



Mission Prayer Calendar

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JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Prayer calendar sponsored by: An anonymous sponsor		For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.	In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you. —Psalm 139:13-18 (NRSV)	Brent and Alisha Justice are serving as interim team leaders in Uganda through September. Pray for them in this role as they encourage teammates and community members to use their gifts and abilities to serve the Lord.	1	
2	Lee and Peg Martin serve with SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) in West Virginia. The first summer team arrives today. Pray for stamina as they provide leadership to teams and connect with homeowners.	3 As David Stutzman celebrates his birthday today, pray for him and his wife, Rebekka, as they cast vision for church planting in urban, postmodern settings in Germany. Pray for clarity and courage as they chart new territory.	4 Jacob and Hosanna are in the U.S. for a home assignment. Pray that they will be open and ready to hear God's voice as He works in them and changes them during their time away from South Asia, where they serve.	5 Crystal Lehman teaches at Buenos Aires International Christian Academy in Argentina. The last day of school is June 14. Pray for energy to finish the year well and for smooth goodbyes to her students and friends.	6 Pray for Dini and Klementina Shahini and other teachers as they finish the school year at Lezha Academic Center in Albania with graduation and a board meeting this weekend.	7
9	As Yugo and Grace interact with their neighbors in Southeast Asia, pray that these neighbors will encounter Jesus and choose to follow Him, and experience God's love and truth in their lives.	10 Lift up the churches in the Shenandoah Valley partnering with Seth and Theresa Crissman to host Kids Clubs. Pray that these churches will continue to listen to the Holy Spirit and welcome their neighbors with open arms.	11 Jim and Pam Beachy are planning to return to Albania to teach at Lezha Academic Center. Students and teachers are excited for their return. Pray for them as they prepare for another transition.	12 Pray for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals as they support leaders at Life Enrichment Church (LEC) in Thailand. Ask god to bless and multiply LEC's work at church planting and discipleship.	13 Pray for Vince and LaVonne Ramella in Kosovo as they process the schooling needs of their children for the coming year. Pray that they will find an adequate solution and that their boys will blossom in their studies.	14 Lift up those participating in Motorcycle for Missions today and tomorrow. Pray for safety and good weather, as well as a good time of fellowship as they ride through Virginia and North Carolina.
16	Ruth and Esther Campbell, daughters of Steve and Laura, will be going to church camp near Bar, Montenegro, today through Friday. Pray that they will learn more about Jesus and build deeper friendships.	17 Rafael and Solange Tartari have returned to Brazil for furlough. Pray that they will find supporting congregations and donors as they meet people and raise funds for another term of service in Albania.	18 Pray for the students who connected with tranSender Rachel Yoder during the past year in her college ministry work in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray that the students will find meaningful spiritual input this summer.	19 Pray for sustaining energy for tranSender Melody Zimmerman in her work with Kids Clubs in the Shenandoah Valley. Pray that children will understand the good news of Jesus who is redeeming, transforming, and restoring.	20 Alisha Justice is celebrating her birthday tomorrow in Uganda. Pray for the team that she and her husband Brent are part of, which will be small this summer. Pray that ministries will continue smoothly.	21 Lift up the Mennonite Church of Trinidad and Tobago as they engage in a stewardship seminar conducted by Beryl Jantzi this weekend. Pray that this learning experience will bear fruit in the life of the church.
23	Pray that Yugo and Grace will see transformation in their community in Southeast Asia, including in the physical dimension (healthcare, living conditions, education opportunities) as well as the spiritual dimension.	24 Crystal Lehman, who has been a teacher at an international school in Argentina, is leaving today to return to the U.S. Pray for safe travels and for a smooth transition back to life in the U.S.	25 Pray for a healthy balance of work and rest for Seth and Theresa Crissman in their work with Kids Clubs in the Shenandoah Valley. Pray that they will drink deeply from the wells of salvation, drawing strength from the Lord.	26 Pray for Jason Wagner as he engages with men who have recently been released from Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail. Pray that these men will experience the transforming love of God through a church family.	27 Pray for a group of new believers near Shawn and Laura Green in Italy who have recently come to faith and are giving testimony to what God has done in their lives. Pray that the group will grow and be rooted in their faith.	28 Dan Hess made a set of cornhole boards. Pray for him and his wife, Mary, as they use this game as a tool to befriend many in their apartment building in Albania. Pray that God will open more doors to share the gospel.
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