



# Mission Prayer Calendar

Virginia Mennonite Missions

# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 The church that Steve and Laura Campbell attend in Montenegro is having its first back to school program today, focusing the entire service on the children. Pray that children will feel loved and supported by the church.	2 As churches in the Harrisonburg, Va. area launch their fall Kids Club programs, pray for solid teams of volunteers, sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, and joy in sharing Bible stories.	3 Pray for Shawn and Laura Green's community group, as well as the other regular church activities (including Sunday school and youth group), that will be restarting in Italy after a break over the summer.	4 Remember the office staff of VMMissions as they hold a planning retreat today. Ask God to provide staff with fresh vision and concrete action steps for the coming year.	5 J. W. is serving as head of school at an international school in Central Asia. After a busy spring and summer, pray that his family will be able to maintain a healthy balance between school, family, and other ministry.	6 Lift up the E³ Collective traveling to Jordan today through September 21. Pray for them as they coordinate and work with local doctors. Pray that their partnerships in ministry will impact many.	7 Shawn and Laura Green and Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti are teaming up to do local evangelistic outreach in Bari and Valenzano, Italy, today through Monday. Pray for open hearts.
8 Tyler Yoder is building relationships through biking with other young men in Richmond, Va. He's had many conversation about faith with these friends. Pray for God to open their hearts to further discussions.	9 Lift up Dan and Mary Hess as they plan for a week-long neighborhood Vacation Bible School this month in Milot, Albania, where there is no evangelical church. Pray that seeds of the gospel that are sown will reap much fruit.	10 Pray for Anjali, Emmanuel, and Tierzah Horst, children of Steve and Bethany in Thailand. Pray that their home life will be a joyful, secure, and deeply nurturing place. Ask for more local friends for each of them.	11 Remember Italy tranSender Fabrizio Perfetti as he celebrates his birthday today. Ask God to give Fabrizio and his wife, Ilaria, wisdom to know how to grow the ministry in Valenzano.	12 Pray for all the students at Lezha Academic Center in Albania returning to school on Monday. Pray for Dini and Klementina Shahini, Jim and Pam Beachy, and other staff as they provide leadership, teach, and share Christ's love.	13 Lift up those participating in Bike Shenandoah tomorrow, an event benefiting multiple agencies in the Shenandoah Valley including VMMissions. Pray for safety for all riders, many supporters, and good weather.	14 Today, tranSender Anna Renfro leaves for Germany. Pray for safe travel and wisdom as she transitions from summer into her year of serving with David and Rebekka Stutzman.
15 Tomorrow, a new school year begins at the Joshua Center in Albania. Ask God to bless the kids and mothers. Pray that God will direct Norma Teles and other staff and help them to be a light in the community.	16 As Mark Schoenhals celebrates his birthday today in Thailand, pray that he and his wife, Sarah, will be able to see the big picture of Life Enrichment Church in ways that help them in their role of advising church leaders.	17 Pray for the hundreds of children in the Harrisonburg area who are attending Kids Club this month. Pray for Seth and Theresa Crissman, tranSender Christina Hershey, and tranSender Melody Zimmerman as they provide leadership.	18 Pray for those from the Campbells' church in Montenegro who are attending a retreat tomorrow through Sunday put on by History Makers. Pray that those attending will learn how to accelerate the spread of the gospel.	19 Several VMMissions staff are attending a Mission Leaders Conference in Orlando today through Saturday, which the Lord has used in past years to strengthen VMMissions' ministry. Pray that God will do so again this year.	20 Praise God for the many persons who serve on Ministry Support Teams (MSTs) and help undergird the work of all VMMissions workers across the globe. The work and prayers of each MST for the workers are vital to their ministries.	21 Pray that believers in Central Asia, where J. and M. W. serve, will share their faith boldly and effectively. Lift up the growing movement in Central Asia towards house groups and multiplication.
22 Raleigh and Opal* continue to find themselves in a growing leadership position in their region in North Africa. Pray for them as they interact with friends and colleagues and envision possibilities for sharing life together. (*pseudonyms)	23 Pray that VMMissions workers will pursue greater closeness with God, that they will be intentional with putting Christ first every day, and that spending time with him will provide refreshment of body, mind, and spirit.	24 As Brent Justice celebrates his birthday today in Uganda, pray for continued health for him, his wife Alisha, and their baby due in November. Pray for Brent and Alisha as they prepare to become first-time parents.	25 Jason Wagner, a chaplain at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, spends an hour praying each day and invites men who have been released to join him. Pray that God will work in tangible ways in these men's lives.	26 Ask God to increase Seth and Theresa Crissman's capacity in prayer and listening and being in tune with what the Holy Spirit is doing in the Kids Club ministry in the Harrisonburg area, as well as in their family.	27 Pray for those who are considering serving with VMMissions. Ask God to provide a clear call and path forward. Ask for support from family, friends, and church communities.	28 As several persons committed to "business for transformation" ministry initiatives for VMMissions meet today, pray they will be led by God's Spirit and that a new generation of marketplace workers and kingdom businesses will rise up.
29 Kendra Yoder regularly dances at a dance studio close to her house in Richmond, Va. Pray for the relationships she is building with a variety of women there.	30 Praise God for the local people who carried responsibilities in the church in Albania while mission workers were gone or on home assignment this summer. Pray that they will continue growing in their leadership skills.	This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by:  Neighbors Serving Neighbors®				Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. <i>Revelation 3:20 (NIV)</i>