

1 RUTH RHEA GREENHAW Cru, USA

Pray for Ruth and her family as they adjust to their dear dad (Al Rhea) passing on July 13. Pray for strength and capacity for Ruth as she prepares for the Fall NSO, orienting new staff and hearing their stories. May she also have time to grieve her father's passing entirely.

2 RICK & MARY LYNN ATHERTON Campus Crusade for Christ, South Africa

The Athertons' five-year residence permits for South Africa expire in early October. They have renewed them three times since arriving in 2008. However, the laws have changed, and they will not be able to renew under the same classification, so they are changing to a different class of residence permit. Pray that the new permits will be ready at least by September 30.

3 SAM & SILVANA SHAW

Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, Ireland/Worldwide
Pray for Sam in Zurich for a conference from September 4-7 and then in Belfast Mount Merrion on September 10. Pray that their vehicles will carry them where they need to be.

4 PAUL & KARAN DAVIS TEAM, France

Pray for the TEAM Italy conference, September 4-7. Paul will present church-planting workshops and coaching/mentoring ministry to accompany new church-planting projects. Pray these sessions will help their colleagues have a greater impact in Italy.

5 MICHAIL & LOIS LITSIKAKIS

AMG International, Greece
Pray for their time away and pray for Lois, who has been involved with MOPS ministry for the past 10 years and will travel to Chicago, September 4-10, for the MomCon Conference/Leadership training. Pray for safe travels, good networking opportunities, and the rest of the family remaining in Greece, as it will be the first time Lois is away from baby Alexandros.

6 SERGIO MIJANGOS

Avant Ministries, Guatemala
Pray for the classes Sergio will teach at SETECA and the four modular classes he is preparing to offer next year with visiting professors from the USA. Please pray for him and his sons as they continue through the grief process after losing Linda in March.

7 DIANE HARRINGTON

e3 Partners, USA
e3 Partner's Annual Giving Day is today, September 7. Pray that Diane will receive the funding she needs to support her ministry. Pray that her home church, Family Church North Stuart, will consider partnering with her in bringing the Christmas Gathering Ministry to the church. Christmas Gatherings are evangelical Christmas Parties (a ministry of CRU) where the Gospel is presented, and the participants are given an opportunity to join a small group.

Reminder: Adventures in Missions is September 17!
Sign up now for a delicious meal and an enjoyable time with friends. Hear FBA missionaries Andrew and Alecia Teeuwen share experiences of serving in Greece. Register at fba.org before September 8.

8 K & C

Middle East / USA
Pray for K & C's upcoming trip from September 5 - November 30, 2023.

9 VERAL BLAKE

Ambassadors for Christ International, West Indies
Pray for Veral's ministry to Couples as he presents a seminar on September 9 on Conflict Resolutions in Marriage. Pray for the couples experiencing serious disagreements and on the verge of divorce. Pray that God will use this seminar to stabilize their marriages.

10 GRACIELA GUERRERO

Source of Light Ministries, USA/Worldwide
Graciela spent time in August with her sister Chatito (who has dementia), then went to El Paso to do border ministry and hand out Messengers to the migrants. Pray as she returns home.

11 RICK & ELISABETH ARNOLD

Pioneers, West Africa
Pray early today (4:15 am EST) as Seanna has her Embassy Interview. Pray that all their efforts will receive God's blessings and the Embassy's. She has received all her tests and has acquired 100% medical approval.

12 PAUL & LOIS JENKS

AMG International, Asia
Pray for a replacement for their Principal, Thong Dee, who will retire in three years. She is a wonderful Christian, teacher, and leader, which is difficult to replace. Many of their best teachers could qualify to replace her, pass the government exam, and leave them for government jobs that offer better benefits and pay. Pray that they find a committed, qualified candidate!

13 LOANN NGUYEN HWANG

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, USA
Pray for wisdom, favor, energy, and strength over LoAnn to lead the ministry and care for her two active boys and the whole family. May God help her to prepare for a new school year's new student orientation, and may God lead 200-300 new students to her ministry. Pray for her neck and back to heal from injuries in a car wreck last year.

14 KEITH & RITA HAYWOOD

OM, USA/Worldwide
Praise God for a Georgia church team's impact on a high school in northwest Spain, in which OM workers and American teens shared with Spanish students and helped with English.

15 LINDA SUMMER

The Agape Puppets, USA/Worldwide
Pray for Linda and her team in September, as they will be in Kosovo and Albania.

16 ANDREW & ALECIA TEEUWEN

Pioneers, Inc., Greece
Pray that the Lord would establish new church contacts and workers. Andrew and Alecia carry a heavy responsibility in their leadership work with colleagues on ways to develop and train new and emerging leaders. Ask the Lord to guide them in all the details. They will share tomorrow (Sunday) at FBA's Adventures in Missions event following the service.

17 ROSS & ROULA GEORGIU

Campus Crusade for Christ, New Zealand
Today is Global Sports Sunday, when churches from many nations pray for athletes and get involved in their local sports ministry. Pray for seekers to accept the saving grace of Jesus and for believers to engage with athletes today and on an ongoing basis. Pray for 20 nations to participate. Praise God for the chaplains who shared Christ's love at the World Paras, France, and FIFA Women's World Cup.

18 FOTIS & MARY ROMEOS

AMG International, Greece
Praise God for the safety in all the programs held at CVC and the special blessing all experienced with the operation of the new swimming pool in extremely high temperatures. Thankfulness was also expressed for the blessings their short-term missions trip became to all the participants in Albania and Armenia.

19 GREG & PAM SMITH

InStep International, USA/Worldwide
Pray for Costa Rica Vision Casting with Peachtree Corners Baptist Church from September 19-23. Also, in September, pray for the Colombia Pastor's Unity Conference.

20 MARK & JANA FAUS

SIM, USA/Worldwide
Pray for their son, Carter, who will attend Liberty University full-time on campus after a year of full-time online studies from home. Pray for his adjustment to this format of studies, considering all his education has been through the homeschooling system.

21 CF

Asia
Pray for continued strength in learning Thai. Pray for confidence to practice the Thai language with students, friends, and out in Bangkok. Pray for diligence in studying Thai outside of the classroom. Pray for communication and unity between the American and Thai staff despite coming from two diverse cultures.

22 KIRK & CINDY FLANEGAN Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA

Praise God in FY2023, the total number of Countries Engaged through Bible translation projects through Wycliffe USA & our Global Partners – 82m, New First Scripture Languages – 267 (these languages previously had no Scripture in their language), Total Languages Engaged in Bible Translation through Wycliffe USA & Global Partners – 1,402 languages, Total estimated population served through active Bible translation projects currently – 1,523,099,949.

23 BELA & ILDIKO DOBOS Word of Life Hungary, Hungary

Praise God for the accomplishment of the Bible Institute's students. In addition to Hungary, the students serve in various parts of the world. A group of nine served in Egypt for three weeks.

24 T & A Central Asia

Pray for T & A as they travel, lead their field leadership team, facilitate, and foster increased fruitfulness through the 30+ teams in the region. Pray the Lord will guide their moments, conversations, and decisions as they meet with different field workers and leaders.

25 GARY & PENNY SEITHEL United Word Mission, England

The headteachers of Light Academy and Shalom School worked together to organize a special visit that would encourage students to keep working hard and believe in their potential for the future. They loved seeing S1 and S2 students from their village doing so well. It gave hope!

26 DAVE & MIKKEL TEGELAAR Cru/Athletes in Action, USA

Praise God for the 263 athletes and 65 student interns from 108 universities at the University of Tennessee college summer camps in Colorado and Minnesota that you helped support!

27 NABIL & LENA COSTA Christar, Lebanon

Please keep LSESD in your prayers for September 27-29, their 25th anniversary. They use this opportunity to say how grateful they are to our Lord and their partners.

28 ALAN & LYNEE WARD Wycliffe Bible Translators, USA

Pray for guidance for Lynee, as she works solo for a few months while her manager is on sabbatical. Pray for Lynee's father, as he is getting weaker and has had a few minor falls.

29 JULIE ROSEBOOM Ethnos360, Asia Pacific

Praise God that Julie is healing well from double kneecap surgery due to misaligned kneecaps throughout her life. Pray the Lord will increase her knee strength and cause correct alignment.

30 JOHN & LOIS NORTH Ambassadors for Christ International, Australia

Pray as they collaborate on how EvangelismSHIFT can best serve the ministry of the AFCI office to develop and guide fruitful ministry leaders and their teams across 23 nations.

“THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHERN, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD, KNOWING THAT YOUR TOIL IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD.”

I CORINTHIANS 15:58 NASB

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