



AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

01 Saturday | Creative Access-V

Praise the Lord, more than 40 new believers were baptized in one month. Pray for the ongoing discipleship of these new believers and that their family members also will come to faith in Jesus.

02 Sunday | Hungary

Praise the Lord for many extended family members who heard the gospel for the first time as one family member joined services online during the pandemic. Pray the message of the gospel will bear fruit in many lives as a result.

03 Monday | Paraguay

Pray for the beginnings of a gardening project that will have the potential to provide food for many families.

04 Tuesday | Kenya

Ken and Letty Myers assist the Kenyan church through development and discipleship. Pray for continued acquisition of the Swahili language and development of relationships. **Birthday: Letty Myers**

05 Wednesday | Middle East

Pray for our courageous leaders in the Middle East. Sometimes a "seeker" is not someone who can be trusted. Pray leaders will have wisdom and discernment to know the true heart of everyone they meet.

06 Thursday | Cambodia

Schools in Cambodia were closed due to the coronavirus. The government has announced it will reopen schools again in November. Pray for many children in Cambodia who cannot access online classes due to the lack of computers, the internet or even electricity in their homes.

07 Friday | Burundi

More than 60% of the Burundian population is under the age of 25. Pray for church leaders who find themselves challenged by the contemporary changes and ways to relate to the growing youth population.

08 Saturday | Bulgaria

Missionary Dee Dee Galloway requests prayer for wisdom, for continued spiritual growth, and the strength of the Lord to press through and accomplish the things God is calling her to do in the coming months. **Birthday: Dee Dee Galloway.**

09 Sunday | Sierra Leone

The work in Sierra Leone was officially opened in 2019. Pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in adding devoted pastors and church planters to form a solid core of leadership for this young work.

10 Monday | Middle East

Every day, the Lord is opening doors of opportunity to share the gospel throughout the Middle East. The coronavirus pandemic has created even more opportunities. Give thanks and pray believers will share the good news with boldness and joy.

11 Tuesday | Ghana

Today there is a growing fellowship of new churches in Ghana, along with ongoing ministerial training. Pray specifically for church-planting projects in the largely unreached Muslim areas of the northern and central regions.

12 Wednesday | Hong Kong

Pray for the political situation in Hong Kong. People are afraid and uncertain of the future, and many are considering migration. Pray for strength and unity in the church during these days, and for the fruitfulness of the gospel to provide hope and peace to those who are fearful.

13 Thursday | Mexico

Ask the Lord to help both leaders and church members grow in wisdom, faith, love and maturity in Christ.

14 Friday | Tanzania

Pray for the FMC in Tanzania and the Evert Bible College staff and students. Ask the Father to continue His work in their lives, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through them to glorify Him. **Birthday: Thom Cahill**

15 Saturday | SEED

Pray for the continued growth of the Into Tarshish livelihood group in Spain. This group produces olive oil and now has customers in Europe and the United States. Proceeds are helping the FMC in Spain to live out its vision for church planting.

16 Sunday | Chile

Pray for encouragement and God's healing touch on missionary Laurie Sheriff who has been receiving treatment for cancer. **Birthday: Laurie Sheriff**

17 Monday | Thailand

Pray for missionary Corey Persing in his role as the regional "reporting and tech coach" for Southeast Asia. Ask the Lord to give him effective methods and communication skills as he assists leaders in developing an area-wide reporting system. **Birthday: Corey Persing**

18 Tuesday | Bahamas

One church in Nassau is part of the South Atlantic Conference. Pray for increasing numbers of new disciples and leaders with a vision to plant churches.

19 Wednesday | Middle East

Use Proverbs 3:5-6 as you pray for leaders in the Middle East. Pray they will trust in the Lord and not their own understanding. Pray they will continue to acknowledge Christ in all their ways. Ask the Father to make their paths straight.

20 Thursday | Nigeria

In early June, the superintendent of the newly organized Northern Mission Conference died suddenly. Pray for the strength and stability of churches in this newly formed conference and the selection of a mature leader to continue the work.

21 Friday | Belgium

Pray for the development of new leaders, especially among native Belgians. **Birthday: Amy Casteel (Affiliate Missionary)**

22 Saturday | Creative Access-L

There are a growing number of FM believers in this country. Pray for the continued spread of the gospel to reach this nation's 109 unreached people groups.

23 Sunday | Middle East

Pray for daily encouragement and the refreshment of the Holy Spirit for those who regularly serve the refugees' physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

24 Monday | Bulgaria

Missionary David Sweet engages church members of all ages in recreational activities. Pray for his personal development as he pursues ordination in the FMC and for his ongoing recreational ministry in Bulgaria. **Birthday: David Sweet**

25 Tuesday | Ecuador

Pray for the ministry of international missionary Eunice Alvarez. She teaches a class, Free Methodist Doctrine and Identity, as well as mentors several ministerial candidates. Her role also involves overseeing the pastoral formation process in Quito and Esmeraldas. **Birthday: Eunice Alvarez**

26 Wednesday | Cameroon

Cameroon has a church in the Anglophone region. This church needs to move to a more secure area. Pray for a new place to meet and for the safety of these church members.

27 Thursday | Set Free Movement

Pray for the spiritual, emotional and financial needs of six international leaders in the Set Free Movement. Also, pray for a growing number of Set Free Movement leaders in the U.S. who are helping to facilitate change in their communities.

28 Friday | Peru

Pray for the encouragement of Free Methodist leaders. Ask the Lord to help them persevere in developing their vision to see churches planted despite the social and economic challenges they have faced in 2020. **Birthday: "Yeya Lopez" (International Missionary)**

29 Saturday | Japan

At their General Conference earlier this year, Hiromichi Oshima was elected the new bishop of the FMC in Japan. Pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit on Bishop Oshima and the FMC in Japan. Pray the church will be used by God to offer the hope of Jesus Christ to their nation.

30 Sunday | Haiti

The situation in Haiti continues to be very challenging. The entire economy of Haiti has been decimated below its normal low for a year now. COVID-19 has made the situation worse. Churches have reorganized in little groups of 10 with pastors visiting the small groups. Pray for God to encourage and provide for His church.

31 Monday | Chile

Pray the Lord will meet the psychological, spiritual and economic needs existing as a result of the pandemic. Pray specifically for two bi-vocational pastors who lost their jobs. Ask the Lord to provide new work for them. **Birthday: Rich Sheriff**