

Bentleys' Prayer Corner – Jan '24

Dear friends,

Lucinda and I are heading off early tomorrow morning for a trip to the Pioneers US Mobilization Base in Orlando, FL, but we wanted to get a quick email out to you with prayer requests for upcoming meetings and travel.

Some of you may remember from updates back in May that I (Paul) had traveled to Medellin, Colombia to meet with the Pioneer International leaders and the leaders of the Pioneers Mobilization Offices in Latin America. One of the matters that came up during those meetings was the potential to mobilize more both in Latin America and in the US context of the evangelical Latino church by increasing collaborative efforts between Pioneers in the US and the Pioneers Mobilization Offices in Latin America. We will be meeting this week in Orlando with leaders of the Pioneers US Base and the Director of the Pioneers Mexico Office to look at strategic ways to collaborate and plan steps to move forward with initiatives. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide in these two days of meetings this Wednesday and Thursday.



On the final day in FL Lucinda and I will spend some hours with our daughter, Christina, and her family who live nearby, and then we'll be flying back to NC. We have just over a week in NC to prepare for travel to East Africa. On the way to 8 days of meetings with a group of about 190 Pioneers leaders from around the globe, we will visit 2 days with Lucinda's sister Christy and husband Neil, and her brother Dan. The three of them live and work in Tanzania. From there we will bus up to Nairobi for the meetings. Please pray for the travels, and for every when we arrive to engage the meetings well.

The meetings of this broad group of Pioneers leaders from around the world only takes place once every 5 or 6 years. We'll be covering a number of issues pertaining to outreach in an increasingly complex world, often in contexts of conflict, human suffering and much trauma. We need the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prioritize discussions, dialogue on how best to make the Good News known among unreached people groups, and discern God's leading.

Thank you for your prayer for this season of travel and strategy planning meetings.

In Christ's love,

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