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PRAYER GUIDE

“Prayer prompts for TBMB ministries supported by gifts from Tennessee Baptists through the *Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.*”

1 Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM): Pray for UT Knoxville BCM Welcome Week, the big effort to reach incoming freshmen. Events include White Water Rafting, Ijams Nature Center Hike Day, BCM Open House, and College Survival Event.

2 Associational Ministries: Pray for Scott Campbell (Campbell County Baptist Association) and Marshall Key (Beulah Baptist Association) as they begin their ministry as Associational Ministry Strategists (AMS).

3 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps: Pray that the Lord will raise up new potential leaders to walk alongside current Site Coordinators/Executive Directors so the ministry will continue to grow and be seen with fresh eyes.

4 Church Plants: Pray for Transform Church, Memphis. Pray for Pastor Josh Allen as he leads the church to begin ministry to three schools in their neighborhood. Pray that the Lord will open doors for witnessing.

5 Christmas Backpack Ministry: Pray for the Christmas Backpack Ministry. There are requests for almost 6,500 backpacks this year. Ask the Lord to provide all that we need and beyond so that children in Tennessee might hear about the love of Christ this Christmas.

6 Discipleship: Pray for churches as they continue to rebuild their group ministries. Many churches will be relaunching groups and classes for the first time since March 2019.

7 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for UTM BCM's OutReach Week September 13-17. The Outreach Team has designed a week focused on mobilizing students to share the gospel in various ways including The Great Exchange, the Struggle Bus, the IF Station, and a Pop Tart Handout.

8 Compassion Ministry: Pray for the Regional Education Center (REC) in New Tazewell. Fall community education courses will be kicking off soon. Ask for many to come to know Christ through these courses, the community food distribution, and other ministries of REC.

9 Church Planting: Pray for Proclamation Church Nashville as they begin to partner with two local refugee groups to reach internationals in the Glenwood area. Proclamation Church is a replant of Glenwood Baptist Church in Green Hills.

10 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the MTSU BCM to make connections with international students on the MTSU campus. As an increasing number of international students return to study at MTSU, pray for the BCM to be a place that they can make authentic friends and hear the gospel of Jesus.

11 Missionary Care: Pray for those attending the state Missionary Parents Fellowship Retreat on September 11th. This special group of parents of International Mission Board missionaries provides a place for fellowship, encouragement and support.

12 Associational Missions: Pray for Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, Salem, Robertson County, and Bledsoe associations as they continue their search for their next AMS/DOM.

13 Evangelism: Pray for Roc Collins as he daily coaches and leads pastors in developing their evangelistic efforts all over the state of Tennessee.

14 Compassion Ministry: Pray for Project Connect Nashville. Recently, Project Connect has expanded to serve three strategic locations in Nashville. May God continue to allow this ministry to grow and have a Kingdom impact.

15 Ethnic Ministry Church Planters: Pray for Clarksville Chinese Church as they start a new Bible study to reach Chinese students at Austin Peay State University.

16 Compassion Ministry: Pray for TN Hope Line volunteers as they talk with senior adults struggling with loneliness.

17 Evangelism: Pray for the Focus Discipleship Conferences. Focus is a discipleship conference to help pastors, Sunday School directors, group coordinators, and teachers in all age groups expand their skills and knowledge as they focus on The Great Commission.

18 Harvest Field Team Leaders: Pray for the three new TBMB Harvest Field team leaders, Danny Sinquefield, Josh Franks and Bo Irvin as they begin their work serving the churches and associations in Middle and West TN.

19 Disaster Relief: Pray for the hands-on trainings that will be taking place at the Missions Mobilization Center (MMC) in September and October. Pray that volunteers will learn skills to make their work safer and more effective. Training will be taking place for Bucket Truck, Forklift/Skid Steer, Chainsaw, Mass Feeding, and Chainsaw Repair.

20 Literacy Missions: Pray for Literacy Missions sites that are making plans for the fall. These strategies provide an open door for the gospel.

21 Compassion Ministry: Praise God for the ministries across Tennessee that have provided food to people experiencing food insecurity. More than 100,000 people have been fed in the first half of this year.

22 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for the MTSU BCM PopTart Ministry. Pray that BCM students handing out PopTarts on the MTSU campus throughout each week, will have opportunities to start gospel conversations with their fellow Blue Raiders.

23 Church Planting: Pray for Memphis zip code 38115 that has 38,000 people but no SBC church in the zip code.

24 I Stand for Life: Ask God to equip believers and organizations to show compassion and help in difficult situations. Out of crisis pregnancy, God can bring hope and salvation to those in the midst of hardship.

25 Church Planting: Pray for Kurios Church, a church plant of Higher Ground Church in Kingsport. They have outgrown their space and are seeking a new location.

26 Disaster Relief: As fires continue to rage in the west, storms pour down rain and we enter the heart of hurricane season. Pray that Disaster Relief volunteers will be ready to bring help, hope and healing to those affected by a disaster, that Jesus will be lifted up, and that God be glorified as the volunteers give selflessly of their time, talents and energy.

27 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Judy*, a Chinese PhD student at UTHSC who has asked for a copy of the Bible to read for herself. Judy* has also started attending a community group with the BCM. Pray for Judy* to come to faith in Christ.

28 Bivocational Pastors: Pray for Randy Pressnell as he continues his work ministering to bi-vocational pastors. Many of them have been greatly affected by Covid-19. Pray for the marriages of bivocational pastors.

29 Ethnic Ministry: Pray for the Brogan Avenue area of Fayetteville. There are over 1,500 African American residents and a need for a new church to start in the area.

30 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for the hearts of new students entering the University of Memphis to be open to hearing and responding to the gospel during "BCM Welcome Week" outreach events and opportunities.



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