

JULY

2009

prayer calendar

I pray also that
the eyes of your
heart may be
enlightened in
order that you
may know the
hope to which
He has called
you, the riches
of His glorious
inheritance in
the saints.

Ephesians 1:18

JULY 1—PRAY FOR:

Josh Moody, senior pastor—as he and his family spend a month on vacation in England visiting family, friends and colleagues; for his month study leave after which he will be returning to the pulpit on August 16. **Pauline Epps**, executive admin. asst. for senior pastor and assistant pastor. **Stan and Faith De La Cour**, A2, Japan (home assignment)—wisdom from above in their move and adjustment to the US; for a moving of God's Spirit in Japan.

JULY 2—PRAY FOR:

Evangelism Committee and **Jeff Dusek**, chair. **Jeff and Margreet Dusek**, MAI, Wheaton—staff as they raise their financial support, God's provision of all that is needed for this ministry season, good enrollment for summer camps in all locations and for many children to be impacted for eternity. **Phil and Ann Baur**, SEND, MI—safety as they travel July 4 to 18, good visits with family, friends and supporters, and that they would accomplish God's purposes during this trip, that their house in Alaska would sell or that good renters be found.

JULY 3—PRAY FOR:

Diane Jordan, director of **Kids' Harbor** (children's ministries)—SICM staff (Rachel Burke, director, Alysa Obert and Graham Farnsworth) and effective summer ministry. **Cheryce Berg, Susan Jahns** and **Gail Mudra**, ministry associates for children's ministries. **Beth Byerly**, Pioneers, South Africa—praise the Lord for providing a home and a vehicle in Cape Town; pray for the increased support needed for this transition, God's wisdom and guidance in the details and timing of how to go about establishing a new ministry effort in Cape Town, that the church of Cape Town will see children as the Lord does and rise to action for their souls.

JULY 4—PRAY FOR:

Katie Stephen and **Sarah Tews**, admin. assts. for children's ministries. **Teacher training** (TeachKids.NETwork) and coordinator **Susan Jahns**. **Chuck and Anita Howard**, HCJB, Ecuador—the first DVBS for children at the Light of the Valley Bible Church—that 40 to 50 will come and that this will open the door for spiritual growth in Lumbisi; praise the Lord that He has provided a full teaching staff for next school year at the Alliance Academy; pray for the new teachers that are coming to Ecuador over the summer months; HCJB Global and other participating organizations as they launch their strategy for mobilizing Latin Americans for world missions this fall.

JULY 5—PRAY FOR:

Pioneer Clubs (College Church, US & Int'l), supt., **Stephanie Robbins** and staff—for the eight Camp Cheriths in North America as they plan and provide a Christ-centered, Bible-based outdoor program designed to help children and youth learn about Jesus Christ and how to make Him Lord in every aspect of their lives; staffing for Pioneer Clubs at CCIW for the fall. **Victor and Rachel Kuligin**, Pioneers, South Africa—that God

would give them wisdom and energy as they prepare to go to teach in South Africa at a Bible institute and perhaps develop a "mobilization base" for Pioneers there. **Caribbean Graduate School of Theology**, Jamaica.

JULY 6—PRAY FOR:

Christian Service Brigade (College Church, US & Int'l), supt., **Terry Van Someren**, and staff—for men willing to serve and train young boys for the fall. **Victor and Leslie Trautwein**, KA, Dominican Republic—spiritual vitality and growth for Vic, Leslie and their four children, clear vision and God's wisdom in balancing often urgent ministry needs with family needs and objectives, and the continuation of strong teamwork and unity within the various levels of the Kids Alive organization.

JULY 7—PRAY FOR:

Sarah Herr, Nursery supt. and staff. **Elsa Maust**, Preschool Bible school supt. asst. **Adrienne Cassel** and teachers. **Dave and Mary Ann Cox**, WOL Seminary, Brazil—that all the students of WOL Seminary will make outreach part of their life style, more workers willing to move into South Minas to minister, that they will depend totally on God's Spirit.

JULY 8—PRAY FOR:

Kevin Cassel, Elementary Bible school supt. and teachers **Rebecca Wolgemuth** and **Kate Roe**, Preschool Children's Church supts. and staff **Wonders of Worship** and coordinator **Laura Swoboda** and staff **Todd and Sue Kelly**, LRI, Wheaton/Worldwide—God's grace as Todd and Sue seek His heart, mirror His character and spend their lives for the redemption of others; quality and transferability of pastoral training and biblical exposition. **Asian Theological Seminary**, Philippines.

JULY 9—PRAY FOR:

Women's Bible Study A.M. and P.M., coordinator **Cindy Cochrum**, registrars **Sarah Bradley** and **Julie Busted**—that the Lord would give wisdom to each of the women who are writing the Bible studies for the coming year as they study and write, for the leaders and teachers—that the Lord would give them a restful summer and that they would return refreshed and well prepared for the year ahead, for the women who will be attending, many for the first time, that the Lord would be preparing their hearts to study His Word. **John and Esther Waldrop**, WV, Czech Republic—for daughter **Wendy's** safety and spiritual growth while serving at a US camp this summer, additional teachers for the Christian school in Prague, networking with other organizations to determine how to best meet the needs of discipleship and training in Prague.

JULY 10—PRAY FOR:

Garrett Nates, pastor of Christian education. **Sam and Nina Hanchett**, BCM, Ukraine—that they will find adequate housing before the end of the summer when they need to leave the apartment in which they are living, decisions regarding their children's future schooling, wisdom and grace to handle some complex church situations.

JULY 11—PRAY FOR:

Twice Is Nice and STARS Resale Shop, manager Mary Quiggle, asst. manager Lori Vesevick and staff. Rick and Janice McKinley, MAI, Wheaton/Worldwide—their work with some pastors and church leaders, as they seek to pass on the vision of sports ministry; Conquista, a very poor neighborhood where they have worked the past three years; Edison, a 13-year-old boy who came to Jesus after their visit and has told the church volunteers that he wants to become a pastor.

JULY 12—PRAY FOR:

Jonathan Cummings, senior high school (HYACKs) pastor and ministry associate Annie Wilson. World Impact (high school summer missions) and coordinator Jeff Oslund. Cecil and Joan C., Pioneers, SE Asia—Joan's continuing recovery from pain in her upper back, neck and shoulder, Cecil as he teaches at The Conversation Station, that he would have a spiritual impact in the lives of the Indonesian and Korean students, the openness to sharing of the gospel in their area will continue.

JULY 13—PRAY FOR:

Barbara Sewall, Church Recording secretary. Diane Stephen, head events coordinator and wedding coordinators Jenn Shimmel, MaryBeth Butler and Jody Maas—for these ladies as they enter a very busy time overseeing summer weddings. Jeff and Janet L., South Asia—wisdom as they consider what God would have them do when they return to their country of service; good contacts during their resource development while in the US; that Dr. R. would come back to work at their hospital and eventually come to faith in Christ.

JULY 14—PRAY FOR:

Men's ministries including Compass, Anchor Men's Study and a new men's mentoring program coming this fall. Nancy Crawford, AIM, Kenya—that God will provide a new general manager at Tumaini Counseling Center; wisdom for Nancy as she leads the clinical team until January 2010, security in her home and for her vehicle, that God will bless Kenya with adequate rain. Bible School in Martin, Slovakia.

JULY 15—PRAY FOR:

Women's Retreat and the committee planning for the upcoming retreat. Becoming One Class (marriage prep). Jim and Kathy Hansen, SIM, Bolivia—Jim as he teaches and trains future leaders of the churches in Bolivia, wisdom for Jim as he plans the new fellowship groups and for Kathy as she teaches, spiritual growth for Nicole and Matthew.

JULY 16—PRAY FOR:

Jay Thomas, college pastor and intern Cole Armerding. Elaine MacWatt, admin. asst. for college and music. Jeff and Jane Pelz, TSCF/IVCF, New Zealand—a good time of fellowship and mutual encouragement with Bruce Wilson August 1-6, dynamic

outreach at the University of Auckland when a number of campus ministries are joining together to co-sponsor "Jesus week," preparation for their first visit back to the US from September 5-October 15. Central American Theological Seminary, Guatemala.

JULY 17—PRAY FOR:

Chuck King, pastor for worship and music—for the musicians who serve in our summer services; for the season of planning in all our music ministries; for a season of rest for the directors and coordinators of our school-year music choirs, ensembles and classes. Music Committee and Jerry Wit, chair. Bob and Becky Faber, SV, Bulgaria—God's help, wisdom and care in all of their children's choices and decisions this summer, God's direction for Becky as she is unsure of her "job" for next year, a refreshing time on vacation in Switzerland for a week.

JULY 18—PRAY FOR:

H. E. Singley, organist. Chancel Choir. Philip B., S. Asia—the ten young Nepali students to whom he recently taught a course on how to prepare and deliver biblical expository sermons, that the students would use these skills and teach them to others, that he would become more effective and a blessing to those who are serving God's church, skill in language acquisition.

JULY 19—PRAY FOR:

Children's choirs and directors Jennifer Wheatley, Debbie Hollinger, Lea Lamb and Brad Warren. Sandy Beelen, IVCF, IL—that her mom who is recovering from a broken hip will have an ongoing sense of God's presence and that Sandy will trust God through the ups and downs of this journey; that her fiscal deficit will be covered and that she will raise the needed new money for next year; that she will establish a good rhythm of work, rest and care of her mom as she works on three projects this summer. Matt and Lisa Befus, LAM, Costa Rica—that students would follow through on decisions they made about their relationship with God, Matt as he continues to design curriculum for high school Bible, students applying for visas to visit College Church in January; praise for a positive 10th and 11th grade camp.

JULY 20—PRAY FOR:

Jennifer Wheatley, ministry associate for music. God's Children Sing (Sunday evening music program) and Karen Kuite, director. Dave and Shari Ginn, CCC, Eastern Europe—faith and hope for the family as this is a year of significant leadership transitions in the Ginns' ministry; wisdom for David as he navigates some turbulent waters in one of the countries where he ministers, that the Lord would calm hearts and show His sovereign hand.

JULY 21—PRAY FOR:

Sunday Morning Café and coordinator Diane DiLeonardi. Carolyn Meloon and Deb Carlburg, accountants. Deborah Bayly, Lakeview Academy, Chicago—praise to God for the largest graduating class

in 37 years, that the grads will stay on the right path after they leave the school and that they will meet other Christians and become part of other Christian communities as they move on to colleges and jobs; and that the returning students will not go astray this summer.

JULY 22—PRAY FOR:

The Sunday morning Greeter ministry. Information table attendants and coordinator Diane Stephen. Anita Deyneka, RM, Wheaton/Russia—that the children and teenagers who have been invited to one of the evangelistic summer camps will have open hearts and be tender to Christ's love and the gospel; God would guide the School Without Walls' students in Odessa who are planning an anti-drug event in September; God to provide the resources two churches in Belarus need as they begin construction; the believers in Azerbaijan as they face growing opposition to their faith and that they will remain steadfast in the gospel.

JULY 23—PRAY FOR:

Wendell Hawley, assistant pastor. Harry Genet, elder serving as liaison to the Board of Missions and in the area of membership—praise God that the addition of new members to the church family continued strong in the interim between senior pastors and through the spring months. **Richard Erickson, elder serving as a liaison to the Board of Missions. Dan and Barbara Chrouser, BSF, South Africa**—praise for receiving their visa renewals for another year; increased spiritual growth to give an added dimension of vibrancy to the BSF classes, the provision of leadership needs, increased love and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ for them and their daughter, Kristin.

JULY 24—PRAY FOR:

Jon Laansma, elder serving in the areas of ordination and the Fellowship for Theological Training. Phil Nussbaum, elder serving as liaison to the Board of Deacons. Jack Frizen, Pioneers, FL, pray for Jack as he meets with Alumni in Jacksonville, FL, July 30-August 2; Pioneers' Candidate Program for 2009 August 3-7; meetings with organizations in Spokane and Seattle, WA, August 9-13, Cross Global Link Meetings in Orlando September 17-20; G.I. Gospel Hour Meetings in Washington DC, September 24-30. **James H., Asia**—that the Lord would help him to serve others - specifically in his relationships with friends and his team; his relationship with new co-workers with whom he will be building a website for tourists; love for the people of his country of service and humility as he still has much to learn about the culture; God would give him many opportunities to share Jesus with the local people.

JULY 25—PRAY FOR:

Mark Taylor, elder serving on the Nominating Committee. Howard Costley, Council of Elders chair and serving on the Elder Executive Committee—that the elders would be faithful to 1 Peter 5:2-3 in which elders are instructed to shepherd God's flock willingly and eagerly and to be examples to the flock. May the Lord

give the elders the needed wisdom and discernment to be the shepherds He wants them to be. **Sarah Powell, AIM, Kenya (mid-term)**—praise God for the meaningful and hopefully influential conversations with Scott students about the issues facing the church in Africa; pray for the transition back to US culture in July and patience for the next assignment to unfold.

JULY 26—PRAY FOR:

Ken Kelley, elder serving as Council secretary, in the areas of church plants and stewardship, and on the Elder Executive Committee. Mark Berg, elder serving as the liaison to the Deaconess Board and in the areas of discipline and family matters. Gerrie and Anneth Castillo, SEND, Spain—for these needs in Spain: church planting teammates needed for the Wood family in Siguenza, youth leaders in various churches, METAS Community Outreach Ministry needs ESL teachers and a family and marriage counselor, and additional pioneer church planting teams for Toledo Province to partner with SEND teammates; partner missions, and Spanish believers to start churches in communities that have never had an Evangelical witness.

JULY 27—PRAY FOR:

Kent Cochrum, elder serving as the liaison to the Board of Christian Education. John Seward, elder serving on the Nominating Committee and in the areas of discipline and family matters. John and Vivi Wickberg, WBT, NC—praise God that Vivi's mission trip to Chad in May was safe and that good progress was made on starting a micro-loan program; good completion of the current Translation Editor release and that it will be an encouragement to Bible translators; unity as teams in three locations will be redesigning Translation Editor and related programs over the next year.

JULY 28—PRAY FOR:

Dick Epps, elder serving in the areas of ordination, stewardship, family and discipline. Wayne Martindale, Council of Elders vice-chair, on the Elder Executive Committee, and serving in the area of membership matters. Giles and Debbie Davis, SEND, Spain—that God would give them His wisdom in how to raise up the youth in their church to evangelize neighborhood kids and to stir up the adults in the church to participate with them; for God to give them His power, love and wisdom to help the neighborhood teens see a Jesus that is different from the one they think they already know.

JULY 29—PRAY FOR:

President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, and the administration J. and E. T., WBT—praise for time in the US with family and friends in June and July; pray for the return to their new house and Logan neighbors; for adaptability and love that shines through as proximity increases their opportunities for cultural misunderstandings. **Katherine H., Eurasia (mid-term)**—the summer would be a time of making more friends and improving her language skills, for students: N, H, Y and Q, who've all expressed interest in the Bible and Jesus

but have now left the country, that God would call some of the summer short-termers to long-term work there.

JULY 30—PRAY FOR:

The **Senate**, Senators **Roland Burris** and **Dick Durbin**. **Jubilation Bells** and director **Paul Wrobbel**. **Instrumental ensembles** (brass, strings, woodwinds, orchestra). **Dan** and **Michelle Tebbe**, OCI, Germany—a good transition back to life on the mission field after their year in the US and the move in mid-July to a new apartment; Dan's preparations for teaching English at Black Forest Academy from being a Science teacher there; physical and emotional healing for both of them after a difficult miscarriage in early June and Dan's wrist tendonitis that is on the mend.

JULY 31—PRAY FOR:

The **House of Representatives**, Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** and representative **Peter Roskam** (IL Dist. 6). **Carol Taylor**, Midweek Morning supt.—that staffing and curriculum development for the fall will continue to progress. **Joshua** and **Kara Dunckel**, OCI, Romania—the Romanian church to develop a vision and take steps toward reaching the people groups within their borders and beyond.

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Mission Acronyms Expanded:

A2—Asian Access	International
AIM—Africa Inland Mission	MAI (1)—Missionary Athletes International
AWM—Arab World Mission	OCI—OC International
BCM—Bible Centered Ministries	RCE—Resourcing Christian Education International
BSF—Bible Study Fellowship	RM—Russian Ministries
CCC—Campus Crusade for Christ International	SEND—SEND International
HCJB—HCJB Global	SIM—SIM International
HCJB Global Voice (media) and HCJB Global Hands (healthcare)	SV—Salt Ventures
ISI—International Students Incorporated	TEAM—The Evangelical Alliance Mission
IVCF—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship	TSCF—Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship
KA—Kids Alive	WBT—Wycliffe Bible Translators
LAM—Latin America Mission	WOL—Word of Life
LRI—Leadership Resources	WV—WorldVenture

Terms of Service:

Short-term—less than six months

Mid-term—six months to two years