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Cycle of Prayer

for

Reformed Episcopal
Foreign Mission Works

Trinitytide
2022

Reformed Episcopal Church Board of Foreign Missions

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Let us Pray!

The Reformed Episcopal Church has parishes, dioceses, and ministry partners around the world, and invites all Reformed Episcopalians to pray for these mission works, missionaries, and ministries.

While the Advent through Pentecost Cycle focused on the Free Church of England, this Trinitytide issue includes many of the works of The REC Missionary Dioceses of Cuba, Croatia, and Germany. To be a Christian this past year has been laden with much opportunity, and we pray for God's blessing upon the churches and their leaders as they labor for His harvest more than ever!

The *Cycle of Prayer* makes it simple to incorporate prayer for missions into the Daily Office as well as private prayer, and includes a Litany for use in corporate worship services. Contact missionaries directly, or follow their news through *www.rec-bfm.org*, where one can sign up for newsletters and support the BFM General Fund, or designated missionaries, churches, and projects.

If your parish has become a "Sending Parish" (see website), the BFM would like to send a complimentary tabletop missions banner and enough copies of this *Cycle of Prayer* for each family of the parish. Send a note to *info@rec-bfm.org*. Thank you for praying!

The Rev'd Canon John Peter Boonzaaijer
President, Board of Foreign Missions

My Missions Prayer List

The Rev'd David and Mrs. Patricia Ayres *(Berlin)*

The Rev'd Dr. Robert and Mrs. Traci Gresser *(Malawi)*

The Rev'd Dr. Benjamin and Mrs. Miriam Bernier *(liaison to REC Cuba, and seminary professor)*

The Rev'd Enrique Melchor *(missionary* for C*uba and Hispanic missions stateside)*

The Rt. Rev'd Gerhard and Mrs. Grace Meyer *(Germany)*

The Rt. Rev'd Jasmin Milić *(Croatia)*

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Prayers

For Missions

ALMIGHTY God, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving-kindness reacheth unto the world's end; We give thee humble thanks for opening heathen lands to the light of thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; and for planting thy Church in all the earth. Grant, we beseech thee, unto us thy servants in The Reformed Episcopal Church, that with lively faith we may labour abundantly to make known to all men thy blessed gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

For Missionaries

OMOST merciful Saviour, who willest that all men should be saved; be present with those who are gone forth in thy Name to preach the Gospel in distant lands, ***[especially _____]***. Be with them in all perils, in sickness and distress, in weariness and painfulness, in disappointment and persecution. Give them sure confidence in thee. Pour out upon them abundantly thy Holy Spirit, and prosper mightily the work of their hands; send unto them faithful and true fellow-laborers. Give them a rich increase here, and grant that hereafter they may dwell with thee in the heavenly places, world without end. *Amen*.

"It is time for the Church…

…to re-evangelize the West!"

In Memoriam
Presiding Bishop and
President of the Board of Foreign Missions
The Most Rev'd Royal U. Grote

+24 November, 2016

Trinity Sunday

- thanksgiving for St. Barnabas, Apostle and Missionary
- for all rulers of this world, that they may embrace the Kingdom of Jesus in their lands
- for social, political, economic, and cultural wisdom, justice, and piety to result from the decisions of those given the authority of government
- that the 2021 Advent Offering, may prove fruitful in Christ's Kingdom in Cuba, Germany, England, Croatia, and Malawi

The First Sunday after Trinity

- for all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Professors, who preach, teach, and study the Holy Scriptures in Reformed Episcopal seminaries and parishes around the world
- for Dr. Gresser as he leaves for Ethiopia this week to teach in Addis Ababa
- for Bishop Willians in his bereavement, Archdeacon Alexei, and fresh missionaries and pastors willing and called to remain in Cuba

The Second Sunday after Trinity

- for current Reformed Episcopal Missionaries: the Ayres, Gressers, Berniers, Melchors, Meyers, Milićs, and God's call upon future missionaries
- thanksgiving for Saints Peter and Paul and their joint labors to evangelize the Jews and Gentiles of the Roman Empire and the world beyond

The Third Sunday after Trinity

- for the relief of all persecuted Christians, deliverance from their enemies,
and a fruitful witness from their testimony
- for the best use of religious liberty by the Church's witness in America
- for leaders of the Muslim world to come to Christ

for the health, happiness, and productivity of all *Circle of Three* friendships

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- thanksgiving for the pioneering work of The Rt. Rev'd Charles and Mrs. Claudia Dorrington in Cuba
- thanksgiving for the life and missionary labors of The Most Rev'd Royal Grote, The Rev'd Canon William Jerdan, The Rt. Rev'd William Booth, and Mrs. Lil Brodish

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- to re-evangelize Europe and the West through godly, faithful, cheerful, and orthodox churches
- guiding wisdom for Presiding Bishop Ray R. Sutton and for the REC Board of Foreign Missions trustees and leadership
- for a fruitful delegation to Malawi and the Leonard Kamungu Theological College this week by Canons Boonzaaijer and Gresser

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- thanksgiving for the missionary ministry of Saint James the Apostle
- for the REC Missionary Diocese of Cuba: its leadership, laity, cathedral, and seminary
- for The Rt. Rev'd Walter Banek, The Rt. Rev'd Trevor Walters, The Rev'd Canons Barclay Mayo and Boonzaaijer, and the REC–ANiC joint Cuba mission partnership

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- The Free Church of England: Southern Diocese and The Rt. Rev'd Paul Hunt; the Northern Diocese and The Rt. Rev'd John Fenwick (primus)
- for ministerial training, church planting, parish revitalization, and deep local evangelism

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- food, jobs, church buildings, and scooter deliveries for Reformed Episcopal Christians in Cuba
- self-sufficiency and fruitful evangelism for REC Cuba
- for the farm, taxi, and further self-supporting business ventures of REC Cuba

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- La Resurreccion and its six Preaching Stations in Florida, Cuba
  Rector: The Rev'd Franklin Hamilton
- food and medical shortages throughout Cuba

- La Nueva Jerusalem and its three Preaching Stations in Agremonte, Cuba
Rector: The Rev'd Ricardo Barreto

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- the evangelistic ministry of Saint Bartholomew
- Santisima Trinidad, Church Plants and the three Preaching Stations in Florida, Cuba

Rector: The Rev'd Franklin Hamilton

- El Sinai, Church Plants, and two Preaching Stations in Florida, Cuba

Rector: The Rev'd Miguel Armand Martin Ardao

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- Guantanamo Missionaries:
The Rev'd Alfredo Nuno & Deaconess Magalis Sierra Romero
- Cristo Redentor and three Preaching Stations
Rector: The Rev'd Ramiro Godalez Mendoza
- El Olivo in Havana
Rector: vacant
- for the next generation of Cuban clergy, laity, and leadership

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- San Lucas and Hogar de Ancianos (rest homes) in Venezuela, Cuba & Central District Dean:
The Rev'd Pablo Ulloa Caballero
- Nuevo Amanecer and the Church Plant in Ciego de Avila, Cuba

Deacon: The Rev'd Tito Garcia

- Pan de Vida and its Preaching Stations in Havana

Rector: The Rev'd Claudio Otero Costafreda

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Rey de Reyes and additional Preaching Stations in Pinar de Rio, Cuba

Rector: vacant

- Rey de Gloria in Guanabaco, Cuba

Missionary: The Rev'd Gianni Torrente Silvente

- La Restauracion in La Playa, Cuba

Deacon: The Rev'd Eric Daniel Mateo Parera

- the many mission church plants of Saint Ninian in 5th century Scotland
- New Wineskins Mission weekend, and the REC pre-conference day next week at Ridgecrest, NC

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- the ministry of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- for Ember Week blessings upon all Reformed Episcopal clergy, ordinands, postulants, deaconesses, aspirants—and future missionaries
- the family of Reformed Episcopal Churches around the world

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- thanksgiving for retired missionaries: Mrs. Diane Jerdan, France; Dr. Judy King, Brazil; The Rev'd Dan and Mrs. Jean Olsen, Sudan, Congo, Kenya; The Rt. Rev'd Oommen and Mrs. Mary Samuel, India; Mrs. Fern Wilson, Morocco and France; Miss Sue Brodish,

Germany; The Rev'd Matt and Mrs. Sora Colvin, Philippines; Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Helena Wright, Middle East

- The protection of the persecuted Church through continued spiritual warfare by Saint Michael and All Angels

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Cathedral San Marcos in Moa, Cuba; Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Raul Willians Mendez Suarez
- Moa Lay Leaders: Angel Riveron Batista, Jose Sanchez Torrente, Raul Lopez Carcaces, Yordan Batista Acosta

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- Sagua de Tanamo, Church Plants and the six Preaching Stations throughout Moa, Cuba
- Missionaries Yordan Barrientos, Mira Flores, Jesus Cabera & Rolo Rolando Roman
- Nuevo Renacer and the two Preaching Stations
- God's blessing on each Fall Synod of the REC

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Missionary Deaneries planted by the Diocese of Singapore in Southeast Asia: Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal, Cambodia
- thanksgiving for all BFM *Sending Parishes*
- the ministry of Saint Luke the Physician and the healing of broken souls, parishes, families, and nations

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Reformed Episcopal Seminaries overseas:

- Casa Cranmer Seminary (Cuba)
- St. Benedikt Seminary (Germany)
- Mihael Starin Seminary (Croatia)
- Seminary for The Free Church of England
- for the stability and health of Missionary Dioceses
- the ministry of Saints Simon and Jude and the doctrinal integrity of Christian souls and churches

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

- Christus Gemeinde, Knüllcamp & Anglican Bridge
  Rector: The Rt. Rev'd Gerhard Meyer
- Christ Church Anglican Mission in Berlin
  Vicar: The Rev'd David Ayres
- Bishop's retirement and the continuation and rebuilding of REC Germany

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

- Good Shepherd Church, Osijek, Croatia
  Rector: The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Jasmin Milić
- Protestant Reformed Episcopal Church, Tordinci
  Assistant: The Rev'd Nenad Adzić
- mission, Split (Dalmatia)
  Vicar: The Rev'd Igor Peričić
- Christ the Redeemer mission in Zagreb,
- Christ the King mission in Karlovac

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

- new outreaches in Bosnia, Hungary, and Slovenia

- mission in Belgrade, Serbia
  Lay Reader: Mr. Sergej Beuk
- mission to the Romani population
  Deacon Damir Sitar

The Sunday Next Before Advent

- for a new Great Awakening to historic Christianity within European cities
- for the interest in The Reformed Episcopal Church in Brazil, India, and Asia
- for this year's Advent Offering
- for all Anglican Global Mission Partners and the coordination of their various ministries around the world

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Additional Prayers

For the Heathen

O GOD of all nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes of the heathen, who, though created in thine image, are ignorant of thy love; and, according to the propitiation of thy Son Jesus Christ, grant that by the prayers and labors of thy holy Church they may be delivered from all superstition and unbelief, and brought to worship thee; through him whom thou hast sent to be our salvation, the Resurrection and the Life of all the faithful, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

This thy family

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

For Religious Education (of catechumens)

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast committed to thy Holy Church the care and nurture of thy children; Enlighten with thy wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of thy truth, they may worship thee and serve thee from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

For the Church

O GRACIOUS Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen*.

For Persecuted Churches and Christians

GIVE salvation and strength, O King of saints, to those who, being persecuted for righteousness' sake, are in great tribulation; and grant that these thy followers, loving not their lives unto the death and leaving all to follow thee, may overcome by the word of their testimony, and overcoming, may inherit all things. *Amen*.

Good Friday

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desires the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all who know thee not as thou art revealed in the Gospel of thy Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy fold, that they may be made one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

Whitsun Tuesday

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

A Litany for Missions

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;
Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful;
Have mercy upon us.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;
Have mercy upon us.

We beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to plant thy holy Church in all the world, that the Name of thy Son Jesus Christ may be known and worshipped by all peoples,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to awaken a zeal for missions in the hearts of all thy people,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest throughout the world,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to enkindle within thy faithful people an awareness of mission and a willingness to provide faithful support,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to revive thy Church in North America and the Christian West,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to restore and enlarge thy Church in the Caribbean and Central and South America,
We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord

That it may please thee to prosper and protect thy Church in Africa,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to raise up faithful evangelists to restore the Church in Europe,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to increase the Christian witness among the people of the Middle East,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to invigorate those who proclaim and incarnate the Gospel in China, India, and all Asia,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant stability in the Holy Land and peace to Jerusalem, that the Gospel of thy Son may be heard, loved, and obeyed,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to relieve and protect all members of thy Church who suffer persecution for the Faith throughout the world,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to prosper ministry among immigrants, the neglected, and forlorn,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to convict and convert the apostate, self-righteous, and deceived, and to draw all sinners to repentance,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to enlighten with saving faith those who worship the Creation rather than their Creator,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Ministers with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by

their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to assist with thy grace Reformed Episcopal missionaries and their families, both at home and abroad,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to enlighten all seekers, and to strengthen all catechumens and converts,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to empower all baptized Christians to be faithful to their calling in their daily life and work in thy Name,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to guide Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and all who minister in thy Church,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to deliver all nations and people from slavery and oppression,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to enable sound learning and uphold the work of education in schools and learning centers everywhere,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless medical, agricultural, and economic missions,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to guide and inspire all Bible translators, that thy Word may be proclaimed in all tongues,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

That it may please thee to restore unity among all who love thee,

We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh, bring the nations into thy fold, and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesus Christ, the Desire of all nations, who didst come down from heaven to seek and to save the lost; Grant thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon thy missionary servants who are carrying the light of thy Gospel to the dark places of the earth. Preserve them from every danger to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and sea, from persecution and pestilence, from discouragement in their labors, and from the devices of the adversary. May they see thy work prospering in their hands; and do thou hasten the time, O gracious Savior, when the multitude of the heathen shall be gathered into thy fold, and when all in every land who neglect thy salvation shall be converted unto thee. And to thee, Lord Jesus, be the praise; unto whom, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Father, thou King eternal, immortal, invisible, thou only wise God our Savior; Hasten, we beseech thee, the coming upon earth of the kingdom of thy Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and draw the whole world of mankind into willing obedience to his blessed reign. Overcome all his enemies, and bring low every power that is exalted against him. Cast out all the evils which cause wars and fightings amongst us, and let thy Spirit rule the hearts of men in righteousness and love. Repair the desolations of former days; rejoice the wilderness with beauty; and make glad the city with thy law. Establish every work that is founded on truth and equity, and fulfill all the good hopes and desires of thy people. Manifest thy will, Almighty Father, in the brotherhood of man, and bring in universal peace; through the victory of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

THE Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

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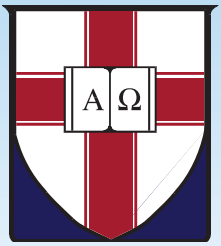
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