



# SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?</p> <p><i>Micah 6:8 (NRSV)</i></p>		<p>1 Alfonso Alvarado will have cataract surgery this week. Ask God to guide the surgeon's hands. Pray that this surgery will improve his sight and that no further procedures will be needed.</p>	<p>2 Shawn Green is planning to have hip surgery this month in Italy. Pray for a quick recovery. Pray that someone will be able to step into the role that Shawn has been filling in helping with technology during church services.</p>	<p>3 As Steve and Bethany Horst wait to return to Thailand, pray that God will fill them with joy and peace and that they will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).</p>	<p>4 Raleigh and Opal* have returned to the U.S. until the country where they serve in North Africa reopens its borders to U.S. citizens. Pray for them as they wait and continue to dream about new ministry opportunities. (*pseudonyms)</p>	<p>5 Michael H.'s birthday is today. Pray that he, his wife Ruthy, and coworkers at Immerse International can use its property and resources to develop new opportunities to connect with the local community around Lancaster, Pa.</p>
<p>6 David and Rebekka Stutzman, who serve in Germany, have resumed gatherings for both their church and their network church services. Pray for all those participating as they continue to find creative ways to worship.</p>	<p>7 Alfonso Alvarado, Juan José Lagos, and Armando and Veronica Sanchez have all resumed in-person meetings with their Latino church plants. Pray for protection and encouragement for all believers attending.</p>	<p>8 Pray for Garden City Church, planted by Tyler and Kendra Yoder in Richmond, Va., as it continues to meet on Tuesday evenings. They hope to gather in the Yoders' backyard but will use Zoom if Richmond's safety guidelines change.</p>	<p>9 Last month, Rafael and Solange Tartari and Norma Teles returned to Albania, where they serve. Pray for them as they continue to re-engage friends, coworkers, and church members. Pray for wisdom, strength, and joy in their work.</p>	<p>10 As Italy tranSender Fabrizio Perfetti celebrates his birthday tomorrow, pray for him and his wife Ilaria as they continue serving the Valenzano congregation in Bari, Italy. Pray that their lives will be a testimony to their neighbors.</p>	<p>11 Lift up those participating in VMissions' Motorcycle for Missions event today and tomorrow. As they ride through the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont regions, pray for safety, good weather, and a good time of fellowship together.</p>	<p>12 Steve and Laura Campbell are thankful for the summer and having good times to be refreshed while remaining in Montenegro. Pray for perseverance as they continue in their work. Pray for a ladies meeting taking place today.</p>
<p>13 Pray that Dan and Mary Hess will be patient as they wait on the Lord's timing to go back to Albania where they serve. Pray that God will release the funding needed and that their faith will grow deeper during this time.</p>	<p>14 TranSender Hannah Shultz is creating a program to disciple families around Harrisonburg, Va. through music. Pray for Sunday school teachers as they explore how to best tell Bible stories and share Jesus' love over Zoom.</p>	<p>15 Last month, Jacob and Hosanna took on the role of area leaders in South Asia within their partner organization. Pray for them as they desire to equip and release both local believers and expats to be who God has called them to be.</p>	<p>16 Today is Mark Schoenhals' birthday. Pray for him and his wife Sarah as they work on office-based projects and continue their ministry through phone and video calls while waiting to return to Thailand, where they serve.</p>	<p>17 Pray that Yugo and Grace and the other teachers at House of Hope, an afterschool program in Southeast Asia, will be equipped with love, patience, and creativity as they teach. Lift up the children attending and their families as well.</p>	<p>18 Pray that God will transform Mike and Risha Metzler's church plant, Mosaic of Grace in Harrisonburg, Va., into a multicultural congregation that points people to the great multitude from every nation praising the lamb (Rev 7:9).</p>	<p>19 Lift up those participating in Bike Shenandoah today, an event benefiting multiple agencies in the Shenandoah Valley including VMissions. Pray for safety for all riders, many supporters, and good weather.</p>
<p>20 School in Peru, where tranSender Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya serves, has been cancelled this year due to the pandemic. Pray for Elena and others from her church as they distribute weekly packets of school materials to local kids.</p>	<p>21 Jacob and a friend in South Asia have started an online training program for young people who need a job. Pray that those participating will not just think about getting a job, but about learning well and serving the Lord.</p>	<p>22 Pray for Jaden Hostetter as he continues to discern how to interact with the youth at the church he is part of in Quito, Ecuador. Pray for new ideas of how to get to know them better even despite restrictions.</p>	<p>23 Give thanks that Peg and Lee Martin, who work with SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People), are getting to know their neighbors in Kimball, W.Va., better. Pray that Christ will be known through each of these connections.</p>	<p>24 Pray for those in the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, where Jason Wagner serves as chaplain, who are leading Bible studies. Ask God to empower them to minister the gospel with integrity and reverence.</p>	<p>25 Greater Europe Missions (GEM), one of VMissions' partners, is continuing to support ministries in the Lesvos Camp in Greece. Pray for wisdom and safety in supporting refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>26 Pray for the children of VMissions workers. Pray for those facing different schooling routines. Pray for good friendships with other local kids. Pray that they will know and feel the love of their heavenly Father.</p>
<p>27 Pray for the Mennonite Church of Trinidad and Tobago as they seek new strategies to continue its vision, "Each One Reach One," even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>28 As Mike and Risha Metzler and others in Mosaic of Grace, their church plant, do pray walks, pray for God's Spirit to lead them to people of peace (Luke 10:1-6) who are open to them and to God's message of reconciliation through Christ.</p>	<p>29 Pray that more teammates, local or international, will join Yugo and Grace in Southeast Asia where the harvest is plentiful but laborers are few. Specifically, they would love a midwife to join them to serve the women in their neighborhood.</p>	<p>30 Michael and Ruthy H. serve near Lancaster, Pa. Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower their family as they live intentionally for the sake of God's kingdom by engaging their local community and others around the world.</p>	<p>This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by:</p>  <p>Neighbors Serving Neighbors®</p>		