



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by: Richard and Wanda Good In honor of the pastors who have served for the past 60 years at Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church.</p>			<p>"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" —Mark 8:34-37 (NIV)</p>		<p>Lift up a VMissions family as they leave South Asia and return to the U.S. for a sabbatical. Pray for safety in travels and for a smooth transition into this time of rest and reflection.</p>	
<p>2 Pray for the Campbells in Montenegro. Lift up Steve as he preaches and leads prayer meetings while pastors are away during July. Lift up Laura as she takes a break for the summer from teaching Sunday school.</p>	<p>3 On August 1, tranSender Alisha will return to the U.S. During her last month in East Africa, pray that she will find healthy ways of bringing closure to this term and saying goodbye to her many friends.</p>	<p>4 VMissions has a booth at the Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) Convention taking place this week in Orlando, Florida. Pray for good connections as several staff and workers share about the mission of VMissions.</p>	<p>5 Seth Crissman, who serves in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia with his family, is the youth worship music leader for MC USA Convention. Ask God to bless Seth as he leads. Pray for powerful times of worship.</p>	<p>6 Lift up tranSender Anna McMullen, who recently returned to the U.S. after a term of service at the Lezha Academic Center in Albania. Pray for her as she will transition to Kosovo in the fall.</p>	<p>7 As Steve and Bethany Horst are anticipating a season of ministry in Isaan, Thailand, and expect to be moving later in the summer, pray that the many seeds of current relationships will continue to grow.</p>	<p>8 Pray for Shawn Green and the One Voice evangelism team who will give a program in Bari, Italy, this evening. Pray that persons attending will open their hearts to Jesus.</p>
<p>9 Norma Teles leads a mother's group twice per month in Albania. Pray for the home situations of these women as many come from broken families or face other challenges while living in the Roma culture.</p>	<p>10 This year's tranSend training begins today and will continue over the next two weeks. Pray that this orientation will prepare and equip each tranSender for future service around the world.</p>	<p>11 This summer, various congregations of the Mennonite Church of Trinidad and Tobago will hold vacation Bible schools. Pray that many children will come ready and excited to learn more about Jesus.</p>	<p>12 Pray for Grace, Yugo, Jeremi, and Simeon as Grace's parents visit them for two weeks in Southeast Asia. Pray for safe travels and for a wonderful time together as a family.</p>	<p>13 Lift up tranSenders Tyler and Kendra Yoder. Pray that Tyler will enjoy his class work and feel energized for ministry. Ask God to supply Kendra with the wisdom and strength needed to carry out her workload.</p>	<p>14 Ask God to show Jason Wagner how to best share the good news of God's love with the men and women in the Rockingham County Jail in Virginia. Ask God to provide the rest of Jason's funding.</p>	<p>15 As Juliana Marques celebrates her birthday on July 21, pray for her and her family as they move this month from Lezhë to Himara, Albania, to plant a new church in a town without an evangelical church.</p>
<p>16 Today through Tuesday, the current tranSend class as well as some long-term workers are gathered at Highland Retreat in Virginia for a retreat. Pray for a refreshing, meaningful, and Spirit-filled time together.</p>	<p>17 On his birthday today, pray for Rafael Tartari as he shares his call and his vision of Albania with churches in Brazil this summer while on furlough. Pray that the Tartaris will receive good support.</p>	<p>18 As Lindsey Fast celebrates her birthday on July 21 in Botswana, pray that God will bless her interactions with the children at the Mother Theresa Resource Center, where she works with her husband, Asher.</p>	<p>19 Today, Ramesh and Babes Jaimani travel from Trinidad to Virginia to serve as delegates to VMC Assembly. Ask for safe travels. Pray that their interactions during Assembly will build strong bonds between the conferences.</p>	<p>20 Lift up Grace as she celebrates her birthday tomorrow in Southeast Asia. Lift up her family as they re-enter their community today after spending a month in the mountains for her husband Yugo's studies.</p>	<p>21 Lift up the newly-appointed and re-appointed workers who will be commissioned as part of this evening's VMC Assembly service. Pray that each worker will be excited and energized for the work of the Kingdom.</p>	<p>22 Mennonite Women of Va. hosts a prayer breakfast this morning at VMC Assembly. Theresa Crissman is speaking on the importance of hospitality. Pray for women across the conference as they engage in hospitality.</p>
<p>23 As Don Clymer celebrates his birthday today, ask for God's wisdom as he teaches and leads spirituality seminars and retreats at the Theological Seminary in Bienenberg, Switzerland.</p>	<p>24 Pray that Norma Teles and other teachers will have wisdom and boldness to share the gospel of Jesus in a way that brings change to the lives of those who attend a weekly girls Bible club in Albania.</p>	<p>25 Esther Clymer, serving with her husband, Don, is celebrating her birthday today in Switzerland. Ask God to bless her interactions with those she works with as part of her home health aide position.</p>	<p>26 Asher and Lindsey Fast work with a resource center in Botswana. Pray that they can reestablish and rejuvenate relationships between the center and the community and develop new and sustainable partnerships.</p>	<p>27 As weekly Kids Club programs continue in the Shenandoah Valley throughout the summer, pray for each child's heart to be receptive to the gospel and for sufficient volunteers to share God's love.</p>	<p>28 A Pakistani Christian refugee family, friends of Steve and Bethany Horst, is currently staying in a detention center in Thailand. Pray for the joy of the Lord to be their strength during difficult circumstances.</p>	<p>29 The purchase of the new church building in Lezhë, Albania is attracting new persons. Pray that the believers will be available to follow up and build relationships with those who attend for the first time.</p>
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