



DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Always Abounding

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION | SEPTEMBER 21-24

DEAR DBC FAMILY,

Welcome to Global Impact Celebration! We are looking forward to a great time together as we celebrate all that God has done in and through Decatur Baptist Church for the cause of world evangelization. Thank you for your faithfulness to God and His mission in the world.

Our theme this year comes from 1 Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Our goal, as a church, is that we will always abound in the work of the Lord.

Maybe you are asking, what is the work of the Lord? Simply put, the work of the Lord is the work the Lord was doing when the Lord was on the earth working. It's laid out in John 17 as evangelizing, edifying, and equipping, all in the context of relationships (encouraging) and done for the glory of God (exalting).

Let's unite around the common goal of *Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord!*

Here are some specific things to pray for over the next 30 days:

1. Pray that God would give us His eyes to see the work of the Lord that must be done.
2. Pray that God would give us courage and conviction to act on that insight.
3. Pray that God would reveal to you your personal role in DBC's abounding in the work of the Lord.
4. Pray that God would give you a project to become physically involved in over the next year.
5. Pray that God would show you how much He would have you to invest financially in the mission.
6. Pray that God would help us to raise the needed special project funds:

Maithili Church Planter Training	\$50,000
Nigerian School Project	\$35,000
Zambian Church Project	\$25,000
Brandon Smith Scholarship	\$20,000
Brian Kaoma Vehicle Fund	\$20,000
7. Pray that God would give our GIC speaker, Madison Terry, the messages that He desires for us to hear.
8. Pray that we would all have "ears to hear" what God wants to say to us.
9. Pray that our missionary guests would be refreshed and encouraged while they are with us.
10. Pray for the safety and health of our missionaries traveling to and from our GIC.

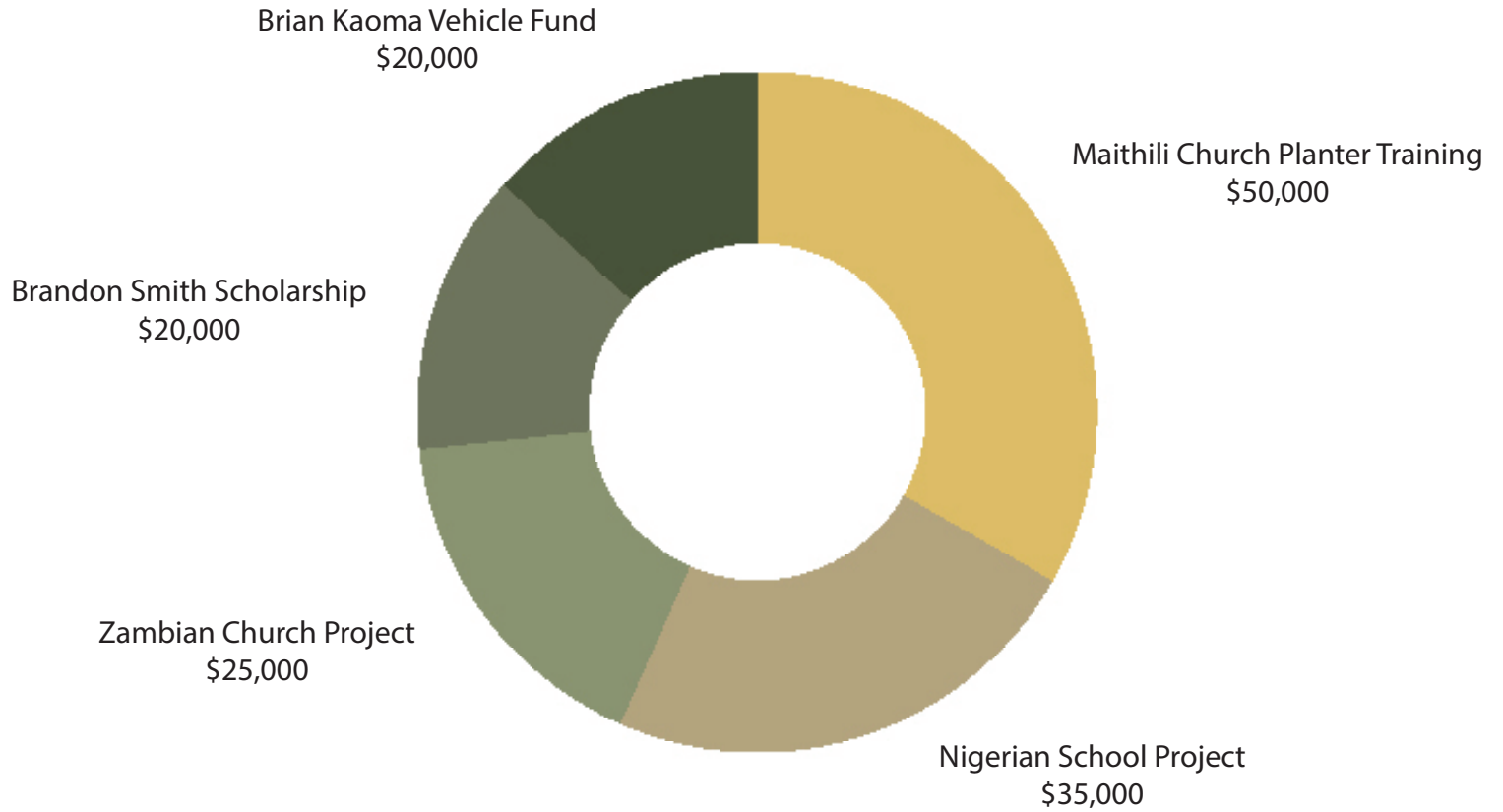
When we pray God's will, we know that He hears and answers our prayer; it is God's will that all the world come to Him through the forgiveness that is in Jesus Christ. Let's pray this month, full of faith, believing that God is going to use us to reach the world with the message of the gospel!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!



LEAD PASTOR

SPECIAL OFFERING GOAL



TOTAL GOAL: \$150,000



GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

- 12 PM Orientation Lunch for missionaries in the Gatheria (invitation only)
- 5 PM Church-wide Dinner in the Gym (please sign up)
- 6:15 PM Children's worship service in Holmes Chapel
- 6:30 PM Worship service
- Introduction of missionaries
- Unsung Hero presentation
- Speaker | Madison Terry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

- 11:30 AM – 1 PM Leadership Lunch in the Gym (adults only; must sign up)
- 6:30 PM Mission Mingle with Small Groups (check with your Small Group for location)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

- 9 AM – 11 AM Ladies' Brunch in Holmes Chapel (middle and high school girls welcome; please sign up)
- 9 AM – 2 PM Men's Breakfast, Topgolf and lunch (must sign up; meet in the Gym)
- 6:30 PM Boxed meal and Missionary Interviews in the Auditorium (please sign up)
(children will have a separate meal and activity)

GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

- 8:30 AM Missionaries speak in Small Groups
- 10 AM Worship service
 Speaker | Madison Terry
 Faith Promise | Special Offering received
- 5:45 PM Evening service
 (preschool child care after Missionary Christmas)
 Faith Promise | Special Offering received
 Missionary Christmas
 Speaker | Madison Terry
 Life Commitments | Missionary Champions
 Special Offering announcement

Schedule is subject to change. Please visit the DBC website for the latest schedule.

2025 VISION

TAKE ROOT, BEAR FRUIT, GO FORTH

ISAIAH 37:30-32

TAKE ROOT

- **Develop a training institute to equip members of DBC for ministry or to serve as pastors/missionaries**
- **Enlist members to serve as Missionary Champions for every missionary/missionary project**
 - 80 in 2021, 121 in 2022, 147 in 2023
- **Begin a Community Impact Celebration (CIC) to emphasize local needs/mobilize DBC to meet needs**
- **Provide opportunities for spiritual growth through the Living Faith Fellowship Conferences**
 - Mission Focus (Kansas City, MO), Discipleship Conference (Cartersville, GA), and Certainty Conference (New Philadelphia, OH)
- **Train 7,500 church planters in India and Nepal through our partnership with the Maithili Alliance** - 6,104
- **Conduct a Refresh Conference to train/encourage our missionaries (partnering with Grace and Truth International)**
 - 2021 Mexico

BEAR FRUIT

- **Enhance existing and develop new Outreach Ministries and Events in Decatur/Morgan County**
 - Super Sunday, Celebrate America, Fall Festival, Alabama Jubilee, 3rd Friday Downtown Decatur, Depot Days, Frontier Days, Decatur Christmas Parade
- **Mobilize DBC members to serve in local ministries** - various members serving in 13 local non-profits
- **Plant 12,000 churches through our members and partnerships with other ministries** - 46,047
- **Plant a church in every Maithili Village** - 6,004
- Engage an unengaged, unreached people group through the Maithili church planters

GO FORTH

- Send a team of DBC members to plant a church in our region
- **Send 15 short-term (a month or less) missions teams** - 15 out of 15 - Albania; Belize; Dominican Republic; Kenya; Louisville, KY; Malawi; Mexico; Zambia
- **Send 9 long-term (a month or more) missions teams** - 6 out of 9 - Trent Holmes, Tim and Kristi Hill, Julie Ball, Felicia Easterling, Noah Holladay and Bill Pensworth
- **Send 3 DBC singles or families to the mission field** - 1 out of 3 - Justin and Mandy Bedwell

 = Completed

 = In Progress

PROSPECTIVE MISSIONS JOURNEYS 2023-2024

JERUSALEM

Alabama Jubilee

JUDEA

Boston, MA
Centershot Ministries

SAMARIA

Chile
Dominican Republic

AFRICA

Kenya
Malawi
Zambia

ASIA

Thailand
Philippines



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

GIVE FINANCIALLY

Fill out a Faith Promise Card online or in person to commit to what God is leading you to give to the cause of world evangelization over the next year.

GO ON A MISSIONS JOURNEY

Visit our website and click on the "Missions" tab for more information.

BE A MISSIONARY CHAMPION

Commit to champion one of our missionaries. Fill out the Life Commitment Card or the form at the bottom of our GIC page on our website to become a Missionary Champion.

MISSIONARY CHAMPIONS

As a Missionary Champion, you will build a relationship with one of our missionaries for one year. At the end of the year, you can continue to champion the same missionary or choose a new one. Over the course of the year, you will pray for them, correspond with them, and share any needs they might have with the church's E-Team.

Choose a missionary from this list to champion. Write the name of the missionary and your information on the Life Commitment Card and turn it in on Sunday, September 24th. **If you wish to continue championing your current missionary, please fill out the Life Commitment Card again this year.**

JERUSALEM

First Priority
David and Amanda Mote*
Neighborhood Christian Center
Sav-A-Life

Larry Franks*
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
DT and Jhorden Shackelford
Veronna Keen

Decatur, AL
North Alabama
Decatur, AL
Decatur, AL

JUDEA

Jeff and Erla Bartell*
Randy and Cyndi Copeland*
James and Stacy DeKoker*
Larry and Charlotte Franklin
Shannon and Joan Hampton
Stanley and Lynn Kilgore
Dave and Brianna Liuzzo
Reggie and Kim Rempel
Mike and Meredith Reneau
Doug and Katy Ripley*
Aaron and Jennifer Scheer*
Jay and Ali Schug*

First Baptist Church New Philadelphia
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Oakland Heights Baptist Church
Int. Children's Missionary Enterprises

4G Ministries
Thrive Church
Harvest Deaf Ministries
Living Faith Fellowship
Into Missions
Centershot Ministries
Community Fellowship Baptist Church

New Philadelphia, OH
Moulton, AL
Cartersville, GA
USA
Charlotte, NC
USA
Dublin, OH
Ringgold, GA
Boston, MA
USA
USA
Huntsville, AL

SAMARIA

Larry and Tammy Allred*
Wayne and Glynda Anderson
Raymond and Anita Bradley
Ralph and Xochitl Canada
Lee and Heather Carter*
Norberto and Griselda Gimenez
Jason and Lori Holt
Steve and Pam Kern
Sean and Stephanie Lunday
Rom and Rachel Ribeiro
Paulo and Marilza Tavares
David and Hanzi Thompson

Maya Missions

Connect Global

Good News in Action
Amazon for Christ

Mexico
Belize
Peru & Ecuador
Latin America
Dominican Republic
Argentina
Chile
El Salvador
Brazil
Brazil
Brazil
Chile

AFRICA

Justin and Mandy Bedwell*
Mario and Dianah Genada
Yohannes and Kidist Getaneh
Henry Gwese
Joseph and Sheri Haden*
Jeremy and Rebekah Hall
Dan and Janice Jalowiec
Brian and Phyllis Kaoma
Mark and Kathy Schaaf
Todd and Kim Smith
Shaun and Jeri Vance*
Josh and Bethany Wormley

Zambia
Zambia
Zambia
Zambia
Zambia
South Africa
Zambia
Malawi
South Africa
Zambia
Kenya
Kenya

ASIA

Eddie and Cindy Mills
Jon and Nolin Nelms
Andrew and Rachael Ong
Jim and Cadie Palmer*
Baldomero and Teresita Passignahin
David and Becky Stepp
Mitch and Baljmaa Tillman
Angelito and Carolina Valencia
Chris and Anne White

Final Frontiers

Living Water Ministries
Harbor Evangelism International

Asia
India
Vietnam
Asia
Philippines
USA
Mongolia and Thailand
Philippines
Asia

EUROPE / MIDDLE EAST

Ashty Bahro
Raji Baroudi
Eric and Lacey Brown
Kale and Brooke Horvath
Loreen Ittermann
Fatmir Macaj
Rafael and Sandra Murillo
Jim and Suzanne Tagliatela
Erion and Jonida Vogli

Middle East
Middle East
Ireland
Hungary
Moldova
Albania
Middle East
Spain
Albania

*Pastors and/or missionaries sent out of DBC

SPEAKER

MADISON TERRY

Dr. Madison Terry has a heart for discipleship and a desire to see generations changed through the preaching of Scripture. The son of Rex and Dawn Terry, Madison was born and raised in Decatur, Alabama, and calls DBC his home church. Madison felt a call to ministry in college and started in camp ministry for several years. There, he met his wife Angela, and they continued to travel and manage youth camps across the country. Currently, Madison serves as the Minister to College and Single Adults at Gardendale First Baptist Church in Gardendale, Alabama, and has been there for the past nine years. Madison and his wife Angela have three children, Hudson (5), Haddon (3), and Madi Claire (1). On any given Saturday, you can find Madison training for his next triathlon, spending time with family at the park, or playing drums.



ABOUT

Brad Brandon is the founder and CEO of Across Nigeria. He is a graduate of Concordia University and has worked in several industries over the years. For nearly ten years, he was a radio talk show host for Salem Communications. He then went on to work as a consultant for both for-profit and non-profit organizations. For over 20 years, he served in pastoral ministry both as a family/individual counselor and as senior pastor. Since 2018, he has been actively serving on the foreign mission field. He serves predominately in high-risk, highly persecuted areas like Northern Nigeria and other parts of West Africa. Through Pastor Brad and the Across Nigeria team, ground-breaking work is being done to take the gospel into areas with the most intense opposition. His passion is to reach people in these areas with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to help persecuted Christians who live under the constant threat of violence because of their faith in Christ.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray that God would continue to give them boldness.
- Pray that God would continue to give them opportunities to share the gospel with Muslims.
- Pray that God would continue to give them His strength.

BRAD & TONYA BRANDON

ORGANIZATION: Across Nigeria

POSITION: CEO



NIGERIA

LONDON

ABOUT

Brian and Mindy Clark moved to London in 2004 as church planters. They have four children: Madison, Hudson, Katelyn and Stefan. All four kids have accepted Christ and have become able soul winners. The focus of the Clark ministry is to spread the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches. Brian and Mindy planted Crossroads Baptist Church in the southeast of London. They have trained up a local pastor and have ordained him to lead the church. Brian and Mindy developed a comprehensive guide to soul winning found in their latest book entitled *JUST A.S.K.* They have also published two other evangelistic booklets entitled, "The Gospel Course" and "Brand New." Brian and Mindy will begin planting their second church in London in January of 2025.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for Stefan's best friend to come to Christ.
- Pray that they are able to raise support and return to the field quickly.
- Pray for protection and growth for their church in London.
- Pray that God would grant them a church building and a man Brian can disciple and train to be the next pastor.

BRIAN & MINDY CLARK

ORGANIZATION: Living Faith Fellowship

POSITION: Missionaries

CHILDREN ATTENDING: Hudson (18),
Katelyn (16) and Stefan (13)



ABOUT

Joseph and Sheri Haden served in church ministry for 25 years before God called, compelled, and confirmed to them

His desire to uproot them from their comfortable life in Alabama and transplant them to serve on the mission field in Africa. Joseph and Sheri were sent out of Decatur Baptist in February 2020 to serve in Zambia, Africa. They are based in the southern province and work among the Tonga, Ila and Lozi speaking people where they are engaged in church planting efforts in three chiefdoms. The Hadens also oversee a church planting network consisting of 10 church planters in various areas of the southern, eastern, and western provinces, providing accountability, training, ministry resources, and financial assistance. They have two adult children, Anna and Adam, and a daughter-in-law, Kimberly.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for spiritual leaders with godly character to be formed in each of the new church plants.
- Pray for their project to produce an accurate translation of the Bible into the Tonga language, print it, and distribute it among the people.
- Pray that true discipleship will be understood and implemented in all of their churches and reproduction would begin to take place.
- Pray for God to provide new partnerships to fund the gospel ministry in Zambia.
- Pray for funding for the Bible Training Center in Mukwela.

ZAMBIA



JOSEPH & SHERI HADEN

ORGANIZATION: Decatur Baptist Church

POSITION: Missionaries

JASON & LORI HOLT

ORGANIZATION: Vision Baptist Missions

POSITION: Latin America Director

CHILD ATTENDING: Andrew (16)



CHILE

ABOUT

Since 2001, Jason and Lori have served as church-planting missionaries to Chile and have seen God bless with open doors to start new churches and train men and women for ministry. Their main focus is to train Chilean nationals to reach their own people. When God began to raise up men for full-time ministry, they founded the Chile Training Center. Since 2008, the Training Center has prepared future pastors for ministry. What started with three students has now expanded to nearly 75 young men and women serving all over Chile. Jason has served as the Latin America Director for Vision Baptist Missions since 2020. This role allows him to serve, encourage, and support other church planters and missionaries throughout Central and South America. While their family continues to live in Chile, lead the Chile Training Center, train Chilean nationals, and plant churches in Chile, God has allowed their scope of influence and service to expand from Chile's borders to all of Latin America.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for their two adult children, Katherine and Joshua, who are studying to pursue overseas missions work.
- Pray for Lori as she navigates the care of her aging parents from overseas.
- Pray for the continued growth and development of the Chile Training Center, specifically for an auditorium roof that is needed for larger team events.
- Pray for Liberty Baptist Church and the construction of a permanent facility.

ABOUT

David and Amanda are a spiritual growth product of Decatur Baptist Church and members since 2006. David accepted the call to full-time ministry in 2013. He started full time with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in 2016. As a former college baseball player and high school coach, he understands the mindset of coaches and athletes. His role with FCA is to meet players and coaches where they are, build relationships, share the gospel, provide a means for discipleship, and connect them to a local Bible-believing church. He serves locally in North/Northwest Alabama to middle school, high school, and college campuses and athletic teams. David and Amanda will be married for 20 years this November. They have been blessed with four beautiful daughters:

Addison, Breanna, Emrie, and Josie.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for David's health and his continued treatment for colon cancer.
- Pray for David's influence on coaches to share the gospel with their teams.
- Pray for discipleship opportunities with coaches and players.

DAVID & AMANDA MOTE

ORGANIZATION: Fellowship of Christian Athletes

POSITION: Area Rep

CHILDREN ATTENDING: Addison (18),
Breanna (15), Emrie (10) and Josie (8)



ALABAMA



BOSTON



MIKE & MEREDITH RENEAU

ORGANIZATION: Living Faith Boston

POSITION: Pastor/ Church Planter

CHILDREN ATTENDING: Hudson (10), Ameila (7)

ABOUT

Mike Reneau is a church planter and pastor in New England where he pastors a new church plant – Living Faith Boston. Mike graduated from the Shepherd’s School of Ministry and served in his local church, discipling men, leading evangelistic ministries, and shepherding an adult fellowship. He practiced law for ten years before the Lord began to move in his heart in 2015 to consider Boston, MA as his mission field. Through the Lord’s leading, Mike was commissioned from his home church in Kansas City and moved with his wife, Meredith, and their two children to Boston, MA in April of 2020. Starting a new work at the onset of a global pandemic, the Lord has proven himself faithful time and again, adding to and growing his church in Boston as souls are being saved and the saints are being equipped. Mike’s vision is that Living Faith Boston would be planted as a place of hope and light as it brings the truth and love of God’s Word to Boston and reproduces throughout New England and the world.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for their growing disciples, many of whom are new believers.
- Pray for the Lord to build his church both with the edification of current believers and the addition of new believers to Living Faith Boston.
- Pray for laborers, especially young men and families, and those given to work with youth.

MONGOLIA & THAILAND

ABOUT

Mitch Tillman was saved at the age of 47 in 2002, and God called him to work with his father, Tommy Tillman, founder and director of Harbor Evangelism International in Mongolia. This is where he met Baljmaa who helped operate the Mongolian side of the ministry with Mitch's father. Tommy Tillman passed away almost three years ago, and now Mitch and Baljmaa oversee the Mongolian and Thailand ministries together. Mitch and Baljmaa have been married and serving in Mongolia and Thailand for 20 years. They have seven children ranging from the ages of 13 to 45.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for Mitch's health, shoulder, and heart.
- Pray for wisdom and God's direction to lead the Mongolian and Thailand ministries.
- Pray for their seven children, Corey, Clint, Shane, Ganaa, Mishka, Johnny, and Bucky.
- Pray for Ganbat, the children's Bible teacher in Mongolia, who has ovarian cancer that has spread.




MITCH & BALJMAA TILLMAN

ORGANIZATION: Harbor Evangelism


POSITION: Missionaries

CHILD ATTENDING: Bucky (13)

28 DAYS OF PRAYER GUIDE



Here is a prayer guide with daily prayer points and Scripture to help you pray for the Global Impact Celebration. Let the Holy Spirit guide you as you pray through these each day. You can download a full version of this prayer guide on the GIC page on our website.



DAY 1 - AUGUST 24

Pray for open doors (divine opportunities).
Colossians 4:2-3

DAY 2 - AUGUST 25

Pray for boldness.
Ephesians 6:19

DAY 3 - AUGUST 26

Pray that God's Word will spread.
2 Thessalonians 3:1

DAY 4 - AUGUST 27

Pray for protection.
2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

DAY 5 - AUGUST 28

Pray for effective ministry.
John 15:5

DAY 6 - AUGUST 29

Pray for refreshment.
Matthew 11:28-30

DAY 7 - AUGUST 30

Pray for strength and perseverance.
Isaiah 40:31

DAY 8 - AUGUST 31

Pray for protection from health-related incidents.
Proverbs 29:25

DAY 9 - SEPTEMBER 1

Pray for encouragement.
Philippians 2:1-5

DAY 10 - SEPTEMBER 2

Pray for provision.
Philippians 4:19

DAY 11 - SEPTEMBER 3

Pray for the gospel to do its work through the Holy Spirit.
Luke 4:18

DAY 12 - SEPTEMBER 4

Pray for joy in trials.
Nehemiah 8:10

28 DAYS OF PRAYER GUIDE

DAY 13 - SEPTEMBER 5

Pray for open eyes.
Acts 26:16-18

DAY 14 - SEPTEMBER 6

Pray for open hearts.
2 Corinthians 4:6

DAY 15 - SEPTEMBER 7

Pray for the ministry of discipleship.
Matthew 28:19-20

DAY 16 - SEPTEMBER 8

Pray for perseverance.
Galatians 6:9

DAY 17 - SEPTEMBER 9

Pray for faithful stewardship.
1 Peter 4:10

DAY 18 - SEPTEMBER 10

Pray for light in the darkness.
Acts 13:47

DAY 19 - SEPTEMBER 11

Pray for courage.
Deuteronomy 31:6

DAY 20 - SEPTEMBER 12

Pray for determination.
Philippians 3:13-14

DAY 21 - SEPTEMBER 13

Pray for confidence in God.
Romans 8:31

DAY 22 - SEPTEMBER 14

Pray for faith in God.
2 Corinthians 5:7

DAY 23 - SEPTEMBER 15

Pray for children.
Ephesians 6:4

DAY 24 - SEPTEMBER 16

Pray for wisdom.
James 1:5

DAY 25 - SEPTEMBER 17

Pray for guidance.
Proverbs 3:5-6

DAY 26 - SEPTEMBER 18

Pray for spiritual growth.
2 Peter 1:5-8

DAY 27 - SEPTEMBER 19

Pray for protection against satanic attacks.
Ephesians 6:10-13

DAY 28 - SEPTEMBER 20

Pray for laborers.
Matthew 9:37-38



Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye
stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in
the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know
that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58



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