

APRIL 5, 2020

# Neighborhoods and Nations

In the middle of a global crisis, you may feel like there's little you can do to help, but we can still be the people of God, lights shining in a dark season. Our Sending team wants to come alongside you with suggested ways to love near and far. Here's what you can do this week:

## LOCAL

### How You Can Pray

- Ask the Lord to lead you in how to care for your neighbors.
- Pray for those who have lost jobs or are struggling financially.
- Pray that God would use our church to show others that He is near.

### What to Do

- If you're a Covenant Member who is willing to help those who are struggling to get groceries or other supplies, [sign up to help](#).
- If you or someone you know in our community is struggling with groceries or supplies, [let us know](#) so we can help.
- Go on a prayer walk as a household after breakfast or before dinner, praying that God would calm anxieties, heal brokenness, and save.
- Call up a doctor, nurse, or medical worker you know and pray for them. You could even order a meal or some flowers to be delivered to them!

## GLOBAL

### How You Can Pray

- For missionaries, Shane and Allyson Smith:
  - *That the Lord would go before them as they prepare to move from Africa to Southeast Asia in July*
  - *That Allyson would be protected as she works as a nurse*

- For missionaries, Luke and Amanda Baublet, in Germany:

- *For a successful transition to online training*
- *That God would open doors to share the gospel as they settle into a new home*
- *For their daughter, Lucy, as she adjusts to living in a different part of town*

### What to Do

- If you are able, consider supporting the Smiths as they go. They need \$2,500 per month, so no amount is too small. If you are interested in connecting with or supporting the Smiths, [contact Shane via email](#).
- Parents, watch [this video](#) with your kids, and then [click here](#) to learn more about the Tribal religious block. This resource contains activities, recipes, and a coloring page to get your kids involved in praying for the nations.