



# MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

April

## MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

4 Joshua Barefoot  
Keith Morton

6 Evangeline Robbins

7 Brent Smith

19 Andrew Griffith  
Sarah Grace Robbins

20 Noa Fennessy

25 Sarah Davenport

28 Bennet Reinking  
Tori Rahimezadeh

\*children

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“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

- Hebrews 10:24-25

**REFER HERE FOR DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN.**

### 1 IMAGO DEI ELDERS Read: Exodus 1-4

Pray that God would guide our elders with wisdom, humility, and unity. Ask God to strengthen, protect, and bless their families as they seek to know you and make you known.

### 6 WORSHIP Read: Mark 7-8

Pray that God would incline the hearts and minds of our Imago Dei family on Saturdays to begin preparing for the corporate gathering on Sunday. Pray that God would grant wisdom and joyful anticipation.

### 10 PRODIGAL CHILDREN Read: Psalm 42-44

Pray that the kindness of God would lead prodigal children to repentance, faith, and restoration. Pray for God to comfort and sustain families who are grieving their child's rebellion, folly, and lostness. Pray that they would not lose hope.

### 2 COLLEGE Read: 1 Samuel 16-20

Pray for revival and renewal on the campuses of Wake Tech. Pray for genuine spiritual interest from unbelievers and a desire to grow in Christ from believers.

### 7 BODY OF CHRIST Read: 1 Corinthians 13-14

Pray that God would stir up IDC to honor one another and the Lord by using our gifts to build one another up.

### 11 FORGIVENESS Read: Job 29-30

Pray those in the Trauma course would find freedom in forgiveness. Pray for the participants as they boldly and obediently forgive those who have harmed them. Pray they would find rest in the forgiveness Christ freely offers them.

### 3 WALK WITH CHRIST Read: Psalm 39-41

Pray that the Lord would cultivate deeper affections for Jesus, for time in his Word and prayer.

*“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them...”*  
- Romans 12:4-6a

### 12 SUFFERING Read: Jeremiah 12-16

Pray for those in our faith family who are suffering through various trials to not lose hope but entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good (1 Peter 4:19).

### 4 COURAGE TO SHARE Read: Job 27-28

Pray for courage as those in the Trauma course share their stories. Pray they will see how the Lord is good in the midst of their trauma. Pray they will see the work of their Loving Father in their lives.

### 8 IMAGO DEI STAFF Read: Exodus 5-8

Pray for humility, wisdom, and unity for all who serve on ministry staff as they seek to carry out the vision and mission of the pastors in and through our Imago Dei family.

### 13 LOVE ONE ANOTHER Read: Mark 9-10

Pray that we as a Body will be known by our love for each other. Pray for God to show you ways you can specifically love your brothers and sisters, especially as we prepare for our corporate worship gathering.

### 5 LOVE HIS PEOPLE Read: Jeremiah 7-11

Pray that IDC members would prioritize the corporate gathering and welcoming newcomers hospitably.

### 9 STUDENTS Read: 1 Samuel 21-25

Pray that IDC students would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray that they would have the boldness to share the gospel with their peers.



## 14 STEADFAST LOVE

Read: 1 Corinthians 15-16

Pray that we as the Body would remember the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; great is his faithfulness (Lamentations 3:21-24)

## 15 CENTRAL ASIA

Read: Exodus 9-12

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" - Romans 12:12 (Morton; Rahimizadeh). Pray for the Lord's grace over the Rahimizadehs who returned overseas to a new city last week.

## 16 EAST ASIA

Read: 1 Samuel 26-31

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" - Romans 12:12 (Lipscomb). Consider Psalm 96 as you pray for the people groups in East Asia.

## 17 MIDDLE EAST

Read: Psalm 45-47

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" - Romans 12:12 (Baxter; Fisher; Floyd; Koppera; Lewis; Nguyen; Robbins; Terrill). Pray as the season of Ramadan recently came to a close that the fields would be ripe for gospel conversations (John 4:35-37).

## 18 BEYOND TRAUMA

Read: Job 31-32

Pray those in the Trauma course would begin to live life beyond trauma. Pray they would find peace and stability in Christ. Pray they will see how they can thrive even through the hardships they have experienced.

## 19 SOUTH ASIA

Read: Jeremiah 17-21

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" - Romans 12:12 (Barefoot; Buckley; Daniels; Davenport). Pray as Jesus modeled for us in Matthew 6:9-13, for the families serving in South Asia.

## 20 WORSHIP AROUND THE WORLD

Read: Mark 11-12

Pray for all our church plants and missionaries serving across our country and the world. Pray for grace, wisdom, strength, boldness, and endurance as they make much of Jesus in their various contexts. Pray that their worship gatherings would glorify Christ and his Church.

## 21 SOUTHEAST ASIA

Read: 2 Corinthians 1-3

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"- Romans 12:12 (Fennessy; Griffith).

## 22 NORTH AFRICA

Read: Exodus 13-16

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"- Romans 12:12 (Smith). In consideration of Earth Day, pray that "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14)

## 23 EUROPE

Read: 2 Samuel 1-4

Please pray that those serving in this region would "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"- Romans 12:12 (Block; Fox; James; LeBel; Nations; Newsom; Reinking; Webb). Pray for the Lord's salvation to go out among these people groups in light of Revelation 7:9-10.

## 24 MISSIONAL LIVING

Read: Psalm 48-50

Pray that we would commit to the pursuit of holiness, deeper discipleship, and gospel proclamation.

## 25 HEALING IN CHRIST

Read: Job 33-34

Pray for those in the Trauma course as the course is ending. Pray they would have clear next steps to take. Pray they would continue to heal and grow in Christ. Pray they would turn and ask for help when life gets to be too much to handle.

## 26 SINGLE ADULTS

Read: Jeremiah 22-26

Pray that single adults would know that they are loved by God and valuable to the Body. Pray that they would have rich friendships and community.

## 27 PREACHING & TEACHING

Read: Mark 13-14

Pray that God would grant wisdom and grace to our pastors who preach the Word faithfully each week. Pray that God would grant clarity to our pastors to proclaim his truth with great power and prepare our hearts to receive his Word.

## 28 SALVATION

Read: 2 Corinthians 4-5

Pray that many will come to faith in Jesus and that lives would be transformed by the gospel.

*"The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them."  
- Psalm 145:18-19*

## 29 GROWTH GROUPS

Read: Exodus 17-20

Pray for a deeper sense of community and care for one another as growth groups continue meeting. Pray that those who are struggling to get connected will find a place to belong and invest.

## 30 KIDS & FAMILIES

Read: 2 Samuel 5-9

Pray that God would grant wisdom and grace to parents as they care for the various physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of their children. Pray that families would grow together in the knowledge of Christ.