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Dear Beloved Intercessors,



Recently I visited with Ken Welborn, Director of CMUN (Christian Ministries to the United Nations) in New York City (NYC) to learn about the SBC ministry there. His unique situation involves the whole world. Ken calls this ministry model "Operation Philip" from Acts 8.

Much of Ken's focus is developing relationships with diplomats. He related an opportunity he had with one official at a UN reception. An ambassador approached him, reminding him, "You said to tell you if there's anything you could do . . . my country is in desperate need of insulin." Ken found a pharmaceutical missions firm in Virginia to supply the insulin. Although the shipment was delayed, the ambassador was impressed that Ken and the SBC were willing and able to help meet such a need. This is one example of God's provision for physical needs to open doors to meet spiritual needs.

By reaching the many internationals with the gospel, we can truly reach the world. They may return to their homeland where they can be the best witnesses because they speak the language and are accepted by their own people.

We can impact the world by our prayers for those living within our borders. Prayers for neighbors, coworkers, and acquaintances have never been more important. Please pray for missionaries that have internationals within their ministry area, especially for Ken and Karen Welborn, to meet and reach them with the gospel.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for missionaries. See Romans 15:30.

In Christ,
Elaine

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations"

—Mark 11:17 (NASB).

PRAYING FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) COMMUNITY

Ken Welborn, Director of the Christian Ministries to the United Nations Community (CMUN) in New York City (NYC) says, "We have the opportunity to minister to 189 countries as we meet ambassadors and diplomats in their local NYC offices, from every nation, people, tongue, and tribe represented at the UN, to talk to them and develop relationships over time. These relationships can have an exciting kingdom impact both here in NYC and around the world!"

Key Verse: *"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor. 5:20, NASB).*

Ken's ministry has a two-pronged focus. A Thursday Bible study and other ongoing efforts designed to reach the 10,000 international employees of the UN Secretariat, the high-rise adjacent to the UN General Assembly Hall. Special events, like one featuring Billy Graham, have helped provide Ken with opportunities to meet and get to know many of the 200+ ambassadors and 2,000+ diplomats in the UN community during his first three years there.

Why pray for the UN?

By systematically praying for the UN and its member states, it is hoped that the UN might be used for good and that many will find the true peace that can be found only in Jesus Christ.

Pray for CMUN . . .

1. That Ken will see more fruit;
2. That God will continue to open many doors for relationships and seed planting;
3. That good contacts will develop with all 189 UN member nations, and that opportunities to share the gospel will occur within each one;
4. That Ken will continue to find favor among the UN diplomatic community;
5. That God will use this ministry as an effective link/conduit between NAMB ("Judea and Samaria") and IMB ("the uttermost parts of the earth");
6. That God's continued blessing will be on Ken's wife, Karen, their marriage, their parenting, and their six children.

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

1. G. C. Harbuck (Patricia)
5330 Lingle Ln.
Richmond, VA 23234-6620
pbassoc@earthlink.net
G. C. is the director of missions for the Petersburg Association. Pray for those affected by the flooding in southwest Virginia, and for the teams of volunteers, led by Dwight Griffith, going to Saskatchewan, Canada this spring and summer.

2. Dwain Gregory
550 W. Woodmen Rd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80919-2509
leedgreg@aol.com
Dwain is collegiate ministries director. Pray for those going to Belarus June 25-July 12 as they work with churches, summer camps, and orphanages. Pray for the new freshmen who will report June 27 for six weeks of basic training at the US Air Force Academy.

3. Rick Lamothe (Donna)
16 Long Gate Crt.
Nepean, ON K2J 4E9
CANADA
rickl@sequoiachurch.org
Rick is a church planter at Sequoia Community Church. Pray for a new worship pastor. Pray for Pastor Gino and Alexandra Antinozzi as they move to Montreal to be on staff at Renaissance Church.

8. Ed Hankins (Donna)
9 Hyde Park
Springfield, IL 62703-5314
edhankins@ibsa.org
Ed is the director for Anglo work. Pray for "Basic Training for Church Planters" events. Pray that they will have at least 15 new works as a result of follow-up from Crossover at the Southern Baptist Convention. Pray for workers, strategists, and financial resources.

9. Jason Hardage (Melanie)
726 Myrtle Ave.
Albany, NY 12208-2619
jason_hardage@msn.com
Jason is a US/C-2 at the State University of New York Albany and St. Rose College. Pray for a ministry to be started at SUNY. Pray for boldness to share the gospel, spiritual responsiveness from the students, and effective student leaders to be disciplined.

10. Ruben Hernandez (Aurora)
P. O. Box 168585
Irving, TX 75016-8585
rubenh@sbtexas.com
Ruben is the state missions and evangelism director for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention. Pray that the Lord will continue to lead him to make the right decisions for new staff and consultants that will serve through the convention.

15. Jeff Ford (Thea)
306 Woodbridge Ct.
Foley, AL 36535-2237
bbagarm@gulfnet.com
Jeff is in special ministries. Pray for him to develop friendships with other believers, for Thea to have time to rest and relax, and for the summer missionaries at Gulf Area Resort- Alice, Jennifer, Valerie, Sarah Kate, and Heather.

16. Ron Hale (Yvonne)
43 Sarah Ave.
Springfield, IL 62703-5334
ronhale@ibsa.org
Ron is the director of evangelism ministries for the state. Pray for God's blessings as Southern Baptists host an exhibit at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, August 9-18. Over one million people will visit the fair.

17. Pedro Aviles (Irma)
Urb Park Gardens
T2-9 Calle Iguazu
San Juan, PR 00926-2325
stbpr@coqui.net
Pedro is a strategy church planter and director of the Puerto Rico Baptist Theological Seminary. Please pray for the seminary's future, and for a miracle in his 22-year old daughter, Yarin, who was diagnosed with a degenerative bone disease in her hips.

22. Carmen Figueroa (Rafael)
138 Winston Churchill Ave.
San Juan, PR 00926
figueroaci@prtc.net
Carmen is in church and community ministries. Pray for the people being trained as mission education and community ministry volunteers. Pray for the pastors and leaders of Puerto Rico and their families, that God would meet their needs and strengthen them.


23. Roger Graves (Melissa)
3846 Hyde Ave.
Ames, IA 50010-3967
rkgraves@aol.com
Roger is a church starter strategist. Half of the 32 counties do not have a Southern Baptist ministry. Pray for indigenous leadership for new congregations across central Iowa, and for strengthening of existing churches with a spirit of partnership among them.

24. Siam Rogers (Jenny)
5576 Pinedale Cir.
Sugar Hill, GA 30518-4577
srogers@namb.net
Siam is a missionary associate. Pray for MSC volunteer funding. Pray that the gospel presentation continue to reach more people. More than 2,000 people were referred to churches as a result of salvations last year. This year's goal is 6,000 referrals.

29. Dennis Hampton (Cecilia)
401 Forest Dr.
Norfolk, NE 68701-6984
dhampton@inebraska.com
Dennis is a church planter. Pray for a new rural start in Rock County, population 136. Joel Wentworth and Dennis are partnering there. Pray for volunteers from their own churches to partner in beginning new home fellowships.

30. Dawn Wilder
8804 W. 106th Terr.
Overland Park, KS 66212-5563
urbanmiss@aol.com
Dawn is in church and community ministries. Pray for workers in the benevolent ministries, pray for interviewers, phone receptionists, and client greeters, and for volunteers to deliver goods to senior adult high-rises once a month.

31. Russ Bare (Kyleen)
6112 Camden Dr.
Pasco, WA 99301-7840
cbbaruss@aol.com
Russ is a multiethnic church planting strategist. Pray for the growing ESL ministry, mostly with Hispanics, for a church planter to work with the Serbo-Croatian speaking people, and for finances to start other new churches.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>4. Georgia Honeyfield 602 Brookwood St. Lansing, KS 66043-2212 Santafe812@aol.com Georgia is a hospital chaplain. Last August she had a blood clot and spent two weeks in the hospital. Since then she has had other problems develop and needs our prayers. Pray that she will be able to work again.</p>	<p>5. John Mark Hansen (Cheryl) 1223 Blue Stem Cir. Norfolk, NE 68701-0814 nebapt@juno.com John Mark serves as director of missions for the Northeast Baptist Association. The association covers 18 counties and has eight constituted churches at the present time. Please pray for the Latino, Anglo, and Native American works.</p>	<p>6. Brian Autry (Jennifer) 324 Mallard Dr. Colonial Heights, VA 23834-2237 bauntry@sbcv.org Brian is on the student evangelism team and is a church planter. Pray for the members of Parkway to be effective in building relationships, developing ministry teams, and leading people to Christ. Pray for the Autry's newborn baby.</p>	<p>7. Gary Benfield (Suzanne) 3405 S. Auburn St. Kennewick, WA 99337-5141 cbbadom@aol.com Gary is the director of missions of the Columbia Basin Association. Pray for him to be the spiritual leader for his family. Pray for semester missionaries to help with BSU and for a Bosnian pastor starting a new work.</p>
<p>11. Kenny Heath (Deborah) 17817 McMullen Hwy. Rawlings, MD 21557-6604 wbamd@juno.com Kenny is on the strategy team for the Western Association. Pray for God to sustain struggling pastors' families. Pray for him to be a servant to his family, to the pastors' families, and pray for the "Baby Comfort Station" at county fairs.</p>	<p>12. Veryl Henderson (Cheryl Lynn) 6874 E. Amherst Ct. Highlands Ranch, CO 80130-3769 veryl@csi.com Veryl is the director for the church planting division in Colorado. Pray for prayer warriors, disciple makers, and church planters. Every Christian is a potential church planter, every home is a potential church, and every church is a potential sending agency.</p>	<p>13. Gilbert Gonzalez (Paulita) 1025 Nandina Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78408-3141 gonzalez1215@aol.com Gilbert is director at Christian Family Center. Pray for the volunteers and the people in the community who benefit from the groceries, clothes, and school supplies they offer. Pray for him as he serves senior adults at Primera Iglesia.</p>	<p>14. Dennis Hansen (Marcia) 1110 Geneva Rd. Menasha, WI 54952-3676 hansenoffice@aol.com Dennis is on the association strategy team for the Minnesota/Wisconsin Convention. Pray for protection and blessings for pastors and churches, for spiritual awakening, for churches to grow strong and for the resources to continue to plant churches.</p>
<p>18. David Garrett (Donnie) 1231 Summerfield Ct. Orange Park, FL 32073-6406 dgarrett@jaxbaptist.org David is director of church and community ministries for the Jacksonville Baptist Association. Pray as he equips God's people to know how they can use their gifts to develop ministries that will reach their community.</p>	<p>19. Tom Baker (Pam) 3740 11th St. NE Hickory, NC 28601-9637 tbaker@namb.net Tom is a national missionary with student volunteer mobilization. Pray for church plants in Cornwall, Toronto, and Montreal, Canada. Pray for the World Changers projects to build and support good relationships in each of these cities.</p>	<p>20. Jason Gurnari (Heather) 328 Cedarville St. Pittsburg, PA 15224-2024 jdwor@bellatlantic.net Jason is a church planter intern. Pray that he finds a building to rent in a good location for an affordable price. Pray for funds and a solid core group.</p>	<p>21. Dave Futral (Tracey) 701 Wilson St. Winona, MN 55987-3049 futrals@iname.com Dave is a field personnel assistant. Pray that God will keep him faithful, using him to bring glory to His name as he works in an occupational rehabilitation center and for a Sunday School director with a heart to reach lost people.</p>
<p>25. Ed Hart (Lynda) Central New York Baptist Association 21 Hilltop Rd. Appalachian, NY 13712-4230 edhartdom@cs.com Ed is director of missions. Pray for an assistant to the director for church planting. Pray for bivocational church planters. Pray for five new churches to be started this year including Hispanic, Vietnamese, Korean, East Asian, and Anglo.</p>	<p>26. Danny Hartwell (Janie) 1340 Sassafras Ln. Nixa, MO 65714-7738 dhartwell@mobaptist.org Danny is on the ministry evangelism team in the areas of multi-housing and resort work. Pray for churches to discover ministry possibilities, and for the training of youth leaders who are bringing youth mission teams to Branson for the summer.</p>	<p>27. Phill Hall (Charlotte) 1302 Kellogg Acres Rd. Sherwood, AR 72120-2015 phall@absc.org Phill is a church planter strategist. Pray for God to create a church planting movement across Arkansas. Pray for "Light up Arkansas." This is a vision for planting 42 new churches, one in each association.</p>	<p>28. D. K. Hale (Brenda) P. O. Box 1949 Cochrane, AB T4C1B7 CANADA dkhale@ccsb.ca D.K. is the national team leader for partnership/volunteer ministries. Pray for him to be a wise steward of God's resources with gratitude for His gifts. Pray for regional coordinators and for a major spiritual awakening in Canada.</p>
<p>• Ron and Linda Pendley (church planters) "I would direct you to our prayer line under the NAMB Web site if you do not know about it. I entered some prayer requests for CenterPointe and I have received word from churches all over the U.S. that have been praying for CenterPointe. I credit those prayers and your prayers with the victories we are seeing in our life and mission field."</p> <p>• Wesley Garrett (church and community ministries) "Summer camp has become our greatest evangelistic tool. Last summer we had 21 decisions for Jesus Christ. PTL!"</p>			

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AUDUST

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1. Dean Fulks
277 Key Blvd.
Pataskala, OH 43062-8121
deanfulks@scbo.org
 Dean is a collegiate strategist. Pray for the 600,000 students on 181 campuses, for the existing ministries to be healthy and strong, that they will reach unchurched students and mentor them, and for expansion into unreached campuses.

2. Don McCutcheon (Kathy)
631 Tarpon Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-2146
 Don is in evangelism strategy. Pray for the associational leadership training conferences and for the revivals conducted through the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for Kathy. She has been experiencing pain and the doctors do not know why.

3. Doug Frazier (Elizabeth)
6305 Kennedy Ct.
Mechanicsville, VA 23111-5037
dougfrazier@us.net
 Doug is a church planter. Pray for the Hispanic outreach on the north side of Richmond. Pray for the gen X/postmodern church forming in the downtown area, and for the areas needing new churches: Cold Harbor, Virginia Center Commons, and Short Pump.

8. Tom Bacon (Thelma)
1889 Tuolumne Dr.
Reno, NV 89523-1277
tbacon@nbcabc.org
 Tom is director of missions resources. Pray for him as he plants churches, offers disaster relief, provides chaplains and missions education, and recruits volunteers. Pray for Tom's four grown children and three grandchildren.

9. Norris Landry
P.O. Box 117
Hessmer, LA 71341-0117
nland2@juno.com
 Norris is a church planter pastor at Hessmer Baptist Mission. Pray for responses to the invitation on the "JESUS" video recently distributed. Pray for church plant efforts, especially the Bible study at the town hall on Thursday evenings in Mansura.

10. Wesley Garrett
P.O. Box 54781
Washington, DC 20032-9381
mosestr104@aol.com
 Wesley is in church and community ministries. Pray for Annie's Kitchen to open five days a week. This after-school program feeds children with no one at home. Pray for summer camp, ministry teams, and for another vehicle to transport the children.

15. Andrew Goodwin (Wonna)
P. O. Box 276
Hungry Horse, MT 59919-0276
agoodwin@centurytel.net
 Andrew is a church planter. Pray as they raise their four grandchildren. The children's mother died of cancer two years ago, and their father took his own life. "We have been to the bottom, and found it solid, resting on the Rock, Jesus."

16. Matt Gaston (Elaine)
P. O. Box 1212
Snowflake, AZ 85937-1212
dpha@wmonline.com
 Matt is director of missions. Pray as he leads pastors to discover areas of ministry in and around Desert Pines Association. Pray for his safety as he travels, for children's camp, and Trucker's Appreciation Day.

17. Bobby Gilstrap (Brenda)
1505 Mollie St.
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-6595
bgilstrap@bscm.org
 www.findMIchurch.org
 Bobby is director of missions for the Huron and Southeastern Associations. Pray for balance between family and ministry, for churches to have a passion to start other churches, and for partners for new church plants.

22. Mark Ballard (Cynthia)
7 Fairway Dr., Apt. 2
Derry, NH 03038-8112
cfbcministry@cs.com
 Mark pastors Christian Fellowship Baptist Church in Londonderry. Pray for a post-modern church start called reGeneration Church, and for Dr. Lee Williams, who is leading this work. The state is 98 percent unchurched. Pray for this to change.

23. Chad Cravens (Matilde)
1540 Allabands Mill Rd.
Wyoming, DE 19934-2116
ccrav@msn.com
 Chad is on the church multiplication team. Pray for the new Hispanic church start in Seaford, Del., for the migrant workers on the Delmarva Peninsula to come to know Christ, and that God would transform their lives for His glory.

24. Tim Bender (Lindy)
150 Dean St.
Shepherdsville, KY 40165-5250
tllsbender@aol.com
 Tim is a pastoral missionary with the deaf and pastor of Louisville Baptist Deaf Church. Pray for Lindy as she leads the songs and leads a deaf ladies' fellowship. She is in constant pain due to a back injury in 1984. Pray for healing.

29. Michael Flannery (Beverly)
77 Norwood Dr.
West Seneca, NY 14224-3003
ffa2000@juno.com
 Michael is on the associational strategy team. Pray for these churches without pastors- House of Prayer in Salamanca, and Victory Baptist in Batavia. Pray for mission teams coming to western New York from Georgia.

30. Andrew Chan (Edith)
716 West Callita St.
Arcadia, CA 91007-7801
 Andrew is an Asian church planter for the California Southern Baptist Convention. Pray for a new Chinese mission church in Alameda, California.

31. Jack and Phyllis Poe
3409 Windsor Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73122-1305
jack.poe@ci.okc.ok.us
 Jack and Phyllis are chaplains for the Oklahoma City Police Department. Pray for the officers and their families, because this is not a family friendly occupation. Pray that they would be reminded of God's constant presence. Pray for the safety of the country.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>4. Kareem Goubran (Theresa) 145 Lee Ave. Hicksville, NY 11801-5811 Kareem is the director of church and community ministries. Pray for churches to continue ministering to victims of 9/11. Pray for the ongoing community ministries that minister to victims of poverty, loneliness, and difficulty year round.</p>	<p>5. Brent Freeland (Sabrina) 195 Coventry Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462-3406 freelands96@yahoo.com Brent is a church planter. Pray for him to make time to be alone with God, and for the congregation to pray with great passion and for more leadership. Pray for God to provide the needed 11 acres for church facilities.</p>	<p>6. Jon Fredricks (Traci) 816 S. State St. Tacoma, WA 98405-3040 jon@discochurch.com Jon is a church planter at Discovery Community Church. Pray for the church to have God's heartbeat for the city and be willing to do whatever it takes to reach people. Pray that small groups would become little congregations reaching their neighbors.</p>	<p>7. Kay Bennett 1671 Eastwood Dr. Slidell, LA 70458-3111 kbennettbfh@aol.com Kay is director of Baptist Friendship House. Pray for the following ministries: homeless women and children, Bible studies, literacy, computer, and life skills training, Christian Women's Job Corp, nutrition classes, counseling, and referrals.</p>
<p>11. Barbara Galloway (Edwin) Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention P.O. Box 4779 Casper, WY 82604-0779 galloway@coffey.com Barbara is the director of women's missions/ministries. Pray for a renewed vitality among people to share Jesus, for MSC volunteers to help, and that more people and churches would participate in missions education and hands on opportunities.</p>	<p>12. Brenda Forlines 10531 Creston Glen Cir. E Jacksonville, FL 32256-4692 bforlines@fbaptist.org Brenda is director of church and community ministries for the Florida Baptist Convention. Pray for her to have the wisdom to know how to lead churches to minister cross-culturally in their communities.</p>	<p>13. Naty Garza 3615 E Harrison Ave., Apt. 104B Harlingen, TX 78550-2507 nativitycrane@hotmail.com Naty is a Hispanic church planter teaching at Valley Baptist Academy. Pray for more students, accreditation renewal, and God's man to be president of the school. Pray as well for Naty concerning her health needs.</p>	<p>14. Buck Hill (Pam) 284 Ash St. SE Wolsey, SD 57384-2217 Buck is an associational missionary. The Heartland Association covers 32 counties, 37,000 square miles with only 19 churches, missions, or preaching points. Pray for pastorless churches and for the "Cup of Coldwater" ministry at this year's state fair.</p>
<p>18. Gideon Gaitano (Robin) 4634 Deer Park Rd. Owings Mills, MD 21117-4708 g718graz@cs.com Gideon is an Asian church planter. Pray for evangelistic multicultural leaders who are on fire for discipleship, for a harvest and open doors at multihousing communities, for wisdom and sensitivity to God's leading, and for needed resources.</p>	<p>19. Eric and Linda Bergquist 1227 21st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122-1709 Eric is in church and community ministries. Linda is in church planting. Pray for the staff who have serious problems. One staff member was killed in a motorcycle accident, one has MS, one had a liver transplant, and one had a heart attack.</p>	<p>20. Norma Charles (Cyril) 3149 Pin Oak Way Doraville, GA 30340-2527 Norma is a church planting missionary. Pray for 4,700 Asian Indians in Georgia who are Hindu, Muslim, Sikhs, Jain, and nominal Christians. Pray for more church plants to reach them for Jesus. Pray for capable leaders for new ministries.</p>	<p>21. Mark Hobafcovich (Christine) 519 Forrest Park Cir. Franklin, TN 37064-5326 Mark is a multiethnic church planter. Pray for the large community of Afghani people in North America to be reached with the gospel, for a new church start to minister to them, and for teams of prayer warriors.</p>
<p>25. Bob Gay (Bea) 453 Raintree Dr., Unit 2J Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6753 rgay124029@aol.com Bob is a church planting strategist at the Chicago Metropolitan Baptist Association. Pray that prospective church planters will continue to be identified, for much needed financial resources, and for mentors and sponsoring churches.</p>	<p>26. Steve Allen (Gina) 199 Currier Ave. Sloan, NY 14212-2224 fbplanter@juno.com Steve is an associational church starter/strategist. Pray for this predominantly Roman Catholic area, for the start of a Korean Baptist Church in the Buffalo area, and for a pastor for West Seneca Community Church.</p>	<p>27. Bill Barker (Arlene) P.O. Box 935 Ringgold, GA 30736-0935 billbarker@wvcsb.org Bill is the director of Appalachian Regional Ministry (ARM). This is an intentional response of Southern Baptists to the physical and spiritual needs of persons living in Appalachia. Pray for the 12 million unchurched people living there.</p>	<p>28. Joel Flowers (Deborah) 521 Holly Ln. Kokomo, IN 46902-3332 kokomojoeflow@juno.com Joel is a church planting missionary. Pray for churches to answer God's call to plant new churches, for New Beginnings Church to call a pastor, and for churches as they do outreach through Vacation Bible School and Backyard Bible Clubs.</p>
<p>• Don and Kathy McCutcheon (evangelism strategy) They saw 41 professions of faith just in the month of March!</p> <p>• Bud and Norma Taylor (MSC) "As we have continued to share prayer requests from churches in Ontario, we have filled a book with answers to those prayers. God is definitely in the miracle-working business in Canada. Keep up the good work!"</p> <p>• Vance and Kristi Pitman (church planters) Their services started in September 2001 and already they have had over 300 people in attendance, including about 70 children. "One lady apologized for being late to pick up her son because she was joining the church! I told her that I would wait all day for that! Later I found out that she and her husband were both saved!"</p>			

2002**SEPTEMBER****SUNDAY**

1. Bob and Susan Bailey
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Jeffersonville, IN 47130-7546
seiba@iolky.com
 Bob is an associational strategy missionary. Pray for three Hispanic missions and at least one Anglo and African mission by the end of 2002. Pray for the "Simultaneous Natural Church Development" event.

8. Ricky Hargrave (Julie)
2318 Rockhill Rd.
McKinney, TX 75070-3716
 Ricky is a hospital chaplain who served with the Port Authority Detectives at JFK and the NYC morgue. Pray for salvation and peace of mind for these workers and their families as they continue to go through the trauma.

15. Taylor and Susan Field
333 E. 13th Street #3
New York, NY 10003-5825
East7baptist@aol.com
 Taylor is in church and community ministries. Pray for those recovering from the September 11 tragedy, for them as they start new churches and new tutoring sites, and for needed help to complete a building about 5,000 feet from ground zero.

22. Mel Cruikshank (Marybelle)
117 Glenhill Dr.
Cochrane, AB T4C 1H2
CANADA
mcruiksh@ucalgary.ca
 Mel serves as chaplain at the University of Calgary and the ministry coordinator for Mount Royal College. Pray for the five students leaders, for wisdom, and for Marybelle as she teaches their daughter Tina at home.

29. Steve Hughes (Karen)
P.O. Box 200
El Portal, CA 95318-0200
ycm@inreach.com
 Steve is in special ministries at Yosemite National Park. Pray for him as he travels to speak in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, October 19-24, to recruit workers. Pray for the coffee house to be successful in drawing people to Christ.

MONDAY

2. Don Tatum
99 S Plains Dr.
Petersburg, VA 23805-9107
 Don is an MSC volunteer with the Petersburg Association. Pray for him as he assists with the Rest Stop Coffee Break Ministry that is offered during holidays at five different locations.

9. Kay Cassibry
P.O. Box 530
Jackson, MS 39205-0530
kcassibry@mbcb.org
 Kay is the state WMU director who was key in disaster response following September 11. Pray for the NYC families Kay ministered to by cleaning their apartments. Pray for Mary Carr, who is working with children in her neighborhood who watched the towers fall.

16. Gary Fulton (Susan)
14678 Director Rd.
West Fork, AR 72774-9464
gfulton@absc.org
 Gary is a church planter strategist. Pray for wisdom and direction with regard to starting successful new churches, that God will give people a vision for reaching the Hispanic population, and for wisdom to do what really counts for the kingdom.

23. Rod Glatt (Angela)
1708 Pheasant Creek Ct.
Antioch, TN 37013-4973
rglatt@tnbaptist.org
 Rod is the director of black church planting and multihousing missions. Pray as he identifies areas where churches are needed. Pray for new starts in apartments, condos, public housing, senior living facilities, and manufactured housing communities.

30. Fernando Amaro (Mirsa)
4014 W Tuckey Ln.
Phoenix, AZ 85019-1241
fernando@azsobaptist.org
 Fernando is a multiethnic church planter. Pray for him to fulfill his call, and to be a role model for his family. Also pray for 38 new churches this year with at least eight being Hispanic. PRAISE: His whole family has become American citizens.


TUESDAY

3. Rafael Hernandez (Ramona)
P. O. Box 525
Whitinsville, MA 01588-0525
rhernandez9@cs.com
 Rafael is on the strategy team for New England. Pray for these new churches/pastors: Grace Harbor Community Church/Chris Conti; Providence Community Baptist Church/Wayne LaPearl; and Providence Fellowship, a Liberian Bible study/Toby Gbeh.

10. Dan Lovin (Sue)
3111 Apricot Ave
Mount Vernon, IL 62864-2577
chaplain_lovin@onemain.com
 Dan is a corporate chaplain for a police department. Pray for the 20th and 6th precincts that lost officers and family members on September 11. Pray for Lori, who is struggling about going into chaplaincy to work with the female officers in New York.

17. John Gaskin (Rhonda)
140 Indian Ave.
Lawrence, KS 66046-4816
john_gaskin@hotmail.com
 John is a church planter at Haskell Indian Nations University. Pray for one student on each floor of the dorms who is committed to be a light for Jesus, for two non-Native American families to be a part of the core group, and for the launch goal of 50 people.

24. Rick Hancock (Lisa)
11821 Poplar Ct.
Lusby, MD 20657-5527
rhancock@bcmcd.org
 Rick is the new consultant/specialist for evangelism, partnership missions, and prayer for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware. Pray for wisdom as he assists churches to develop effective strategies to reach the lost in their communities.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4. Sebastiao Baptista (Ieda) 48 Palmer St. South Dartmouth, MA 02748-2357 baptistas@aol.com Sebastiao is on the church multiplication team. Pray for family financial issues including college tuitions and medical insurance. Pray for "Little Portugal" in New Bedford and Fall River, where the largest Portuguese population in America lives.</p>	<p>5. Debbie Hanna 535 East 54th St. Savannah, GA 31405-3515 debra_hanna@hotmail.com Debbie is a US/C-2 missionary in church and community ministries. Pray for healing, protection, and love among those involved in the ministry.</p>	<p>6. Gail Hallman 6514 Blueridge Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17112-2703 gailhallman@earthlink.net Gail is the church mobilization director for Pennsylvania/South Jersey. Pray for the Missions and Ministry Regional Conference September 12-14. Pray for directors of missions for Southwest and Greater Philadelphia Associations.</p>	<p>7. Glenn Walker (Rachel) 132-B Elizabeth Ave. Shelby, NC 28150-4911 homnc@carolina.com Glenn is the director of Hands On Missions. Pray for the prayer-walking event this fall in New York City, for their Web site to be effective in promoting prayer for New York City, and for an understanding of what God wants to teach America.</p>
<p>11. Joe Williams (Dorothy) 13603 Ravenswood Dr. Choctaw, OK 73020-7104 Joe is a chaplain with the FBI. Pray for the NYC Port Authority that has scheduled a workshop to help 1,500 workers as they face September 11, 2002. Pray that they will receive the peace of Christ.</p>	<p>12. Michael Lynch (Carol) 1909 Juniper Ln. Wasco, CA 93280-2537 chaplainlynch@yahoo.com Michael is senior chaplain of Corcoran, Calif., police department. Pray as he ministers to the officers and their families, and for local school officials to continue to recognize and use the police chaplains to minister to students.</p>	<p>13. Bob Hataway (Carol) 6808 Valley View Dr. Frankston, TX 75763-3020 bob_hataway@transalive.com Bob is a corporate chaplain. Bob founded TransAlive USA in 1984, a non-profit organization providing crisis intervention for truckers. Pray for the truckers who have been responsible for carrying the debris away from ground zero.</p>	<p>14. Paul Bettis (Patsy) 706 Terrace Pl. Norman, OK 73069-5056 pebettis@aol.com Paul is an adult correctional chaplain. He worked in the morgue and at ground zero following September 11. Pray for the survivors of the deceased, for those who worked in the morgue, and for God to protect their minds from what they had to deal with.</p>
<p>18. Harold Hambley (Janice) 18151 Gleada St. Huntington Beach, CA 92646-1506 70423.3161@compuserve.com Harold is the director of associational missions. Please pray for new church starts for Japanese, Chinese, Hispanics, African-Americans, and Anglos, and for the training center, that pastors may be equipped with the skills to pastor their churches.</p>	<p>19. John Bateman (Susan) 2 Pioneer Ave. Caribou, ME 04736-2418 charis2you@hotmail.com John is a church planter intern. Pray for Calvary Baptist, which started as a mission to the Air Force Base, where there is a strong Roman Catholic and Wicca influence. Pray that the Lord will break down the spiritual strongholds.</p>	<p>20. Tony Daniel (Kimberly) 19 Chance Pond Rd. Franklin, NH 03235-1008 tonyd12345@earthlink.net Tony is a church planter. There are no homeless shelters in New Hampshire, Vermont, or Maine. Pray for one to be established, and that God will continue to give Tony wisdom as he seeks to do God's will.</p>	<p>21. Vance Pitman (Kristi) 2723 Watertown Ct. Henderson, NV 89052-3893 pastorvance@yahoo.com Vance is a church planter at Hope Baptist Church for the Nevada Baptist Convention. Pray as he leads in buying land and building a facility, and for the neighbors to agree to a zoning change. Pray for Vacation Bible School, September 21-26.</p>
<p>25. Randy Hall (Kathy) 2525 Broadway Everett, WA 98201-3020 AppleseedMinistries@att.net Randy is a church planter. Pray for Appleseed Ministries' Bible studies and leadership development, for families to join the church and strengthen the body, for finances to support the family and operations/ministries of the new church.</p>	<p>26. Larry Allen (Mary) 15635 W 12 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48076-3091 larry@bscm.org Larry is the Cooperative Missions Ministries team leader. Pray for a church planting movement across the state. The lost population of the state is 7.8 million souls. There are 320 churches trying to reach a state with nearly 10 million people.</p>	<p>27. Andy Haynes (Amy) 14 Vinton St., Apt 2R Providence, RI 02909-1004 ahaynes98@juno.com Andy is in collegiate ministries. He asks that we pray for his marriage to be a shining light, that Christian students will live purposefully for the glory of God and enjoy Him each day, and for students to make God-centered moral choices and life decisions.</p>	<p>28. Alberto Hernandez (Jenny) 1717 Swarr Run Rd., Apt K10 Lancaster, PA 17601-2576 albertscba80@cs.com Alberto is on the church multiplication team. Pray for the Bible study meeting in Manor Baptist Church. Pray as he volunteers at the library in York with the purpose to reach Hispanic people. Pray for a pastor for Northside Hispanic Chapel.</p>
<p>• Brent and Sabrina Freeland (church planters) The core group started in October 2001 with nine people and the church now averages 150 each Sunday.</p> <p>• Gideon and Robin Gaitano (church planters) "I praise God for the churches that have indicated their desire to partner with us. What an encouragement. I praise God for my current leadership who are on fire for God and have begun to invite friends and coworkers to our care groups and Sunday services."</p>			

Pray for New York City as September 11 Returns

Good has come from the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Many people are coming to know Jesus personally. For example, "Southern Baptist" is a welcome name to those in and around ground zero, because SBC volunteers began cleaning apartments that had been unlivable due to dust and debris from the collapsed buildings. Owners were very appreciative when they learned the work was done for free because the workers love Jesus. New believers need discipleship, so a church plant is being started at ground zero. Please pray for Gregg Farah, the pastor of this new ministry. For more information about praying specifically for SBC work in NYC please visit www.praynewyork.com.

There will be opportunities for mission trips to NYC this fall for the purpose of prayerwalking every street in lower Manhattan, beginning at ground zero. Please pray for God to call out workers. If you are interested in more specific information, please contact Barry Coker, coordinator of prayerwalking teams, at homnc@carolina.rr.com or call (704) 471-1150.

Think about how you and your church can use Wednesday, September 11, 2002, to draw believers and seekers together to pray. You could show appreciation for your local police and firefighters during a service to express thanks. You might also consider asking individual intercessors to pray daily for the officers in your local police precinct. For more ideas for September 11 remembrance, visit www.namb.net. For information about "Shield-a-Badge," visit www.namb.net/prayer or contact the prayer office of your state convention.

Whether you pray on site or at home, please know that your prayers are a vital part of transforming this great city to a place where Jesus Christ is adored and exalted by the inhabitants.

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