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2018 Missions Conference Prayer Guide

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Syrian Refugee Camp in Kurdistan
SHBC Mission in July, 2018



How to use our 2018 Mission Conference 26 Day Prayer Guide

Our theme “Represent • Receive • Release” will be interwoven throughout the weekend by our keynote speakers. Multiple breakout speakers will share their testimonies with us in 30-minute sessions following each message. You may attend as many of the services and breakout sessions as you would like. Childcare will be available during all services and breakout sessions as well. Please see the Missions Conference Schedule card for an overview of services, breakout sessions and childcare options. We hope you will enjoy this conference and daily use this prayer guide--grasping God’s heart for the nations!

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Pastor Gary Kirkpatrick, Pastor of Global Missions

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Cathy, ‘Nana’ Pound

It was 1982 when the Pound family moved from Alabama where Mr. Pound – Jeff, had pastored and his wife – Cathy, taught school only then to serve as career missionaries in the Philippines. God’s call to the foreign field for both of them came several years prior during a conference, like this. Cathy heard

God say, “I have shaped you for this.” Thus, watch out! He may speak a word directly to you through her, come and hear Him!

Yes, as part of the founding family of Spring Hills Baptist - 1986-2013 were amazing years for the Pounds!! They raised their four children right here in Granville, followed God’s lead to plant Spring Hills, establish Granville Christian Academy and receive God’s sweetest blessings. However, she didn’t know it was God’s plan to use the many relationships in Ohio to prune her and prepare her for such a time as this.

So now, Cathy Pound is coming 7,523 miles from East Africa to passionately share what the Father is doing on the other side of the world. Since then she has learned through experience what God means by “the joy of the Lord is your strength;” yet she is still working on “learning the secret of being content in any and every situation.”



This camel is what submit looks like



Oh, Yuck!



a safe place to live



Ask J:

- To continually remind these women of his Word and what he taught during this time so it becomes the truth they believe in their hearts, as well as their minds.
- To physically protect these women as they choose to live in his strength and courage to speak his truth to others.
- To use his Word to speak truth into your heart right now; truth that encourages, empowers, and engages you in his work to reach the nations.

THANK YOU J FOR YOUR GRACE TODAY!



Your love



filling me with your humility

For it is God who works in you to will and act according to His good pleasure. **Philippians 2:13**



Cross Stitching



His word is for me!



Let us pray for the Newhof Family in Western Asia

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise for God's blessings of health, safety and love for His presence and Word among the family!!
- Praise that many peoples in their community are coming to hear, consider and ultimately accept Jesus as Savior! "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His Name; make known among the nations what He has done." Psalm 105:1
- Asking that their peoples seek out continuing peace, freedom and stability which Christ alone can provide!
- May those who are committed to Christ – have roots extend deeply into His Word, faith that is well informed by truth and the power to grasp how wide and long and high is the love of Christ Jesus!
- Pray that the peoples will increasingly be drawn to Jesus (whom Muslims call Isa al-Masih) as they study the Koran, that they will desire to know more about this Man! "Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession." Psalm 2:8
- That neighboring "Georgian Christians" & "Gospel Radio" may be able to carry the Gospel message to these peoples over and over again!

The Schenk Family in the USA

DAY 2



As AWANA Missionaries, Steve & Pam Schenk help churches reach young people and their families with the gospel of Christ through Bible-centered clubs. They train workers, consult with pastors, assist with events, and provide resources to equip and encourage servants in the local church.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise for their long-standing commitment to disclosing Jesus' Gospel of hope and healing! "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15
- Praise for their devotion to our Christian community at Spring Hills Baptist!
- Asking for restoration of body, mind and Spirit during these summer months!
- May many new churches accept the challenge to engage with AWANA in 2018-19! "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40
- Looking for divine gospel appointments among Clubbers, parents and siblings in the coming year.
- That their provisional, protective and Spiritual needs be abundantly met in Christ! "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns.'" 1 Chronicles 16:31



Todd Boulware - Licking County Young Life



Young Life in Licking County aims to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Our volunteer leaders invest in H.S. students that are disinterested in church and don't know the love of Jesus. Our weekly outreach meeting, called "club", uses comedy, music, friendship, and a brief and engaging message about Jesus to introduce our H.S. friends to the gospel. Our weekly bible studies, called "campaigners", equips students that know Jesus to impact their friends & community for Christ.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise Jesus for the generous donors who sacrifice in order to support kids in Licking County!
- Praise the Lord for all of the leaders who choose share the gospel and their lives as well with high school kids! 'Again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people." And again, "Praise the Lord all you Gentiles, And let all the peoples praise Him." Romans 15:10-11
- Plead with Jesus to lead more students - esp. the broken, lonely, angry, and furthest out - to know Him!
- Pray for students who are seeking a relationship with Jesus, to open to the Holy Spirit working in them. "And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:3
- Pray for kids' hearts to hurt for their friends- and for them to understand that the brokenness around them is a result of sin. "I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in." Matthew 25:35



DAY 4



The Sfura Family is ministering and trusting the Lord to raise up and send out laborers from college campuses to go throughout the world, proclaiming the gospel and making disciples of Jesus! They give leadership to 15-20 Staff who invest in 5-10 student-led gospel movements at 4-6 campuses throughout Central Illinois. Their team aims to give every student an opportunity to hear the gospel message, and disciple and equip all who choose to follow Jesus!

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise for the bold and loving witness of many Christ-followers on these campus'!!
- Praise that God's Word is "...Living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to Judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." [Hebrews 4:12]
- Asking that all students on campus – hear an accurate disclosure of the Gospel of Christ – repent of sin and accept His free gift of lasting life! "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest." John 4:35
- Inviting God's Holy Spirit to draw, convict and speak truthfulness unto each students' heart on campus!
- May Matt's family be found healthy, spiritually strong, devoted in love, disciplined to grow and resist Temptation daily!
- That the joy of each believer's salvation bear lasting spiritual fruit on the vine of Christ and advance His Kingdom!! "Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You." Psalm 67:3

DAY 5



The Jakimovski's are serving the Lord amongst the students of Macedonia. They serve on the Skopje Campus which has over 50,000 students. They work with 21 full time national workers in Macedonia. There are four teams reaching out to Macedonians and Albanians in 5 cities with major universities across Macedonia. This year they are sending a team of staff and students to Sofia, Bulgaria. Their vision for 2020 is to see student-led movements in seven university cities across Macedonia.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise God that He uses this small country with less than two million people to send missionaries to Russia!!
- Praise that ANGELA gave her Heart to Christ and was born again during a recent campus event! Amen! "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repent." Luke 15:10
- Interceding for two staff: Alek and Verche and two student volunteers: Mile and Adi who were sent out on-mission to Kaliningrad in Russia. May they openly share Christ and begin a new student movement with local believers!
- Asking for God's wisdom and discernment as the staff organizes and leads weekly events on campus – may He also supply divine appointments with unsaved students He is drawing to salvation in Christ!! "Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving whether by many or by few." 1 Samuel 14:6
- That physical, emotional and spiritual protection and well-being be placed upon Bobi, his wife Gabi, their family and all other staff members.

DAY 6



The Randall's work with the Southern Cross Project to distribute Bibles to Asian tourists who are unable to get copies of the Scriptures in their home countries. Southern Cross volunteers greet the Asian tourists face-to-face at popular destinations, holding signs that explain to tourists in their native language that the Bibles are free gifts. Partnering with volunteers and local churches, the Southern Cross Project also has done English camps at local schools and Vacation Bible School in the local churches.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise that John has the opportunity to complete his full theology degree from Southern Seminary on-line!!
- Praise for God's faithful support in ample financial, spiritual and physical provisions!
- Inviting God to bring divine appointments and divine empowerment as Bibles are distributed to incoming Chinese tourists! "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14
- Asking for spiritual boldness, loving hearts and distinctiveness of Christ in each Asian Jesus follower! "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His Name; make known among the nations what He has done." Psalm 105:1
- Looking for physical health, emotional stability, mental clarity and spiritual hunger for John, Cheri, Grace & Mercy!!
- May God bring additional stateside churches to partnering alongside National churches – in one united Christ-honoring movement of Christ's love and Gospel reflection! "All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will worship before You." Psalm 22:27



Living Water of Ohio



Living Water of Ohio, founded by Bobby Tucker, has been providing clean water to those in poverty stricken areas. They are able to spread the love of Christ and His Gospel through the work they do providing clean drinking water. The people they are helping are able to have healthier lives, they can grow food in more abundance, and their livestock is healthier. Living Water has a trust in Zimbabwe called Unified Hearts Trust. Together they are working to confront poverty through the love of Christ. They also have started training the people there how to maintain and fix their existing wells (boreholes) and pumps.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise that the mission is now five years old!
- Praise that due to their direct efforts to date over 70,000 people in Zimbabwe and Kenya have clean water!
- Pray for the people of Kenya who will be receiving clean water and the team that is traveling to Kenya in November, 2018.
- Inviting God's Spirit to offer divine appointments and ordained steps with community leaders and government spokesmen in areas in which He calls.
- That many would place their faith, trust, and hope in Christ alone as Savior!



Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, provides gift-filled shoeboxes to children (ages 2-14) around the world. These shoeboxes that people pack include school supplies, clothing, hygiene items, toys, stuffed animals and other various items that a child would find useful and enjoy. Most children around the world have never received any type of a gift before in their lives, so the children are very excited to receive a shoebox filled with gift items. The shoebox gift is simply a tool to introduce them to Jesus and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Please pray for OCC volunteers and staff, that we would be of one vision and that we would give God the glory for all that we do in and through the ministry of OCC.
- Please pray for the Holy Spirit's protection, strength, and leading for Regional Leadership Team volunteers, and that they will develop the ministry in their areas with integrity.
- Pray that the volunteers will grow in relationship with one another, that they will be flexible and adapt to new positions, that there will be a spirit of unity across all teams and God would help those engaged to capture God's heart!
- Pray that salvation of each child and family whom are touched with a Shoebox of Love/Gospel opportunity.



Heartbeats envisions a world where every human life is cherished and protected both in the womb and in strong families. We are a life-affirming faith-based pregnancy resource medical center serving the people of our community with the love of Christ. We offer emotional, physical and spiritual support to those who find themselves in the midst of an unexpected pregnancy with free and confidential services that include pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds. We provide parenting and life skills curriculum, we offer post-abortion healing and sexual integrity programs. Annually we see over 3500 students in our public schools teaching risk avoidance and healthy relationships.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise for their relationships under construction educators in local schools: they provide instruction in healthy relationships, character development and abstinence until marriage! "Therefore I will praise You among the nations, O Lord; I will sing praises to Your Name." Psalm 18:49
- Praise for the divine resources soon to be tapped from their two 2018 Stewardship Banquets in early November.
- Asking for God-ordained appointments with male and female clients! May His Spirit open hearts, minds and eyes to His love, forgiveness and hope! "He will have compassion on the poor and needy, and the lives of the needy He will save." Psalm 72:13
- May each counselor, volunteer and staff member be filled with wisdom, insight, patience and discernment from Gods' Holy Spirit as they serve their clients.
- Asking that each contact with clients, casual inquirer's and visitors engage in relevant communication of Christ's Gospel of lasting hope, healing and salvation. "I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring My salvation to the ends of the earth." Isaiah 49:6
- Desiring all financial, material and outreach resources be abundantly met in Christ Jesus!



Working with indigenous pastors through South East Asia, Pastor Aaron seeks to encourage and strengthen the local churches through prayer, telling their stories, and visiting them in prison. Pastor Aaron also works with the Voice of Martyrs to distribute Bibles across Asia so all might have the opportunity to learn of Jesus.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- May persecuted believers not only stay committed to the call of Christ but also will respond in love to the evil shown by their aggressors
- That God would open the eyes and soften the hearts of these individuals who bring unfathomable abuse upon Christians.
- Asking God to comfort families who many times do not receive updates about their loved one and are not allowed to visit, or it's simply not safe enough to do so.
- May the body of Christ give up time in prayer and/or resources in physical support to rally around those suffering for Christ!
- Pray God would stir the hearts of governmental leaders to not only draft but enact the necessary policies and procedures to make a lasting, global difference.



The Filipino Island Association of Baptist Churches (IGACOS Association)



The Pastors of the “Garden City of Samal” & Talikud Islands are laboring with joy to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in their local communities and surrounding Barungi (counties). In partnership with Spring Hills Church – together we serve and follow the Lord Jesus Christ with the proclamation of Jesus Name, redemption of the lost, advancement of His Kingdom and yielding of hearts to know Christ and make Him known!

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise that these dear sisters and brothers continuously strive to keep God’s Word as their truth, God’s Spirit as their inner voice and God’s people as their accountability in community!
- Praise for their dedication to Acts 1:8 ... Dispersing Christ’s Gospel message of salvation through His blood and resurrection power - among neighboring tribes, villages and peoples! “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.” Psalm 96:3
- Asking that the new IGACOS Bapt. Assoc. moderator – bring enhanced vision, mission and determination for God’s Will God’s Way in their island of Samal!
- Seeking God to direct and open the path for our forthcoming SHBC Mission Team in Oct. 2018. That we may venture into both repeat and new villages [Mati and Sarangani Province areas] for check-up and expansion of God’s Kingdom and Christ-honoring presence! Mati area and Sarangani Province area
- Even though there are no known followers of Jesus presently among many peoples of the Philippines – we are praying for those that will one day be found! – that they will have power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ - increasingly need forgiveness of sin and seeking a Savior! “The people who walk in darkness, will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.” Isaiah 9:2
- May the small number of Christian believers among some tribes encounter an understanding of “How to please God in every way” and unity and fellowship around the truth of scripture.

DAY 12



Seeking to engage the local college community, Michael and his team work with students who are looking to grow in their faith, discover what they believe, and engage in Kingdom conversations. They work with Spring Hills interns, Sam Goodman, and local believers on campus, to reach out to the spiritual hungry students at Denison University.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- The decisions students make now will determine their work ethic, relationships, and so forth. Pray they will look to God for direction and wisdom.
- Ask God to encourage students to achieve their goals and pursue the dreams of their hearts.
- Pray students & faculty will find Christian friends and groups. Jesus sent His disciples out two by two. A mentor or an accountability partner is of great importance.
- May our church help them grow in their walk with Jesus or find a relationship with Him.
- Pray that students will honor their own bodies and not succumb to worldly desires.
- Asking for pure hearts, a good conscience, and a sincere faith that leads to love (1 Timothy 1:5).



Look Up Ministries



Look Up Ministries is a nonprofit organization located in Newark, that was started in 2004 by Pastor Scott. Look Up seeks to bring restoration to the individual, the family, and the community through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through a variety of ministries including community meals, tutoring & health care - the Look Up Center is Daily Displaying the LOVE OF CHRIST to the people of Newark!

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise that in 2017 - over 400 Bibles were distributed to visitors!
- Praise that in 2017 - over 275 clients received free emergency dental care in the clinic!
- Asking God for further divine appointments with community friends in need of Christ's Gospel, love and relationship!! "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations." Mark 13:10
- May volunteer support increase for the viable – Dinner at the Center, Opportunity Store & BLAST After-School Club!! "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38
- That God's hand of unity, wisdom and direction rest upon the new Ex. Director, Ms. Lori, and her staff!
- Looking for additional community partnerships in prayer, financial commitment and programming! "He will have compassion on the poor and needy, and the lives of the needy He will save." Psalm 72:13

DAY 14



This summer, a team from Spring Hills will head to the Middle East to share the love of Christ with Muslims. This will be done through a medical clinic for refugees—working with local doctors in the area to help meet the needs of the refugees, teaching English as a second language, home visits to refugees delivering bare essentials, listening to their stories and praying with them, and home visits to believers, hearing their testimonies, praying and sharing time with them.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Pray for the 250,000 total Christians who still remain in Iraq: That those in the country will be able to have a future and will have a positive influence on society.
- Because of the occupation of ISIS, Christians left the city of Mosul: Pray that the situation in the city will stabilize soon, and that security will be in place and that Christians might see a future in the city.
- Asking that ME leaders of the churches would make right decisions regarding an eventual return of their congregations.
- Pray for the many thousands of displaced Christians in the Kurdish region in Iraq. They fled from ISIS when their towns and villages were overrun in 2014. As the villages were liberated since fall 2016, the authorities now put pressure on them to return to their places and leave cities like Erbil.
- Pray that the situation in the Nineveh Plain indeed will be stable and that the needed infrastructure will be in place for the return of the IDPs.
- May the ISIS Conflict serve to strengthen faith in Christ, His Word and abiding presence! ...“Look, God protected us so we could flee. God protected us so we could be in other cities [Erbil], and our faith has become stronger.”

DAY 15



Jason works for a college based church called H2O Church at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He believes college students are one of the most important demographics to share Christ with because they are next in line to be leaders of our churches and our communities. At H2O church they have home groups, life groups and retreats that focus specifically on your walk with Christ and leadership in the church. They want to create and build up a generation of individuals that will be able to lead people to Christ and lead in their communities and churches.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise that as Jason himself admitted: "God loved me so much and he pursued me hard enough that I could not deny Him for the rest of my life!"
- Praise for the recent Pastor's Collegiate Conference at Bowling Green. Many came to worship, study, and hear how God is moving!
- May the Lord work powerfully through their recent men's retreat as they re-dedicated themselves to listening and cultivating healthy Christ-centered relationships!
- For H2O staff: listen to and initiate mission out of comfort zones!
- That recently baptized believers be encouraged in the Spirit and be a light to family and friends!
- As Christian students return – God would Offer boldness, strength and encouragement through disciplined study of the Scriptures and regular meeting of the body!



Andrew, Sheryl and their Family, in their 28th year, serve to “Train the Church to Reach the World”. The Mission is Focused on: Engaging Churches in Missions, Training for Evangelism, Opening Doors to Reach out with the Gospel, Outreach to Native Indigenous Peoples, Workshops, Puppet Ministry, Discipleship Among Pastors, Mentoring Spiritual Leaders, Training/Sending Mexican Missionaries.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise for God’s on-going protection and provision over 25+ years upon these Christ-honoring servants!
- Praise for His anointed guidance for the Conrads as they find National Hispanics being called and equipped as missionaries unto foreign peoples!
- As The Lord is building His church among the communities in which they serve - pray for those who have “come to Christ”, that they will truly become His disciples, following Him with diligence! “Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations, ‘The Lord reigns.’” 1 Chronicles 16:31
- May the Lord prepare the hearts of those within their communities which have yet to accept Christ - Pray they be given understanding, become aware of their need for forgiveness of sin and that forgiveness has been provided through faith in the work of Christ on the cross.
- They are traveling frequently – pray for safety, strength, wisdom and divine appointments along the way!
- That a united Front be found among all Hispanic believers.... evident in a harmonious, love-centered and sacrificial Hispanic church!! “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.” Psalm 33:12



DAY 17



"Call Her Blessed" is a Middle Eastern mission of love to abused women and their families. The mission is accomplished with volunteers, our core team of three staff members (2 Palestinians and a Jordanian) and a dedicated servant from Brazil. The primary modes of ministry include accurate disclosure of the Gospel of Christ, team building/church development and training through educational workshops.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise our Lord Jesus who demonstrates continually He alone is able to rescue the captives and set them free! "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are oppressed," [Luke 4:18]
- Praise our God the Father of Jesus who demonstrates continually He alone is healer of the body and Savior of the soul! "Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls." [James 1:21]
- Seeking God's greatest through their commitment to bring hope and restoration to women in the Middle East.
- May new believing families among Muslim backgrounds grow in Spiritual maturity, wisdom and stature together!! "And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." [Luke 2:52]
- That the new believers would "Lean not on their own understanding, but in all their ways acknowledge God!" - Even through difficult, tough and persecuted circumstances!
- Asking for daily spiritual filling, obedience to Gods' Word and unconditional love for CHB staff and volunteers!! "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; And you shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." [Acts 1:8]

DAY 18



Serving as a non-profit organization since 1989, the Licking County Jail Ministry serves the needs of inmates in the Licking County Justice Center. Partnering across denominational lines with a variety of churches in Licking County, this ministry seeks to follow the call of Jesus. “I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:36.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Praise our Lord that His Spirit calls, directs and initiates brokenness and repentance upon this vital population!
- Praise that we can openly engage as Christ-followers within the LC Justice Center... it is a true privilege!
- Asking that each inmate which chooses Christ as Savior makes a firm, genuine and life transforming step of faith, lasting love and walk of obedience.
- May every baptism which occurs in the LC Justice Center be a true indication of a heart conversion and life surrender!
- That The LC Jail Ministry Board may find ample volunteer, material and fiscal needs abundantly met in Christ Jesus...
- Seeking God's best in the LC Justice Center staff and deputies – that they too find hope and healing in a personal relationship with Christ Jesus!



The Taylor Family - Honduras



Josh, Erin and their three children of Westerville are currently serving our Lord through BBFI [Baptist Bible Fellowship International]. It is their desire to fulfill the Great Commission among the Central American Country of Honduras. They are claiming I Peter 3:15 in their mission: “but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear’.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- PRAISE... Smooth beginning to School – Temporary Residency Granted – Safety – Health – PTL!
- Within the next Year, we are looking for God’s Direction to a New Church Plant Location.
- May each of us INCREASE in the Knowledge of & Use of our Spanish Language!
- Safety for Josh as he Travels Stateside for October Missions Conference!
- That MANY would HEAR, APPRECIATE & ACCEPT the Truth of Jesus Gospel Message of Love, Hope & Salvation!!



International Mission Board of
the Southern Baptist Convention

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**INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD**

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- May each IMB associated missionary locate and engage in a community of fellow Believers
- Inviting the Lord to increase their love for their family, team, and city!
- Asking Christ to sustain them with strength to withstand the schemes of Satan!
- Pray that in the midst of discouragement and trials, they would find joy in their salvation and in the truth that the Lord is near.
- That missionaries would be disciplined in walking with God so the light of Christ would shine in the darkness!



The Pastors of Mindanao Island are laboring with Joy to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in their local communities and surrounding Barungi (counties). In partnership with Spring Hills Church – together we Serve and Follow the Lord Jesus Christ with the Proclamation of Jesus Name, Redemption of the Lost, Advancement of His Kingdom and Yielding of Hearts to Know Christ and Make Him Known!

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- The lifting of Spiritual strongholds, obstacles, and idolatrous patterns.
- Establishment of necessary preparations for effective Gospel communication.
- Local decisions for Christ and Kingdom advancement take place.
- The teams remain humble, broken, protected, healthy and dependent on Christ and His filling.
- Families staying behind are protected, strengthened and at peace.
- Intercessory prayer for the people of these cultures and communities will continue.



www.calloflove.org

Call of Love is a ministry that seeks to engage Muslims with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They seek to deliver the hope of the message of Jesus to Muslims in North America and around the globe. They all seek to inform Westerners about the truth of Islam, and to awaken believers to God's heart for the Muslim people. They do this through providing practical trainings and teachings for the local church.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- May they Continually Seek to Accomplish their God Given Core Vision: "Serve together to Draw Muslims to Christ".
- Please join them in PRAYING John 10:16 for the Muslims of our society: "I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."
- Wisdom from God as we launch a new outreach ministries, events, speaking engagements, and media production.
- Safety in travel, nationally and internationally.
- More refugees to come to know the Lord as Savior as they get to know more about Him through our relief ministry.
- As we seek new partners, pray that more churches will open their doors for us to share our vision and our heart!

DAY 23



Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- Pray that their hearts will be at peace and their longing for a family would be met quickly. And that their temporary caregivers who are working to restore hope.
- As waiting children join their families, let us intercede for their transition - healthy attachment and heart healing!
- May God ease the financial burden of receiving families and heighten their love bond with Christ as He leads them!
- Lift up known mothers, fathers, and children by name, which have already adopted: Asking God to bless their journeys!
- May the Lord guide us in our own calling. Whether it's through committed prayer, financial giving, adoption, or foster care: Asking God for wisdom and guidance as we answer the call for orphan care!

Voice of the Martyrs - Exiles



The Voice of the Martyrs

Voice of the Martyrs seeks to reach out with prayer and support to displaced peoples around the globe. They provide medical supplies, Scriptures, and letters from people around the world expressing prayer and love. They seek to connect the Body of Christ around the world that has been forced out of their homes and communities due to war and persecution with the Body of Christ around the world living in peace and security.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- May persecuted believers not only stay committed to the call of Christ but also will respond in love to the evil shown by their aggressors
- That God would open the eyes and soften the hearts of these individuals who bring unfathomable abuse upon Christians.
- Asking God to comfort families who many times do not receive updates about their loved one and are not allowed to visit, or it's simply not safe enough to do so.
- May the body of Christ give up time in prayer and/or resources in physical support to rally around those suffering for Christ!
- Pray God would stir the hearts of governmental leaders to not only draft but enact the necessary policies and procedures to make a lasting, global difference.

DAY 25



Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

- SALVATION: “Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.”
- “Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.” 2 Timothy 2:10
- GROW IN GRACE: “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18
- LOVE: “And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:2
- INTEGRITY & HONESTY: “May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.” Psalm 25:21

DAY 26



Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests and/or Praises:

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE

- Please pray for our teams across the Middle East and Europe responding to the refugee and migrant crisis by providing life-saving assistance to families that have fled their homes and homelands.
- Praise God for our trained Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) members, who stand prepared and willing to go to dangerous parts of the world to serve God. Please pray for protection, wisdom, comfort and strength for both them and their families as they sacrifice much to serve in this way all over the world.

USA DISASTER RELIEF

- Thank God for substantial progress in partnering with Local Leaders across the country. Pray that those relationships will continue to develop and opportunities for us to serve within those structures will grow.
- Our urgent need is to partner with churches throughout the country as we do not know where or when tragedy will hit, be that flooding, storm damage or terrorist action causing physical damage or harm to people. Pray that churches would be willing to find out more as there is no financial cost and minimal time commitment.

Hurricane Maria Damage in Puerto Rico
SHBC Mission in March, 2018



In-Home Refugee Visits in Jordan
SHBC Mission in July, 2018

