

20. Pray for the Selphs in west Atlanta as they have the opportunity to put on a Christmas program (20th) with the children of their Good News Clubs for the parents. It will be a great opportunity to hold out the Son of God and His redeeming incarnation to so many who know so little of this amazing grace.
21. Pray for Olivier Favre's last day of teaching in Brussels Bible school (today), that the students will be encouraged to see the Christian life in a biblical way and see real progress in their sanctification.
22. Please pray for the Selphs in west Atlanta as they provide a special Christmas brunch and worship at the City of Refuge women's shelter (22nd). So many of the women are utterly alone during this time. Christmas love makes a fine Gospel bridge. In the same way, please remember the ladies of the BeLoved ministry
23. Pastor Obed Rupertus, and the congregation in Santiago, Chile ask that we join them in praying for God's work in several marriages in crisis, both within the congregation and among their acquaintances. Although they ask Pastor Rupertus for help, they've been unwilling to take steps to follow biblical counsel.
24. On the eve of Christ's birth please pray that the Name of Jesus would conquer of the hearts of those in the darkness of Islam and other false religions.
25. Pray for each of our RBNet Missionaries and their families, as many are away from extended family and friends this Christmas Day: Baruch Maoz (Israel), Bob Selph (Inner Atlanta), Dwayne Baldwin (Novi Sad, Serbia), John Kortie (Amer. Indians, AZ), John Ryttersguard (Barbados), Larry Secrest (Lima Peru), Mark Hatfield (Beijing), Michael Emadi (Republic of Ireland), Obed Rupertus (Chile), Olivier Favre (France), Jorge Molina (Argentina), Ken Wells (Italy), Sam Masters (Argentina), and Trevor Johnson (Indonesia).
26. Please pray for the ministry of Poiema Publications that the Lord will continue to cause many in Latin America to purchase the Reformed literature and read it.

27. The Secrests ask prayer for the new leaders (elders) that are being considered for the church in Barranco (Lima, Peru).
28. Please persist in asking that God would grant a larger and more appropriate place for the Reformed Baptist Church of Santiago, Chile (Pastor Obed Rupertus) to worship. Its ministry is restricted by their current meeting place.
29. Mark & Cheryl Hatfield (Beijing Baptist Church) will return to Beijing in early January 2019. Medical treatment for Cheryl's bacterial lung infection is going very well and can continue while in Beijing. Doctors decided that the fungal allergy doesn't need treatment at this time. Pray for a quick re-adjustment to the work of serving internationals as they return in the "middle" of the year.
30. Pastor Jorge Molina requests prayer that the little congregation in Carlos Paz, Argentina, remain strong in faith and give witness to the true gospel against false doctrines that drag their city's people into confusion and disbelief in the Word of God.
31. Give thanks to God for a great first year for Covenant Reformed Baptist Church of Barbados (John Ryttersguard), and ask God's continued blessing for the new year.

Coordinator Gordon Taylor Ministry

Gordon & Rayna have no ministry scheduled for this month. They plan to spend time at home and Gordon hopes to take some time off from RBNet duties.

They are both thankful for the help of the new RBNet Administrative Assistant, Chris Bice, and they wish you all a blessed Christmas.

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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***

December Prayer Requests:

1. Our brother with a ministry in the Far East requests prayer for the upcoming week when he is scheduled to teach Early Church history at the Lusaka Ministers' College in Lusaka, Zambia.
2. Sam Masters, Argentina, asks prayer for their missionaries in India, Ernesto and Eva. They have been studying Hindi in Varanasi. They have the opportunity to join an IMB team in Bihar where Ernesto would train pastors with Reformed theology. But they need to raise \$700 a month support. Ernesto also has some chronic health problems that need to be resolved.
3. The next module at the Baptist Theological School of Novi Sad, Serbia will be December 3-7, 2018. The Baldwins will have approximately 35 students, from 4 countries, in 4 different levels, taking Evangelism and Discipleship, Bible for Life, OT Exegesis, NT Message 2, Conflict Resolution and Church History 2 from 6 visiting professors from the U.S. There are many moving parts to this, with teaching, translation of work, interpretation, logistics, preaching, and running the school itself. Pray that they can do all that is required and necessary that Christ would be glorified.
4. Pray for Trevor Johnson who is in a time of recovery in Malaysia, away from any malarial endemic areas. His liver is still swollen, and his spleen has decreased but still large. This is the sickest he has ever been, but he is slowly recovering and it doesn't seem his liver or spleen incurred permanent damage. Doctors advise 6 months to a year of recovery after his internal organs return to normal. He hopes to be ready to return in 6-7 months.
5. Michael Emadi (Republic of Ireland) requests prayer for his wife, Ashely, who was recently very sick and unable to get out of bed for three days. Pray that the Lord would keep them both healthy.
6. John Kortie has completed training and is now privileged to go into the Gila Rive Corrections Facility (jail). Pray for the Holy Spirit to go before him as he preaches to the men of three different pods.
7. The Secrests ask for pray for the direction of the church in Barranco (Lima, Peru). This is the Iglesia Bíblica Gracia Eterna. The church continues to grow and they are looking for direction as to how to deal with the people who are attending: add additional services, add to the building or begin a new work in another area. Their thought is to begin another work, but they would request your prayer support in this matter.
8. Pray for the safety, security, and wisdom for Kingdom workers in the FE. Some must make important decisions soon regarding continuing their work or moving back to their home country. Pray that God will protect them and the fellowships in which they serve.
9. Give praise for God's sovereign working. Two months ago, Trevor Johnson was very sick with his 23rd case of malaria in 14 years. As a result, he had to leave the village where he ministers. While traveling, he met with high gov't officials about the illegal gold mining in his region. Within 3 weeks the financiers of the illegal mining were arrested. God waited until Trevor was too weak to do anything, in order to win the victory once he was gone from the region. That is often His way.
10. Sam Masters requests prayer for their missionary, Ernesto, in India. Ernesto has chronic health problems that need to be resolved.
11. Pray for David Vaughn as he finishes final preparations this month in order to go to Burkina Faso (West Africa) for a week of intense teaching. David and his colleague, Ian Flanders, will be teaching 170 pastors from the Evangelical Protestant Church of Burkina Faso, a broadly evangelical denomination that is happy to receive several years of Reformed Teaching from David and Ian. The conditions in Burkina Faso are very demanding, so pray that David will be healthy as he transitions from French mid-winter to the heat of West Africa.
12. Our brother with a ministry in the Far East requests prayer for lasting fruits in growth in grace and knowledge in the pastors and ministerial students who have recently received training in India and Zambia.
13. Please pray for God's blessing on Pastor Molina and the church in Carlos Paz, Argentina, as they endure through a time of national economic difficulty: that those with jobs will be able to keep them, and those without work may find employment.
14. Please pray for the special Christmas evangelistic service to be held in the church plant in Bouc Bel Air, France on Dec. 16. Several hundred flyers are being distributed and friends and acquaintances invited to this service by church members. Pray that David Vaughn would be given liberty and unction in preaching Christmas good news to those who come.
15. The Korties (ministry to American Indians in AZ) request prayer for open hearts and minds to the Gospel as two different groups come in December to help with blanket distribution in Archie Hendricks Elders Home and a VBS in Sells and Chuichu.
16. Olivier Favre asks prayer for the Christmas Day services (16th) at La Maison de l'Évangile, in Mulhouse, France. Everyone is encouraged to invite 2 people for the service and the meal that will follow. The Tamouls brothers and sisters will prepare the meal. Pray that the Lord will bless His Word and the fellowship so that through their love people will see that they are children of God.
17. Please continue to pray with Jon Ryttersgaard, and Covenant Reformed Baptist Church of Barbados, that they will be able to purchase a permanent plot of land in the near future.
18. Trevor Johnson expresses thanks for the donations, which have greatly helped with travel and housing during his recovery period. Pray that Samaritan's Ministries reimburses for most medical care.
19. Dwayne and Kimberly Baldwin (Novi Sad, Serbia) are praising God that Kimberly's mother, Judy, and their son, Aidan, will be able to fly to Serbia this Christmas! Being in Eastern Europe, it's very hard when their sons are alone in the U.S. during holidays.