

# Pray for Planters

January



2019

**1 Happy New Year** and Happy Birthday to **B T Cooper** and **Francisco Gomez**. BT is serving in Forrest City at Eternal Love Fellowship, and Francisco is planting in Little Rock at Iglesia Bautista El Centro de Discipulado. Pray for both men & their families that they will love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength as they serve Him.

**2** Pray for **Terrance & Alexzondra Pryor** as they serve at Mercy Seat & New Faith West Helena. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom as he leads these churches to make disciples and impact the lostness in the Delta. Pray for God's hand of protection and provision to be on this young couple and their families.

**3 Rodney and Shawna Rambo** are church planters of Rooted Church in Northwest Arkansas. Pray that their testimony in Southwest MO will be genuine & they will guard their hearts as they grow and minister to others. Ask God to give them wisdom in decisions they make in this upcoming year & to bless partnerships they have.

**4** Today is **Todd & Martye Nelson's** wedding anniversary. Pray that God will strengthen their marriage and help them grow closer to the Lord & closer to each other as they faithfully serve the motorcycle community in Jonesboro through Freedom Biker Church.

**5** Pray for **Sam and Carie Means** & their family as they have recently moved to an apartment in Bentonville with the purpose of reaching SE Asians with the gospel through the new church family, Ignite 360. Ask God to help them make connections as they prayer walk this new community and get settled in.

**6 Hunter Thompson** is planting Cornerstone Church in Fort Smith in partnership with Grand Avenue Baptist. Praise the Lord for this partnership. Pray that both churches will proclaim the gospel this year through conversations, in outreach events, at discipleship groups, and in corporate worship.

**7** Pray for **Chance & Kristen Watson** and Drover Cowboy Church in Harrisburg that God will send them help with their children's ministry, kitchen volunteers, and music team. Wednesday night round-ups start this month. Also, pray for outreach efforts of this church family.

**8 Randy and Viola Williams** are serving at Salem Missionary Baptist in Lake View. Ask the Lord to give them good health and to provide for the needs of this church: keyboard, church van, bathroom doors, and central air and heat. Praise the Lord for those who have recently accepted Christ. Ask God to help them disciple these new believers.

**9** Pray for each **Arkansas Baptist** to experience personal revival this year in his or her life. Ask God to use His Word to transform our prayer lives and personal lives and make each of us bolder in sharing the gospel with the people around us.

**10** Today is **Tim Cypert's** birthday and **Lena Rogers's** birthday. Tim is planting Transformation Church in NW AR. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and for open doors in this new church plant. Pray for Lena as she serves alongside her husband at Fordyce Community Baptist that they will lead well— focused on prayer, the Word, and God's Presence.

**11 Anthony and Crystal Banks** are serving in two church plants: New Beginnings (Marion) and Second Baptist Turrell. Pray for real spiritual growth and the development of a more loving spirit among these believers. Ask God to meet the financial and health needs in each congregation and of Crystal and Anthony.

**12** Pray for **Charles Helms**, the pastor at The Faith Church in Maumelle. Ask God for continued growth spiritually and numerically among this congregation. Pray they will be more purpose-driven in reaching the lost.

**13** Pray for two of our planters in the Northeast Region of the state. **Nate Smith** is in Wilson at Greater New Philadelphia Baptist, and **Will Vassar** is in Hoxie at Hope Family Church. Ask God to pour out His Spirit on these two pastors giving them wisdom and strength as they lead others to reach the lost and see them disciplined and connected to a local church family.

**14 Izah and Monique Broadus** are planting New Faith in Little Rock. Pray for them as they develop leadership for this new church plant and continue to meet for Bible study and discipleship. Ask the Lord to give them boldness in sharing the gospel and reaching the lost in this community.

**15** Pray for Eternal Love Fellowship in Forrest City and their pastor **Booker T. Cooper and his wife Vivian**. Ask the Lord to give them strength and healing. Pray for the needs of this congregation and for wisdom and boldness as they seek to reach the lost and unchurched.

**16 Chris & Tonya Larmoyeux** are planting New City Church in downtown Little Rock. Ask God to give them wisdom as they prepare for a BCM missions team to come during spring break. Pray that those who are visiting their Bible studies and worship times will feel welcome and excited about how God is working in this new church family.

## *New Year's Prayer:*

*Father, help us and all of our planters and their wives to walk in a manner worthy of You, Lord, fully pleasing to You, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in our knowledge of You, our God." —Colossians 1:10*

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**17** Pray for **Maurice & LaDina Brister** who are serving at Unity Bible Baptist in Little Rock. Ask God to provide them a baptismal pool and numerous opportunities this year to use it as they see people saved, baptized, and disciplined from this community into this church family.

**18** **Brad & Paige Branham** are planting Hello Church in Russellville. Pray that those who have recently come to Christ will follow the Lord in believer's baptism and continue to grow in their walk with Him. Praise the Lord for the connections they are making on the college campus for the purpose of reaching students w/ Truth.

**19** Ask God to strengthen **Shane & April Fore** as they balance family life, jobs, and planting Hope Church in Trumann. Pray that they will be confident in God's Word & filled with God's Spirit as they boldly share the gospel & minister to the needs of the people in this community.

**20** **Calvin & Shameka Frierson** are planting Second Baptist Marvell. Ask the Lord to help them see more opportunities to share the gospel and bring people into a personal relationship with Christ and help this church family to baptize and disciple those new believers.

**21** Pray for **Justin & Katie King** who are serving at Delta Church in Blytheville. Ask God to give them success in spiritual warfare and in gospel witness. Pray for their children and that many people will come to know Christ in all walks of life from the faithful witness of this church.

**22** **Kevin and Marisa Scarberough** are planting The Awakening at Scull Creek in Fayetteville. Pray against the enemy who attacks from all angles, both inside and outside. Pray for peace within families, in marriages, with children, and with friends and ministry partners.

**23** Ask God to pour out His blessings on **Todd & Martye Nelson** as they minister to those in the motorcycle community through Freedom Biker Church in Jonesboro. Pray that God would open eyes that have been blinded to the Gospel and that members of this church would find favorable opportunities to share the Good News.

**24** **Francisco & Guerillermira Porras** are planting Iglesia Bautista Rosa de Saron in Van Buren. Pray for them as they seek to reach Hispanics in this area – that they will clearly communicate the character of God, the sinfulness of man, the sufficiency of Christ, the necessity of faith, and the urgency of eternity. Ask God to bring much fruit by His Spirit to their efforts.

**25** Pray for **Brad and Janet Curtis** and the work they are doing in Greenbrier at Greater Purpose Fellowship. Praise the Lord for the job He provided for Janet. Continue to strengthen this couple for the ministry you have called them to. Ask God's Spirit to move in a mighty way in this community and in this congregation.

**26** God is working among our Hispanic church planters. Be praying for these three planters, churches, and communities: **Carlos & Elizabeth Lozano** @ Hispanic Mission of Three Trees in Wynne and @ IBA Hispanic Ministry in Batesville; **Francisco & Gabriela Vazquez** @ Mision Bautista Biblica in DeQueen/Lockesburg; **John & Julie Spencer** @ Iglesia Betel in El Dorado.

**27** Today many Arkansas Baptists will be traveling to Little Rock for ECON, the ABSC Evangelism Conference which starts tomorrow. Tonight, the Missions Team & Church Planting Team will be hosting **Missions Connection** which will spotlight Arkansas planters. Pray that God will establish partnerships through this event and that churches and planters will be encouraged by the testimonies of what God is doing in our state.

**28** Pray for **ECON** as Arkansas Baptists gather for time in prayer and time to be challenged by the Word. Ask God to burden our hearts for the lost in our state – that we would have a greater urgency and boldness to proclaim the gospel to every person regardless of their background, demographic, ethnicity, or social status.

**29** Pray for new works that will be started this year in Arkansas – that they will be led by Spirit-filled men of God who preach Christ and Christ crucified, buried, and risen! Ask God to **revitalize churches** that are declining and breathe new life into them by the power of His Word and His Spirit – that pastors would be encouraged and equipped to preach and teach the Truth of God's Word.

**30** **Creston & Alina Thomas** are planting Christ the Redeemer Church in Pine Bluff. Pray that God would open hearts and minds of the people there in Pine Bluff – that they would hear the Gospel, respond in faith, and be disciplined by the people of this new church plant.

**31** Today is **Melissa Worley's** birthday. Pray for her and her husband (Ryan) as they are planting in Fayetteville at Rooted Church. Ask God to give them wisdom in next steps for this church and in their ministry to refugees. Pray that they would speak the Word with boldness and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

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