



## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT:** February 5

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### *Robert and Janice* **LATVIA**

Our missionaries for today are Robert and Janice, who serve in the small country of Latvia. We want to pray for them today.

This is a country with about two million people that got independence from the Soviet Union in 2001. It is situated between Russia and the Baltic Sea in northern Europe.

Robert and Janice are helping train Latvian students who will start new churches throughout the country. Baptists in Latvia started a church planting drive back in 2010 — they want to start 100 new churches by 2020.

The drive has gone well: They now have some two dozen church planting teams with a total of some 350 people.

New churches are urgently needed in Latvia; more than 60 percent of the people have no religion at all.

Through our Cooperative Program giving, our church helps support Robert and Janice as they serve there in Latvia, so our church is helping reach many for Christ there. And the new churches we're helping start will be growing for many years to come.

Today, let's pray for our missionaries and pray that the Lord will bless and multiply these new churches.



## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT:** February 12

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*Scott Yawn*  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHAPLAIN**

We Southern Baptists partner together in many ways to minister to needs.

One of our Southern Baptist chaplains in the U.S. Army, Chaplain Scott Yawn, tells how partnership helped him a year ago when he was serving in the Middle East during a blazing hot summer.

He let Southern Baptists know that they needed some popsicles to give to the soldiers as a little break from the heat.

Word got around to many of the churches. Chaplain Yawn was amazed when thousands of popsicles came pouring in from churches back in America.

Many of them came with cards or letters offering encouragement and support, which made the frozen treat even sweeter.

Folks, when we work together for Christ, we can do anything. We can even ship popsicles to the desert!

Today, can we pray for Chaplain Yawn and his ministry with our brave military men and women? Our Cooperative Program dollars support our North American Mission Board, which endorses and supports more than 3,600 of our Southern Baptist chaplains.



## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT:** February 19

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### *Sung Chung* **GATEWAY SEMINARY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

We know that the whole world has come to the United States — people from all over the world.

Our six Southern Baptist seminaries are training many of these to prepare for ministry. We support all six seminaries and the approximately 18,000 total students who attend them through our church's Cooperative Program giving.

Today we want to pray for one of those international students. His name is Sung Chung and he is a very international student. He was born in South Korea but grew up in Paraguay and Brazil in South America.

Sung grew up in a Christian family and feels God has called him to be a missionary and reach the nations for Christ. He decided to move to California and attend Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Now, remember that this is the school that used to be called Golden Gate Seminary. It has changed its name to Gateway Seminary of the Southern Baptist Convention, because the school has opened new facilities away from the San Francisco area. Messengers approved the name change at the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting in St. Louis last year.

Sung has been studying at Gateway and also serving as a pastoral intern at a church in San Mateo. When he completes his studies and a bit more time as intern and youth minister, he will return to Brazil to serve.

Today let's pray for Sung as he prepares to be a minister and a missionary in Brazil. And let's rejoice that our church has helped send a well-trained missionary to serve there in South America!



## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT:** February 26

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### *Jason and Diana Fuller* **ITALY**

We know God often prepares people ahead of our going to witness to them.

And that happens overseas, too. That's what our missionaries, Jason and Diana Fuller in Italy, discovered. Now, Italy is a beautiful country and many Americans go there on vacations. But it's a hard mission field for many reasons and starting churches is slow work.

The Fullers teach English as a way to both meet people and improve their Italian. Patrick was a man who came to one of their classes.

As they talked, Jason and Diana realized they had prayerwalked around the building where Patrick lives — asking God to prepare someone for witness. Then they learned Patrick's mother is a Christian who has been praying for her son to follow Jesus.

Our church supports the Fullers as they serve there in Italy. So let's pray for them and their ministry. Let's ask God to prepare many hearts for the gospel, so many can come to know Him.