November 2026

The following prayer requests are from CBF field personnel who are 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 your support.

To think about:

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,' even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."—Psalm 139: 7-12

Shelah and Jade Acker, serving those affected by war and conflict in Kampala, Uganda

There are over 1.5 million refugees in Uganda. Pray for peace in the region of East Africa.

Eddie Aldape, serving those whose journey takes them to Spain

Pray for our language students. Everyone has to learn Spanish and while children are able to learn it quickly, some adults struggle. Pray that God's love may be evident as we teach.

Karen Alford, Medical Ministry in Togo, W. Africa

That my new car not break down as much as my old one, that I receive funding to build a new birthing center adjacent to the wound care clinic.

Jonathan Bailey, Ministry in and through the Arts, Bali Indonesia

Pray for musicians and other artists around the world who give voice and symbol to the love of God.

Tina Boyles Bailey, field personnel in Graz, Austria

Displaced Iranians and Afghans seeking asylum in Austria.

Rick Burnette, Florida Farm Workers Ministry, Ft. Myers, Florida

We are grateful for adequate support to enable us to provide long-term volunteer, Vanessa Rios, with part-time financial support. Please pray for Vanessa as she continues to engage with the Cultivate Abundance and Misión Peniel teams as we address local food insecurity and love our neighbors.

Please pray for a combined volunteer team from FBC Asheville, NC and Trinity Baptist (Seneca, SC) as they prepare to engage in Immokalee during November 10-13. We look forward to a time of service, learning, exchange, and fellowship.

We are grateful for additional food-production space at ECHO, a local partnering nonprofit. We ask for prayer as we will be devoting considerable time and labor to make the plot productive.

Annette Ellard, Ministry among Refugees from Burma, Louisville, Kentucky

Pray for the Strengthening Families initiative in Louisville and many other places across the country this fall. Pray for these families who have experienced trauma, displacement and disconnection will find healing, healthy attachments and deep faith formation.

Carson and Laura Foushee, field personnel in Kanazawa, Japan

Pray for a student ministry that begun in September at Kanazawa International Baptist Church. This English-speaking community at Kanazawa Baptist Church features a small group of multinational students from junior high to college ages who have been seeking a way to grow together in their student lives. Pray that we and other leaders create safe spaces for study and fellowship as we walk alongside these students who are the future of the Church.

Jessica Hearne, Urban Farm and Food Advocacy ministry, Danville, Virginia

Pray for the Urban Farm leadership team as we close down the farm for the winter and let the land and our bodies rest.

Scarlette Jasper, field personnel, Corbin, Kentucky

Pray for those struggling with mental health issues and those struggling with addiction.

Alicia and Jeff Lee, Ministry of Presence in North Macedonia, Skopje, North Macedonia

Pray for our friends at Poraka, a group home for adults with developmental delays, as they build community and break societal barriers and stereotypes.

Matt and Michelle Norman, Sr. Directors of field ministry, Leadership Development, Barcelona, Spain

Pray for Mamáventura as it begins its new course this month. Pray that the mothers will find a place of deep connection and support.

Pray for the urban garden which is getting underway. Give thanks with us for Church of the Redeemer Baptist Church in Sabadell for hosting the garden on their property.

Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, Ministry to Ukrainians

Pray for the end of the war in the Ukraine and pray for our language studies.

Brittany and Casey Ramirez, Global Migration Partners, Baguio, Philippines

Pray that our outreach will provide not only English lessons, but a place to build beloved community among this group that is far from their own home and culture.

Pray for our partner in ministry, Baguio Chinese Baptist Church (BCBC), a predominantly Filopino-Chinese congregation. Pray that as we minister together, we can learn from one another and better serve the overseas Chinese community.

Kim Wyatt, Refuge, Welcome House for Refugees, Raleigh, North Carolina

Pray for N, K, R and J, siblings that are 30 and under as they have immigration hearings and employment documents on the horizon. Pray that they will be encouraged as they WAIT. Pray that the God who sees will be actively present in their lives. Pray for wise counsel from the lawyers that will be

representing our friends and for just rulings from the judges that will be hearing their cases. Pray that they will be encouraged as they are wrapped by friends that have become like family.

Fall is upon us. We enter this season of both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Seasons where the love of God has so many opportunities to be magnified. Please pray for the staff and volunteers with Welcome House Raleigh as we have opportunities to share in word and deed our faith in God through Christ Jesus. Pray that God's love will abound in us as our friendships build with our international friends both near and far that are part of the Welcome House Raleigh Family.

My heart is heavy as the likelihood of a North Carolina detention center opening by the end of this year seems likely. Please join me in praying for many voices within and without the detention center that will advocate for humane treatment of all that are detained there and those that work there. Pray for the Detention Chaplain that will be hired. That this person will be one that shines the Light of God brightly among detainees, detention personnel and the community around the center.

Mike and Brooke, field personnel at Baylor University

Student demonstrations have spread across Indonesia, with many becoming violent or resulting in violent crackdowns. Please pray for peace and a path toward justice.

Our transition to the U.S. for our work with Baylor students continues. We will move into our new home this month. Please pray for provision and that this will be a place where students feel equally at home.

Kirk and Suzie, translation and literacy work in Southeast Asia

Dear Lord, we lift up the thousands of believers from the Middle East who have fled as asylum seekers to several countries in Southeast Asia. We weep with them as they mourn the loss of opportunity to be resettled in the United States. We pray for them as they face police harassment and other forms of exploitation in Southeast Asia, where they are illegal and unwanted, despised for their physical appearance. Bless the ministries reaching out to them in these difficult times—and please provide places of safe haven somewhere, somehow.

Karen Zimmerman, University Student Ministry in Waco, Texas

Pray for the student leadership team of the Open Table ministry.

November Birthday Calendar

(CH)- Chaplain; (FP)- 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 Lindsay Winslow, Birmingham, AL (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 Tarvick Linder, Korea (CH)
5 Cameron Gunnin, San Antonio, TX (CH)
5 August Higgins, San Antonio, TX (CH)
6 Kyle Fishbaugh, Fayetteville, NC (CH)
6 Jeff Lee, North Macedonia (FP)
6 Meghan McSwain, Winston-Salem, NC (CH)
7 Craig Butler, Sugar Land, TX (CH)
7 Pat Coley, Talofofo, Guam (CH)
7 Darrell Hudson, Georgetown, TX (CH)
8 Jay Kieve (S-CBF Global)
8 Evan Sieges, Burlington, NC (CH)
8 Mark Weiler, Greeley, CO (CH)
9 Debby Bradley, Owensboro, KY (CH)
9 Charles Seligman, Lakehurst, NJ (CH)
9 Audrey Wilson, Durham, NC (CH)
10 Brooke, Waco, TX (FP)
10 Kevin Crowder, Fredericksburg, VA (CH)
10 Holly Johnson, St. Petersburg, FL (CH)
10 Ralph Mikels, Jr., Seymour, TN (CH)

10 Jim Smith, Emeritus (FP)
11 Scott Blair, Bethesda, VA (CH)
11 Dana Durham, Sacramento, CA (CH)
11 Phoebe Khano, 2010, Belgium (FPC)
11 Bert Sanders III, Winston-Salem, NC (CH)
11 Steve Sweatt, Birmingham, AL (PC)
12 John Lepper, Crestwood, KY (PC)
13 Shelia Earl, Emeritus (FP)
13 Matthew Posten, Louisville, KY (CH)
13 Gail Smith, Hillsborough, NC (CH)
13 Cindy Wallace, Sterling, VA (CH)
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 Anita Snell Daniels, Emeritus (FP)
16 Margaret Harvey, Austin, TX (CH)
16 Edwin Hollis, Odenville, AL (CH)
16 Gloria Hopper, Monroe, NC (CH)
16 Andrew Stubblefield, Pensacola, FL (CH)
17 Benjamin Burton, Louisville, KY (CH)
17 Elizabeth Thompson, Littleton, CO (PC)
18 Elaine Greer, Frankfort, KY (CH)
18 Kristin Long, Richmond, VA (PC)
19 T. Nancy Cox, Georgetown, KY (CH)
19 Will Kinnaird, Keller, TX (CH)
20 Chuck Christie, Loganville, GA (CH)
20 Lindsi Hines (S-CBF Global)
20 Kevin Park, Bellingham, WA (CH)
21 Fred Madren, Indianapolis, IN (CH)
21 Janet Pittman, Emeritus (FP)
22 Becky Smith, Emeritus (FP)
23 Heather Hurd, San Antonio, TX (CH)
23 Katrina Martin, Jacksonville, FL (CH)
23 Julie Walton, Richmond, VA (CH)
24 Will Barnes, Savannah, GA (CH)
24 Lynn Brinkley (S-CBF Global)
24 Rob Fox (S-Church Benefits Board)
24 Will Manley, Johnson City, TN (CH)
24 David Posey, Medina, TN (CH)
24 Ruth Santos-Ortíz, Atlanta, GA (PC)
25 Leigh Anne Armstrong, Auburn, AL (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 Sue Smith, Emeritus (FP)
25 Lee Weems, Pineville, LA (CH)
25 Cassandra Wilson, Gahanna, OH (CH)
26 Carol Fletcher, Athens, GA (CH)
26 Michael O'Rourke, Durham, NC (CH)
26 Randy Penneroud, Anderson, SC (CH)
27 Macarena Aldape, Emeritus (FP)
27 Posey Branscome, Charlotte, NC (CH)
27 Shauw Chin Capps (S-CBF Global)
28 Ronald King, Midland, GA (PC)
28 Mark Tidsworth, Chapin, SC (PC)
28 Joel Whitley, Emeritus (FP)
29 Paul Mullen, Clemmons, NC (CH)
30 Jeffrey Ross, Washington, DC (CH)