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Dear Beloved Intercessors,



Your prayers make an eternal difference in the ministry of missionaries and in the lives of the people they reach for Jesus. Do you ever wonder how to pray? In Colossians 4:2-4 (NASB), Paul says, "Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ . . . that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak."

Ask God to give you and missionaries opportunities or open doors for sharing the gospel. When those opportunities arise, clarity of speech and the right words for the occasion are needed. Pray for missionaries to be sensitive to the prompting of the Spirit so that witnessing efforts will not be in vain. In 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (NASB), Paul further asks, "Brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified."

This is a great way to pray today, that the good news of Jesus will spread rapidly bringing a spiritual awakening across our land to God's glory. I am so thankful for your faithfulness to pray for missionaries. Please also be "One in a Million" who is praying for spiritual awakening to come in our day. See the back page for more information about how you and your church can respond to this timely, united call to prayer.

In Christ,
Elaine Helms

You may receive the Prayer-Gram online. Send an e-mail with "online Prayer-Gram" in the subject line to Prayer-gram@namb.net.

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me'" (Isa. 6:8, NASB)!

VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION

Helping people embrace the call to service through short-term missions is what volunteer mobilization is all about. One does not have to be a missionary or pastor to make a profound difference in the lives of other people—just be willing to go. The Annual Church Profile (ACP) reports that more than 370,000 Southern Baptists participate in short-term projects that typically last about a week. Needs are met, lives are changed (both giver and recipient!), and the message of Jesus Christ is proclaimed.

The Bridge (<http://thebridge.namb.net>) is the North American Mission Board's (NAMB) online destination for posting and finding short-term mission projects. Hundreds of ministry opportunities and thousands of volunteers are registered, with the number growing daily as people discover this mission resource.

Volunteer mobilization pathways for students and adults include the following:

For students:

World Changers. One of the most successful ministries for junior high, senior high, and college students, more than 24,000 students are mobilized each summer as they rehabilitate substandard housing and engage in other community efforts.

PowerPlant. This new prepackaged mission trip teaches church planting principles and evangelism skills in the morning with hands-on experience that supports an actual church plant in the afternoon.

Student Mission Groups. Students of all ages participate in weeklong, self-directed mission trips.

For adults:

Disaster Relief. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is one of the largest non-government organizations performing disaster services in the United States. More than 24,000 volunteers are currently trained in feeding, cleanup and recovery, repair and rebuild, communication, crisis counseling, water purification, and shower units.

Baptist Builders. An estimated 100,000 construction volunteers assist more than 350 churches annually.

Campers on Mission. These mission volunteers combine their love of the outdoors and travel with ministry. They typically live in a recreational vehicle, many staying on the road from six to nine months each year, doing mission projects and sharing the love of Jesus Christ "as they go."

Adult Mission Groups. All other self-directed adult mission opportunities fall in this category—activities like Vacation Bible School, recreation/sports/resort ministry, block parties, visitation, performing arts, medical/dental ministry, and many others.

HOW TO PRAY FOR VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION

- Pray for volunteer teams: unity among the members as they prepare for and participate in a mission project.
- Pray for mission team leadership: wisdom in the logistical planning and implementation of a project and the development of a spiritual preparation plan that results in major spiritual transformation among the participants.
- Pray that God will cultivate the hearts of people who encounter mission volunteers so they will be receptive to the gospel.
- Pray about your involvement in short-term volunteer missions. Will you go? Visit www.volunteers.namb.net and <http://thebridge.namb.net>, or call 1 800 462-8657.

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Barry Odom (Robin)
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barry@eastsidemosaic.com
 Barry and Robin are planting a flagship church near Seattle. Braelinn Baptist Church in Peachtree City, Ga., is the main partner church. Pray for Eastside Mosaic's grand opening schedule for Easter 2004.

2 Troy Fiscella (Sherry)
1100 NW Gabus Cir.
Grimes, IA 50111-1174
tfiscella@bcisbc.com
 Troy is the church planter at Crossroads Community Church. Pray for the salvation of those who live in Grimes. Pray for the first community worship service on Easter Sunday 2004. Pray that leadership might come from the community.

3 Jeff Ford (Thea)
Gulf Area Resort Ministries
P. O. Box 3387
Gulf Shores, AL 36547-3387
bbagarm@gulftel.com
 Jeff is the director of resort ministries for the Baldwin Association. Pray for volunteers, Campers on Mission, and Mission Service Corps (MSC) workers. Pray for openness to testimonies of the believers that partner with the resort ministry's team.

8 Kenneth Brown
brownkennethd@aol.com
 Kenneth is a chaplain serving in the Air Force Reserve, serving with the 926th Fighter Wing in New Orleans. Pray that he would be an effective witness for Christ as he ministers to the men and women in his unit.

9 Roy Liburd (Ursula)
738 Candyce Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33815-1204
riliburd@fbaptist.org
 Roy is an African-American church-planting missionary with the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for men who will answer the call of God to plant churches, and for churches to become partners for the new church starts.

10 Raj Paul (Hannah)
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Sharonville, OH 45241-2808
rajkumarpaul@hotmail.com
 Raj and Hannah are Asian Indian church planters in greater Cincinnati. Pray for the Lord to open the eyes of the following Hindus who have been attending fellowship regularly; Pradeep, Beena and Sheetal, Siva, Kirpal, Patnaik, Priya, and Anne.

15 David Lewis
P. O. Box 2618
Stafford, VA 22555-2618
pastor@nucommunity.org
 David is a church planter. Pray for leadership development in the church, multiplied evangelistic outreach efforts, and that many will come to Christ.

16 Glenn Johnson (Cathy)
6251 Hester Rd.
Oxford, OH 45056-1050
planterdudes@aol.com
 Glenn is a church planter and the founding pastor of Veritas. Pray for the church to develop leaders as they plant house churches around the campus and community, especially as they reach out to unchurched young adults.

17 Paul A. Berthiaume (Whitney)
3744 Spooner Ave.
Altoona, WI 54720-1097
Paul@jacobswellonline.com
 Paul is director of missions for Northern Lakes Association and the lead pastor of Jacob's Well. Pray as the church purchases 64 acres of land and that more churches will be started.

22 John Hunter (Sandra)
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Auxvasse, MO 65231-1821
hunter@ktis.net
 John is a prison chaplain in Missouri. Each year more than 700 inmates confess Jesus as Savior. As these new Christians mend broken relationships, pray for them and the women and children they left behind.

23 Bryan Lynch (Traci)
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Mount Olive, AL 35117-3840
bryangpd350@aol.com
 Bryan is a police officer and chaplain for the Gardendale, Ala., police department. Pray for the ministry as he talks to the officers and their families and for the love of Christ to become widespread in the community.

24 Monty J. Hale (Cindy)
400 E. High St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101-3215
mhale@mobaptist.org
 Monty is the leadership development specialist for the Missouri Baptist Convention. Pray that God would continue to raise up next level leaders in Missouri that will take the challenge of reaching Missouri's 3.8 million lost people.

29 Jackie McClung (Novella)
1235 W. California Ave.
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-2904
bccslc@juno.com
 Jackie and Novella are MSC missionaries and are the directors for the Baptist Concern Center in Utah. Pray for more volunteers, a MSC missionary to begin a Bible study at the Center, and continued good health for the directors.

30 Tommy Vaughn (Tracy)
thomas.vaughn@us.army.mil
 Tommy is presently deployed as the command chaplain in Honduras. Pray for him and his family as they are apart and then as they reunite and continue to minister to the special needs of the soldiers and their families.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>4 Roger L. Byler 10381 C. R. 743 Old Ocean, TX 77463 RLByler@sat.net Roger is a MSC chaplain serving Sweeny House representing First Baptist Church in Old Ocean, Texas. Pray for Roger's health. Pray for a pastor to be called and for a new building program.</p>	<p>5 Randy Shaddox (Liz) 8546 E. 34 St. Tulsa, OK 74145-1541 ranshad@aol.com Randy is a volunteer chaplain for the Tulsa police department. Pray for strength as he notifies families of loved ones related to homicides, suicides, and accident victims. Pray that Randy would represent Jesus to these families during crisis times.</p>	<p>6 Walter Bailey (Mary) 519 Reeves St. Clyde, TX 79510-3639 wmbailey2@aol.com Walt is working at Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders, Texas in maintenance and grounds keeping. Mary sews for the needy through Texas Baptist Men's Wives' sewing ministry. Pray for the financial condition of the camp.</p>	<p>7 Mike Gates (Lori) P. O. Box 3192 Mount Vernon, KY 40456-3192 blind19@earthlink.net Mike and Lori are MSC missionaries and founders of Christ's Outreach for the Blind, an 800-acre camp for blind and disabled children. Pray for completion of the camp facilities and additional funds and resources needed for ministry.</p>
<p>11 Doug Simpson 952 N. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-1032 domdfs@msn.com Doug is the director of missions for Metropolitan Association. Pray for Crossover and the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis in June 2004. Pray that Crossover will enable churches to baptize more than 1,000 people and for 15 new church congregations in 2004.</p>	<p>12 Michael Dennis (Maryetta) 2066 E. Shady Glen Dr. Springfield, MO 65804-4443 mdennis@mobaptist.org Mike is a church planter with the Missouri Baptist Convention. He also has IE (Internet Encourager) and ERC (Evangelism Response Center) responsibilities. Pray that IE speakers will multiply in the areas of Islam, cults and sects and covenant churches will increase in ERC.</p>	<p>13 John Little (Connie) 8803 Valley View Dr. Sturgis SD 57785-2804 littlejohn@rushmore.com John and Connie work with the youth in the Black Hills Area Association. Pray for productive work and for leadership in training those to reach the youth of the Black Hills.</p>	<p>14 Terry Dorsett (Kay) 624 Higuerra Rd. Barre, VT 05641-9601 terrydorsett@vermontbaptist.org Terry serves as an associational missionary with the Green Mountain Association. Pray as he seeks to find church planters and funding to start four new works this year.</p>
<p>18 Derek Spain (Kim) 46 Saranac Ave. Lake Placid, NY 12946-1125 dspain@capital.net Derek serves as pastor of Lake Placid Baptist Church and as the director of North Country Ministries. They reach out to the Olympic athletes who train in Lake Placid. Pray that many athletes, as well as others who live, work, visit, and play in Lake Placid will come to Christ.</p>	<p>19 Lynn Wagoner (Angie) P. O. Box 704 McDowell, KY 41647-0704 gapyk@yahoo.com Lynn and Angie are MSC missionaries working with GAP (God's Appalachian Partnership). Pray that those being helped with food and clothing will also have their hearts softened and decisions for Christ will be made. Pray for God's provision of food and finances.</p>	<p>20 Keith Brooks (Kimberly) chaps@port-royal.navy.mil Keith is the chaplain on the USS Port Royal in Hawaii. Pray for Keith as he ministers to a crew of mainly unchurched men and women. Pray for Christ's power as he does the evening prayer every night at taps.</p>	<p>21 Sang Hyun Joo (Sammy) 107 Fenley Ave. Apt., V-11 Louisville, KY 40207-2547 jsh2120@netzero.com Sang is a MSC missionary and Sammy is an international student minister at the University of Louisville. Pray for the ministry to international students, and for the students' salvation and discipleship. Pray also for international student church planting.</p>
<p>25 George Adams adams@wasp.navy.mil George is a chaplain overseas and is deployed on an amphibious assault ship. Pray for the 2,800 naval personnel and Marines on board. Pray for unity, spiritual renewal, and growth for Christians on board and for many to turn to Jesus.</p>	<p>26 Pat Pope 773 Denier Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45224-1309 turfwaylady@yahoo.com Pat is a MSC missionary assigned to Northern Kentucky Association's ministry at Turfway Race Track in Florence, Ky. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel in the community center for track workers, jockeys, and their families.</p>	<p>27 Eugene H. Bryant 298 Wall St. Livermore, CA 94550-4000 ehbryant@earthlink.net Eugene is a church planter with the California Southern Baptist Convention. Pray for more Anglo church planters to go to bedroom communities in northern California cities. Pray for the growth of the older churches and for their development.</p>	<p>28 Charles B. Dill (Shirley) 64 W. Columbia Ave. Pontiac, MI 48340-1806 cdill@bscm.org Charles is director of missions with the Oakland County Association. Pray for church planters Nick Ruffer (W. Highland), Alama Diomande (French-speaking African), John Denson (multi-culture), Daniel Lee (Korean), and Toshi Miyazaki (Japanese). Pray for churches to be willing to partner in church planting.</p>
<p>PRAISE: Evelyn Allen—EvelynAllen1@aol.com "The churchwide prayer chain at First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach prayed for Allen Staley and his ministry on December 8, 2003. He is the Army Chaplain at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth, a maximum-security military prison. His name was selected at random from the North American Missions Prayer-Gram. Chaplain Staley later contacted us saying we had prayed for him on the exact date of his surgery and he was doing well. God is good and prayers are answered."</p>			

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

1 Don Overstreet
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Claremont, CA 91711-1945
Do4Jc@yahoo.com
Don is a church planter strategist for the Great Louisiana Basin and inner cities statewide. Pray for church planters to have renewed faith. Pray for Don as he goes through chemo treatments after having a liver transplant and colon cancer.

2 Perry Polnaszek
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Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-5225
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Perry works as a church planter in Wisconsin. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up local leaders to serve 10,000 people through free medical evangelistic events in 2004. Pray for four church plants through the effort.

3 Wesley R. Garrett (Theresa)
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Richmond VA 23222-2523
wesley@rbaonline.org
Wesley is the community ministries consultant for the Richmond Association. Pray for him as he serves among the four Baptist centers. Pray for spiritual guidance at home and in ministry as they seek to make God the center of their heart and home.

8 Maner Tyson (Rhonie)
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Waterbury, CT 06708-2029
tyson@snet.net
Maner serves as pastor/director at Waterbury Baptist Ministries in Waterbury, Conn. Pray for a building to buy or rent and volunteer construction workers. Pray for a new US/C-2 missionary to fill a position by August 2004.

9 Gail B. Hallman
4620 Fritchey St.
Harrisburg PA 17109-2813
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Gail is church mobilization director for the Baptist Convention of Pennsylvania/South Jersey. Please pray for God to lead the right person to fill the church and community ministries position in the Greater Philadelphia Association.

10 Jim Marcus (Margaret)
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Flint, MI 48503-3264
jm Marcus@bscm.org
Jim is director of missions with the Genesee Association. Pray for growth in the Hispanic, Korean, and Messianic new works. Pray for the formation of a church planting team for new works in Grand Blanc and Fenton, and for struggling churches.

15 Terry McIlvain (Ginger)
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Terry is the director of youth evangelism for the Kansas/Nebraska Convention. Pray for wisdom in sharing the gospel with students in these states through camps, conferences, and church events.

16 Camille Simmons
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San Antonio, TX 78201-2800
camilles@sanantoniobaptist.org
Camille is the coordinator of community ministries with the San Antonio Association. Pray for the Critical Event Ministry: Shepherding a Community in Crisis. Pray for local congregations to be better prepared to respond to disaster.

17 Jim Brunk (Wylene)
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Oklahoma City, OK 73112-6639
jbrunk@bgco.org
Jim is the associational/SAC evangelism specialist for the General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO). Pray for Jim as he builds NAMB/BGCO strategy partnerships with the 44 associations across the state of Oklahoma. Pray the 44 will catch the vision of evangelism and church planting.

22 Bill Barker (Arlene)
1 Mission Way
Scott Depot, WV 25560-9406
bbarker@arministry.org
Bill is the director of the Appalachian Regional Ministry. Pray for missions volunteers who are preparing to come to Appalachia this summer for short-term missions. Pray for many to be reached with the gospel and for effective ministry experiences.

23 Roberto Souza (Zenilda)
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Northborough, MA 01532-1742
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Roberto is the ethnic church-planting director of the Baptist Convention of New England. Pray for new church planters and resources for the convention to start new ethnic churches among the Hispanic, Brazilian, Haitian, Asian, European, and African populations.

24 Eugene Williams
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Rutland, VT 05701-3104
pastor_eugene@verizon.net
Eugene is a church planter in Rutland, Vt., a highly unchurched area. Pray that the Lord will guide the ministries of Marble Valley Baptist Church as they share Jesus and serve Him in planting new churches.

29 Mickey Porter (Suzanne)
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Clearfield, UT 84016-0494
director@goldenspike.org
Mickey is director of missions of the Golden Spike Association. Pray for bivocational church planters and for mission partnerships with Central Chile Strategy Group of the IMB, and for affinity groups with four western associations of Wyoming.

30 Mike Hoffmann
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Melbourne, FL 32934-7572
mhoffmann@fbaptist.org
Mike serves with the Florida Baptist Convention as a church-planting missionary in east central Florida. Pray for the development of training centers for a lay church planting movement. Pray for 10 lay church planters to be trained in 2004.

31 Gary Odum
2879 Heatherleaf Way
Columbus, OH 43231-2900
garyodom@scho.org
Gary is a church planter in Ohio. Pray for Hispanic and Anglo congregations to be started throughout Ohio. Pray for the North Coast Association as they issue the call to start many new congregations.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>4 Bryan McDonald (Kim) 402 Jackson Ave. Endicott, NY 13760-5619 snowinginc@yahoo.com Bryan is a church planter at Waters Edge Church. Please pray that God will send Christians who would be willing to assist in planting churches. Pray for sensitivity to God's will so many will come to know Jesus personally.</p>	<p>5 Grover A. Garrett 605 E. Aber Tucumcari, NM 88401-2603 grover@shipleysystems.com Grover is the director of missions with the Tucumcari Association. Pray for him as he begins a Hispanic work in Santa Rosa, a crisis support center in the association, and some small group studies. Pray for a ministry to ranches in eastern New Mexico.</p>	<p>6 Nylds Hinch (Mary) 5016 Briargrove St. Liberty, TX 77575-3402 nrhinch@academicplanet.com Nylds is a MSC missionary serving in the Family Visitors Center (Hospitality House) in Dayton, Texas. Pray for families as they visit loved ones in prison to know God's grace. Pray for more volunteers to work at the visitor's center.</p>	<p>7 Jim Evatt 1901 S. Murray Ave. Anderson, SC 29624-3132 jim@saludabaptist.org Jim works with the Saluda Association. Pray as he organizes new churches and recruits summer mission teams to work in multihousing communities, Boys and Girls Clubs, small membership churches, VBS, prayerwalks, and block parties.</p>
<p>11 Stan Albright (Joanie) 3200 NE 109th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98682-7749 stan@nwbaptist.org Stan is the associate executive director for the Northwest Baptist Convention. Pray for five vacant directors of missions positions in Washington, Oregon, and northern Idaho to be filled.</p>	<p>12 Rick Lawrence 453 San Clementi Dr. Orange Park, FL 32003-7833 rlawrence@fbaptist.org Rick is the church-planting director for the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for Florida to start more than 60 new English speaking congregations in 2004. Pray for churches to sponsor new starts and church planters to answer the call in Florida.</p>	<p>13 James A. Myers 912 Crooks St. Grangeville, ID 83530-2110 jmyers@valint.net James is a church planter. Please pray for three new church works just getting started in Idaho. They are Northstar Church in Hayden, Hope Baptist Church in Nezperce, and River City Baptist in Post Falls.</p>	<p>14 Phil Nelson 1008 S. Lincoln Ave. Urbana, IL 61801-3700 pwnelson@uiuc.edu Phil works as the college evangelism strategist for the Illinois Baptist State Association. Pray for Phil as he speaks on college campuses to unbelieving students. Pray for boldness and wisdom in responding to the questions students ask at these open air forums.</p>
<p>18 Steve Weaver 5316 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA 94609-1920 sweaver1960@hotmail.com Steve is director of the Telegraph Ministry Center and the church and community missionary for the East Bay Association. Pray for the poor and needy families in Oakland and Berkeley and for churches in the local association to minister in their neighborhoods.</p>	<p>19 Wayne Bandy (Linda) 5001 W. 147th St. Savage, MN 55378-2776 tcmbassn@cs.com Wayne is director of missions with the Twin Cities Metro Association. Pray for church planting partners who will be prayer partners, financial partners, and project partners for the next planned church plant.</p>	<p>20 Mark R. Elliott P. O. Box 6157 Omaha, NE 68106-0157 melliott@enbasbc.org Mark is director of missions with the Eastern Nebraska Association. Pray for God's wisdom for church planters, John Herrington and Larry Loper. Pray for additional church starts among the Anglo, Hispanic, Sudanese, Korean, and Chinese population.</p>	<p>21 Don Roberts (Betty) P.O. Box 25 Onancock, VA 23417-0025 accobapt@dmv.com Dan works with the Accomack Association along the eastern shore of Virginia. Pray for Don as he encourages pastors and leaders in areas of discipleship training, missions development, and evangelism.</p>
<p>25 Rick Shepherd (Linda Gail) 1230 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32207-8619 rshepherd@fbaptist.org Rick is the director of the prayer and spiritual awakening department of the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for creativity and wisdom from above in encouraging and equipping churches and prayer leaders in prayer ministries to help fulfill the Great Commission.</p>	<p>26 Daniel Rupp (Linda) P. O. Box 94485 Albuquerque, NM 87199-4485 drupp@bcnm.com Daniel is the church extension director for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico. Pray for church planting pastors: Alan Danielson, David McPherson, Doug Brown, and US/C-2 missionary Tessa Smith in Santa Fe, N.M.</p>	<p>27 Andy Haynes (Amy) 71 Imera Ave. Providence, RI 02909-3901 ahaynes98@juno.com Andy is coordinator of collegiate ministries for the Southeastern New England Association. Pray for workers to witness among the students on more than 20 college and university campuses in the association. Pray for student leaders to become passionate for Jesus.</p>	<p>28 T. W. Cara (Robin) menmyrc@jps.net T. W. is an Army reserve chaplain. He serves in a psychological operation battalion. Pray for T. W. as he ministers to soldiers who are deployed throughout the world and their families scattered over four states.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>PRAISE: Ron Pendley (Linda) CenterPointe Family Church, 2427 Newport Ave., Omaha, NE 68112-3323 rlpendley@msn.com</p> <p>An expectant attitude is growing. God is really up to something at CenterPointe. Praise the Lord for a new bus, tremendous financial gifts, a new prayer ministry, spiritual and numerical growth, small group Bible studies and gifted new people coming into the church. There is a growth in agenda, harmony, vision, purpose, mission, and a one-on-one discipleship ministry for new believers.</p> </div>			

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1 Pauline White
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Lynch, KY 40855-0788
apwhite@mailstation.com
Pauline is a MSC missionary and director of Manna House of Meridzo Ministries. Pray that the Manna House volunteers will be effective as they share Christ with the lost and depressed people of Appalachia.

2 Aaron Tanap (Nancy)
2497 Woodmont Rd.
Canton, MI 48188-1667
actanap@yahoo.com
Aaron is a church planter in the Greater Detroit Association. Pray for spiritual growth of new believers, the follow-up of new contacts, and growth of home Bible studies.

3 Wally Tilleman (Linda)
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Worcester, MA 01603-3211
wtilleman@charter.net
Wally is a church planting strategist for the Massachusetts Association. Pray for them to reach their goal of five Anglo church plants in South New England Association and three Anglo church plants in the Massachusetts Association.

8 Dan Morgan (Melanie)
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Fort Worth, TX 76122-0001
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Dan recruits and trains church planters for deployment in North America as a Nehemiah Director at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pray that the number of students being prepared for church planting would increase to 60 in 2004.

9 Jaime Velasco (Shirley)
1980 Hollywood Dr.
Jackson TN 38305-4381
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Jaime works with the Poplar Heights Baptist Church Hispanic ministry. The Lord is doing great things among the Hispanic population in Jackson, Tenn. Please pray that more Hispanic people receive Jesus as Savior.

10 Jim Pratt
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Jim Pratt is an associational missionary in Siouxland Association of Southern Baptists. Pray for new Korean work (Pastor Hyongsik O) in Sioux Falls, for a Hispanic church planter to be called to this area, for re-starts at Mitchell and Elk Point, and especially for the bivocational pastors.

15 Tom Shepard (Cathy)
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Tom is an Army reserve chaplain currently mobilized and serving at Ft. Riley. Please pray for him as he takes care of the families of deployed soldiers. Pray also for his family as he is away from them.

16 Ken Stice
stice4ken@juno.com
Ken is involved in training and providing joint religious support to soldiers of every branch of military service. Pray for wisdom in supervising other chaplains and responding to operations that challenge the souls of Christian service members.

17 Rusty Wirt (Sherri)
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Rusty is pastor of a new church plant in Kentucky. The church has entered into a building phase, developing land in a strategic area. Pray that this new building will be a lighthouse of hope to the dark world in Graves County.

22 Lonnie Riley
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Lonnie and Belinda are MSC missionaries working with the Meridzo Center Ministries in Southeast Kentucky. Pray for more volunteer staff, a four wheel drive vehicle for travel, a new campus for youth camps, and a school for the hearing impaired/deaf.

23 Charles Hand (Lee)
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chaseehand@aol.com
Charles and Lee are MSC missionaries working with their association in Iowa. Pray for efficiency with resources. Pray for neighbors to be receptive to the neighborhood Bible study.

24 Tim Hall
halltr@philippine-sea.navy.mil
Tim is an active duty U.S. Navy chaplain and assigned to the USS Philippine Sea. Pray for safety of the ship, all of the crewmembers, and their families during deployment.

29 Shirley Cox
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Mount Vernon, KY 40456-0325
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Shirley is a MSC missionary. Please pray that God will give His vision, insight, and words to express His grace and glory in Shirley's writing ministry.

30 Glen A. Newton
glen.newton@us.army.mil
Glen is an Army Colonel chaplain serving in Mississippi. Pray for the military chaplains as they minister to families, and soldiers returning from deployment in Iraq. Pray for unity and support among families that have been separated.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>4 Alberto G. Camacho (Elizabeth) P. O. Box 976 Pepeekeo, HI 96783-0976 abethcam@aol.com Albert is a church planting missionary with the Big Island Association. Pray as he helps in finding a pastor for Pahala and Kamuela Filipino Mission. Pray as he equips leaders among these congregations.</p>	<p>5 Tom Polak (Marla) 952 N. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-1032 MBaptistCtr@Indy.RR.Com Tom is the director of the Metropolitan Baptist Center. Pray for children's Bible clubs opening up in multi-housing apartments and for help with a summer camp for inner-city children. Pray for Crossover 2004 in Indianapolis on June 12, 2004.</p>	<p>6 Duane Davis (Alice) 1204 Rolling Hills Dr. Mahomet IL 61853-7408 ams@eciba.org Duane is associational missionary and church starter strategist. Pray that God will bring more churches to partner with new congregations in this underchurched part of Illinois. Pray also for a 2 Chronicles 7:14 heart among existing churches.</p>	<p>7 Grace McGraw 4022 4th Ave. S. Birmingham, AL 35222-1923 gracem@mpowerministries.org Grace is director of M-Power Ministries working with children in grades 1-8. Pray for more tutors with an understanding of academic work. Pray that the children and their parents will learn about Jesus and accept Him as their Savior.</p>
<p>11 Andrew Chan 716 W. Callita St. Arcadia, CA 91007-7801 AWCN3333@yahoo.com Andrew is a state language church planting missionary. Pray as plans are made to start two churches this year. Pray also for training of church planters.</p>	<p>12 Jim Barton (Diana) 1508 N. 5th St. Pekin, IL 61554-2038 revjgb@ntslink.net Jim is third shift chaplain at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill. Please pray as he ministers to families during times of trauma and crisis, the nursing staff, and the doctors and residents on duty.</p>	<p>13 Greg Cheney (Judy) www.CheneyNews.com Greg is a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves in California. He will be reassigned to active duty in 2004. Pray as he and his family make this big transition and for the men and women that serve our great country.</p>	<p>14 Larry Sanders (Pam) 297 Boys Camp Rd. Lake Lure, NC 28746-9245 lwsanders@blueridge.net Larry is the volunteer chaplain for the Lake Lure Police Department in North Carolina. Pray as he ministers to the officers and staff, that a team of other volunteer chaplains can be formed to provide backup assistance.</p>
<p>18 Steve Rutledge P. O. Box 215 Travelers Rest, SC 29690-0215 steve@ngba.org Steve is director of missions. Pray for funding for outreach to Hispanics, now numbering 100,000 in the upstate of South Carolina.</p>	<p>19 Joe Hughes (Rita) hughesjqmcs@hotmail.com Joe is an Army chaplain with Walter Reed Army Medical Center, currently attached to Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center in Fort Meade, Md. Pray for him as he ministers to soldiers and family members who use the medical facility.</p>	<p>20 Ray Allen 87 Lincoln St. Northborough, MA 01532-1742 ray.allen@bcne.net Ray is the interim director of missions for the Greater Boston Association. The association has 80 congregations in Boston where more than 100 languages are spoken. Pray for these congregations and for the search for a new director of missions.</p>	<p>21 Jocelyn Simplicie 14537 232nd St., Apt. 1B Springfield Gardens, NY 11413-3937 jsimplicie@yahoo.com Jocelyn is a church planter in New York. Please pray for God's provision during staff changes and for new disciples that will embrace Christ in water baptism.</p>
<p>25 Ron Harvell (Marsha) Ronald.Harvell@keesler.af.mil Ron is a chaplain in Mississippi. Join him in praying for spiritual revival and racial harmony. Pray for God to fill the base with His presence, give perseverance to the staff, and for God's love to reign.</p>	<p>26 Jim Barrett (Patti) P. O. Box 327 Winnboro, TX 75494-0327 jimandpattibarrett@peoplepc.com The Barretts serve as MSC consultants for five associations in Northeast Texas. Pray for their safety as they travel and that God will lead them to individuals who want to be involved in kingdom work.</p>	<p>27 Pete Rivera (Ann) 7704 38th Ct., E. Sarasota, FL 34243-2855 privera@flbaptist.org Pete serves as regional missionary (multiethnic) in the central and southwest region of Florida. He serves with the Florida Baptist Convention and is a NAMB appointed missionary. Pray for church planting leadership for Hispanics in Everglades City and Clewiston.</p>	<p>28 Stephanie Walker 100 Carr Rd. Camden, AR 71701-1900 stephaniewalker@praise.com Stephanie Walker is the prayer coordinator for the collegiate ministry at Southern Arkansas University Technical School. Pray for the ministry on campus, for the leadership teams, and for various outreach opportunities.</p>
<p>PRAISE: Claude King New Hope New York, 236 W. 72nd St., New York, NY 10023-2805 claudenewhopenewyork.com</p> <p>New Hope New York has been blessed with 13 students from across the country who have volunteered their time and have raised their own support to participate in Leadership Journey. They will serve for a year developing church-based college ministries at the following colleges: Rutgers, Stonybrook, New York University Community, Wagner College, and Montclair State.</p>			

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*“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another”
(John 13:35, NASB).*

DEVELOPING PRAYER LEADERS IN EACH ASSOCIATION

Rick Shepherd, Director,
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Florida Baptist Convention

Three things are needed to continually grow and develop associational and church prayer coordinators. First, leaders need **equipping** in prayer—what do the Scriptures teach? Thinking biblically helps leaders guide others in biblical prayer. The more they know and understand the Word of God and the ways of God in prayer, the more they will help others walk and pray God’s way and avoid the unbiblical fads that are always arising in the area of prayer. We must make sure ministry is following biblical patterns—personally and corporately.

Next, leaders need **encouraging** in prayer—even Jesus told a parable so that we would pray and not faint. Why? Because it is easy, even common to faint in prayer—to give up or give in to weariness or to the world, or to the enemy thought darts (“This is useless,” “Why keep on praying for him?” “She’s a hopeless case” “Is this really doing any good?” and a thousand other such darts).

Third, we must link **prayer with evangelism and missions**. Through prayer we draw near to God. We also draw near to His plans and purposes for our lives and our churches. The more we are praying biblically, the more we will link with evangelism and missions at home and around the world. For example, we see this worked out when a group begins prayerwalking their church area or when they begin praying specifically for the lost by name in their prayer room. That is a biblical link.

How can we help accomplish these three things? First, we must **communicate** on a regular basis—letters, e-mails, phone calls. For example, I send a letter and the latest copy of *Pray!* magazine every two months. There are many articles and examples that equip, encourage, and link prayer warriors with evangelism and missions. In addition, we meet with the associational prayer coordinators in three statewide leadership training days each spring. There we hear from one another. What are the creative ministries God has been raising up? We pray together, encourage one another, ask and answer questions, and seek to equip with various resources.

From time to time we have prayer coordinator retreats where we hear testimonies of what God is doing, pray together, and talk through what each association is doing in prayer.

Second, we must encourage **creativity** in prayer ministries—joining God where He is working. When a prayer coordinator has an idea, I do what I can to help in seeing that come about. Then, we are able to share with other prayer coordinators those ideas which encourage and equip them where they are. We seek to link the prayer coordinators with evangelism coordinators and encourage them to work together and join God in their places of ministry.

Third, encourage **comprehensive thinking**—*Every level*, emphasizing personal, corporate, and kingdom prayer. *Every age group*—children to senior adults. *Every ministry* area in the church. Encourage coordinators to use multiple **entry points** in prayer involvement, multiple **teaching tools** and **training** opportunities, multiple **touch** points for prayer in the church and community, and multiple **testimony** points where people hear of answered prayer.

As we follow these simple guidelines, we will help one another move forward in all God wants for us.

