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# Prayer Associates

**November 2023**

The following prayer requests are from CBF field personnel who are being the presence of Christ around the world. As a “prayer associate” committed to praying for CBF missions and ministries on a regular basis, you are a partner, colleague and companion. Thank you for giving this kind of support.

**To think about:**

“Our longing for God is an echo of God’s infinite longing for us.”

**James Finley**

**Lita and Rick Sample, Immigrant and Refugee Ministry, San Francisco Bay, CA**

Last month, we coordinated a leadership conference for 150 field workers who serve among one of the largest unreached people groups in the world centered in central Asia. Please pray for those cross-cultural field workers and the small number of indigenous Christians as they have returned to their field of service in Asia and among the diaspora worldwide. Please also pray for us as we work with that same people group here in the Bay Area.

Please pray for Mahlala, a mother of four teenagers. She just arrived from Afghanistan and is trying to get an apartment. Her husband had to return to Afghanistan to take care of his ailing mother leaving Mahlala to lead her family all alone in a strange new country. Pray also for the four kids as they start school in America.

**Elket Rodríguez, Migrant and Refugee Ministry, Harlingen, TX**

Please pray for compassion towards the thousands of migrant families arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border. Pray also for strength for the volunteers who are welcoming migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border, since they are overwhelmed.

**Karen Morrow, Internationals and Refugee Ministry, Ft. Worth, TX**

Thank God for a wonderful group of volunteers for the Healthy Hearts and Homes refugee women's group. Ask God to help build relationships with the women and that we can reflect God's love to them. Pray for opportunities with limited language to share God's truths.

Pray for rest and renewal for CBF field personnel at the International Team's retreat at the end of the month.

Pray for the large number of refugees that are

expected to be resettled this next year in Fort Worth. Pray for housing and jobs for these families. Pray for Christians to volunteer to walk alongside them.

Continue to pray for immigration reform. Pray for legislation that will give DACA recipients a legal pathway to citizenship.

### **Janée Angel, Refugee Ministry, Antwerp, Belgium**

Please pray for individuals that we work with who are serving the church inside Syria. It is a broken land, and the people are hurting as the war still lingers on. The church needs encouragement.

### **Matt and Michelle Norman, Immigrant and Refugee Ministry, Barcelona, Spain**

We are concerned for the safety and well-being of a couple of the mothers in Mamáventura. Please pray for their well-being.

Pray for our community group as we seek to begin regular gatherings again.

Pray for the Field Management Team as we hold our annual meeting in November.

Pray for the ministry of Espai Sopem and the people who they serve.

### **Karen Alford, Community/Medical Development, Togo, West Africa**

Please pray for the community health program we finally got started. For patients with challenging wounds that aren't responding to treatment. For political stability and peace in W. Africa as both Niger and Gabon have had recent government coups by violent extremists. For the war in Ukraine and Russia. For the new conflict in Israel and Gaza. For the US government and leadership.

### **Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, Family Ministries, Ukraine**

Please pray for the end of the war in Ukraine and Israel.

Pray for Vova and Ruslan, members of our home group serving in the military.

Pray that we will be a good witness to all that we serve.

Pray for our 1-week trip to Poland later in the month.

### **Karen, Immigrant and Refugee Ministry, Northern Africa**

November is a busy month for me and my church in Northern Africa. Please pray for our annual synod, which will be held November 17-19, and especially for the national church as they elect new leaders during this important meeting. Pray also for the many refugees and migrants that my church teams and I serve, particularly as the weather starts getting colder.

### **Jessica Hearne, Hospitality Ministry and Community Development, Danville, VA**

Pray for the F. family, who have had to take in some relatives recently and are trying to navigate having more people in the house.

Pray for the H. family and their new baby.

Pray for the D. family, who are seeking housing and stability, and for the relatives and friends who are supporting them.

Pray for the H. family who are navigating a new medical diagnosis.

Pray for W. who is reentering the workforce after being out for several months.

Pray for the many people in Danville who are being forced out of their homes by rising rents and the growing AirBnB market.

Pray for those whose grocery costs are rising faster than their wages and SNAP benefits.

### **Global Missions Staff (Laura Ayala, Dianne McNary, Caroline LeGrand, Ellen Sechrest, Javier Pérez, Lindsy Hines, Renée Owen, Carrol Wilson)**

Pray for the GM staff as we visit churches, speak about missions, and work together to promote the work of field personnel. Pray for our churches as they work to continue learning how to be the church in their own communities.

### **November Birthday Calendar**

*(CH)- Chaplain; (FP)- Missions field personnel; (GSC)- Global Service Corps; (PC)- Pastoral*

*counselor; (FPC)- Child of field personnel; (S)-  
CBF staff member*

1 Kasey Jones (S-CBF Global)  
1 Lynne Mouchet, Johns Creek, GA (CH)  
2 Karen Alford, Togo (FP)  
2 Mark Elder, Spartanburg, SC (CH)  
2 Jesse Hunt, Landstuhl, Germany (CH)  
2 Mickie Norman, Leland, NC (CH)  
2 Ryan Yaun, Wetumpka, AL (CH)  
3 Michael McCawley, Fort Bragg, NC (CH)  
3 David Reid, Boise, ID (CH)  
4 Laura Ayala (S-CBF Global)  
4 Mary Stinson, Berea, KY (CH)  
4 Mark Westebbe, Waynesboro, VA (CH)  
4 Tarvick Linder, Korea (CH)  
5 Cameron Gunnin, San Antonio, TX (CH)  
6 Kyle Fishbaugh, Fayetteville, NC (CH)  
6 Gloria Hopper, Monroe NC (CH)  
6 Meghan McSwain, Winston-Salem, NC (CH)  
6 Jeff Lee, Macedonia (FP)  
7 Craig Butler, Sugar Land, TX (CH)  
7 Pat Coley, Talofofo, Guam (CH)  
7 Darrell Hudson, Georgetown, TX (CH)  
8 Evan Sieges, Burlington, NC (CH)  
8 Mark Weiler, Greeley, CO (CH)  
8 Jay Kieve (S-CBF Global)  
9 Debby Bradley, Owensboro, KY (CH)  
9 Charles Seligman, San Antonio, TX (CH)  
9 Audrey Wilson, Durham, NC (CH)  
10 Jim Smith, Emeritus (FP)  
10 Kevin Crowder, Fredericksburg, VA (CH)  
10 Holly Johnson, St. Petersburg, FL (CH)  
10 Ralph Mikels, Jr., Seymour, TN (CH)  
10 Brooke, Southeast Asia (FP)  
11 Phoebe Khano, 2010, Belgium (FPC)  
11 Scott Blair, Bethesda, VA (CH)  
11 Dana Durham, Sacramento, CA (CH)  
11 Bert Sanders III, Winston-Salem, NC (CH)  
11 Steve Sweatt, Birmingham, AL (PC)  
12 Jason Coker (S-Together for Hope)  
12 John Lepper, Crestwood, KY (PC)  
13 Matthew Posten, Louisville, KY (CH)  
13 Gail Smith, Hillsborough, NC (CH)  
13 Cindy Wallace, Sterling, VA (CH)  
13 Shelia Earl, Emeritus (FP)  
13 Earl Martin, Emeritus (FP)  
14 Katie Anderson, Louisville, KY (CH)  
15 Elizabeth Eaton, Fredericksburg, VA (CH)  
15 David Simmons, Harrisburg, PA (CH)

15 Eric Whitfield, Cheyenne, WY (CH)  
16 Andrew Stubblefield, Pensacola FL (CH)  
16 Margaret Harvey, Austin, TX (CH)  
16 Gloria Hopper, Monroe NC (CH)  
16 Edwin Hollis, Odenville, AL (CH)  
16 Anita Snell Daniels, Emeritus (FP)  
16 Lori Gooden (S-Fellowship Southwest)  
17 Elizabeth Thompson, Littleton, CO (PC)  
17 Benjamin Burton, Louisville, KY (CH)  
18 Jody Long (S-Georgia)  
18 Elaine Greer, Frankfort, KY (CH)  
18 Kristin Long, Richmond, VA (PC)  
19 Will Kinnaird, Keller, TX (CH)  
19 T. Nancy Cox, Georgetown, KY (CH)  
20 Chuck Christie, Loganville, GA (CH)  
20 Kevin Park, Bellingham, WA (CH)  
20 Lindsy Hines (S-CBF Global)  
21 Fred Madren, Indianapolis, IN (CH)  
21 Janet Pittman, Emeritus (FP)  
22 Becky Smith, Emeritus (FP)  
23 Julie Walton, Richmond, VA (CH)  
23 Heather Hurd, San Antonio TX (CH)  
23 Dihanne Moore (S-CBF Global)  
24 Will Barnes, Savannah, GA (CH)  
24 Peggy Gold, Durham, NC (CH)  
24 Robert Fox (S-Church Benefits Board)  
24 Will Manley, Johnson City, TN (CH)  
24 David Posey, Medina, TN (CH)  
24 Ruth Santos-Ortíz, Atlanta, GA (CH)  
25 Gary Batchelor, Rome, GA (CH)  
25 Tony Biles, Richfield, NC (CH)  
25 Robert Cooke, Selma, NC (PC)  
25 Ed Farris, Topeka, KS (CH)  
25 Brad Hood, Knoxville, TN (CH)  
25 Chan Shaver, Jamestown, NC (CH)  
25 Lee Weems, Pineville, LA (CH)  
25 Cassandra Wilson, Gahanna, OH (CH)  
25 Sue Smith, Fredericksburg, VA (FP)  
26 Carol Fletcher, Athens, GA (CH)  
26 Randy Penneroud, Anderson, SC (CH)  
26 Michael O'Rourke, Durham, NC (CH)  
27 Posey Branscome, Charlotte, NC (CH)  
27 Macarena Aldape, Emeritus (FP)  
27 Shaww Chin Capps (S-CBF Global)  
28 Joel Whitley, Emeritus (FP)  
28 Ronald King, Midland, GA (PC)  
28 Mark Tidsworth, Chapin, SC (PC)  
29 Paul Mullen, Clemmons, NC (CH)  
30 Rick McClatchy (S-Texas)  
30 Jeffrey Ross, Washington, DC (CH)

