



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray that children, including those that tranSender Hannah Shultz works with at Enciende Una Luz, will not take on a spirit of fear that is celebrated by our culture in October, but will be protected and stand firm in Christ's peace.	2 Ask God to call the right person to serve with VMissions staff as Director of Support Services. Remember the staff and workers as they prepare for the transition of a beloved colleague and sister in Christ, Lynn Suter.	3 As Christians vote their conscience this election day, pray that churches across the United States will bear witness to what is true no matter the result: Jesus Christ is Lord.	4 A recently opened food bank in Montenegro, where Steve and Laura Campbell serve, has hoped to serve 100 families by November. Pray for a deep spiritual hunger even as physical hunger needs are being met.	5 The Horst family, waiting in the U.S. for Thailand's borders to reopen, asks for prayer for Isaan believers as they share the gospel in a village in Thailand. Pray that family members and neighbors will receive salvation.	6 Pray for the VMissions staff and board as they engage virtually in a racial sensitivity training this evening. May they be reminded that God has gone before us as the One who reconciles all things in Christ (Col 1:10-20).	7 Lift up Dan and Mary Hess, who returned to Albania last month. Ask the Lord to guide them as they continue to reconnect with friends and neighbors. Pray for wisdom as they start work again in the town of Milot.
8 Pray for discernment for Raleigh and Opal* about how and when to return to the North African country where they serve. Pray for continuing good connections with family and friends while in the U.S. (*pseudonyms)	9 Jason Wagner, a jail chaplain in Harrisonburg, Va., does not have full access to everyone in the jail due to the pandemic. Ask God to make a way to re-engage and allow Bible studies and worship services to resume.	10 Dave and Rebekka Stutzman are starting a café ministry in Germany along with a local church. Pray for them as they prepare the space and train volunteers, and hold several launch activities in the coming months.	11 Jacob and Hosanna, who serve in South Asia, have new leaders in their partner organization. Pray that their relationship with this couple will propel them into more of the abundant life that Jesus wants for them.	12 Pray that the students who attend Lezha Academic Center in Albania and their families will experience the transformational power of Jesus Christ. Pray for the staff who sacrifice much for the success of the school.	13 TranSender D.J. Mitchell has published a book, <i>The Soul of an Addict</i> . Pray that this book will find its way to those who need it. D.J.'s dream is to see congregations equipped to help those struggling with addiction.	14 Pray for Sarah Schoenhals as she works on revising the Life Enrichment Church's songbook from Virginia, while waiting to return to Thailand. She hopes to have it completed by the end of the year or sooner.
15 Pray that churches will find ways to continue relationships with Kids Club kids and families during the pandemic. Pray for wisdom and safety, and that kids will know that they are loved by Jesus.	16 Praise God for a strong turnout at recent events and increased support for several mission workers. Ask God to give wisdom to VMissions as an agency to steward our resources with both creativity and care.	17 Pray for confidence and perseverance for tranSender Lydia Musselman to continue to reach out to and host college students in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray for relationships at 264 OSH as life is busy between school and work.	18 Pray for growth in the upcoming leadership of the church that Shawn and Laura Green are part of in Italy. Pray for Shawn and Laura as they model servant leadership and encourage leaders in their gifts.	19 As Hosanna celebrates her birthday today in South Asia, ask God to guide her in encouraging local believers. When they come to her with issues, pray that she can help them receive healing.	20 Pray for Dave Stutzman, who serves in Germany, as he partners with a Mennonite church leader to lead several huddles with young adults for discipleship and for sharing and encouragement among missional leaders.	21 Pray for J. and M. W. and their team in Central Asia. Pray that their work relationships will give lead to new contacts with whom they can share their faith and build discipleship relationships.
22 Today is Italy tranSender Ilaria Perfetti's birthday. Pray that the Lord will open doors for more opportunities for her and her husband to engage persons around them, and pray for open hearts of those who they engage.	23 Lift up Srdjan and his wife Ruth, whom Steve Campbell has been mentoring in Montenegro since 2012. Srdjan and Ruth are feeling called to go and serve along the coast of Montenegro. Pray for wisdom and discernment.	24 Mike and Risha Metzler are planting a church, Mosaic of Grace, in Harrisonburg, VA. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give Mosaic of Grace clarity about how they are called to participate in God's mission in their community.	25 Pray for God's wisdom for Dini and Klementina Shahini as they lead and relate to new people through the Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania. Pray that their relationships with God and each other will be strengthened.	26 Give thanks that even through the pandemic this year, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV)	27 As Mary Hess celebrates her birthday today in Albania, pray for wisdom for her and her husband Dan as they disciple new believers so that they can share the love of Jesus with others, and then those persons disciple others.	28 Jacob and Hosanna know several young couples who will be part of leading the future church in South Asia. As with each of us, transformation needs to keep happening. Pray for these couples to have a learning attitude.
29 Yugo and Grace serve in Southeast Asia. Pray that the Lord will lead them to people of peace who are hungry and thirsty to learn about Jesus. Pray for a movement of the Holy Spirit in their community.	30 Paul says in Ephesians 6:19: "Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel." Pray for VMissions workers to have boldness in witnessing.	<p>Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.</p> <p>—1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (NIV)</p>		<p>This month's prayer calendar is sponsored by:</p> <p>David J. Brunk In memory of my wife Susan Leatherman Brunk August 1936 - November 2015</p>		