



June Prayer Bulletin

Day 1 - ICAN, Nagoya, JAPAN

Please pray for our recent Spiritual Emphasis Week have a lasting effect. Pray for a great fourth quarter, continued good health for the students and staff. Enrollment for next school year has begun, so please pray for continued interest and increase in numbers.

Day 2 - Wisdom & Funding Needed for New Projects/Expansion

Possible like-minded investors are being sought; potential new projects are being explored. Presently, opportunities are being explored in Nepal (Pokhara), Myanmar (NayPiDo), Malaysia (Melaka), Mexico, Lebanon, and India (Delhi); pray for clear direction regarding these and other possibilities.

Day 3 - MCCA, Mexico City, MEXICO

Pray for the NICS leadership team and the new MCCA management team as they work together for the successful transition out of our network. Pray for Spring testing and a renewed spirit as we prepare to say our farewells to many friends as we go separate ways. PRAISE—for an amiable and positive transition thus far. We all pray for God's best for MCCA's future! THANKS....to the commitment and sacrifice of the school director, Evelyn Jones, and the entire MCCA team!

Day 4 - Oasis KL, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Thankful that enrollment continues to increase! Thankful to receive CIS (accreditation agency) membership after the initial visit when very well. Also, ask Dad for continued growth as the school has the capacity for 600+ students. Recruiting additional staff for Year Two is taking place at this time.

Day 5 - Network Leadership: Board, President, Executive Team, School Directors

Wisdom; discernment; good judgment; clear direction from the Lord. Executive Team: Wisdom in adopting new financial models for building schools in the future; Wisdom in developing leaders & oversight of schools. God's protection for all leaders in the network. Pray for each school's leadership team in regard to school growth or decline, wisdom in dealing with staff, parents, and students. Pray for the pastoral role of school leadership in team development.

Day 6 - ICS, Lima, PERU

Enrollment for next year has begun, so please pray for continued interest and increase. Pray for wisdom in regard to growth, possible new campus, extension campus, etc. Pray for a smooth upcoming transition of leadership. Praise God that Eric Alfrey will be coming to Lima as our new director; pray for our director, Neil Cantrall, as he and his family return to the States.

Day 7 - Network Finance Teams - CFO, Comptroller, Business Managers, Home Office Finance Team

These men and women carry the blessing/burden of being good stewards of our network financial resources along with their school leaders. Pray for wisdom & encouragement to these men & women. Pray for recruitment efforts to find qualified candidates for these positions. Pray that our financial systems will be built in such a way so as to protect God's resources as well as use them wisely.

Day 8 - YISS, Seoul, KOREA

Praise God for continued interest and growth in enrollment! We are at capacity with 1000+ students this year. Please pray for all remaining open teaching positions to be filled for the upcoming school year. So many praises for successful mission trips—Guardians With a Mission over Spring Break.

Day 9 - BIS, Brasilia, BRAZIL

Pray that we find highly qualified, mission-minded teachers for the 19-20 school year; to honor God in all that we are doing in our BIS community. Praise God for a new elementary Principal for the 19-20 school year! Pray for the financial needs of the school in the effort to be debt-free. Enrollment for next year has begun, so please pray for continued interest and increase. Pray for many health issues we have faced as a school, including recent cases of viral meningitis.

Day 10 - Students & Parents - to seek & know Truth

Our desire is that all our staff present a Godly presentation of our faith, both in what we teach and how we live; may this impact our students and school families. Pray that He will draw all men unto Himself! Pray for welcoming and open hearts to hear and know His Truth.

Day 11 - BAIS, Bandung, INDONESIA

Praise for strong continuity in staff - very little turnover this year. Prayer request is there is reduction in administrative positions, so please pray for smooth transition to new structure and different workloads for present administration. Pray also for great communication throughout the next school year, important community conversations regarding campus development, enrollment, and marketing.

**Day 12 - Mobilization
Department: Director,
Marketing, Recruiting &
Placement, IT support
(effective website, etc.)**

Successful recruiting and placing around 230 new teachers this year (191 filled so far); wisdom & direction in recruiting and marketing strategies. Pray for our recruiters - Courtney Richards, in Arizona as she directs our recruiting at Grand Canyon U. and other schools in the West area, our East Coast recruiter, Dwayne Spearman, in Lynchburg, VA., and our Central Regional recruiter Gari Smith, as well as our volunteer recruiters.

**Day 13 - AIS, Accra,
GHANA**

Please be praying for the AIS Team as they transition to new management, and move out of the NICS network. This is the last month AIS will appear in our Prayer Bulletin. We certainly wish the school well and love you all!

**Day 14 - ICS, Uijeongbu,
KOREA**

Praise for the salvation of many students recently. Pray for those overseeing the school sustainability process. Enrollment for next year has begun, so please pray for continued interest and increase. Pray that we find highly qualified, mission-minded teachers for the remaining open positions for the 19-20 school year; specifically pray for a much-needed science teacher.

**Day 15 - Broader
Awareness of our Network
for Potential
Teachers/Staff**

Pray for effective recruiting strategies in places/groups that are not aware of our network; need to further develop strategies for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, etc., as well as social media, universities, etc.

**Day 16 - OIS, Ankara,
TURKEY**

Praising Him for tremendous growth; host of new students & staff; pray for continued growth as the facility can accommodate over 700 students. Pray for us as we transition from a small school to a larger school (almost 50% student growth this year to 400+ students); pray that, as our school competes in sports, we will represent Him well; pray for a smooth transition for our students who are moving away; pray for the staff--that they will model their faith as they invest in the lives of our students.

**Day 17 - Network Schools
That Struggle Financially**

La Paz, Brasilia, Uijongbu, Bandung; Pray for His provision and for dedication & patience of staff involved in these schools. Jehovah Jirah!

**Day 18 - Int'l School, FAR
EAST**

New campus is under construction; new school for locals to open in 2020 under our supervision; freedom and opportunity to share Truth in a restrictive environment. Wisdom and discernment are needed. Praise for tremendous support from our host country local government. Pray for protection from the constant opposition of darkness. Pray for school families that have recently been expelled from the country.

**Day 19 - ICS, Caracas,
VENEZUELA**

Please be praying for Venezuela. Pray for the national staff still in Venezuela. We have suspended operations for the time being. Also, please pray for the NICS staff that transitioned away from Caracas at the end of last December.

**Day 20 - Member Care
Leadership, Local MC
Associates, School MC
teams, health and welfare
of all staff**

Pastoral care of our staff is critical to our mission; may all our communities be grace-filled and abound in His love and care for one another. Pray for our ongoing training of MC groups network wide, and for Missy Parks as she coordinates our MC efforts with those on the field. Pray that our staff will find comfort, contentment and fulfillment in their mission.

**Day 21 - WNS, Nairobi,
KENYA**

We offer praises for strong enrollment- the highest ever for our school, now exceeding 320! Pray for health of staff; our emphasis this year is on "Teaching Truth." Praise God for recent campus expansion/building. Pray we are able to fill the remaining teaching positions for the 2019-20 school year.

**Day 22 - PHS, Prishtina,
KOSOVO**

The new elementary program is growing; pray for managed growth; we are the newest school to the Network; pray for our transition; major praise for the selection of our new director, Dr. Dave Baniszewski. Pray that the transition to a fully-operational network school will take place quickly. Effective local relationships that open doors to ministry are very important in this Oasis setting.

**Day 23 - ICS, Pyeongtaek,
KOREA**

Praise for the seeming upward trend in student enrollment. Prayers for continued interest and increased enrollment. Pray for funds for needed building upgrades/repairs, and speedy retirement of all debt

Day 24 - Resources for Developing Headquarters Training/Conference Facilities

Long-range plans are to build a training facility that will house our IMPACT, Annual Leadership Conference and other training events. This will meet a clear need for our foreseeable future; the conference/training facility will be available to non-network groups when we are not using it.

Day 25 - NorthStar Academy - HQ, Southaven, MS, USA

Praise: We are excited to be hosting our first ever NSA graduation on June 8th here in Southaven. This is a great way for us to celebrate 20 years!

Praise: The 18-29 school year should end up with enrollment growth of 20%+ which is a huge praise. Also, while very early, 19-20 enrollments are looking good so far.

Prayer: We have added many new teachers for 19-20. Pray for each of them as they lean to teach and connect to their students online. Also pray that they will have a heart for the ministry and that it will be so much more than just a job for them. We are thankful for so many great teachers that have come our way!

Prayer: Pray for all of our affiliate school partners that their students would be able to successfully complete their work in their online courses by the end of the school year.

Day 26 - Wisdom for All Involved Regarding Existing Schools Considering Joining the Network

Our office is constantly being contacted by schools considering joining our network; pray for His direction and wisdom regarding these dialogues. We presently are in dialogue with a school in India.

Day 27 - HIS, La Paz, BOLIVIA

Pray for the Sustainability Task Force that is now working on a plan for long-term sustainability of the school in this challenging environment. Please pray that we continue to see strong growth in enrollment and that the financial challenges the school faces can be resolved. Praises for the awesome ministry and spiritual impact on the students

Day 28 - Office of School Operations: Administrative Oversight, Academic Development, School (institutional) Development

Pray for the network leaders who are responsible for the oversight of our school directors and Field Leadership Teams. They desire to help, advise, and bless those leading. Dr. Duane Jobe (oversees this office), Mr. Ray Johnson (Institutional development), and Ms. Lydia Zuidema (academic development).

Day 29 - ICS, Singapore, SINGAPORE

Pray for continued increased enrolment as well as a better facility that is greatly needed for the school to grow. Pray that the Singapore government will facilitate a school relocation for us. Praise for the faithful work of Interim Director Eric Alfrey; prayers for incoming Director JP Rader, as well as other staff transitioning after this year. Praise God for providing the staff for the 2019-2020 school year!

Day 30 - Discernment for all Staff in Presenting Truth, especially in sensitive environments

Many of our schools are in regions where there is great sensitivity regarding issues of religion; it is our desire to be respectful to our host countries, while also having influence that lasts for eternity. Pray for all staff to have keen sensitivity on these matters, as they seek His heart in sharing Good News.

Day 31 - ICS, Batam, INDONESIA (New Project)

Paperwork is now being processed with the government in hopes of a 2020 opening; pray for success in this effort. Batam is a 45-minute ferry ride from Singapore.