

Pray for Planters

December



2018

1 Terry & Patsy George are serving at The Sanctuary in Bono. Ask the Lord to send people to work alongside of them in reaching those in the Bono community. Pray that God will give them boldness and bring fruit from the teaching of His Word.

2 Lottie Moon: Today is the first day of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions. Pray for Larry & Sally Pepper to maintain endurance in their medical ministry & have open doors to disciple the people they meet. Pray for God to call out more workers to leave the United States & serve among the unreached overseas. Pray for them to be sensitive to His leading & obedient to the call. See www.imb.org/lottie-moon-christmas-offering for stories behind the prayer requests. Also, today is **Monique Broadus's** Birthday (New Faith LR) and **Alfredo & Kate Zuniga's** wedding anniversary (Impacto LR). Pray for them as they share Christ in this city.

3 Lottie Moon: Pray for churches to envision how their gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® directly power the gospel going out to unreached people groups. Pray for more and more believers to rise up as sacrificial supporters.

4 Lottie Moon: Pray for churches and IMB workers to continue to form partnerships to take the hope of Christ to unreached people all over the world. Pray for God to continue to call up Hispanic churches to engage the world w/ the gospel.

5 Lottie Moon: Pray for missionaries like Scott and Joyce Pittman to be effective in strategizing ways to reach big cities with the gospel. Pray for church partners to rise up and be a piece of the missions puzzle through praying, giving, and going.

6 Lottie Moon: Pray for Ukrainian believers to plant strong, healthy churches that spread rapidly among the lost in their country and beyond. Pray for churches to come alongside the work overseas and support them with prayer, funding, and volunteer help.

7 Lottie Moon: Pray for IMB workers and their field partners in East Asia to impact lostness by reaching and mobilizing Asian university students. Pray for God to raise up more workers and prompt churches to be generous in supporting them.

8 Lottie Moon: Pray for churches to understand the importance of every dollar spent toward the spread of the gospel. Pray for them to be in generous support of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

9 Lottie Moon: Pray for God to guide the path of refugees to a place where they might find salvation in Christ. Pray for churches to step up and engage in ministry to refugees right where they are and through partnerships overseas. Also, today is **Ryan Worley's** birthday. He is planting Rooted Church.

10 Ask the Lord to strengthen **Derrick & Shavanda Herron** as he cares for his parents and pastors Community of Love in England. Praise the Lord for a successful fall festival and pray for them as they follow-up with families from this event.

11 John Michael & Sarah Vance are planting The Refuge Community in Cabot. Praise the Lord for the two new families that have been visiting. Ask God to help them reach people in this community as they share the gospel through outreach events and personal relationships with neighbors & coworkers.

12 Pray that **Joe Burton** of Restoration Fellowship in Wynne will continually seek God's help for his life so that he can be all that God wants him to be and do the Father's will. Praise the Lord for how He is using the small group to encourage these believers & make them stronger & more usable vessels for Him.

13 Today is Mary Smith's birthday and **Nate & Mary Smith's** wedding anniversary. Ask the Lord to protect & provide for this couple as they serve at Greater New Philadelphia Baptist Church in Wilson. Praise the Lord for His provision of a church van for the continued ministry of this church.

14 Q and Latonya Jackson are planting Rose City Community Church in the Conway area. Ask God to help them build relationships and share the Gospel with people through their sponsorship of a youth basketball team @ Rose City and their volunteer work with the Permaculture Garden project.

15 Pray for children who are often left at home with older siblings in Marion where **Chester & Betty Witherspoon** are serving at Tabernacle of God Baptist. Ask God to help them to meet the needs of these children & families. Praise the Lord for the four people He has added to this church through baptism.

16 Today is **John & Julie Spencer's** wedding anniversary. Ask God to bless their marriage & give them wisdom as parents and as he pastors at Iglesia Betel in El Dorado. Ask God to help this congregation to share the Gospel with boldness and to see many Hispanics baptized and discipled.

Join us in praying for planters in every church and every nation. Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 2-9, 2018



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17 Will & Cindy Vassar are planting Hope Family Church in Hoxie. Pray for God to help them to connect with those who are willing to serve. Ask God to burden hearts of believers to share the good news of Christ. Pray for partnerships as they seek to reach the lost & unchurched of Lawrence County.

18 Pray for **Brad & Janet Curtis** who are serving at Greater Purpose Fellowship, Greenbrier. Like many of our planters, they are bi-vocational. Ask the Lord to provide good jobs for them that give them opportunities to share & flexibility for ministry. Praise the Lord for the couple that is leading worship.

19 Today is **Martye Nelson's** birthday. Pray for her and her husband Todd as they plant Freedom Biker Church in Jonesboro. Ask God to help them abide in Him and bear much fruit as they share the gospel w/ those in the motorcycle community. Pray for salvations and discipleship to happen.

20 Charles Helms is planting The Faith Church in Maumelle. Pray for the sustainability & healthy growth of this church. Praise the Lord for the contacts made at their Trunk or Treat in October & ask God to help them follow-up with the unchurched families they connected with at this event.

21 Pray for **Monica Griffin** as she celebrates her birthday today. She & her husband Josh are planting Breakout Church in Cabot. Cover them in prayer as they reach out to families in this community w/ the good news of Jesus. Pray they will be Spirit-filled and encouraged in the work God has called them to.

22 Donnie & Amy Grigg are planting Vertical Church in Fayetteville. Pray for wisdom as they enter a new potential partnership. Praise the Lord for the five baptisms they have recently had. Ask God to help them see these new believers disciplined and growing in their walks with the Lord.

23 Today is the wedding anniversary for **Sam & Carie Means**. Ask God's blessing on this new church planting couple & their marriage & family. Pray for God's wisdom & strength for them as they get settled in their new home, & begin Ignite 360, an apartment, missional-living church plant focused on reaching the SE Asian population of Bentonville and NW Arkansas.

24 On Christmas Eve, pray for **Carlos & Elizabeth Lozano** as they share Christ with Hispanics through two church plants: Independence Baptist Assoc. Hispanic Ministry in Batesville, and Mission of Three Trees in Wynne. Ask God to open eyes of the religious to who He really is – the Lord and Savior of all.

25 Merry Christmas! Praise the God of heaven for sending His one and only Son, Jesus Christ to be born of a virgin, live a sinless life, and be the atoning sacrifice for our sins! As your family celebrates our Savior's birth, pray for our planters as they share the good news of the Savior in communities all over Arkansas. Also, pray for **Anthony & Crystal Banks** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today.

26 Today is **Crystal Banks's** birthday. Pray for her and her husband Anthony as they plant & pastor two churches: New Beginnings in Marion and Second Baptist in Turrell. Ask God to provide jobs for the people in these congregations and to strengthen the body of Christ there. Also, pray for Crystal's and Anthony's health and financial needs.

27 Chris & Tonya Larmoyeux are in the beginning stages of New City Church in downtown Little Rock. Pray for them as they expand their small group ministry and make plans for three preview services before launching on Easter Sunday. Ask God to provide a local job for Chris which will allow him to focus on ministering to those in this community and to seek God's face about all the specifics for this new church plant.

28 Pray for **Jordan & Sarah Bowen** who are seeking to reach internationals through Oasis Downtown Little Rock. Ask God for financial support for this church plant and for fruit to come from the twenty-seven Gospel conversations they have had with internationals over the last month. Praise the Lord for the three people who are ready to hear more about Jesus. Pray they will be saved, become a part of this new church plant, and grow in their walk with Christ & boldly share their new faith.

29 Harvey & Phyllis Hibner are serving at StoneBridge Church in Pine Bluff. Pray for contacts and follow-ups they are making this month as they meet needs and share the real story of Christmas with the lost and unchurched. Praise the Lord for those He is saving and adding to this church family.

30 Pray for **Jeff & Paula Deckard** as they plant and pastor Damascus Road Cowboy Church. Ask God to give them wisdom & strength as they purchase land and move forward in building the church that God wants them to build to reach those in the cowboy culture.

31 Today is **Francisco Vazquez's** birthday. Pray for him as he proclaims Christ to Hispanics at Misi3n Bautista B3blica in the DeQueen/ Lockesburg region. Ask God to bring much fruit and meet the needs of this church plant.

Merry Christmas!

“For to us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . .
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9: 6