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Dear Beloved Intercessors,



When circumstances, troubling news, or situations seem hopeless, do you wonder how you should pray? God's Word is the source of inspiration and truth. God is in control and is never surprised by circumstances, news, or situations.

Jeremiah 32:27 (NASB) says, "Behold I am the Lord, the God of all flesh, is anything too difficult for Me?" Gabriel concluded his message to Mary in Luke 1:37 (NASB), by saying "For nothing will be impossible with God." Jesus continued answering the disciples questions in Matthew 19:26 by saying, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." Claim Ephesians 3:20-21.

God knew there would be times when we would not know how to pray and provided the Holy Spirit to intercede for us with groanings too deep for words. Jesus is also at the right hand of God interceding for us. See Romans 8:26, 34.

"Father, we often feel helpless in times of trouble, but our eyes are on You. Thank You for the assurance that You are with us and will never forsake us. Help us to be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to You. Thank You that Your peace which surpasses all comprehension will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." See Philippians 4:6-7.

How should we pray for our missionaries, many of whom are in harms way? Pray believing in the One to whom we pray.

In Christ,
Elaine Helms

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33, NASB).

How to Pray for Missionaries in Times of Crisis

Many chaplains that you will read about in this issue are military reservists who have been called to active duty for such a time as this. The unsettled times we are living in cause us to consider our prayer support for all missionaries. While attention has been on the military build up, many missionaries face crisis situations among the people they serve—family disputes, grief, emotional trauma due to school shootings, terrorist bombings, and other violent behavior. How then should we pray?

1. Pray for the missionary to have a firm grip on the Father's hand and to be undistracted in his or her devotion to the Lord. (See Prov. 4:23; 1 Cor. 7:35; 2 Tim. 1:13-14, 2:15, 3:15-16.)
2. Pray for the missionary to preach the Word and to share Christ continually. (See Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Col. 1:13-14; 2 Tim. 4:1-2.)
3. Pray for him or her to disciple the people in his or her ministry. (See Acts 1:14, 2:42, 17:11; Eph. 4:1-3, 11-12, 15-16, 23, 32.)
4. Pray for the missionary to remember the deeds of the Lord in the past and praise Him. (See Pss. 20:7, 105:1-5, 118:17; Luke 10:23; Acts 14:27.)
5. Pray for protection from the evil one and for the missionary to remember that the battle belongs to the Lord. (See Ex. 15:2-3; 2 Chron. 20:15; Zech. 9:14-15; Matt. 10:19-20; John 17:15.)
6. Pray for boldness of the missionary to be more interested in pleasing God than in pleasing man. (See Isa. 51:7; Matt. 5:11-12, 10:28; Acts 5:41-42.)
7. As you pray, be aware of the times; use the news as a prayer guide. (See 1 Chron. 12:32; Matt. 16:3; 2 Cor. 1:8-10.)
8. Remember the families of missionaries, many of whom are separated because of the build up of the military.

Call 1 866 407-6262 to obtain a 40-day prayer guide, *Pray for Your Family* for more scriptural suggestions, or visit www.namb.net/prayer.

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PLANTERS

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

1 David Lewis
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pastor@nucommunity.org
 David is a church planter/pastor in Northern Virginia. Praise God for all He has done in the birth of New Community Church. Pray for revival in their "Friend Day" on Palm Sunday, and for laborers to help follow up.

2 Ronald M. Harvell, Chaplain, Major, USAF
Ronald.Harvell@Keesler.af.mil
 Ronald is a senior chaplain in the United States Air Force. Pray that the Lord will use the political unrest in the world to create a greater opportunity to spread His Word in foreign lands.

3 Ty Berry (Judy)
Baptist Convention of Iowa
2400 86th St. Ste. 27
Des Moines, IA 50322-4306
tberry@bcisbc.com
 Ty serves as evangelism/church community team leader for the Convention of Iowa. Pray for the 50-70 teams prayerwalking through Iowa in April and for at least 1,000 baptisms during 2003.

8 Mark R. Elliott (Donna)
Eastern Nebraska Baptist Association
P. O. Box 6157
Omaha, NE 68106-0157
melliott@enbasbc.org
 Mark is director of missions with the Eastern Nebraska Association. Pray for the 9th Inning Ministry led by Jay and Jerry Dess which the association helps to sponsor, the more than 500 volunteers, and the funding for this ministry.

9 Kirk Jones (Wendy)
P. O. Box 467
Prairieville, LA 70769-0467
fellowship@etigers.net
 Kirk is the pastor/church planter of Fellowship Church. Pray that the church will make the commitment to beginning a small group ministry, and that the Lord will provide the funds needed for a new meeting place.

10 Jim Cutter (Susan)
James.cutter@randolph.af.mil
 Jim is an Air Force chaplain serving at the Air Education and Training Command. Pray for receptiveness to the gospel within the hearts of military personnel and their families.

15 Sylva Rego (Marcus)
20 NW 46th Ave.
Plantation, FL 33317-3158
Srego@gsha.org
 Sylva is the church and community ministries director with the Gulf Stream Association. Pray for Sylva and Marcus as they minister, for strength as Sylva trains people, and for funding and volunteers for the medical clinics she oversees.

16 Jason Crawford (Lori)
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Topeka, KS 66606-2331
jcrawford@kncsb.org
 Jason is a media strategist for the Kansas/Nebraska Convention. Pray that God will help them communicate effectively and innovatively to the lost in their communities. Pray that the ethnic work will reach the goal of 410 new works by 2010.

17 Gregg Farah (Janine)
Mosaic Manhattan
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gregg@MosaicManhattan.com
 Gregg and Janine are church planters in New York City. Pray that their new church, started March 9, 2002, will positively impact lower Manhattan. Pray for the church to be well received and that many would come to know Jesus.

22 Albert Vacek (Jamie)
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Gardnerville, NV 89410-0010
Alvacek@aol.com
 Albert is the church planter/pastor of Valley Springs Baptist Church. Pray that hearts will be changed by the preaching of the gospel, that people will use their spiritual gifts in the church, and for wisdom for Albert and his family.

23 Mark Porter
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Cheyenne, WY 82001-4423
majmporter@aol.com
 Mark is a director of area missions in southeast Wyoming. Pray for the bivocational pastors whose jobs are far from their churches, and for the outreach Bible study developed by the association to help churches start new missions.

24 Flor Morales (Angela)
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Rock Hill, SC 29732-8220
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 Flor is the Hispanic church planter for the York Association. Pray that they can start four new Hispanic churches in York during 2003, for leaders for these churches, and for growth in Hispanic churches.

29 Ralph Green (Cheryl)
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Littleton, NH 03561-0836
pastorralphgreen@hotmail.com
 Ralph is a church planting missionary in New Hampshire. Since the beginning of the church plant, there have been 30 (+) professions of faith and attendance has grown to 40 on Sundays. Pray for the discipleship process and upcoming baptisms.

30 Alberto G. Camacho
28 480 Hoopiha Pl.
Pepeekeo, HI 96783-0976
abethcam@aol.com
 Alberto is a church planting missionary with the Big Island Association. Pray for good health and traveling mercies for the whole family as they minister around the Big Island, especially among the Filipinos.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<p>4 Serena Butler 611 Osage St. Normal, IL 61761-2916 <i>slbutle@ilstu.edu</i> Serena is the director of Baptist collegiate ministries at Illinois State University. Pray for Serena as she ministers to students on various campuses and for the students in the area who need to know Jesus as their personal Savior.</p>	<p>5 Steve Ortell (Kelly) P. O. Box 4205 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-4205 <i>skortell@umich.edu</i> Steve is the collegiate minister with Crossroads Community Baptist Church. Pray that the students Steve disciples would find their true identity in Christ and desire to place Him as top priority in their lives.</p>	<p>6 Wally Tilleman (Linda) 6 Ashland St. Worcester, MA 01609-2502 <i>WTilleman@aol.com</i> Wally is a church planting missionary with the New England Convention. Pray for wisdom in assigning summer teams for the church planting ministry and for three new church plants this year.</p>	<p>7 Roger Graves (Missy) 3846 Hyde Ave. Ames, IA 50010-3967 <i>RKGraves@aol.com</i> Roger is the associational missionary/church strategist for the North and South Central associations of Iowa. Pray for Roger as he develops resources to multiply disciple makers for congregations in rural Iowa, and for the testing of the resources.</p>
<p>11 Bert McQueen P. O. Box 200654 Anchorage, AK 99520-0654 Bert is a chaplain/director of the Alaska Police Ministries. Their program provides chaplain services throughout Alaska and is growing so rapidly that they need more chaplains. Please pray for the chaplains as they show God's love in traumatic situations.</p>	<p>12 Debbie Hooks 20 Interstate Park Dr. Montgomery, AL 36109-5417 <i>dhooks@mgbaptist.org</i> Debbie is the church and community ministries director for the Montgomery Association. Pray for Debbie as she is recovering from disc surgery, for the association's outreach programs, and for God's leadership in starting a fifth ministry in a rural area.</p>	<p>13 James Quaitte (Susan) 33819 Midway Dr., SE Albany, OR 97322-9746 <i>mtopminc@aol.com</i> Jim and Susan are Mission Service Corps volunteers in Albany. Pray for them as they work in their church, take care of elderly parents, and homeschool their six children.</p>	<p>14 Terry Dorsett (Karen) 624 Higuerra Rd. Barre, VT 05641-9601 <i>terrydorsett@cs.com</i> Terry is the associational missionary for the Green Mountain Association. Pray as they give Bibles to state senators and representatives of Vermont as part of an evangelism outreach. Pray and claim God's promise "that His Word does not return void."</p>
<p>18 Brandon "Keith" Travis, LTC 5739 Ivanhoe Ct. Apt. 17 Fayetteville, NC 28314-4468 <i>travisbk@bragg.army.mil</i> Keith is the senior chaplain at Ft. Bragg and is a reservist, currently on active duty. Pray for Keith's family, his ministry at home, the soldiers they minister to, and for the opportunities to present the gospel to all soldiers.</p>	<p>19 Jean St Juste (Cici) 907 Washburn Ave. Louisville KY, 40222-6753 Jean is a church planter currently serving at a newly planted Haitian church. Pray that God would grant them the funding for a permanent location to worship this year.</p>	<p>20 Donnie Simpson (Dava) Kansas City Baptist Association 8745 Ballentine St. Ste. A Overland Park, KS 66214-1978 Donnie is the church starter strategist for the Kansas City Association. Pray for Donnie and Dava as he pastors South Leawood Baptist Church, a new church start, and for God's people to sense a call to church starting.</p>	<p>21 Ken Horst P. O. Box 2089 Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2089 <i>khorst@ci.tuscaloosa.al.us</i> Ken is lead chaplain at the Tuscaloosa Fire and Rescue Service. Pray for strength as he ministers through their crisis-based ministry to those hurting and experiencing stress, and for wisdom as they expand into new areas of ministry.</p>
<p>25 Mark Hobacovich (Christine) 3618 Green Pine Way Suwanee, GA 30024-6436 <i>mhobacovich@namb.net</i> Mark is a people groups' coordinator with NAMB's Church Planting group. Pray for Mark as he works with European, Middle Eastern, Brazilian, and Haitian people groups. Pray that the Lord will provide church planters and sponsorships for 60 new congregations.</p>	<p>26 Paul A. Berthiaume 3744 Spooner Ave. Altoona, WI 54720-1097 <i>Paul@jacobswellonline.com</i> Paul is the director of missions for the Northern Lakes Association. Pray for churches within the association to grow in membership, church plants in Grantsburg, Osseo, Chippewa Falls, Ashland, and Menominee, and for new planters to be identified.</p>	<p>27 Mel Cruikshank (Marybelle) 117 Glenhill Dr. Cochrane, AB T4C 1H2 CANADA <i>mcruiksh@ucalgary.ca</i> Mel is the student ministry strategist and Marybelle leads a youth ministry. Pray for the student leadership team, a new ministry at Mt. Royal, for Mel and Marybelle as they teach seminary, and for a church plant with college students.</p>	<p>28 Jack Shelby 3085 Stevenson Dr. Springfield, IL 62703-4440 <i>jackshelby@ibsa.org</i> Jack is the director of the Baptist Men's Ministries and Volunteers in Missions with the Illinois Convention. Pray for Royal Ambassador camps taking place in June and July, and for Jack as he looks towards retirement in early 2004.</p>
<div data-bbox="261 1671 943 1980" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>PRAISE: LORA SMITH</p> <p>Lora Smith is a church/community missionary in Ohio. As a result of their Taking Prayer to the Streets ministry, groups had the opportunity to pray with 15 people and the young adults group challenged teams playing basketball to a game with the condition that if they won they could tell them about Jesus. They lost the game but led six teens to Christ.</p> </div>			

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Greg Alexander
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Greg is the director of college ministries for the Illinois Association. Pray that God will give local churches a desire to reach out to the quarter of a million students in the state.

2 Steven L. Allen (Gina)
P. O. Box 58
Buffalo, NY 14224-0001
fbplanter@juno.com
Steve is the church planting missionary for the Frontier Association. Pray that God would lead gifted, called church planters to serve in new church plants in the area, and for volunteers to help cultivate these new church plants.

3 Lt. Col. Conrado E. Navarro (Nilda)
Conrado.Navarro@randolph.af.mil
Conrad is chief of readiness, inspections, and reserve affairs at Randolph Air Force Base, in Texas. Pray for the chaplains and chaplain assistants going overseas to minister to the troops, and for the families left behind.

8 Roberto Souza (Zenilda)
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Roberto is ethnic church starting director for the Convention of New England. Pray for new Brazilian and Hispanic churches to be started, the selection of a new ethnic church strategist, and guidance for the ethnic churches searching for pastors.

9 Harold Moore (Grace)
3877 Skyline Dr.
Ashland, KY 41102-5760
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Harold is the assistant coordinator for the Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief Unit. Pray that as he works with volunteers there will be those who feel led to commit to being leaders in disaster relief work.

10 Tim Pruitt (Lori)
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gvba@cgaz.com
Tim is the director of evangelism/missions for Gila Valley Association. Pray as Lori home-schools their children, serves in the church, and leads the church health team. Pray for churches hosting mission teams, participating in Crossover, and beginning new churches.

15 Steve Melvin (Janis)
519 16th St. SE
Rochester, MN 55904-5234
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Steve works with church extension for the Minnesota-Wisconsin Convention. Pray that churches will have a heart for the harvest, impact local communities, and for the directors of missions as they work to start new churches.

16 Steven Allen (Gina)
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Sloan, NY 14212-2224
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Steve is the church starter strategist for the Frontier Association. Pray for church starting efforts in three locations this year, a Puerto Rican church planter planting a Hispanic church in Buffalo, and for Anglo church planters.

17 Loyd Kindiger (Marjorie)
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Daphne, AL 36526-9770
LMKindiger@aol.com
Loyd and Marjorie are Mission Service Corps coordinators for southwest Alabama. Pray that they will be effective in teaching missions awareness, and in enlisting people for long-term mission projects.

22 Chaplain, Major Jim Browning
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Jim is the senior Protestant chaplain at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Pray for all military chaplains' effectiveness and stamina, as they serve military personnel all over the world.

23 Jerry Conner (Diana)
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Vancouver, BC V6P 2C8
CANADA
jerry@bridgechurch.ca
Jerry is a church planter working with The Bridge in Vancouver. Pray for Jerry and the church as they seek to reach urban professionals, students, and families in the city, and for discernment in ways to share Jesus.

24 Greg Wafford (LeAnn)
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Chicago, IL 60625-3705
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Greg is a new church planter in urban Chicago. Pray for a discovery Bible study that Greg is teaching to several unbelievers, and for contacts and opportunities to share the gospel with various ethnic groups.

29 Dwight Huffman (Judy)
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Dwight is the church planter catalyst for Alberta and Northwest Territories in Western Canada. Pray for Dwight as he travels extensively through these two provinces to find laborers to help share the gospel with every person.

30 Robert Sandifer (Cynthia)
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Robert is a hospice chaplain for SouthernCare Hospice. Pray for his effectiveness to bring comfort, opportunities to bring desperate people to Jesus, encouragement in suffering, and his personal safety.

31 Russell Wood (Yvonne)
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Jackson, WY 83002-9573
Russell is a chaplain at Good Samaritan Mission. Pray that Jesus would use them to help the many who are caught up in drugs and alcohol.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>4 John Brittain (Kelly) 8385 Jumpers Hole Rd. Millersville, MD 21108-1255 john@arundelbaptist.org John is the director of missions for the Arundel Association. Pray that the association's goals of church planting and church health would be met this year.</p>	<p>5 Don Nerren (Linda) 114 Apple Ridge Dr. Brandon, MS 39047-9551 dnerren@mbhs.org Don is a staff chaplain at the Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, Miss. Pray for Don as he ministers to the precious folks at the Trace Pointe Assisted Living Retirement Community.</p>	<p>6 Benjamin Teague (Sherry) benjamin.teague@whiteman.af.mil Ben is the wing chaplain at Whiteman Air Force Base. Pray for Benjamin as he ministers to the men and women there during this time of great unrest, and that he would be given opportunities to share Christ.</p>	<p>7 Dennis Hansen 650 W. Seneca Dr. Appleton, WI 54911-1050 HansenOffice@aol.com Dennis is the director of missions for the Bay Lakes Association. Pray for partnership churches to join in continuing church planting, and for Marcia who is the coordinator for the annual Empower Conference.</p>
<p>11 Brett Stair (Jennifer) 4451 FM 2181 Ste. 100-104 Corinth, TX 76210-4218 bstair@lifespringfellowship.com Brett is a Nehemiah church planter serving in Hickory Creek, Texas. Pray that God will provide resources and the opportunity to purchase land for a church building, and that God will draw unchurched families to Himself.</p>	<p>12 Jeremy Johnson (Janelle) 609 W 11th Ave. Ellensburg, WA 98926-2308 j_and_j@elltel.net Jeremy is serving as a collegiate minister at Central Washington University. Pray that Janelle and Jeremy will love God with all their hearts and that they will love each other as God desires, so that God will be glorified.</p>	<p>13 Joe Jones (Becky) 15844 W. Navajo Cir. Goodyear, Arizona 85338-9417 joejones@cox.net Joe is a church planter/pastor of Star of the Desert Baptist Church. Pray for a Christian development plan, that this growing community will be reached with the gospel, and that Becky, his wife can find employment.</p>	<p>14 Jack Bettis (Jackie) 3800 N. May Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73112-6639 Bettis@cbaokc.org Jack is director of church extension for the Capital Association. Pray for new church starts, for a director of Grace Rescue Mission, a ministry to the homeless, and for his wife, Jackie who is facing breast cancer and orthopedic surgery.</p>
<p>18 James Vaughn (Connie) 406 California Ave. Reno, NV 89509-1520 jvaughn@nbcabc.org James is the missions resources director for the Nevada Convention. Pray for James and the church planting team to see God's vision and direction. Pray for a church planting movement, and that God will send a revival throughout this land.</p>	<p>19 Jeremy Ginn 22746 Rifle Ridge Ter. Elkhorn, NE 68022-2417 Jeremy@Riverlifeomaha.org Jeremy is a church planter at a new coffee warehouse, Riverlife Church. Pray for ongoing core group development, strong prayer network, partnerships, and for the lost of Omaha.</p>	<p>20 John Little (Connie) 8803 Valley View Dr. Sturgis, SD 57785-2804 littlejohn@rushmore.com John is associate pastor of First Baptist in Sturgis. Pray for John as he and pastor Roger Crowhurst begin a new work in Sturgis to reach the unchurched who are uncomfortable with a traditional church setting.</p>	<p>21 Lee Loveless (Sharon) 337 3rd Ave. N. Ranburne, AL 36273-4153 sharon0636@aol.com Lee is a chaplain with the Cleburne County Sheriff Department. Pray for Lee as he ministers to inmates and policemen, and that he will be allowed to have all inmates in one service.</p>
<p>25 Mike McCarthy (Jill) 635 W. Furry St. Holyoke, CO 80734-1240 mike@holypesbc.org Mike is a church planter with the Platte River Association. Pray for the young churches in the association, their efforts to plant new churches in rural Colorado, and for bivocational pastors for the churches on the Eastern plains.</p>	<p>26 Richard Compton (Christy) richard.compton@campbell.army.mil Richard is a battalion chaplain at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Pray that God will protect him and the soldiers he ministers to in these uncertain days. Pray also for the families of these soldiers.</p>	<p>27 Paul Johnson (Laura) 100 Convention Way Cochrane, AB T4C 2G2 CANADA pjohnson@ccsb.ca Paul is the national church planting consultant with the Canadian Convention. Pray for his team as they strive to plant 40 new churches in 2003, and for more churches in Quebec, the least church province in Canada.</p>	<p>28 Dennis Maloney (Sally) HC 60, Box 440 Checotah, OK 74426-9413 dennisandsally@juno.com Dennis and Sally are resort/leisure chaplains currently working at Lake Eufaula. Pray for them as they take Christ to the nation's campgrounds and for RV's which can be used as mobile prayer and small group centers.</p>
<div data-bbox="342 1703 891 1934" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>PRAISE: Alberto G. Camacho</p> <p>Alberto G. Camacho of Pepeekeo, Hawaii praises God for another Filipino congregation (Kamuela Christian Fellowship) constituted January 11, 2003.</p> </div> 			

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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1 Ken Welborn
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 Ken is executive director of Christian Ministries to the United Nations. The first African Union Heads of State prayer breakfast will be July 10 in Mozambique. Pray that the gospel is proclaimed, lives will be changed, and that God will heal their land.

2 Jose Mendez (Debbie)
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 Jose is director of missions for the Trinity Association. Pray for the ongoing ministry of the association, for church planting efforts, and for the construction of an office building for the association.

3 John W. Henry (Laura)
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 John is associational missionary and volunteer chaplain for the George and Greene Associations. Pray for volunteers to lead discipleship classes and literacy classes in two prisons.

8 Melissa Cheliras
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 Melissa is a Mission Service Corps missionary working as campus minister to students at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Pray that students will come to know Christ, and that Melissa will have wisdom as she shares the gospel with them.

9 Doug Jones (Carla)
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Denver, CO 80202-6132
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 Doug and Carla are church planters currently working to plant a series of churches throughout downtown Denver. Pray that the churches will grow, and that God will call laborers to start other churches throughout Colorado.

10 Kim Warren
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CANADA
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 Kim is the volunteer literacy missions consultant for the Canadian Convention. Pray for churches across Canada to use ESL, tutoring, and Adult Reading and Writing as community outreach ministries. Pray for wise use of resources to train volunteers.

15 Phill Hall
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 Phill is a church planter strategist with the Arkansas Convention. The convention saw 42 new churches planted in 13 months. Pray that they can resource each new work, provide support for their growth, and that more churches can be planted.

16 Lt. Dan Stallard
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Newport, RI 02841-1219
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 Dan is a chaplain at the Naval Chaplains School. Pray as he instructs chaplains entering the Sea Services and for chaplains as they leave civilian ministries from more than 100 denominations to embark on ministry in the military.

17 John Gaskin (Rhonda)
Indian Avenue Baptist Church
146 Indian Ave.
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 John and Rhonda are church planters to the Native American population and campus ministers to Haskell Indian Nations University. Pray that God will bless new churches as they spread the gospel to a resistant culture.


22 Danny Lynchard (Susan)
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 Danny is director of the Tulsa Police/Fire Chaplaincy Corps in Tulsa, Okla. He trains and recruits local ministers to work with citizens in crisis, and ministers to more than 1,300 police officers and fire fighters. Pray for laborers for the harvest.

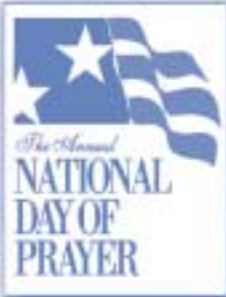
23 T.B. Smith (Peggy)
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 T.B. is the director of missions in northeast Indiana. Pray for a Hispanic church planter, a dual career church planter for Kindillville, Ind., and building crews for a church in Huntington, Ind.

24 Leon White
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 Leon is the state missions director for the West Virginia Convention. Pray for the efforts of the West Virginia convention, the 10 associations, and the 200 churches in their joint effort to reach West Virginia for Christ.

29 Mark Thomas (Cynthia)
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 Mark is an Air Force staff chaplain stationed at Arlington National Cemetery. Pray as he ministers to those grieving the loss of their loved ones and ministers to members of the USAF Band and Honor Guard.

30 Patrick Joyner (Rhonda)
JoynerPS@2mawcp.usmc.mil
 Patrick is a military chaplain ministering to the sailors and marines at the 2nd Marine Corps Air Wing in Cherry Point, N.C. Please pray for his faithfulness to God and His Word as he sows the seeds of the gospel.

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<p>4 Amber Sanford 201 Osceola Ave. Daytona Beach, FL 32114-6119 resort@halifaxbaptist.org Amber is a US/C-2 missionary serving as the director of resort/collegiate ministries for Halifax Association. Pray that God would soften the hearts of students, for laborers for resort ministries, and for Amber to have wisdom and discernment to lead these ministries.</p>	<p>5 Larry Guttridge (Linda) 7605 Wegner Way Oklahoma City, OK 73162-6263 newlifenc@ao.com Larry is pastor/church planter of New Life Baptist Church. The church began in October and has an attendance of 88. The area is being developed with 800 housing additions. Pray that the gospel would transform the community.</p>	<p>6 Stan Felder (Karen) P. O. Box 7 Sterling, CO 80751-0007 felder@kci.ne Stan is the director of missions for three associations in northeast Colorado. Pray for him as he tries to start new churches in rural communities and that the Lord will send mission teams/volunteers to assist them this summer.</p>	<p>7 Carlos Rodríguez Iglesia Bautista de Salinas P. O. Box 6001 Salinas, PR 00751-6001 carlrodz@unored.net Carlos is the pastor of Iglesia Bautista de Salinas. Pray for this new church as they begin an expansion to accommodate 200. Pray that the Lord will supply all their needs—spiritual and physical.</p>
<p>11 John Shaull 1370 NW 114th St. Ste. C Clive, IA 50325-7008 pastor_j@hotmail.com John is associational missionary with the Metro Association. Pray for Troy and Sherry Fiscella, church planters in Grimes, Iowa, for partnering churches to help resource the work, and for their multihousing ministry.</p>	<p>12 Mike Martin (Dawne-Marie) Prayer Driven Ministries P. O. Box 455 Buena Park, CA 90621-0455 mike@prayerneeds.org Mike and Dawne-Marie are Mission Service Corps missionaries working in the area of prayer evangelism. Pray that those who visit www.PrayerNeeds.org will be encouraged by the prayer of others and would be willing to become prayer team members.</p>	<p>13 Curtis Price (Colleen) 51 Poinciana Cir. Dededo, GU 96929-6741 pricecn@cable.navy.mil Curtis is the command chaplain for the Navy sub tender USS Frank Cable. Pray for those who work incredibly long hours repairing subs, for their families, and for the people of Guam as they recover from Typhoon Pongsona.</p>	<p>14 Jeff Hill (Tina) 100 Orion Ct. Oakville, ON L6H 4C9 CANADA jetca822@cogeco.ca Jeff is youth pastor at The Sanctuary, a new church plant in the Greater Toronto area. Pray as he and Tina minister to the youth of Oakville, and that more students would come to know the Lord.</p>
<p>18 Georges Boujakly 5410 SW 7th St. Topoka, KS 66606-2331 gboujakly@kncsb.org Georges is a church planter who helps ethnic churches in the Kansas/Nebraska Convention. Pray for a plentiful harvest of workers among the Hispanic community. Pray that an Arabic church will be planted in Wichita.</p>	<p>19 Travis Yelton (Danielle) tyelton@aol.com Travis is an active duty Air Force chaplain. Pray that he and his family will remain close to one another and faithful to God in light of frequent deployments and moves.</p>	<p>20 Dennis Whitaker (Sandy) 363 Belmonte Dr. Auburn, AL 36830-1275 dwhitaker@threesprings.com Dennis is chaplain for Three Springs School of Tuskegee, a special school for young boys who have repeatedly chosen to violate the law. Pray for lay volunteers to assist with special ministries.</p>	<p>21 Johnny Riley (Kathy) 2201 Lexington Ave. Ashland, KY 41101-2843 johnny.riley@kdmc.net Johnny is director of pastoral care services at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Pray for him and the pastoral care team as they minister in the hospital to people from Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio.</p>
<p>25 Rommel Moye (Jo) 7305 N. Military Trl. West Palm Beach, FL 33410-7417 terrell.moye@med.va.gov Rommel is a chaplain with West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Pray for clinical workers who share their talents, for the holistic needs of veterans, and for our political leaders and veteran organizations who seek to maintain quality health care.</p>	<p>26 Steven Dyess (Betty) steveatcha@juno.com Steve is director of church and community missions for the Columbus Association and serves as chaplain in the Army Reserve. Pray as he is called to active duty and for continued ministry in the Columbus Association.</p>	<p>27 Greg Dimsdale (Donna) 580 12th St. SW Huron, SD 57350-3111 dimsdaleons@hur.midco.net Greg and Donna are newly appointed Mission Service Corps missionaries and are co-youth directors of Huron Baptist Church. Pray for financial support and for their ministry as they seek to reach youth for Christ.</p>	<p>28 Charles Kessler (Pat) KesslerCR@mcr.usmc.mil Charlie is a chaplain in the United States Navy and served in Desert Storm. Pray for all service members currently in harm's way and the hundreds of military chaplains called to provide ministry in difficult and often dangerous environments.</p>
<div data-bbox="277 1717 959 1938" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>PRAISE: Chaplain Michael D. Brown</p> <p>Chaplain Michael D. Brown of the United States Navy, praises God for the movement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of fellow Navy personnel and the doubled attendance in their Bible studies and worship services.</p> </div> 			



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National Day Of Prayer

Thursday, May 1, 2003

The annual observance of the National Day of Prayer, established by Congress, has become so well known that it can be used to draw a church or town together for a meaningful prayer time for the nation. Christian adults and youth, from civic and multiple church circles, praying together shows a unity of spirit and dependence upon God.

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. . . But sin is a disgrace to any people” (Prov. 14:34, NASB).

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