



Rev. Carl and Kelsey Grulke share a love for the Word of God and for helping it come alive in the hearts of those who hear the Good News.

Carl and Kelsey have known each other since childhood, were married in 2007, and have been blessed with five wonderful children: MaryJane, Audrey, Judah, Gideon and Isaac. They are thrilled to be working together as a family in ministry and have a passion for language and for sharing the incredible story of what God has done for His people all around the world. Please pray for them as they prepare to serve with LBT to bring God's Word to those who do not yet have it in the language of their heart.

August Birthdays

Valerie Federwitz
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The Concordia Mission Institute (CMI) was a huge success last month! Thank you to everyone who prayed for Lutheran Bible Translators and Mission of Christ Network as we gathered together for learning and fellowship.

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PRAYER
CALENDAR

1. Pray for God's blessings upon Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz as they connect with prayer and financial supporters while they are on furlough in the United States.

2. Pray for Splash, Moses, and the Khwe Bible translation program in Botswana that the literacy efforts among the communities would go well.

3. Pray for Bishop Andrew Gulle, Rev. Oscar Lema, Dr. Michael Megahan, and the Kerewe language community of Tanzania as plans move forward to begin the translation of the New Testament.

4. Pray for our missionaries and partners who are serving in sensitive areas in the world. Pray that God would grant them His strength to persevere.

5. Pray for Josh & Ruthie Wagner as they work among the Themne language community of Sierra Leone. Pray that they will be blessed with grace upon grace.

6. Praise God for the work of Rev. Mike and Kara Kuhn and their family as they faithfully serve in the Nizaa Bible translation program in Cameroon.

7. Pray that God would pour out His mercy and grace upon Rob and Mical Hilbert and their family as they faithfully serve in Botswana.

8. Pray for Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz and their family as they reconnect with LBT's international office staff this week and prepare for their upcoming partnership development.

9. Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana as they host a convention over the next few days. Pray that God will bless all those in attendance with His wisdom, including Paul Federwitz and Michael Ersland.

10. Pray for wisdom and vision for Rev. Rich Rudowske as he leads LBT's International Program Ministries.

11. Pray for the peace of Christ to reign among the Kukele language community of Nigeria.

12. Pray for the Ale language community of Ethiopia, who are still waiting for God's word in their heart language. Pray that God will keep them steadfast in their faith.

13. Pray for God to strengthen and guide Amy Formella as she continues language and culture learning among the Mende language community of Sierra Leone.

14. Join Lutheran Bible Translators and Mission of Christ Network in thanking God for the learning and fellowship that took place at the Concordia Mission Institute last month.

15. Pray for LBT's missionary kids who are beginning a new academic year in college. Pray that the Lord will inspire them in their studies.

16. Pray that God would bless Dr. Jim and Susan Kaiser with good connections as they meet with prayer and financial supporters in the United States in partnership development.

17. Pray for wisdom and passion for the Lutheran Bible Translators Board of Directors as they prepare to meet next month.

18. Pray for Rev. Andrew and Alexis Olson as they train for mission service at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas, Texas. Pray that they and their daughter, Mariah, will be enriched during this time.

19. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for Emily Wilson, LBT's mission mobilization coordinator, as she makes connections and plans to visit Lutheran college campuses this academic year for recruitment.

20. Pray for Michaela Federwitz as she begins high school. May God help her to grow in knowledge and faith as she daily walks with Him.

21. Pray for the Shekgalagari translation team in Botswana (Pontsho Mosweu, Tshwari Kgomotso, Mical & Rob Hilbert). Pray that God would guide them daily as they diligently work to translate the New Testament.

22. Pray for Rev. Rich Rudowske and Rev. David Federwitz as they travel to meet LBT missionaries and mission partners in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

23. Pray that God would bless Rev. Carl and Kelsey Grulke and their family with safe travel as they meet with people to share about their upcoming field assignment. Pray that God will raise up prayer and financial partners to support them.

24. Pray for Engida Kussia, coordinator of the Konso Bible translation program in Ethiopia, that God would grant him grace and peace.

25. Pray for LBT's member care team (Ali Federwitz, Sarah Esala, and Karen Campbell) that God would grant them insight and wisdom as they provide support for LBT's missionaries.

26. Praise God for LBT's international associates Rev. Kierien Ekpang Ayugha and Rev. Linus Otronyi as they faithfully work in Nigeria.

27. Pray that God would bless and guide Rev. Ken Bunge, Salim Attisha, and the Chaldean Bible translation program as they work together remotely from the United States.

28. Pray for the Kalanga Bible translation program in Botswana as they finish publication edits to prepare the full Bible for typesetting.

29. Pray for Elliot and Serena Derricks and their daughters as they travel in the United States to meet with prayer and financial partners. Pray that God would strengthen those relationships and inspire individuals for participation in His mission.

30. Pray for God's grace to rest upon Michael Ersland and the Komba language community in Ghana as they translate the Psalms together.

31. Pray for daily strength and peace for Martin and Joan Weber as they continue working among various language communities in Cameroon.
