

Use this prayer guide to engage in mission at NPC!

Pray each day through the month for one of NPC's mission partners in DC and around the world. The prayer guide allows you to intercede on the same day with others in the church for ministries in which our members are involved. This is an important way the NPC family supports our mission partners near and far, who need and appreciate our regular prayer for their work.

Join NPC's growing online mission prayer community!

This mission Google Group allows us to actively support our mission partners. As a member you can:

- Pray as needs arise and are shared via email.
- Interact directly with missionaries or partner reps.
- Share your own mission-related concerns.
- Encourage and be encouraged as you participate in an interactive prayer community.
- Stay current on NPC's local, national, and international mission partners.

To join, just send an email request to:

npc-mission-prayers+subscribe@googlegroups.com

You will receive a confirmation email back. Then click on the link and you're in!

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mission Prayer Calendar

A MONTHLY GUIDE TO
DAILY PRAYER FOR NPC
MISSION PARTNERS



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PROCLAIM JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOR

1 ANGELA BEDNARCZYK trains teachers at École Renaissance des Sourds, a Christian school for deaf children in Dakar, Senegal. Pray that through Angela and the school, deaf students will gain hope, faith, and a future.

2 STEVE AND JANICE QUAKENBUSH are based in the Philippines and committed to providing academic resources and training for Wycliffe and other Bible translation organizations. Pray that people of all nations can access Scripture in a language that speaks to their hearts.

3 YOUNG LIFE NORTH DC is our local affiliate of Young Life, a Christian international organization that presents the gospel to teenagers and helps them grow in their faith. Pray that our young neighbors get the joy of a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

4 JOHN WAGNER is Young Life's Senior Vice President for Greater New York. Pray for the Gospel to take root in teens' hearts and for the good news of Jesus to infuse all of Greater New York.

5 KEITH PATMAN works with Wycliffe Bible Translators providing tools and training to translators in Francophone Africa. He travels regularly to Chad and Cameroon. Praise God for the completion of the Yambeta New Testament in Cameroon, and pray for accelerated translation work to strengthen the faith of believers in Cameroon and Chad.

6 STUART AND CATHIE SHOWALTER work in Bible translation among the Kaan

people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. Give praise for the 2016 publication of a Kaansa New Testament, and pray for the team's success in audio publication, literacy, development projects, and church unity.

7 NPC YOUTH are our own children, friends, and neighbors. Pray for God's encouragement and guidance as they grow, and for a missionary boldness to share the good news of Jesus.

8 ANNE AND TYLER SNOW are Young Life workers in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Give thanks for the strong response they have seen in their first full year, and pray for the teenagers they work with to find true hope.

9 FRASER AND LIZ BENNETT work with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Fraser leads organization-wide training for Bible translation, linguistics, and literacy, so that Bible translators of every nationality will have knowledge and skill to translate God's Word well. Pray for effective and inspiring trainings, and full financial support.

10 EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN MISSION, INTERNATIONAL supports churches and church planters as they build loving communities in both Eastern and Western Europe. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the continent toward transformational change and a new identity in Christ.

11 PEGGY McCracken serves at the Christian Embassy in Washington, D.C., interacting with diplomats, wives of diplomats, and women working on Capitol Hill. Pray for abundant and fruitful opportunities to serve them and to share with them the basic teachings of Jesus Christ.

CARE FOR THE VULNERABLE

12 CENTRAL UNION MISSION has served as a Christian ministry to the homeless and vulnerable in DC since 1884. Pray that God would meet the spiritual and physical needs of hurting people in need of homes, food, friends, jobs, strength, and faith.

13 MARTHA'S TABLE seeks to transform lives by engaging the DC community in developing sustainable solutions to poverty. It helps provide healthy food, child care, educational programs, and clothing to neighbors in need. Pray for God's wisdom as they work to meet basic needs in a rapidly changing city.

14 FRIENDSHIP PLACE provides a continuum of care for people experiencing homelessness, from street outreach, to mentoring to medical and housing assistance. Pray for perseverance and resources to help all homeless people re-connect with housing, work, and community.

15 UNIQUE LEARNING CENTER (ULC) is a Christian ministry to strengthen the educational and spiritual lives of children in the Shaw community of Washington, DC. Pray for the families and kids at ULC to know their great value in God and to be able to honor their potential.

16 HABITAT DC is our local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a Christian nonprofit organization that believes that everyone deserves a home. Pray for DC Habitat and its NPC volunteers as we work to provide honorable housing and sustainable solutions for our poorest neighbors.

17 INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM) is a global Christian human rights mission

seeking to prove that with God's help, the poor can get justice. Pray for protection and restitution for victims of crimes and for the transformation of broken justice systems in the world.

18 FOUNDATION FOR PEACE is a Christian ministry dedicated to forging transformational connections between the US and materially impoverished areas of the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Kenya. Pray for NPC's mission teams, and for strong foundations for the poor in education, health, work, and hope.

19 BIRZEIT SENIOR CENTER provides nutritional, social, cultural, psychological, physical, and medical support services to senior citizens in Bethlehem. As many younger Christians have moved out of Palestine for opportunity, pray for thriving for those left behind.

20 MIDDLE EAST MISSIONARIES WITH THE PC(USA) serve in a majority Muslim context that is home to large numbers of displaced people from the region. Pray for the needs of both displaced and host communities, and for the Gospel to be spread through the new encounters happening in this region.

21 REFUGEES are people forced to flee their countries due to persecution, war, or violence. They live all over the world. Pray for an end to fear, for Christ's love to be shown in difficult situations, and for the family that NPC will welcome to the D.C. area in 2017.

22 JUSTICE FOR THE OPPRESSED is a part of the mission that the Lord announced for Himself in Luke 4. Pray for God and God's people to replace every injustice with sustained love and fellowship.

BUILD UP THE GLOBAL CHURCH

23 BETHLEHEM BIBLE COLLEGE prepares Christian leaders to serve churches and communities in Israel, Palestine and the Middle East. Pray for students to model Christ-likeness, godly humility, peace-seeking, and biblical wholeness in a divided region.

24 MCGILVARY COLLEGE OF DIVINITY, a PC(USA) seminary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, develops leaders for ministry in churches, schools, and hospitals in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Pray for the school to bear good spiritual fruit for generations to come.

25 UNIVERSITY DIVITIA GRATIAE in Moldova, educates Christian leaders from Eastern Europe and Central Asia in theology, social work, business and education. Pray that alumni would strengthen the region's church and protect its many vulnerable people, especially orphans.

26 DUSTIN AND SHERRI ELLINGTON, PC(USA) Missionaries at Justo Mwale University in Lusaka, Zambia teach New Testament and English. Pray for the family and the school as they guide leaders for a large but vulnerable Christian community in Southern and Central Africa.

27 TED AND JOY CARR, lead ProVision International in Southern Africa. Pray for continued vision for mentoring and capacity-building ministry that provides Christian leaders with the spiritual and material resources needed to care for communities affected by poverty, HIV/AIDS, and a lack of trustworthy leaders.

28 THE MOLDOVA MARRIAGE MINISTRY, initiated by NPC's Moldova team, works with Christian leaders and pastors in Moldova to support couples facing the strains of economic hardship on their families. Pray that they will have the love and the tools to strengthen their commitment to each other through the Lord.

29 HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL FOUNDATION (HCEF) is committed to the presence and well-being of Arab Christians in the Holy Land and to bonds of solidarity with Christians world-wide. Its programs create jobs, foster education, build and renovate homes, and offer support to Palestinian believers.

30 THE CHURCH IN GREATER DC represents all God's people in the Washington, D.C. area, worshiping in the Lord in many traditions, cultures, and languages. Pray that we as believers would love one another as God in Christ loved us, and prove that God loves our neighbors.

31 THE PERSECUTED CHURCH consists of millions of Christians across the world who are denied their rights, imprisoned, tortured, or martyred for their faith. Pray that they may be protected, remain faithful, and that the gospel may continue to be spread.

BONUS: *Pray that God's wisdom and grace would infuse the ministries of our church and that our pastors, staff, and leaders can trust Christ and work in his strength in all they do. Pray also, in the months ahead, that our mission to Jesus Christ in the world will be the cornerstone of our plans for optimizing the use of our property, its maintenance and expansion.*