

Pray for Planters

May



2019

1 Today is **Francisco & Maria Gomez's** wedding anniversary. Pray for them as they minister to Hispanics at El Centro de Discipulado in Little Rock. Also, pray for **Brad Branham** who celebrates his birthday today. He and his wife, Paige, are planting Hello Church in Russellville.

2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – Ask God to move as people cry out to Him today on behalf of our nation, our leaders, our churches, and the lost. Also, pray for **Julie Spencer** as she celebrates her birthday today. She and her husband John are planting Iglesia Betel in El Dorado.

3 Dustin & Beth Clegg are planting The Bridge in Wynne. Praise the Lord for the five people who were baptized on Easter Sunday! Ask God to help them continue to reach people and see them involved and disciplined in one of their five home groups. Ask God for continued leadership as they make disciples who will make disciples.

4 Pray for **Vincent & Crystal Stroud** who are serving at New Covenant Fellowship in Fordyce. Ask the Lord to give them boldness in sharing the Gospel, wisdom in training leaders, and insight in raising up the next generation.

5 There are approximately 81,000 **Hispanics in Arkansas** representing people groups from Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Pray for Francisco Gomez, our Hispanic Church Planting Strategist, as he works with people and churches across our state to see Hispanics from every nation reached with the Gospel.

6 Charles Helms is planting The Faith Church in Maumelle. Praise the Lord for the spiritual growth among the leaders in this church plant. Ask God to continue to raise up godly men and women who will faithfully serve the Lord in this body of believers and in this community.

7 Today is **Randy Williams's** birthday. He and his wife, Viola, are serving the Lord at Salem Second Baptist in Lake View. Ask God to give them more understanding of the Word and more compassion and love in their community. Bring healing to this city and provide for this church plant all the resources they need to be effective in reaching and discipling more people with the Gospel.

8 Donnie & Amy Grigg are planting Vertical Church in Fayetteville. Pray that they will see people coming to faith in Jesus and then being disciplined. Ask God to bring fruit from a recent marriage conference they hosted.

9 Today two of ABSC's church planters are celebrating their wedding anniversaries: **Ryan & Melissa Worley** and **PJ and Lauren Noland**. The Worley's are serving at Rooted, a 2016 church plant in Fayetteville. The Noland's are planting Oasis in Saline County.

10 Chris & Tonya Larmoyeux & New City Church have been invited to monthly meetings with the Fair Park Resident's Association. This month's meeting is tomorrow. Ask God to use these meetings to provide key partnerships, relationships, and connections with the local community.

11 Today is **Todd West's** birthday. He and his wife, Paige, are planting Oasis in Conway. Ask God to bless the Grow Groups in this new church and that they will continue to abide in Christ and stay balanced in family & in ministry.

12 Kate Zuniga, wife of Alfredo Zuniga, of Impacto in Little Rock is celebrating her birthday today. Ask God to help her and her husband with the new Connection Events they are organizing and hosting on the weekends.

13 A priority of the church is to provide a safe and loving environment for children and their parents to hear the hope of the Gospel and be disciplined as followers of Christ. Pray for the **Ministry Safe** conference being held today in Jonesboro – that churches would learn ways to be more effective in creating an environment that makes us wise as serpents and gentle as doves (Matthew 10:16).

14 Today is **Tim & Dani Cypert's** wedding anniversary. They are beginning a new work called Transformation Church in Fayetteville. Ask God to provide the mentors and team they need and for a job in the Fayetteville area.

15 God is at work in the **Arkansas Delta**, and He is inviting us to join Him by praying for lives to be changed by the truth of His Word. Pray for the planters and affiliates serving in the Delta. Ask God to work in and through churches and individual believers to see communities impacted by the hope of Christ.

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16 Jordan & Sarah Bowen are planting Oasis Downtown Little Rock. Pray for continued unity and blessings during their Core Team Development and for God to supply musicians as they seek to build a worship team.

17 Pray for Shane & April Fore as they are starting Hope Church in Trumann. Pray for a location for their kids' sports camp this summer and for a place for the mission team from Fellowship Baptist Church to stay and for all the logistical planning for these summer events.

18 People of all ages need the Gospel. Today there is a **block party in Monticello** at the Woods, a retirement facility. Pray for the residents, family, & friends – young and old who will be attending this block party hosted by Tabernacle Baptist of Dermott. Pray that people would hear the Gospel and begin a relationship with Jesus.

19 Justin and Katie King are planting Delta Church in Blytheville. Pray for men's and women's discipleship classes to grow and for true, intentional evangelism to be a passion within the hearts of the congregation.

20 Pray for Norman McCray and Mt. Moriah MB Church as they prepare for a medical/dental clinic & block party on June 29. Ask God to provide all the medical and dental volunteers needed for this event and for good weather.

21 Today the ABSC will be hosting a Ministry Safe conference where churches can learn more about how to create and maintain safe environments for the next generation. Ask God to use this training to equip His people to do effective ministry with integrity in the context of a lost and broken culture.

22 Brad and Paige Branham are celebrating their wedding anniversary today. Pray that God would strengthen and bless their marriage and multiple their ministry at Hello Church in Russellville.

23 Pray for Stevie and Marilyn Nelson who are planting Kingdom Gatherers in Wynne. Ask God to give this congregation boldness in sharing the Gospel and wisdom as they disciple new believers.

24 Rodney & Shawna Rambo are serving at Rooted in Southwest MO, a plant of Rooted NWAR. Pray for God-centered summer activities where Christ is proclaimed.

25 Today there are two block parties happening: Rocky Branch is hosting one in Rogers, and Tabernacle Baptist is hosting one in Yorktown at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Pray for these two events that God will provide plenty of volunteers and use them to share the Gospel with boldness and kindness with all those who attend.

26 Carlos & Elizabeth Lozano are serving in two church plants: Hispanic Mission of Three Trees in Wynne and IBA Hispanic Ministry in Batesville. Ask God to bless and strengthen the team of people around this couple and that God would use them for the spread of the Gospel among Hispanics in Northeast Arkansas.

27 Brad and Janet Curtis are celebrating their wedding anniversary today. Pray that God will bless and strengthen their marriage and ministry as they plant Greater Purpose in Greenbrier and for Brad's continued recovery from hip replacement surgery one month ago.

28 Today is Derrick Herron's birthday. He and his wife, Shavanda, are planting Community of Love in England. Also, today is **Izah and Monique Broadus's** wedding anniversary. They serve at New Faith in Little Rock. Ask God to work in these church plants, to give them strength, and to accomplish His purposes in their lives.

29 Billy & Marlee Sheets are serving as the church planter for a replant at Oasis Camden. Pray for strength & wisdom in this new work – that they will follow the Lord in every decision & that God will encourage them & help them reach the lost and unchurched in this community.

30 Pray for Harvey and Phyllis Hibner who are serving at StoneBridge in Pine Bluff. Praise the Lord for His provisions for this church and ask God to help them as they continue to develop leaders who will glorify Him.

31 The Gujarati Hindu are an unreached people group from the western coast of India. Pray for a church plant to begin among this people group and for many Gujarati to hear the Gospel and be saved. How can we reach the approximately 1,000 Gujarati that live in Little Rock? Go to this link of the Grind podcast to hear how God is already working: <http://www.absc.org/the-grind-podcast/077-the-grind-jordan-bowen>

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