



Pray for

REV. STEVEN AND MARTHA MAHLBURG
STRATEGIC MISSION DEVELOPER/PASTOR
SERVING THE LORD IN SRI LANKA



Rev. Steven and Martha Mahlburg serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Sri Lanka. Steven serves the Ceylon Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Sri Lanka as they restructure in order to better reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He provides administrative support, Christian education, and mentoring for the pastors, evangelists and laypeople

of the CELC. He travels to the CELC congregations around Sri Lanka to encourage a bold witness to Jesus Christ. Steven also assists Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Colombo by conducting the English service and providing English medium pastoral care.

Steven grew up in the suburbs of Detroit. He earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, in 1991, and his Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1995. He served for 20 years as a parish pastor in two Michigan congregations before serving as an international missionary. Steven enjoys reading, the performing arts, camping and the outdoors.



Martha also grew up in the Detroit suburbs and earned a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. Martha's hobbies include reading, cross stitching and watching movies. Steven and Martha enjoy spending time with their five children – Autumn, Liberty, Skye, Rose and Duncan. Autumn and Liberty are back in the United States attending college.

Pray for the Mahlburg family as they serve in Sri Lanka. Ask God to give them strength and peace as they continue to learn and adjust to the Sri Lankan culture. Pray that the Gospel would spread throughout all of Sri Lanka. Pray for the youth of the CELC that they would be guided to become pastors and church leaders. Let's give God thanks that the Mahlburgs serve His children in this part of the world.

- **BIRTHDAYS:** Steven – Jan. 27, Martha – Dec. 11, Autumn – Sept. 13, Liberty – July 15, Skye – May 29, Rose – March 19, Duncan – July 24
- **ANNIVERSARY:** Aug. 11 • **HOME DISTRICT:** Michigan

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