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Prayer Associates

July 2024

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:

“In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit.”

-Anne Frank

Karen Alford, Community/Medical Development, Vogan, Togo, West Africa

Praise for all involved with the General Assembly, that participants were encouraged and inspired in their faith journey. Pray for global events in Gaza, Ukraine and too many others to name. For the political and social stability of W. Africa. For a relationship with a friend that has taken some hits due to miscommunications.

Stella Perrin, Ministry to Displaced Persons, Larnaca, Cyprus

Pray for new opportunities to engage with Syrian unaccompanied minors after our work with them at the hotel was disrupted due to a fire. Pray for these unaccompanied Syrian minor boys to settle and feel safe after being relocated.

Pray for an Afghan refugee family I am assisting with paperwork for a special visa to the US after

servicing with the US military in Afghanistan. There are no opportunities for this family to find work here to support their family.

Pray for upcoming work at Kofinou camp with children over the summer. We are hoping to go weekly since the children are out of school have nothing to do.

Pray for an upcoming women's wellness retreat I am leading for our All4Aid women volunteers on July 5.

Rick Burnette, Agricultural Development Ministry, Immokalee, FL

We are grateful for the involvement of a 19-member volunteer team from Oxford Baptist (NC) over the week of June 10 – 14. Despite torrential rains that disrupted much of the week's plans, the team was positive and adaptable, pitching in to prepare a meal, help with outside garden work during brief lulls in the rain, paint the pavilion ceiling at Primera Church in LaBelle, process seeds for saving, and assist the

Misión Peniel staff with organizing and preparing groceries to share with the Immokalee farmworker community on Friday.

Praise for an uplifting CBF General Assembly in Greensboro. As a sidenote, Ellen and I were first appointed as CBF Global Missions Field Personnel in Greensboro 30 years ago in preparation for our service along the Thai-Burma border.

Prayers for more teams and resources to help Iglesia Primera Bautista in LaBelle, Florida to finish upgrading their small education building, including the installation of showers and toilets for future volunteer and disaster response teams

Kim and Marc Wyatt, Welcome House for Refugees, Raleigh, NC

Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our refugee friends, Welcome House staff and volunteers. Summer is an especially tricky time with many staff and volunteers taking vacation during these months while we welcome new guests and continue connections with former ones.

Pray for continued dialogue with partners about new opportunities for connection for Kingdom purposes.

Pray with us about whether now is the time to seek to broaden our present English as a Second Language classes to include the city of Durham. IF so, pray for partners, volunteers, churches, and community partners that will collaborate.

Pray for our son-in-love, Taylor Shropshire, and his family as they grieve the passing of his father, Brad, on June 15th.

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

Join us in praying for our search for the hiring of a Manager of Mission Service. Pray for the Offering for Global Missions. And pray for times of rest for our busy team!

July 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 Paul Baxley (S-CBF Global)
- 1 Kyle Boyer, Jacksonville FL (CH)
- 1 Debra Walters, Lawrenceville, GA (CH)
- 2 Kyle Tubbs (S-Oklahoma)
- 2 Jennifer Dockum, Ashland, VA (CH)
- 2 Aaron Mussat, Shreveport, LA (CH)
- 2 Steven Smith, Shreveport, LA (CH)
- 2 Sara Hunt-Felke, Tampa, FL (CH)
- 3 Elizabeth Ellis, Crestwood, KY (PC)
- 3 Brenda Lee, Williamsburg, VA (CH)
- 3 Ascanio Peguero, Fort Worth, TX (CH)
- 3 Leland Parks, Louisville, KY (CH)
- 4 José Jimenez-Abrams, Austell, GA (CH)
- 5 Mark Snipes (S-Virginia)
- 5 Coy Callicott, Louisville, KY (CH)
- 5 Jeff Fryer, Murfreesboro, TN (CH)
- 5 Amy Dills-Moore, Atlanta, GA (CH)
- 6 Debbie Kubo, Arlington, TX (CH)
- 6 Shelah Acker, Uganda (FP)
- 7 Barbara Dail, Greenville, NC (CH)
- 7 Steven Flowers, Waynesboro, VA (PC)
- 7 P. Randall Wright, Rockhill, SC (CH)
- 7 Wyatt Miles, Atlanta, GA (CH)
- 8 Yesenia Zayas Cruz, US-Mexico Border (FP-S)
- 8 Renato Santos, Miami, FL (CH)
- 8 Steve Sexton, Knoxville, TN (CH)
- 8 Robert Summers, Lexington, KY (CH)
- 9 Miriam Dakin, Lynchburg, VA (CH)
- 9 Charles Godfrey II, Charlotte, NC (CH)
- 10 Tiffne Whitley, Emeritus (FP)
- 10 John Helms, Jefferson, GA (CH)
- 10 Heather Rothermel-Forrester, Lilburn, GA (CH)
- 10 Whitney Edwards Russell, Whiteville, NC (CH)
- 11 Steven Shaw, Norfolk, VA (CH)
- 11 Jamie Rorrer (S-North Carolina)
- 12 Christopher Morris, Winston-Salem, NC (CH)
- 12 Stacey Pickering, Tyndall AFB, FL (CH)
- 13 Craig Stevens, Saluda, SC (CH)
- 14 John Deal, Emeritus (FP)
- 14 Denise Massey, Lilburn, GA (CH)
- 14 David Stamile, Waco, TX (CH)
- 15 Jean Randolph, Swannanoa, NC (CH)

15 James Tippins, Fernandina Beach, FL (CH)
15 Cameron Hunt, Columbus, OH (CH)
16 Amy Blevins, Mountain Home, TN (CH)
16 Mark Hart, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX (CH)
17 Cindy Meadows, Roanoke, VA (CH)
17 Leanna Pearse, St. Louis, MO (CH)
17 Kimberly Sheehan, Nashville, TN (CH)
18 David Graves, Birmingham, AL (CH)
18 Timothy Hunter, Gatesville, TX (CH)
18 Tom O'Neal, Charlotte, NC (PC)
18 Luke Tyler Moody, Lexington, KY (CH)
18 Collin Wilcox, Lubbock, TX (CH)
19 Steven Hill, Knoxville, TN (CH)
19 Jason Pittman, Emeritus (FP)
20 Carol Ashworth, Richmond, VA (CH)
20 Tim Mayhall, Dothan, AL (CH)
21 Peter Arges, Durham, NC (CH)
21 Susan Lanford, Wichita Falls, TX (CH)
21 Twyla Nelson, Jackson Springs, NC (CH)
21 Walter White, Arlington, TX (CH)
21 Lavonia Winford, Mildenhall, UK (CH)
22 Jessie Kearns, Abbeville, SC (CH)
22 Bonnie Reedy, Lumberton, NC (CH)
23 Mark Traeger, Sumter, SC (CH)
23 Nathanael Blessington Thadikanda,
Richmond, VA (CH)
23 Butch Green, Emeritus (FP)
24 Glynn Ford, Reston, VA (PC)
24 Jeff Huett (S-CBF Global)
24 Casey Ramirez, Baguio, Philippines (FP)
24 Laurel Link, Winston-Salem, NC (PC)
24 Ronald Oliver, Goshen, KY (CH)
26 Scott Jensen, Saint Joseph, MO (CH)
26 Rick Sample, San Francisco, CA (FP)
27 Peter Ott, Okinawa, Japan (CH)
27 Sandra Smith, Moore, SC (CH)
28 Daniel Fairchild, Panama City, FL (CH)
28 Matthew Greg, Columbia, SC (CH)
29 Karen Morrow, Aledo, TX (FP)
29 Wayne Morris, Lawton, OK (CH)
29 William (Butch) Wise, Spokane, WA (CH)
29 Briana Whaley, Palm Harbor, FL (CH)
30 Paul Byrd, Cumming, GA (CH)
30 Garnett White, Midlothian, VA (PC)
30 James Francovich, Emeritus (FP)
31 Brian Foreman (S-CBF Global)
31 Amber Blackwell-Childers, Inman, SC (CH)
31 Cindy Thorpe, Florence, SC (CH)
31 James Tille, Lakewood, WA (PC)