



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by:</p>  <h1>Everence</h1>			<p>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.</p> <p>1 Peter 1:18-19 (NRSV)</p>		<p>1 Praise God for resilience and growth emerging in VMissions workers around the world during this time! Pray for wisdom and flexibility as many come up with and implement new ways of doing ministry.</p>	<p>2 In Albania, Dini and Klementina Shahini are seeing God work in ways that they have not seen before. Social distancing is emphasizing the truth that church is the people, not a building. Pray for a revival among Albanians.</p>
<p>3 As Seth Crissman celebrates his birthday today in Harrisonburg, Va., pray for extra creativity for the Kids Club team (Seth and his wife Theresa and tranSenders Christina Hershey and Melody Zimmerman) in creating online content.</p>	<p>4 Today, Lee and Peg Martin and other SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) staff will decide whether to host June volunteer groups in West Virginia. Pray for wisdom as there are reduced volunteer numbers and finances.</p>	<p>5 Vince Ramella is celebrating his birthday today in Ohio. Pray for his family as they continue to process and share with friends and family about their last term in Kosovo and also discern what's next for their family.</p>	<p>6 The VMissions board and staff desire to see a regular monthly time of prayer and fasting. In your own way, we invite you to join us today in praying for VMissions workers and ministries around the world.</p>	<p>7 As Steve Campbell celebrates his birthday today in Montenegro, pray for him and his wife Laura as they prepare for and hold weekly discipleship meetings, Bible studies, and children's Sunday school online.</p>	<p>8 Lift up tranSender Rachel Yoder as she will end her assignment in college ministry in Harrisonburg, Va. at the end of the month. Pray for her with many upcoming changes and as she prepares for a wedding and marriage.</p>	<p>9 The church that Shawn and Laura Green are part of in Italy has been holding services online. Pray for Shawn as he handles the technological aspects of these services and also leads worship.</p>
<p>10 Pray that Steve and Bethany Horst, who serve in Thailand, will press into prayer and receiving energy, guidance, and love from the Lord. Pray for breakthroughs of joy and worship and hearing God together as a family.</p>	<p>11 Pray that Raleigh and Opal* can continue to be a light to their neighbors in North Africa, as well as to others they're connecting with electronically. Pray for a deep sense of God's peace that they can share with others. (*pseudonyms)</p>	<p>12 Tyler and Kendra Yoder are planting a church in Richmond, Va. Pray for Tyler as he helps a young man lead a Bible study via Zoom on Tuesday evenings for men in recovery from substance abuse.</p>	<p>13 Kids Club has gone online (kidsclubhub.org). Pray that this content will be a gift to many families in this season. Pray for peace and joy in the homes of the Kids Club children in the midst of this challenging time.</p>	<p>14 Dini and Klementina Shahini serve in Albania. While restrictions about leaving home are in place, pray for Dini and Klementina as they connect with members of their church electronically and practice new ways to reach out.</p>	<p>15 Even while Juan José Lagos' church plant, Iglesia Renuevo, is unable to meet together physically in North Carolina, pray that God will be preparing an adequate meeting place for when gatherings are allowed again.</p>	<p>16 Pray for college seniors dealing with grief and lack of closure to the school year as they weren't able to graduate in the typical way. Lift up those that tranSender Oksana Kittrell related to at Eastern Mennonite University.</p>
<p>17 For the past year, tranSender Kyle Glenn has served in college ministry at Bridgewater College. Praise God for the growth and change seen in students' lives! Pray that they will continue to find spaces to plug into faith communities.</p>	<p>18 The Horsts and Schoenhals serve with Life Enrichment Church (LEC) in Thailand. LEC held an outreach event in a nearby village earlier this year. Pray that God will continue to stir, call, and touch the hearts of those in that village.</p>	<p>19 Pray for Iglesia Shalom, a church planted by Armando and Veronica Sanchez in Waynesboro, Va., as it continues to impact new believers who are gathering in Bible study groups to learn how to obey Jesus as their Lord.</p>	<p>20 Rafael and Solange Tartari, who serve in Albania, are currently in Brazil. Pray for Rafael as he creates weekly YouTube meditations for Guri I Themelit, the Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania and stays connected electronically.</p>	<p>21 Lift up tranSender D.J. Mitchell, who has recently started a ministry for those suffering from addiction in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray that Healing Refuge Ministry will continue to grow through online meetings.</p>	<p>22 Pray for Jason Wagner, chaplain at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, as he works on a plan for helping inmates released from jail who are interested in growth and recovery to be supported by churches and nonprofits.</p>	<p>23 As Peg Martin celebrates her birthday today in West Virginia, pray for discernment for her and her husband Lee and other SWAP staff as they make adjustments to schedules and routines due to COVID-19.</p>
<p>24 Shawn and Laura Green have been inviting their neighbors and friends in Italy to listen to their church's online service as well as a series on the life of Jesus. Pray that those listening will be touched by what they hear.</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25 Pray for protection against the spread of COVID-19 in Yugo and Grace's slum community in Southeast Asia, a population that is particularly vulnerable due to dense population and intense living conditions.</p>	<p>26 As Alfonso Alvarado celebrates his birthday today, pray for the church he planted, Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah, as it continues to navigate these challenging times through online meetings and phone calls.</p>	<p>27 Mark and Sarah Schoenhals, who serve in Thailand, are in the U.S. for their scheduled home assignment. Pray for them as they raise support during this unusual time, and for creativity and sensitivity in this process.</p>	<p>28 The church that Steve and Laura Campbell are part of in Montenegro has been meeting online. Some families who had not been attending recently have been tuning in. Pray for a fresh desire to reconnect with God.</p>	<p>29 Jacob and Hosanna are having church via Zoom with their local friends in South Asia. Pray that all those involved will feel connected and loved during this time.</p>	<p>30 Norma Teles, who serves as director of the Joshua Center in Albania, is currently in Brazil. Pray for new strategies to reach out to families and the community surrounding the Joshua Center following the pandemic.</p>