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Welcome to the official newsletter for SPARSH Global!

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Prayer Card for Upcoming Trip

In just one week, we will be taking a team of 15 to South Asia and we would love if you would keep everyone in your prayers. This is the first time we have been able to return and see all of our friends since 2019 due to the pandemic and we couldn't be more excited! Below you will find details of how we are going to spend each day of our trip so that you will be able to pray specifically over each day and team member.

TIME ZONES NOTE –This prayer guide is developed to reflect the day's activities as we will experience them in South Asia. Because South Asia is half a day ahead of Kansas City (central time zone), it may be that some of the activities listed will have already occurred when you are having your early morning prayer time. Two options for you to consider – pray a day ahead of the listed date beginning on May 27 (when we arrive in South Asia) and/or trust that our God is a God outside of time and He will hear and know the prayers before you've ever voiced them out loud (Psalm 139:4).

South Asia Trip Prayer Card 2022

May 25, 2022 - Wednesday

We leave for South Asia. Please pray for smooth flights and transitions. Start praying for the people we will encounter in South Asia that God would soften hearts to hear about Jesus. Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Donna Powers and Samantha Wiggins and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 26, 2022 - Thursday

We continue to fly. Pray for smooth flight and transitions again. Pray that God would protect us throughout this trip. Pray for blessings over Katherine Chang as she celebrates her 14th birthday on the plane. Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Chuck and Ann Delair and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 27, 2022 - Friday

We will arrive in South Asia at 11:10 am and then will take vans for a 4 hour drive to our final destination. Please pray that our vans show up at the airport and for driving safety. We will be tired and will sleep a few hours before we start our work. Please pray that God would give us deep and restful sleep so we can awaken refreshed and ready to work. Pray for Vance and Beth Hampleman as they leave for South Asia today, that they would have

smooth flights and transitions. Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Scott Ferguson and Madeleine McCully and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 28, 2022 - Saturday

Today will be a new ministry for us! Several of our women will be going into the slum to do a Women's Health seminar focusing on menstruation and pregnancy. We are super grateful to the Women on Mission who provided over 100 drawstring bags with underwear and 10 reusable pads for each young lady attending. Please pray for Liz and Stacey as they speak to the women through an interpreter. Please pray that they are able to encourage the hearts of these young women that they are special and that what is happening in their bodies is a gift from the Father who loves them deeply.

We will also be discussing the possibility of starting a cottage industry for women in the slum to make reusable pads.

Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Liz Chang and her daughters Katherine and Maggie and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 29, 2022 - Sunday

We will be attending church with our brothers and sisters at the YMCA church. We will spend time with Pastor Timothy, Joyce, and the Happy Home orphans and prostitutes' children today. We will also be prepping for our first day of VBS. Please pray that all of our supplies arrive safely, make it through customs, and that preparations would go smoothly. Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Lizzie and Clayton Robrahn and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 30, 2022 - Monday

Today is our first day of Vacation Bible School for approximately 400 children of the slum. Today's theme is Creation. Please pray that we would show each child gentle and loving care and that they would feel the love of Jesus through us. Pray that God would break through the language barrier so that each child and adult would hear the message each day. Pray that we have enough supplies for the children to all receive. Pray for our Day One leaders (Ann, Samantha, Donna, and Liz) to be clear in sharing the stories. Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Vance and Beth Hampleman and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

May 31, 2022 - Tuesday

Today's VBS theme is God Gave Us Rules/ 10 Commandments/ All Have Sinned and Need Jesus. Please pray that God would convict the hearts of those who will hear, including us, of the sin in our lives and the call to repentance. Pray for today's leaders (Samantha, Ann, Donna, and Rob) to be able to clearly deliver the message of God's love and provision to His people. Today, in the afternoon, we will start another new ministry - discipleship of the teenagers who follow Jesus. We will do this the next 3 afternoons. Pray for Rob, Stacey, and Scott as they disciple these young believers on how to follow Jesus in a deeper way through prayer, worship, service (time and talents), God's Word, and fellowship.

Pray that God would use this trip to grow and change Rob and Stacey McCully and that they would be bold in sharing the Gospel.

June 1, 2022 - Wednesday

Today's VBS theme is Jesus Birth and Names of Jesus. Four hundred children is a lot of children!! Pray that we will have patience, energy, and understanding as we work with them. Pray that they would feel Jesus' love through us and that we would break past the language barriers to teach them about Him. Pray that we would be a source of encouragement to the people who daily work with these children. Pray for today's leaders (Katherine, Stacey, Clayton, and Vance) that they would be able to clearly teach about our Savior.

Rob, Stacey, and Scott will continue discipleship class in the afternoon with the teens who follow Jesus. Pray for clarity and boldness.

Stacey will celebrate her birthday today in South Asia. Pray she would feel the Father's love over her.

June 2, 2022 - Thursday

We are winding down our week and I am sure we are exhausted. Please pray for renewed energy and spirit as we minister to the children on Day 4 of VBS - Jesus Miracles. Pray that the children would truly see that Jesus is different and one of love and compassion. Pray for today's leaders (Maggie, Stacey, Donna, and Beth) that they would teach with enthusiasm

what Jesus did to show He was God's Son.

Rob, Stacey, and Scott will be finishing discipleship class with the teens this afternoon. Pray that they are able to strengthen and encourage the teens to stay strong in their faith even though they will be a small minority and to be bold in telling others about their Savior.

June 3, 2022 - Friday

Today is our last and most important day of VBS! We will be sharing Jesus Death and Resurrection, and an Invitation. Please pray for our leaders (Ann, Stacey, Liz, and Rob) that God would speak through them to speak directly to the hearts of those hearing today. Pray that many would come to know Him as the ONLY Lord and Savior, the ONLY God of their lives! We will spend the afternoon in the slum visiting the children's homes and meeting their families. Please pray that they would feel the love of Jesus through us.

June 4, 2022 - Saturday

Today we will be visiting those at the Sahara Ahlaad AIDS care home where men, women, and orphans are cared for, taught a trade, and helped to reenter society. We will be purchasing goods from them to help in their care as well as laying hands on and praying for each person individually. Please pray that God would allow us to love these precious people where they are and that they would feel the love of Jesus through us.

Today is Ann's birthday. Please pray that she would feel the love of the Father over her today!

June 5, 2022 - Sunday

We will once again attend church with our brothers and sisters at the YMCA church. Oh, what wonderful services they are!!!! We will be able to get up and give testimony of God's goodness and faithfulness this week and thank them for their love and prayers for us! It is such a blessing to worship in a global church!!

We then have a few hours before we take the vans back to the airport. We head for home today and it is a LONG flight. We fly from South Asia to London and then the US. Please pray for safety in travel. Pray for each person by name: Rob, Stacey, Ann, Chuck, Donna, Madeleine, Vance, Beth, Samantha, Liz, Katherine, and Maggie, Scott, Lizzie, and Clayton that God would use this time to decompress and to process what God was teaching us through our journey in South Asia.

Today is Rob and Stacey's 40th Wedding Anniversary. Please pray that God would grow their marriage into one that glorifies Him.

June 6, 2022 - Monday

We are due to arrive home at different times today depending on where home is for everyone! Please pray for safety as everyone returns home and also for time to spend with Jesus processing this week what He wants us to take away from our trip. May God be glorified through our testimonies in the weeks and months to come!

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