

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Lift up high school students as they near the end of the school year. Pray for open hearts to trust in Jesus, and that these young people will faithfully follow him through their adulthood.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>As Norma Teles celebrates her birthday today in Lezhë, Albania, ask God to encourage and bless her as she plans to travel to the U.S. this summer to connect with active and potential supporters.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for Hannah (16), the daughter of Harrisonburg, Va., church planters Mike and Risha Metzler, as she undergoes a muscle transfer surgery on her right shoulder today at Johns Hopkins. Pray for God's healing to come.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>As David Stutzman celebrates his birthday today in Mannheim, Germany, pray that the spiritual seekers he connects with will find spiritual homes as followers of Jesus.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Join Yosiah and Anita Rahma (names changed), serving in a slum community in Southeast Asia, in praying for their neighborhood. Ask the Lord to protect everyone from any fires or violence, and pray that eviction will not happen.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lift up the Motorcycle for Missions event happening today and tomorrow in the Shenandoah Valley. Pray for safety in the ride and for camaraderie as participants raise money for VMissions.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Lift up Lewis and Ashley Roberts, serving as interns in recovery ministry in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray for ministry and life balance, for partners to come alongside, and for monthly financial provision.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Join James and Anne (names changed), serving in South Asia, in praying for a number of workers in their country who are struggling. Pray for protection over each family, and for James and Anne to know how and when to help.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Ask God for workers to reach the 1.5 million Bashkir people with the gospel, most of whom live in Russia and follow Islam. Only 1 in 91 are followers of Jesus. Pray for breakthrough and transformation.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray for Baker Rigg, chaplain at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, Harrisonburg, Va., as he ministers to inmates. Pray that the hunger for God he has seen in the jail continues and multiplies.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pray for the right Thai ministry and community for Nando, a new teammate of Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin in Bangkok, Thailand. Ask God to provide Thai relationships during this season of language study.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lift up Andrea Hamsher, serving as a tranSend intern in Mannheim, Germany, as she continues to meet new people and builds on the relationships she's begun so far.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Join church planters serving Spanish-speaking communities in the U.S. in praying for connections with new families and youth as they share God's good news and gather together. Pray for good kingdom fruit to result.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Join Rafael and Solange Tartari, serving in Shkodër, Albania, in praying for openings to share the gospel with those God has put around them. Pray for prepared hearts to receive the good news.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Lift up Marcello Arrostituto and Marianna Vaglica, serving in an internship at Shalom Church, Palermo, Italy. Ask the Lord to bless their growth in ministry and leadership, and as they parent their young son Elia.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for those from Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, Va., serving this week on an E³ Collective trip with MCC Appalachia Build in Kentucky. Pray for safety and for good connections with the homeowners.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lift up Kierston Kreider, Mission Mobilizer for VMissions, as he attends a mobilization conference called LATAM 24:14 this week in Panama. Pray for an engaging and impactful conference.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pray for the VMissions team in Central Asia and for relationships to grow to allow for deeper faith discussions with the interns' host families, language teachers, and other staff.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pray for Shawn and Laura Green and their children, serving in Termoli, Italy. Ask God for encouragement, meaningful relationships, and multiplying kingdom fruit as they faithfully serve the Lord.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray for VMissions workers who are in language study. Ask God for smooth acquisition and opportunities to build relationships leading to faith conversations with their neighbors and teachers.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray for the Viva Youth team as they continue their endeavor to provide stability and emotional healing to dozens of youth in the city of Bogotá, Colombia, who find themselves homeless and vulnerable after exiting state care.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Pray for the SLAQ (Servant Leader Quest) Summer Faith Adventure which begins today and goes through June 28. Pray for a fresh revelation of the good news of Jesus and for SLAQ director Ken Wettig as he leads the cohort.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lift up Destiny Alston and Alia Muhammad, college ministry interns who will be ending their roles this summer at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va. Pray for God to provide clarity in their future direction.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for gospel breakthrough among the Dhobi people, the majority of whom live in India. Nearly all are Hindu; only about 1 in 2,500 are followers of Jesus.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pray for the house church in Venezuela that workers Jorge and Ginny Enciso relate to, as an election approaches and tensions rise between neighbors. Pray that they may shine the light of Christ and be witnesses of love.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lift up Paulo and Ana Silva (name changed) as they lead the launch team in Central Asia. As the team supports new workers from multiple organizations for their first two years, pray for ways to support the team well.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pray for Bethany Tobin's spiritual conversations with the handful of Thai women with whom she connects intentionally as she serves in Bangkok. Pray for all of them to continue experiencing the transforming presence of Jesus.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray that Christ's light will shine in largely unreached locations like Central Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East, where workers are engaged in business opportunities to be a light and represent God's love.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Pray for Ben and Risa Yutzy, serving as Marketplace Workers in Timberville, Va., as they make disciples among the Spanish-speaking farm workers with whom they work and nurture expressions of simple church.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>In South Asia, the media ministry that James (name changed) works with is continuing to bring people to Christ. Pray in particular for A., a seeker who is preparing for baptism from the impact of the ministry.</p>	<p>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.”</p> <p>1 John 1:2 (NIV)</p>				<p>Consider opportunities to sponsor the calendar to help us share this resource with our network of prayer supporters.</p> <p>If you are interested, please contact our office at (540) 434-9727.</p>

Call to Prayer

We knew two different men in our community in South Asia who subsisted by begging. One, whom we called “Uncle,” had his hand destroyed when the propane tank for his cooking stove exploded; the other man, Nur, was blind. They were our friends, and we longed for them to experience the healing power of Jesus.

One day, two teammates and I set out and found them in the places where they normally sat to beg. While explaining to Nur how God had led us to pray for him that morning, another man who was walking through the narrow alleyway stopped and listened. He observed us until we were finished praying and then asked what we were doing. He had a large beard, a turban, and was wearing a type of robe which signified to us that he was a Muslim from another country.

We again shared what God showed us in worship and prayer, explaining in Urdu that we were trusting God to lead us, and that God has the power to heal. He then shared his story: “I have come from Afghanistan with my son. His eyes were destroyed in a bomb blast and I was hoping to find medical help for him here. But no doctor has been able to help. We are returning to our country tonight. Please come with me to the room where we are staying!”

As we followed him through the winding alleyways, I marveled at his faith. In their culture, it is not common for males and females who are not in the same family to interact, and here he was, trusting three foreign women and inviting us to come into his space to pray. When we entered the room where his son was, he explained to his son what was happening and we spent quite some time praying for him. They were both very grateful.

I wish I could say that miraculous healing happened right in that moment. And yet, God showed us so clearly that he wanted to heal eyes, and even cause ones that were destroyed to be restored. Then he led us to the very alleyway where that man was walking on his last day in our city. That man expressed his faith in God by inviting us to come and pray. And he and his son experienced the God who sees.

—**RUTHY H.**, currently serving in Millersville, Pa., and former mission worker in South Asia.

Worker Focus



Worker profile: Nathan & Anya Stan and J., D., and M. (Names changed)

Service location: Central Asia

Program: transForm | **Serving since:** 2023

Assignment: We are Eastern Europeans who are serving as part of the Launch Team in Central Asia. Our long-term goal is to be involved in Business for Transformation, using our professions in order to have an authentic role here. Nathan works in software engineering and Anya is a dentist. This will help us to develop new and deep relationships and show God’s love. We are currently involved in language and culture acquisition. We learned that this is one of three pillars for “tentmakers,” and we hope to make good progress in this area.

Biggest challenge: Our biggest challenge has been to get to know this place, and the many small, practical steps we as a family need to take. It has been a long journey to receive clear guidance and actually move our family to Central Asia. It is difficult to have real communication with the locals, but we try to improve every day. Another challenge is bringing up our daughters with calm and wisdom, especially in these times of transition.

Biggest joy: Taking every day as a new experience and to know God’s presence as we interact with our language teachers. One of them is watching us very carefully and we have learned that the messenger is the message. Because our host country has restrictions about sharing the good news with words, we hope to demonstrate it without words at this stage. May God help us do so!

Ways to Pray

PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time pray for us as well that God will open to us a door for the word...” (Colossians 4:2,3)

- Pray that God will open doors of ministry, partnership, and friendship.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead mission workers.

PRAY FOR BOLDNESS

“Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel... Pray that I may declare it boldly.” (Ephesians 6:19-20)

- Pray for effective cross-cultural communication.
- Pray for boldness to speak God’s Word.

PRAY THAT THE WORD OF GOD WILL SPREAD

“Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified everywhere.” (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

- Pray that spiritual forces of evil will not hinder the spread of the gospel.
- Pray that the Word of God will be received with joy.

PRAY FOR PROTECTION

“Pray that we may be rescued from wicked and evil people; for not all have faith.” (2 Thessalonians 3:2)

- Pray that the Lord will guard mission workers from the evil one.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will change the hearts of those who hear the Word.

Pray for God’s guidance in travel; pray for refreshment of body, mind, and spirit

“Pray that by God’s will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company.” (Romans 15:32)

- Pray for protection and provision in travel.
- Pray for spiritual refreshment from the Holy Spirit in the company of other believers.