

WEEK OF June 5, 2022

DISTRICT CHURCH First Alliance Church, Silver Spring, MD Rev. Dr. Mike Mercurio

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Please pray for First Alliance Church in Silver Spring. They have recently launched a conversational English class on Sunday mornings. The opening session concludes in a few weeks. Pray for bridges to be built and pathways to be established for the Gospel. Pray also for an emerging young adult group. Recently several young couples and single adults have started attending with a strong desire to fellowship and serve together. Pray for momentum as this group gets started and reaches out to their peers. Finally, pray for the monthly community youth rallies. The goal is to connect teens from different schools in the area and equip them to be witnesses on their local mission field.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER Japan - Quinn

"As I end my first term in Japan and will soon transition to spending the year with you, I ask for your prayers. I am eager to be back and looking forward to meeting many new people as I travel throughout the district. Please pray for strength and stamina in the transition, and for spiritual, physical, and emotional rest before hitting the ground running in August. Finally, please join me in praying that we would all burn with a heart for every nation, every person to hear the Good News."

<u>CHURCH PLANT</u> <u>Word Of God Int'l Church</u> Takoma Park, MD Rev. Dr. Hernando Caicedo

Dr. Caicedo is a bi-vocational pastor with a heart for lost peoples. His gifting is evangelism and discipleship.

Pray for strong leaders to join him in ministry. Ask God to give spiritual hunger to those he serves. Pray for obedience in living out holistic stewardship, and that the financial needs of the church would be fulfilled. Pray that Hernando will steward his time well -tending family, ministry, and employment. May God shower them with favor and with rich blessings.



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WEEK OF June 12, 2022

DISTRICT CHURCH Washington International Church, D.C. Rev. Shawn Wallace, Lead Pastor www.internationalchurch.org

"Please pray for WIC, We are currently finishing up a major renovation of our building to better serve children and families. Pray that God continues to bring families from around the world to us. As we go through the "Healing the Heart of Your Church" process, pray that we would hear from Jesus. We have discerned a heaviness over the church and are asking God to reveal its source and heal us so that we may serve him in love and power."

- Pastor Shawn

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS Paris, France Dan & Lisa

We celebrate the ministry of Dan and Lisa to our district family over the past year. They are in the final countdown, departing shortly after July 4th with visa work in hand. Pray for grace, favor, and peace as they say their good-byes to family and friends. Upon arrival in Paris, pray they will find housing -hopefully in the same neighborhood they previously lived in. Pray for re-acclimating of family life. Pray for open doors of ministry, Ask God to provide all they have need of, with an abundance to share with others.

CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES

Institutional Chaplain Location: Undisclosed Chaplain M. Walker

M. and his wife serve in the far ends of our District. Pray that they will sense their belonging to our district family.

He serves a community where hopelessness and brokenness are the norm. Ask God to first give to him all that he needs, so that out of the abundance of blessings, he will be able to give to those he serves. Pray for his protection. Pray for the fullness of God's provision. Ask God to gift them with friends in their community with whom they can share life together.





WEEK OF June 19, 2022

<u>DISTRICT CHURCH</u> Staunton Alliance Church, Staunton VA Rev. Dr. Paige Adams, Pastor www.saccma.org

"Praise to the Lord for the smooth pastoral transition following Pastor Bill Schmeissing's retirement and calling of Pastor Paige Adams as the new pastor. Praise the Lord for the signs of the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our midst even as we have been doing a study of the Holy Spirit. SAC has many strengths; a weakness has been our evangelistic effectiveness. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we implement evangelism training and new efforts to create an ongoing outreach ministry. Thank you for remembering us." -Pastor Paige

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS Green Mountains Nathaniel & Liesel

Nathaniel and Liesel, along with their two young boys, arrived in their country on May 12th. An Airbnb is their temporary home as they search for a place to live and serve their neighbors. Let's pray them into the place God has planned for them. Housing is in demand due to the influx of refugees; pray for meaningful connections in this fluid environment. Ask God to give them rhythms of life that will refresh, strengthen their family, and cause them to be available to people whom God is calling into relationship with Him. Ask God to give them another family with whom they can do life together!

<u>PRAY FOR</u> OUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Doug Conley Ira Towns Tess Ladino Rachel Stalnaker Linsie Fish Shirley Maser DEXCOM Church Health Team Church Planting Team LO&CC Missions Team Budget & Finance Team

PRAY FOR OUR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP in Columbus, OH

John Stumbo, President Board of Directors President's Cabinet



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WEEK OF June 26, 2022

<u>DISTRICT CHURCH</u> Island Alliance Church, Stevensville, MD Rev. Thomas S. Leonard islandalliancechurch.com

"We give thanks to our awesome Lord who is bringing new people to our congregation. We started a Next Step group in May with eight new people. We have welcomed twelve new people in membership, and we are planning another baptism for those making deeper commitments to Christ. Our Young Adult group continues to grow with an average attendance of 20. We are continuing to rejoice in God's goodness to us!" TL

INTERNATIONAL WORKER Teahouse - Erin

Erin serves in a very difficult place in our world, where discouragement and despair are the norm. Pray that she will be refreshed daily by the presence of Jesus, and that her endurance will be sourced from the Heavenly Father. Pray not only for her ministry work, but also for the ministry work of the Holy Spirit within her! Recently, she helped another – "M" – a single German woman move into a different house in a village to the north. Pray for nurturing friendships. Pray that our ministry team will advance in establishing the Kingdom of God in the midst of spiritual darkness. Pray that Erin will be gifted with meaningful support from our end of the world.

HEALING THE HEART HISTORICAL RETREAT June 24th -25th

Over the past few months, leaders across our District have engaged in a historical review process – listening to hear what Jesus is saying about our ministry as a District Family.

As we move through a process of District Redevelopment, pray that our combined congregational effort and initiatives would bring pleasure to God. June 24th-25th marks a gathering to review our historical narrative, and to discern what action steps are next. Pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit upon us.

