



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Prayer calendar sponsored by: <b>Jim and Dorcas Good</b>		<p>“I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Psalm 121:1-2 (NRSV)</p>	<p>1 Pray for VMissions workers whose summer plans continue to remain in limbo due to COVID-19. Pray for peace and patience during this period of waiting and a readiness to see God working in new ways.</p>	<p>2 TranSender Melody Zimmerman finished her assignment working with Kids Club at the end of May, although she is continuing that work as a volunteer. Pray for energy and joy for her as she prepares online resources.</p>	<p>3 Michael H. serves near Lancaster, PA with Immerse International. His family has just moved onto the edge of the Immerse campus. Pray for many opportunities to build connections with other staff and students at Immerse.</p>	<p>4 Norma Teles, who serves in Albania, is currently in Brazil with her family. Pray for her and the staff of the Joshua Center, who all remain in close contact, as they wait for the Albanian government to reopen schools.</p>
<p>5 Even while reconnecting in the U.S. context during their home assignment, pray that Steve and Bethany Horst will find their calling and vision growing ever sharper for what God is doing in Nam Yuen, Thailand, where they serve.</p>	<p>6 Pray for those that David and Rebekka Stutzman relate to in Germany who are reflecting and searching during this time. Pray for mustard seeds of faith and abundant growth in God's kingdom.</p>	<p>7 As Jaden Hostetter celebrates his birthday today in Ecuador, pray for him and others as they deliver food to refugees. Pray that the families will be blessed by the food. Ask for protection from COVID-19 for their communities.</p>	<p>8 Dan and Mary Hess are currently in the U.S. and are hoping to return to Albania soon. Pray for them as they make plans to disciple several families in a nearby town and teach them how to share the gospel with others.</p>	<p>9 Last month, VMissions staff member Abe Hartzler was promoted to Associate Director of Advancement. Pray for him in this new role as he engages VMissions' supporters, friends, and donors in new ways through this role.</p>	<p>10 Pray that scattered believers in South Asia who have been joining in Jacob and Hosanna's Zoom church calls will prioritize church even after the pandemic by continuing to connect remotely or by traveling to fellowship with believers.</p>	<p>11 In addition to live-streaming, the church that Shawn and Laura Green are part of in Italy will be holding services outdoors this summer. Pray that this evangelistic opportunity will draw people of peace to the church.</p>
<p>12 Pray for VMissions workers gathering this evening and tomorrow evening in small groups around Harrisonburg, in lieu of a larger retreat together. Pray that these will be good times of fellowship and sharing together.</p>	<p>13 Pray that Kids Club kids in the Shenandoah Valley will sense God's nearness during this time of crisis and that the good news of Jesus will trickle into every part of their being and transform them from the inside out.</p>	<p>14 Jason Wagner serves as a chaplain at the jail in Harrisonburg, Va., and also works with those recently released. Pray for a Discovery Bible Study that is starting among a few men who are now back in the community.</p>	<p>15 Pray for David and Rebekka Stutzman as they continue developing a leadership team for their missional community, Emmaus, in Germany. Pray that this leadership team will be witnesses for God's purposes and kingdom.</p>	<p>16 Lift up Lee and Peg Martin and the four summer staff workers who have joined them at SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) in West Virginia as they work together as a small home repair crew doing outdoor jobs this summer.</p>	<p>17 Today is Rafael Tartari's birthday. Pray for him as he returns to Albania this month from Brazil and guides the local congregation in Lezhë to reach out into new, unreached communities. Pray for him as he guides this process.</p>	<p>18 Pray for the newly-appointed and re-appointed workers who are being commissioned as part of Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly today. May God use their faithful service to open doors for God's kingdom.</p>
<p>19 This year's tranSend class includes Victoria Barnes, Bryce Boulding, D.J. Mitchell, Lydia Musselman, Kailey Ross, Hannah Shultz, Gabrielle Thorn, and Nik Tucker. Pray for them as they prepare for and start their assignments.</p>	<p>20 Pray for favor for Tyler and Kendra Yoder in relationships they're building with others around them in Richmond, Va. Pray for opportunities to share their faith and for their friends' hearts to be receptive.</p>	<p>21 As Grace celebrates her birthday today in Southeast Asia, pray that her and her husband Yugo's ministry in their neighborhood will be like yeast in dough. Ask God to bring transformation through their actions, words, and deeds.</p>	<p>22 Lift up Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti as they continue to plan and organize online activities for the church that they're part of. Pray that the children of their church will fall more and more in love with Christ.</p>	<p>23 As Theresa Crissman celebrates her birthday today, pray for her and her husband Seth as they work on a ten-week series, Adventures in Acts, for Kids Club this summer. Pray that kids will be excited to learn about the early church.</p>	<p>24 The economy in Montenegro, where the Campbells serve, is largely dependent on tourism and will be hit hard by the pandemic. Pray for churches as they work on a plan to help feed the poor. Pray for many to join in this mission.</p>	<p>25 With the pandemic, statistics say that alcohol use, domestic abuse, depression, and suicide rates are up. Pray for wisdom for tranSender D.J. Mitchell to know how to reach out and engage others with his healing ministry.</p>
<p>26 Jacob and Hosanna live close to a park as well as a mosque in South Asia, and they've been learning to know some of the staff for these places who also live nearby. Ask God to help them build trust with these people.</p>	<p>27 Pray that those receiving assistance through the Coronavirus Immigrant Care Fund will not only have immediate financial needs met, but that it will also be a means of bringing many into a life-changing relationship with Jesus.</p>	<p>28 God has opened the doors for Dini and Klementina Shahini to reach many people in Lezhë, Albania. Pray that God will give them wisdom to build trust and relationships so they can share the gospel with these people.</p>	<p>29 Pray that Jesus will be made known by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit at the jail in Harrisonburg, Va., where Jason Wagner serves as chaplain. Pray that men will be set free to live lives of joyful faithfulness to Christ.</p>	<p>30 Pray that Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti will have creativity and courage to take advantage of each opportunity they have to evangelize. Pray for those in their neighborhood with whom they have already made connections.</p>	<p>31 Pray for Manchester, the neighborhood in Richmond, Va., where Tyler and Kendra Yoder are planting a church. Pray for equitable neighborhood revitalization and unity among churches.</p>	