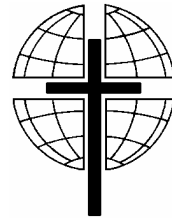


## **Mission Prayers April 2006**



You are encouraged to include these prayers  
in your weekly worship services.

**April 2 ...** Lord God, we pray as well for missionaries Rob Siirila and John Lawrenz, the two resident professors serving Asia Lutheran Seminary, Hong Kong, which opened its doors a little less than a year ago. With 1.3 billion Chinese people needing to hear that Jesus is the world's Savior, the pastors and missionaries who graduate from this school will face a vast mission field. Bless them as they prepare for your gospel ministry, strengthen and keep them faithful through your holy Word.

**April 9 ...** Lord Jesus, Savior and King, your praise is sung by our brothers and sister on the island of Taiwan in Mandarin Chinese. Though their voices may seem few compared to the millions who call on the names of false gods and worship their ancestors, yet your Word is powerful and effective. Continue to bless the efforts of missionary Kevin Stellick and the four national evangelists who serve alongside him as they proclaim your message of sin and Satan defeated.

**April 16 ...** Risen and ever-living Lord Jesus Christ, your rising from the dead has given hope to our world. Thank you for allowing us to hear again today the tremendous news of your victory over hell and the grave. Thank you for the tireless zeal of our missionaries as they take this good news to the farthest corners of the world. May we continue to support their work diligently and generously with our prayers and gifts.

**April 23 ...** Thank you, O Holy Spirit, for your gift to your church in Thailand of twenty men preparing themselves for the ministry of the Word. Through them may our Savior's Word of Life find a home in the heart of the Thai and Hmong peoples they have opportunity to reach. Keep missionaries Rob Meister and Jud Krohn and their families under your care and protection as well.

**April 30 ...** Lord God, how quickly the world is changing before our eyes! People of other cultures are coming here to our country to learn and make a life for themselves and their families. The mission fields to which you call us often exists right outside our front doors. May we not be hesitant to reach out with the gospel to people from an Asian or African or Latin America backgrounds simply because they are different than us. Give us your love for souls that we may share Jesus with them.