



AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

01 WEDNESDAY | Europe

Even as the immigration crisis in Europe continues to present challenges, God is providing opportunities for Christian service and witness. Pray for wisdom, endurance, and resourcing for those who are working with refugees and immigrants.

02 THURSDAY | Creative Access - I

Pray for the thousands of refugees in this region, particularly the children. Use the words of Isaiah 25:4, "For You have been a defense for the helpless, a defense for the needy in distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat... (NASB)." Pray they will find refuge in the One who loves them most.

Birthday: Ken

03 FRIDAY | Nepal

The church in Nepal has grown from around 2,000 members to nearly 12,000 members. Pray for pastors, leaders, church planters, and members to grow and make disciples in an increasingly difficult context.

04 SATURDAY | Kenya

Ken and Letty Myers live and work in Eldoret, Kenya. Pray for them as they seek to assist the Kenyan church in discipleship ministry. Pray for their two children, Nathan and Naysa, who are attending school in the U.S.

Birthday: Letty Myers

05 SUNDAY | Brazil

In Brazil, the Lord has answered the prayer for "persons of peace," who do not yet know Jesus. They have opened their homes for Bible studies. Pray that these homes of peace will bear fruit and the new believers will be strengthened in faith.

06 MONDAY | Middle East

Some churches in this region are providing schools for refugee children. Many of these children have seen or experienced much violence. Pray for these children to see and experience the love of Jesus Christ.

07 TUESDAY | Myanmar

Pray for church planting efforts in Myanmar as well as the homes for children and youth, the boarding school for high school students, and the Light and Life Bible College in Yangon.

08 WEDNESDAY | Bulgaria

Pray for Chance and Dee Dee Galloway as they work with various church-planting, compassion, and micro-enterprise projects. Ask the Lord to give them continued strength and fervor for each of these ministries.

Birthday: Dee Dee Galloway

09 THURSDAY | Liberia

Pray for the continued formation of a healthy, strong church in Liberia and for the church-planting initiatives to expand.

10 FRIDAY | Costa Rica

Pray for the ongoing ministries of the Shoreline Mission District to teens and their families through small group discipleship, service projects, counseling, English classes, and holistic children's outreach programs.

11 SATURDAY | Ukraine

The Lighthouse of Hope is a rehabilitation ministry for drug addicts in Rivne. Praise the Lord they are breaking down barriers of hostility with neighbors and people in the village by assisting neighbors with chores like gardening, painting, and chopping firewood. Pray for the Lord to continue to transform the lives of the addicts and the community.

12 SUNDAY | Set Free

There are approximately 40 million enslaved persons in the world today. Pray for communities to be transformed by Christ who can heal the broken relationships, values, and systems that have created these injustices.

13 MONDAY | Philippines

Pray for the churches and leaders in the Philippines as they prepare for their General Conference in November.

14 TUESDAY | Kenya

Pray for Thom and Sherry Cahill's family (a son and daughter-in-law along with Thom's father) who will be traveling to Kenya in late August to visit them. Also, continue to pray for Thom's travel and teaching schedule in Kenya and for stamina, wisdom and creativity as he trains leaders.

Birthday: Thom Cahill

15 WEDNESDAY | Chile

Pray for the continued support and development of dynamic ministries to children. Also, pray for the encouragement of those who minister to children in Chile and throughout Latin America.

16 THURSDAY | Middle East

Pray for leaders who go into prisons in this region to hold Bible studies and share the forgiveness of Jesus with criminals. Thank the Lord for prisoners and family members who are coming to Christ.

17 FRIDAY | Thailand

New churches are being planted throughout Southeast Asia. Pray for Corey and Connie Persing as they come alongside national leaders to assist, train and encourage them.

Birthday: Corey Persing

18 SATURDAY | Greece

Pray for Arabic-speaking believers who can share the hope of the gospel with refugees being ministered to by the church in Thessaloniki.

19 SUNDAY | Africa

Pray for the medical ministries of the church through clinics and hospitals, and pray for the dozens of FM primary schools. Ask the Lord to use these established ministries to have a powerful influence on people throughout Africa.

20 MONDAY | Taiwan

Pray for the faculty, staff, and students at Holy Light Theological Seminary in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Also, pray for this school to be effective in training leaders in our Wesleyan heritage.

21 TUESDAY | SEED Livelihood

Pray for a growing number of SEED Champions who share the message of sustainable economic development and who host events at churches and community groups selling items from artisan groups around the world.

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Pray for leadership who oversee the ministries to have supernatural insight into the issues confronting the church, and pray for the continued boldness and growth of the church.

23 THURSDAY | African Immigrants

Central African immigrants from FM churches across the country will gather August 24-25 at Wabash Park Campground in Clay City, Indiana. Pray those attending the "Welcome Home" conference will be encouraged by the worship and fellowship. Also, pray for church leaders who will be trained in ways to assist these friends in cultural adjustments to the U.S.

24 FRIDAY | Bulgaria

Pray for the St. John's home as the construction continues and they prepare for opening the doors later this year.

Birthday: David Sweet

25 SATURDAY | Tanzania

Pray for Christians to be active in AIDS education and in addressing the needs of those who are suffering from or losing their families because of AIDS.

26 SUNDAY | Asia

Pray for Asia Area Director Eric Spangler and his wife Virginia. Ask the Lord to give safety, health, and Spirit-filled ministry effectiveness.

27 MONDAY | Peru

David and Ginegda "Yeya" Lopez are international missionaries from Latin America to Lima, Peru. They are training others to do Community Church Planting (CCP). Pray that the CCP training will be implemented with hope for the city of Lima to be a city filled with the presence of God.

28 TUESDAY | Middle East

In this region of the world, the ritual of Christian baptism could subject an individual to reprisal and persecution. However, many are taking this step. Thank the Lord for their courage and pray they will continue to find strength in Christ.

29 WEDNESDAY | Portugal

A new church in Lisbon gathers in a hotel near the center of the city. Pray that their work of feeding the homeless will continue to be a bridge for evangelization.

30 THURSDAY | Global

Fourteen new missionaries were approved from March of 2017 to April of 2018. Pray for these individuals and couples as they are in the process of leaving current jobs or ministry positions, selling possessions, saying goodbye to friends, and beginning the process of partnership building.

31 FRIDAY | Creative Access Asia

Praise the Lord for the 15 individuals who are serving in five creative access countries in Asia. Pray for the Lord to sustain them and encourage them daily, and for them to see the fruit of their labors.