

GOTM 2021 NOVEMBER PRAYER GUIDE

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

1 BCM Ministry: Pray for Middle TN State University international students who will be celebrating the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with families from local churches. Pray that MTSU BCM will be able to continue to connect with students from the nations and for opportunities to share the gospel.

2 Summit 2021: Summit is the TBC annual gathering that includes Sunday night worship, pastors' conference, and state convention meeting. Pray for the TBMB Communications Team as they prepare for the first Summit in two years. This is an opportunity to communicate all that God is doing throughout Tennessee through the Golden Offering and the Cooperative Program.

3 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.

4 Church Planting: Please pray for 1:8 Community Church, Harrison, a new multi-housing church plant in Chattanooga. Pray for church planter Jim Ball as he leads this unique church to reach this apartment community.

5 BCM Ministry: TN Tech University BCM spends significant time focusing on missions. Pray that our students hear and respond to making disciples of all nations beginning at TTU and spreading beyond.

6 GOTM Promotion: We are excited about how God has moved in the hearts of Tennessee Baptists. We are on track for a good year of giving. Let's pray that more churches will give throughout this year and 2022.

7 BCM Ministry: The UT Martin BCM leadership and staff will be making important decisions on 2022 spring and summer mission projects. Please pray for direction for the group.

8 Worship Ministry: Please pray for all Summit worship leaders: Travis Cottrell and Brentwood Baptist Church Worship Ministry; Dimas Espinoza, Austin Clark, and the Seymour FBC Worship Ministry; Scott Shepherd with the TN Men's Chorale and TN Ladies Chorus; the Daniel Doss Band, Greg Crane, and the Hendersonville FBC Worship Ministry; and Union University's Voices of Proclamation and Union University's Sounds of Exaltation.

9 BCM Ministry: Pray for Cole Rogers as he begins his role as Belmont BCM Campus Minister. Pray for Cole to quickly acclimate to campus, meet students, and engage in ministry.

10 BCM Ministry: At TN Tech University BCM, students have been great about inviting their friends to BCM ministry opportunities to hear the gospel. Pray for the students to hear and respond to the gospel.

11 Refugee Missions: Pray for ministries and agencies preparing to receive refugees in the coming weeks and months. Pray that God will raise up churches and believers to welcome those He sends to Tennessee.

12 BCM Ministry: The UT Martin BCM had a great Fall Retreat at the beginning of October. Since the retreat, LifeGroup student leaders are beginning to develop a deeper level of discipleship and accountability among the new student LifeGroup attendees. Please pray that God will continue to strengthen the spiritual relationships among our students.

13 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps: Pray for instructors and volunteers as they minister to participants within jails, prisons, and classrooms. Pray that the words of their mouths will be pleasing to the Lord as they speak love, grace, and truth.

14 Disaster Relief: Give thanks to the Lord for the Disaster Relief volunteers who've given their time and energy over the last couple of months responding to the hurricane in Louisiana and the flooding in Waverly, as well as some other small events around the states. Most of all, praise God for those who have come to know Christ as Savior during this time.

15 BCM Ministry: Pray for Gospel Conversations that MTSU BCM students are having with their fellow students on campus.

16 Church Planting: Pray for zip code 37013 In Davidson County that has a population of 27,740 African Americans, but only one TBC African American church.

17 Associational Missions: Pray for Grace Fellowship in Soddy Daisy. This is a brand-new congregation that is just starting. Darrell Winters is the planter/pastor.

18 BCM Ministry: Pray for students at the BCM at Vanderbilt Place to meet new students. Pray for new students to find community through BCM.

19 Compassion Ministry: Pray for CHilhowee ARea Ministries (CHARM). CHARM uses volunteers to spread the good news to people who live, work, or play in Blount County, in East Tennessee.

20 Church Planting: Please pray for the 116,563 South Asian Indians in Tennessee. Pray that the Lord will raise up church planters to reach this unreached people group.

21 Church Revitalization: Pray for Kevin Minchey as he trains coaches as part of our revitalization objective. Since Covid-19, the number of churches asking for assistance in revitalization has grown exponentially.

22 Disaster Relief: Pray that God will send teams with the right skills to help rebuild some of the homes in Waverly.

23 Bivocational Pastors: Pray for bivocational pastors. If you know a bivocational pastor, pray for him by name today. GOTM continues to support these men and their wives through training, encouragement, and coaching.

24 Children's Missions Discipleship: Pray for the churches who will be using the new resource from Tennessee WMU, *Jammin' in a Box* - the 2021 JAM packaged missions' event for children in grades 1-6. With an '80s-theme feel, the box offers almost everything a church needs to put together their own missions' event - a Bible lesson, missions lesson, craft, activity, mission project suggestions, and some extra special surprises.

25 Sanctity of Life: Pray for Crisis Pregnancy Centers ministering to women across our state. Pray these women will hear the hope of the gospel.

26 Restorative Justice Ministries: Pray for these ministries across the state as they minister to incarcerated individuals. Many of these ministries are just now allowed to return to jails and prisons after more than a year.

27 Pastor Training: Lift up Dr. Roger Sing Oldham as he mentors, encourages and assists pastors around the state. Ask God to send more workers into the harvest fields.

28 Language Missions: Pray for English Language Learning ministries in our churches that are starting fall classes. May we see many come to know Christ through these ministries.

29 BCM Ministry: At TN Tech University BCM, the Lord has brought several Muslim students into our BCM community. Pray for friends to hear and understand the gospel message and respond in faith.

30 Evangelism and Church Growth: Lift up our evangelism team at the TBMB as they conduct workshops and events to train churches to win their harvest fields through gospel conversations and intentional evangelism events.



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