



Pray for

REV. DAVID AND RACHEL BAKER
SERVING THE LORD IN CENTRAL ASIA



Rev. David and Rachel (Selle) Baker serve the Lord with the LCMS in Kazakhstan and Mongolia. David was ordained in 2005 after serving a two-year vicarage in Kazakhstan. David oversees the LCMS' humanitarian and spiritual work in the area and works closely to build up the local partner church. His other responsibilities include leading Bible studies, discipling new Christians, training group leaders and pastoral candidates, and helping develop Christian resources in the Kazakh

language. David and Rachel previously served in Poland from 1998 to 2000.

Wisconsin is home to the Baker family, though both David and Rachel have spent significant portions of their lives abroad and across the United States. David, as a "military kid," was born in Australia, and later lived in Iceland and several U.S. states. Rachel grew up in the Philippines where her parents served with the LCMS for much of her early life.

David and Rachel both graduated from Concordia University, Seward, Neb., — David with a bachelor's degree in music and Rachel with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a director of Christian education certificate with a concentration in music. During David's time at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., Rachel taught at an area Lutheran school. Their daughter Julia joined the family in 2003, son Timothy arrived in 2004, Daniel was born in 2007 and Esther in 2010.

The Bakers ask for prayers that they would be worthy servants among the Kazakh people and that the Lord would protect them as they serve there.



- **BIRTHDAYS:** David – March 22, Rachel – Oct. 8, Julia – Jan. 10, Timothy – Nov. 17, Daniel – Oct. 3, Esther – Oct. 7
- **ANNIVERSARY:** August 3
- **HOME DISTRICT:** North Wisconsin

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