



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by:</p> <p>Bob and Rosalie Eshleman In loving memory of their son Lee Edward whose birthday was August 28, 1963.</p>						
<p>1 Crystal Lehman recently returned to Argentina and is just beginning a new year of teaching third grade at an international school. Pray that she will find a good balance between work and other activities.</p>	<p>2 Ask for safe travels for tranSender Alisha, who is leaving East Africa today. Pray that she will have a good transition back to life in the U.S. as she continues to process her experiences.</p>	<p>3 Martin Rhodes and his family are currently in North Africa through August 10 to visit family and VMissions workers there. Pray for safety in travels and for a meaningful time.</p>	<p>4 As tranSender Chris Beck celebrates his birthday today, pray that he will find ways to connect local congregations in Waynesboro, Va., with persons in need as he serves as the volunteer coordinator for Love INC.</p>	<p>5 Monday is Laura Green's birthday. Even as she raises three active preschoolers, she still finds time to relate to neighbors and moms of other young children in Italy. Thank God for her gift of hospitality.</p>		
<p>6 Rebekka Stutzman's birthday is today. As she and her husband, David, take some non-Christian kids to a Mennonite camp in Germany, pray that these kids will experience God's presence and learn that Jesus is with them.</p>	<p>7 As Solange Tartari celebrates her birthday today, praise God for her leadership among the women of Lezhë, Albania. Pray for her as she leads the women's group from her church and disciples those around her.</p>	<p>8 As Laura Campbell celebrates her birthday today, praise God for her work with the children of her church in Montenegro. Pray that she will find someone to mentor who can eventually take her place.</p>	<p>9 After over eight years in South Asia, a VMissions family has returned to the U.S. for a sabbatical. As they develop a new rhythm of life, pray that this will be a good time of rest, reflection, growth, and change.</p>	<p>10 Tomorrow, the Mennonite Church of Trinidad and Tobago begins its Annual General Meeting. Praise God for what He has done in the past year. Pray for direction in moving forward to embrace a new structural change.</p>	<p>11 As Caitlin Tice celebrates her birthday today, praise God for her ministry through New Creation in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray for a new manager starting mid-August at New Creation's Agora Market location.</p>	<p>12 Pray for Rumah Harapan, an afterschool program run by Yugo and Grace in Southeast Asia, as classes recently resumed. Pray for new students to adjust well, teachers as they try a new schedule, and for Christ's love to be present.</p>
<p>13 Praise God for a successful start to Lady Latte, a coffee shop opened last month by the Ramellas in Istog, Kosovo. Pray for God's love and grace to be poured out on Istog through the shop.</p>	<p>14 Lift up Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin as they prepare to move to a different province in Thailand. Pray for peace as they say goodbye, pack and hand off relationships and responsibilities in Bangkok.</p>	<p>15 The church that Steve and Laura Campbell attend in Montenegro is shifting services this month from evenings to mornings. Pray for a good transition and that more families will be able to attend at this time.</p>	<p>16 During a backyard camp for the afterschool program and girls group in Albania last month, Norma Teles led multiple children to Jesus. Pray that God will continue to be revealed as they read the Bible and grow in faith.</p>	<p>17 Lift up tranSender Taryn Zander as she flies to the Middle East today and travels around for over a week to meet potential ministry partners and evaluate short-term placements and future opportunities.</p>	<p>18 As Nancy Marshall is ending her term of service in Belize, pray for her transition to the U.S. and to a new job. Pray for her daughter Sulmi's transition to life in the U.S. and to high school in Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>19 Pray for Alfonso Alvarado's health as he recovers from another eye surgery in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray for grace and mercy from his employer, as too many days of sick leave are putting his job at risk.</p>
<p>20 The Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania, is in need of someone to lead worship and play instruments. Pray that God will soon provide the church with a gifted music leader.</p>	<p>21 As Sarah K. celebrates her birthday today, praise God for her intentionality as she interacts with and ministers to her neighbors in Harrisonburg, Va. Ask God to bless her with more opportunities to share God's love.</p>	<p>22 Many repairs are being done at the resource center where Asher and Lindsey Fast work in Botswana. As the repairs and clean-up continue, pray for patience and perseverance and that the center will move in a positive direction.</p>	<p>23 The Schoenhals family is leaving the U.S. to return to Thailand today following eight months stateside. Pray for smooth transitions and the provision of a new home that is a great fit for their family.</p>	<p>24 As Raleigh and Opal* live and interact with friends and neighbors in North Africa, pray that those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness will see Jesus through their neighborliness and vulnerability. (*pseudonyms)</p>	<p>25 Lift up Klementina Shahini, executive director of the Lezha Academic Center in Albania, and other staff as they prepare for the start of the school year next month. Ask God to provide sufficient teachers.</p>	<p>26 Lift up Shawn and Laura Green as they balance family and ministry in Italy. Pray for God's leading as they interact with new believers baptized this summer. Lift up Lucas and Emmanuel as they begin preschool this year.</p>
<p>27 As Asher Fast celebrates his birthday today in Botswana, praise God for his perseverance in building relationships. Pray that God will use him and his wife, Lindsey, to show God's love to others around them.</p>	<p>28 Pray for small pockets of rest and renewal for Brent and Alisha Justice during a busy ministry season in Bundibugyo, Uganda. Pray that they will continue to find their strength from God.</p>	<p>29 Continue to pray that Jason Wagner will receive the funding he needs for his chaplaincy position at the Harrisonburg/Rockingham Regional Jail. Lift up Jason's family as they support him in his ministry.</p>	<p>30 Lift up Jacob and Hosanna as they live in community in their apartment building in South Asia. Pray that they will be a blessing to neighbors, exhibiting patience and kindness even when it is hard to do so.</p>	<p>31 Pray that God will raise up more workers to join the J. and M. W. family as they minister through business as mission in Central Asia. Ask God to reveal God's truth to those in Central Asia who are spiritually hungry.</p>	<p>“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” <i>Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)</i></p>	