

Pray for Planters

December



2019

1 Lottie Moon: Today is the first day of the **Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for International Missions**. Pray for missionaries as they struggle with being so far away from their home church, country, and family members. Pray they would have peace knowing that they are not forgotten.

2 Lottie Moon: Pray for the **IMB missionaries** working to reach people who come from unreached indigenous people groups all over Mexico to work in migrant camps.

Also, today is **Monique Broadus's** birthday (New Faith LR) and **Alfredo and Kate Zuniga's** wedding anniversary (Impacto LR). Pray for these planters as they share Christ with the people in their communities.

3 Lottie Moon: Peter Station* is serving in remote areas of an **East Asian country**—the places where nomadic herdsman live. Pray for Peter's team to persevere in reaching nomadic peoples. Ask God to order the moves of the herdsman to be where they can cross paths with Peter, hear the gospel, and be discipled. *name changed

4 Lottie Moon: IMB missionary Hun Sol believes missions and revival go together. He is training students in **South Korea** to go out across Asia with the gospel. Ask God to use students to share Jesus with hard-to-reach peoples and spur others in South Korea to invest their lives following Christ.

5 Lottie Moon: Paul and Robin Tinley are IMB missionaries in **Colombia**. Ask God to give them energy to keep serving Venezuelan immigrants and that Colombian believers will share the gospel with urgency.

6 Lottie Moon: Pray for God to draw **Bulgarians** to see their need for the hope Jesus offers. Ask God to help IMB missionaries Brian and Mandy Davis to be able to build relationships with Bulgarians who are open to studying the Bible and exploring faith. Also, today **Dustin and Beth Clegg** (The Bridge in Wynne, AR) are celebrating their wedding anniversary. Ask God to strengthen them.

7 Lottie Moon: Pray for IMB missionaries like Robert and Sharon Pinkston serving in **Canada** to be effective in strategizing ways to reach Quebec's cities and college campuses with the Gospel.

8 Lottie Moon: Pray for the gospel to take root as Mark Bennett and his IMB teammates help to meet the needs of dozens of homeless men on the streets of **Tokyo**. Pray these homeless men find their significance in Christ.

9 Today is **Ryan Worley's** birthday. He is planting Rooted Church in Fayetteville. Pray for him and his wife, Melissa, as they invest in their children, their church family, other foster families, and the community that God has called them to.

10 BT and Vivian Cooper are serving at Eternal Love Fellowship in Forrest City. Ask God to be gracious to them as Vivian battles cancer. Pray also for souls to be saved and for God to continue to provide for the needs of this church family as they share the love of Christ.

11 Pray for **Shane and April Fore** to be strong in the Lord and daily put on His armor. They are planting Maple Grove Main Street Campus in Trumann. Praise the Lord for those being saved and baptized here and ask God to raise up more leaders to help this plant be effective in discipleship.

12 Derrick and Shavanda Herron are serving at Community of Love in England. Praise the Lord for one who has recently accepted Christ. Ask God to strengthen the leaders of this church and to use this church family as they share the Gospel through movie nights, women's ministry events, and worship gatherings in this community.

13 Ask God to bless and encourage **Nate and Mary Smith** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary and Mary's birthday today. They serve at Greater New Philadelphia Baptist in Wilson. Also, continue to pray for musicians and more men to attend and grow the Men's LIFE group.

14 Donnie and Amy Grigg are serving at Vertical Church in Fayetteville and like Paul in Romans 10:1, their "heart's desire and prayer to God" is for people in their community to be saved. Ask God to give this church family boldness in sharing the Gospel and that many people will be drawn to the Lord, confess, believe, and call on the name of the Lord. Also, continue to pray for them as they grieve the loss of their teenage son to cancer.

15 Pray for **Jon and Gretchen Smeltzer** who are planting Summit Bible Church. Ask God to open the eyes of those visiting this church who do not know the Lord. Pray also that God will give this church family more Spirit-filled boldness to share Christ with neighbors, family, friends, and co-workers.

16 Hunter Thompson has been sent out by Grand Avenue Baptist to replant Cornerstone in Fort Smith. Pray for this church to make an impact every week on families' lives through the Kids Beach Club ministry in the schools there.

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17 Pray for **Brad and Paige Branham** as they seek to reach people on the college campus through the ministry of Hello Church in Russellville. This church plant of First Russellville is baptizing students and helping them grow in Christ. Ask God to continue to work in and through this church family.

18 **Jeff and Paula Deckard** have been planting Damascus Road Cowboy Church. Ask God to guide them as they move forward as a fully constituted church and as they follow up with contacts made through Wrangler Camp, Trunk or Treat, and their round pen events. Praise the Lord for those they are reaching with the Gospel.

19 Praise the Lord for the two families who have recently prayed to receive Christ at Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Ask God to continue to encourage and bless **Francisco and Maria Gomez** as they serve the Lord through this Hispanic church plant.

20 **Sarah and Jordan Bowen** are planting Oasis Church Little Rock and are rejoicing in the recent birth of their second son, Caden. Ask God to bless this family and use them as they share the Gospel and the true meaning of Christmas with their international friends and those visiting this church.

21 Pray for **Chris and Tonya Larmoyeux** who are serving at New City Church in Little Rock. Ask God to help them reach more families and students with the Gospel as they focus on the "Who's Your One" emphasis. Pray that God will send them more people to help them reach the internationals in this college community.

22 **Creston and Alina Thomas** are planting Christ the Redeemer Church in Pine Bluff. Ask God to help this church family as they seek to equip families and build them up in the faith. Praise the Lord for those who have recently accepted Christ in this new church plant.

23 Today is the wedding anniversary for **Sam and Carie Means** who are in the beginning stages of planting Ignite 360. Pray for them as they seek to build genuine relationships with their neighbors and coworkers and see those people begin a real relationship with Jesus.

24 On Christmas Eve, pray for each **Arkansas Baptist church planter, wife, and family** – that God will protect and sustain them and that in all they say and do that they would glorify the Lord and point others to Jesus and His birth, death, and resurrection.

25 Merry Christmas! As your family celebrates our Savior's birth, pray for our planters as they share the good news of Jesus in communities all over Arkansas. Also, pray for **Anthony and Crystal Banks** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today and Crystal's birthday tomorrow. They serve in New Beginnings in Marion and Second Baptist in Turrell. Ask God to continue to use them for His glory and impact the lostness of these communities.

26 **Charles Helms** is planting The Faith Church in Maumelle. Praise the Lord for new members and those who have recently been saved. Ask God to help them as they seek to reach families and singles in a nearby apartment complex where they hosted a trunk or treat earlier this year. Pray that God would give Charles and other planters the resources, strength, and faith they need to persevere.

27 Pray for **Brad and Janet Curtis** who are serving at Greater Purpose Fellowship in Greenbrier. Ask God to help them as they minister to others through Celebrate Recovery. Pray that God will continue to give them opportunities to proclaim the hope of Christ with boldness to those struggling with mental illness, addictions, and the brokenness in our lives and families.

28 **Carlos and Elizabeth Lozano** are planting two Hispanic churches – one in Wynne and one in Batesville. Ask God to use these churches to offer the hope of Jesus Christ to those who are not in a personal relationship with Him. Pray for Carlos's nephews and other family members who do not know the Lord.

29 God is doing a work among the cowboy culture. Two new church plants have recently been started: Calico Rock Cowboy Church with **Dusty Stanford** and Church in the Dirt in Russellville with **Jay Ham**. Ask God to use these men and their families to reach more people with the truth of Christ.

30 Pray for **Billy and Marlee Sheets** as they continue moving forward in the replant of Oasis Church Camden. Praise the Lord for those who have accepted Christ this year and for those who are growing in their walk with Jesus through the ministry of this church family.

31 Today is **Francisco Vazquez's** birthday. Pray for him and Gabby as they proclaim 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, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." – Isaiah 9:6