



**MOBILIZING & MULTIPLYING
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22-28 May

Pray

From Jimmy Martin, General Secretary

Pray for **Nate and Jendi Korpi** (new pastor and wife for **LifeBridge IC, Panama City, Panama**). Their first Sunday will be 21 May. Several from the IBC, including **Darryl Evetts** (Church Multiplication director), will be attending this service. **John and Lucy Helveston**, interim pastor and wife, will also be there for their last service at the church. Pray for the church as they begin a new phase on ministry in this strategic city.

This weekend, Laurie and I will travel to celebrate with **IBC Bremen, Germany**, its 25th anniversary as a church. Pray for this church as they look back with gratitude, and ahead with hope for God's continuing presence with the church. Pray for IBCB's pastor, **Paul Grinyer**.

Remember in prayer **Susan Howard (IBC Wiesbaden, Germany)**. Susan will have surgery on 24 May in Mainz, Germany to remove a spot on her back.

Karyn Gren, Pastor's wife at **Grace Fellowship in Little Stukeley, England**, requests prayer for her brother's daughter, who has an abnormality in her brain tissue. Pray for her, as well as her father, who is not a Christian believer.

The **IBC Executive Leadership Team (ELT)** will meet next Tuesday, from 4-6 PM. Please pray for the team as we finalize plans for the Annual Convention Meeting, discuss our next two Ministry Leadership conferences, consider a pastoral counseling/support team, continue plans for legacy giving/estate planning options, talk about several mission options for the IBC, and other items of importance. The ELT consists of the five Core Strategy Directors, Officers, and the General Secretary.

See the latest Church Multiplication Blog, looking at **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, [here](#). Pray for open doors to the Gospel in this strategic city.

Please pray for the "**Helping the Helpers**" ministry in **Croatia**. Many who are serving refugees and churches in Croatia have suffered emotional trauma. Croatian Baptists are helping these helpers with a retreat again this year that offers encouragement and counseling. YOU are a part of this ministry. We are sending money from our Home Missions Fund to assist with this conference, as we have done in the past. Check this [link](#) to see what a blessing this retreat has been, and will be again 17-24 June. Please pray for **Toma Magda** and the team that is sponsoring this ministry. If you would like to give toward the project, please send money to the IBC marked, "**Helping the Helpers**." Questions? Let us know.

Day	Church to Pray For	Pastor & Wife, Pastoral Staff
22	Eindhoven, Netherlands	Gilbert van Bueren
	Hoensbroek, Netherlands	David Harsdorf
23	Leidschendam, Netherlands	Dave & Gillian Stemmett
	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Richmond & Esther Ofori-Tawiah
24	Stavanger, Norway	David & Scottie Fresch
	Panama City, Panama	Nate & Jendi Korpi
25	Azores, Portugal	Currently no pastor
	Portimao, Portugal	David & Joy Borgan
26	Bucharest, Romania	Bill & Naty Tully, Jonathan & Lidia Moore-Crispin
	Bratislava, Slovakia	Gerhard & Joan Venter
	Cape Town, South Africa	Mike & Sharon Trollip, Leandre & Eme Okehi
27	Calahonda, Spain	Currently no pastor
	Madrid, Spain	David & Susie Dixon, Tim & Paola Melton
<p><i>Our Ramadan prayer emphasis on behalf of the Muslim world (May 27-June 25), VBS preparations for June 26-30, plans for the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Madrid, our leadership transition at Immanuel Madrid (Pastor David retiring, Pastor Tim assuming the lead role, Search Committee seeking the right associate pastor), mission project in Pakistan.</i></p>		
28	Zuerich, Switzerland	William & Helen Colledge
	<p><i>Please pray for our pastoral search team as they continue their work in finding the right family for IBCZ. We rejoice that an interim pastoral couple have been confirmed in the meantime for July through December</i></p>	
	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	Currently no pastor

Birthdays this week:
 24 Susana Kornahrens - Stuttgart
 25 Bill Fawcett - Sao Paulo
 28 Philip Redmond - Metterich

PRAY FOR OUR IBC CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

Germany:

Faith BC Kaiserslautern

Hungary: IBC Budapest (Dan & Sharon Maxton-interim)

Spain: Calahonda Baptist Church

Switzerland: IBC Zuerich (from July '17)

PRAY FOR OUR NEW PASTORS & WIVES:

Nate & Jendi Korpi (Panama City, Panama)

Paul & Kathy Arneson (Sofia, Bulgaria)

IBC Church Plants:

Frontline City Church, Kaiserslautern, Germany (Satellite Campus of Frontline Community Church, Ramstein, Germany / Campus Pastor Mike & Jennifer Walk)

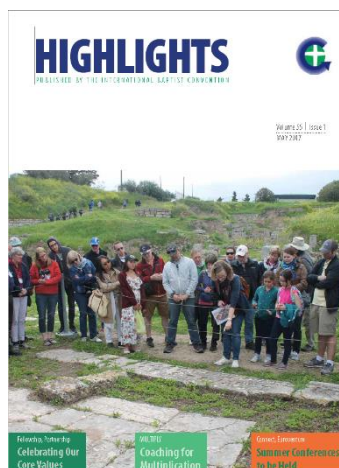
Rome International Church, Italy (Church Planters Brian & Denise Kirby. Loren & Alaina Holland - continuation church planters...currently raising support. Chris & Kristan Hendrix - continuation church planters...currently raising support)

Berlin, Germany (Church Planters Bruce & Mary Boeckel)

LifeBridge International Church, Panama City, Panama (Nate and Jendi Korpi - Continuation church planters - currently raising support)

Tamarindo Church, Tamarindo, Costa Rica (Church Planters Lyle & Stacy Watson)

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Upcoming IBC events

8-13 July: Euroventure, Grindelwald, Switzerland

3-6 August: Connect Conference, Lachen, Germany

26-27 September: New Pastors & Wives Orientation, Frankfurt, Germany

23-25 October: Annual Convention Meeting, Oberursel (near Frankfurt), Germany

26-27 October: Church Planter Assessment Center, Oberursel (near Frankfurt), Germany

12-15 January: Men's Conference, Lenk, Switzerland

All-Ukrainian Union of Associations of Evangelical Christians-Baptists

Number of churches: 2 382

Number of church members: 125 509

President: Valeriy Antonyuk

Vice President: Igor Bandura

Please join with us in prayer:

- pray as for our country and the people who call it home
- prayer for the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians



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