as they create a strategic vision on how to reach each of these groups.
- Pray for translators as they do the difficult work of translating biblical Hebrew and Greek into the indigenous languages of these people groups.
- Pray that church members would experience deep compassion for each of these groups and a desire to see them come to Christ.
- Pray that God would raise up missionaries from our church who are willing and able to go live among unreached people.