



PRE-EASTER Week of Prayer

Monday, April 14: Spain & Samburu People

Edgmon: April 12-14th (Palm Sunday weekend)–Missionaries and workers from central and southern Spain will meet together for a retreat. This is a great time of fellowship and encouragement. Please pray for safety of travel for all the families who will attend and for our hearts to be strengthened during this time together.

Easter Sunday: The three churches that make up the Federation of FWB churches in Spain will celebrate a joint Easter service at the Galapagar church. We pray this celebration of our Lord's resurrection would be a time of great unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ and that each one would be encouraged as we share the gospel in our contexts.



Samburu People: The Samburu of Sesia will all gather together on Resurrection Sunday to celebrate, by taking the Lord's Supper and washing one another's feet.

Tuesday, April 15: Japan

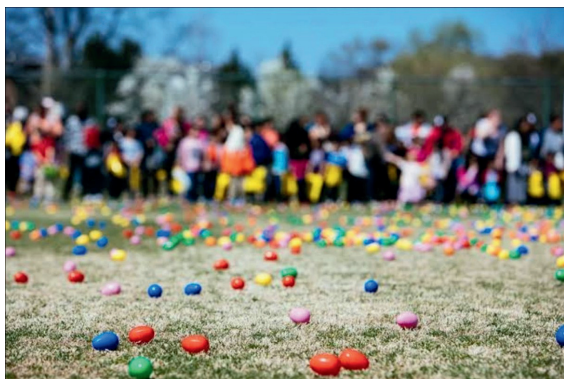
Hope Alive, Tokyo: Please pray for the Gospel Choir outreach to be held at a neighborhood park. Pray the lost who participate will be moved by the truths they sing, their interactions with Christians, and the Gospel message they hear on Easter Sunday. (Jack & Ashley Ketteman for the Hope Alive team)



New Life Church, Hokkaido: Taking advantage of the recent popularity of American Easter customs, New Life will have a kids' Easter party on April 19th. The Easter Service will be held on April 20th at 3 p.m. (Doug & Miriam Bishop for the New Life Team)

KCC, Tokyo: In addition to the worship service on Easter Sunday, the KCC Church will also have their annual "Mommy & Me" Easter. They thank U.S. friends and supporters who have provided Christian books for the children who attend. (Ken & Judy Bailey for the KCC Team)

Good News Chapel, Tokyo: Two ladies will be following the Lord in believer's baptism on Easter Sunday. Retired missionary Donnie McDonald will be there for that special occasion. (Debbie for the Good News Team)



Wednesday, April 16: Bulgaria

Postlewaite: During the months of March and April, we will have several exciting opportunities for outreach and evangelism. Many new students have recently arrived in Plevn, and the students in our church are planning initiatives to connect with them. April is a warmer month with many Bulgarian holidays, which makes it a great time for organizing Easter outreach events in villages and in the city. Pray with us that the seeds of the Gospel which are shared during these months will fall on good soil and that there will be people in place who can cultivate these seeds!



Thursday, April 17: Ecuador

We will have a special Good Friday cooperative service with all of the village churches in the Misahualli area (April 18). The women of our church also have a special Easter Morning celebration on the riverbank to celebrate the women that first saw that Jesus has risen. Please pray for Ecuadorians who still focus more on the death of Jesus, more than the resurrection.



Friday, April 18: International Students

Penn: Please pray for our Easter event with the international students at the University of Illinois. We will have on average 10-12 that will go to church with us that Sunday and then come over to our home to eat an Easter meal and play traditional Easter games, like coloring eggs and an egg hunt. Most of the students we take to church with us, it is their first time to be in a church service. Pray for the gospel to be clear on this day.

Mercer: Univ. of Missouri- We have several students we are inviting to Easter Sunday service. There is a Palm Sunday worship service that is an easy invite. We have specifically chosen the Saturday before Easter to take our students on a trip to the zoo to personally invite to Easter Sunday!

