



## **2019 SIX PEAKS CHALLENGE PRAYER GUIDE**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."* Colossians 4:2

# PEAK 1

## HISPANIC MISSION IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN ANGLICANS

### **FR. JUAN & MARIA MARENTES**



With the advice and blessing of our Bishop, we are now mostly concentrated in three places: Iglesia de la Gracia, a new ministry we started on the day of Pentecost in Oceanside, CA. This is part of Grace Anglican Church. We are learning a lot through the combined efforts of some Hispanics and 'Anglos' (regardless their level of Spanish) with a heart for

the Latino people and our culture. We have come to understand how crucial to have a good soil for the seed. The 'Anglos' are the good soil for the seed - the newcomers-, who experience God's love, grace and, acceptance from the seasoned believers.



Maria Isabel continues deeply committed in a discipleship path with a bilingual group at St. Stephen's Anglican in Tustin, CA. Both of us are still connected with Christ the King Church-plant in Ramona, CA. We're praying for opportunities to connect to the Hispanic Community there, starting especially in Advent and Christmas seasons.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- That we may discern God's will in all ministries.
- For the growth of La Iglesia de la Gracia.
- For increased financial and prayer support.

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# PEAK 2

## DIOCESE OF WESTERN ANGLICANS MISSION IN BELIZE

### FR. DAVID AND MARY BETH ALENSKIS

Greetings from Belize! Ministry here is in full swing as we head into the Fall season. Fr. David continues to pastor St. Andrew's Church in San Ignacio, and St. Hilda's Mission in Georgeville. One of our goals serving here in Belize is to help build up disciples who make disciples, and we are seeing that start to take shape. While pastoring two churches, and three additional schools, we have found that our biggest



work here has been with the youth. The three Anglican schools in our area are; St. Andrew's, St. Hilda's, and St. Barnabas' where we lead biweekly chapel services for the different grades, and then each Sunday is designated to a specific grade as a "Family Sunday" where we get to know the kids and their families even better as we worship together. Not only have we have seen St. Andrew's youth group grow from around 10 kids to over 20, we have seen older youth stepping up to lead. We have two teenage girls serving as lay ministers that lead Bible studies and work in the preparation of confirmands. What started off as a couple of nervous girls who hadn't read much of the Bible has now turned into girls who are excited to study the Word and happy to lift one another up in prayer.



We are excited to see everything God has planned for us and the people of Belize going forward!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that God would help us not only to survive in Belize but to genuinely thrive in body, mind, and spirit.
- Pray that God would pour out his Spirit on new Belizean leaders in preparation for dramatic revival and growth in the Church.
- Pray that God would preserve, bless, and keep in peace our critical relationships with church leaders, parishioners, and other members of the wider community.
- Pray that God will raise up new support for a big step-up in our financial need.

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# PEAK 3

## DIOCESE OF WESTERN ANGLICANS UNIVERSITY MISSION

### FR. ERNEST AND LALITHA VICTOR

Some statistics of the Arizona State University: It is the largest university in the USA and the world. Presently it has students from 136 nations. The student population in its four campuses is around 80,000. Online students are around 21,000 students.



The ends of the earth are at our



doorsteps and we need to pray that we will make the best of the opportunities afforded to us in terms of the "Great Commission". Amen.

We meet weekly for worship service and dinner. During the week we meet informally for prayer and Bible study. We go on special trips with students, and also invite them to our home for meals and Bible study. We are attracting students from around the world including Americans, Indians, Chinese, Gulf Arabs, Kenyans, and Nigerians.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Alpha course with an intention of drawing more national students to be part of Anglican Campus Fellowship.
- For international Anglican students particularly from Africa to join ACF.
- For un-churched community around the university to be invited to ACF
- For un-reached student and community around Arizona state University to be reached with the gospel.

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# PEAK 4

## DIocese of WESTERN ANGLICANS

### ASIA MISSION



#### **FR. MICHAEL JUN AND FAMILY**

I went to Bangkok to serve for three days as a speaker at the staff conference of the Anglican Church of Thailand. I discussed the Exodus structure and biblical partnership in the book of Philippians. It was a meaningful time to strengthen the partnership between Global Teams and Diocese of Singapore.

In early September, I was invited to teach at Discipleship Training School of YWAM (Youth With A Mission) before going to the team meeting in Orlando, FL. Due to security, YWAM in Asia is running a school with a small number of people. Since I took the same school in South Korea and committed myself to mission, teaching at DTS reminded me of the beginning of my missionary journey. I was blessed to have time to be with the young Chinese. Praying that the Lord would raise new leaders and workers for mission, I tried to do my best and poured my heart over them during the training. One of trainees in the school told me that he would go to Middle East to share the gospel with Muslims. I was encouraged to see that more and more Asian believers are receiving God's calling to go to other nations to preach the gospel.

I was supposed to teach another subject at the school in October. However, Paul, the director of the school, could not extend his visa and the government gave him notice that he and his wife had to leave Asia. This discontinued DTS training. Please pray that the Lord will raise Asian leaders to replace the foreign leaders.

Like Paul, many foreign missionaries are in the same situation. Their visa process is getting more complicated and their works are being restricted by the government. Also, house church pastors in this country are facing lots of pressure from the government. In addition, the government in this country established a rule to enforce internet use for religious activities. Consequently, I especially need to be careful when I have conference calls and exchange SNS messages with my partners. I will have limitations to communicate with the partners inside or outside Asia in next couple months.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Please pray for the churches in this country. These churches are still suffering from persecution. Though this is a hard time for them, pray that this turn into His glory and bring revival to them.
- Please pray for me as I raise ministry fund to train leaders in Asia. In addition to my personal support, I need to raise ministry fund to function as Asia Director. Since I moved here, the personal support and missionary fund have been decreased. I will deeply appreciate your prayers.

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# PEAK 5

## DIocese of Western Anglicans MISSION IN BOLIVIA

### **PASTOR BELY AND CLAIRE SOLETO**

We continue to struggle with the mission in Satélite Norte, about 15 miles north of the city. As it is a working class area, with few full time jobs available, our resources are very limited. We minister to between 20 and 25 adults in a cell group which includes praise and worship, Bible study and fellowship, and we have a children's ministry that meets on a Sunday afternoon.



We meet in a

building that is owned by one of the members of the mother church in Santa Cruz. And eventhough the congregation is adamant they want to continue, it difficult to come up with enough money each month. Even with some fundraising, "kermesse" (which is a cooked lunch offered at a slightly higher



price than normal and some donated food) we are struggling to be able to pay the rent.



The children's ministry is a blessing. We have up to 30 children on any given Sunday, and they enjoy everything: games, the lesson, crafts, chatting with us and of course the snack!! Eventhough some of the children have no father present, some have dirty and torn clothing and others do not have enough to eat or have medications, we are helping them all with donations and they are all so loving and we love them all.

Pastor Bely has been discipling three of the men, as we need a leader to take over the Mission, but it has been disheartening as each one has faced problems either spiritual, financial or emotional that have prevented them from wholeheartedly being a full-time part of the Mission.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- For God to raise up a leader or leaders who can become the shepherds we need
- For God to show us the next step as far as the building is concerned
- For more adults and children to come to know His love
- For a spiritual boost for Pastor Bely and me as we faces these challenges

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## PEAK 6

# DIOCESE OF WESTERN ANGLICANS THAILAND MISSION/PARTNERSHIP WITH DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

We are a partner with the Diocese of Singapore for their Deanery in Thailand. The primary focus of our mission partnership is to support the evangelization and disciple-making work of Lat Krabang Parish in greater Bangkok.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- The raising of Thai leaders for the Anglican Deanery in Thailand.
- The deployment of missionaries to facilitate the Lat Krabang Church's training efforts
- The growth of the number of Western Anglicans Partner Churches who will engage in the work in Thailand with prayer, giving and training
- The growth of Western Anglicans short-term missions teams to strengthen the work among young people in Lat Krabang.

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## Six Peaks Mission Partnership Website

We ask that you join us and others in the shared ministry of missions in the Diocese of Western Anglicans. Please ask people to sponsor you, using these suggested guidelines: minimum donation \$50, whole family donation \$100 or \$20 per peak, if you are able. This does not have to be done as a hike, but as an intentional walk and stopping at six different stops in order to pray for our six initiatives. This is a means by which we can all join together to pray for our missionaries.

[westernanglicans.org/international-ministries/six-peaks-challenge](http://westernanglicans.org/international-ministries/six-peaks-challenge)

*"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20*

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