



**27 Lulu:** Pray for peace as Lulu grieves the passing of her mother.

**28 John and Pamela:** Pray that

God provide nourishment for heart and soul as well as physical health for the people they serve.

**29 Joe and Yvonne:** Continue to pray for their transition back to the U.S and for Joe to find employment.

**30 Luke and Rachel:** Pray for God’s will to be revealed in the big decision the team is facing.



**SHORT-TERM TRIPS**

Pray for our teens who are part of the Ecuador short-term team that is preparing for their trip July 6-15.

Get to know our missionaries at one of our upcoming luncheons. Visit our website for details and to register.

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## GLOBAL MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR

### June 2019

*“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”*  
Matthew 16:18



## Sub-Saharan Africa

In the 20th century, Christianity in Africa exploded from an estimated population of eight or nine million in 1900 (8 to 9%) to some 335 million in 2000 (45%), shifting the “center of gravity of Christianity” from the West to Latin America, parts of Asia, and Africa.

At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Christianity was virtually nonexistent in many parts of Africa but is now the faith of the majority in some countries:

	% Christians in 1900	% Christians in 2000
Democratic Republic/Congo	1.4%	95.4%
Angola	0.6%	94.1%
eSwatini (Swaziland)	1.0%	86.9%
Zambia	0.3%	82.4%
Kenya	0.2%	79.3%
Malawi	1.8%	76.8%

In the 20th century alone, some 1.8 million Christian have been martyred in Africa. This does not consider the estimated 600,000 Christians who have died in the genocidal conflicts in Rwanda and Burundi, nor does it fully account for the more than two million deaths in the 17 years of Sudanese civil war waged by the militant Islamist government on the predominantly Christian population of the south.

The spread of the faith in Africa represents perhaps the most dramatic advance in all Christian history, yet the names and stories of persons chiefly responsible are largely unknown. During the first three centuries after Christ, Africa was a major center of Christian thought and activity. Christianity in much of North Africa had virtually disappeared as Islam advanced

after the third century. In Egypt and in Ethiopia, however, it had taken deep root and was able to survive the Islamic campaign and continues to this day.

At the end of the eighteenth century, the Evangelical Revival began to send to Africa an influx of missionaries whose labors would produce the first fruits of an enduring Christian presence in Sub-Sahara Africa. With Western civilization came not only good intentions but also the devastating slave trade and inevitable excesses of commercial greed in the appetite for Africa’s natural resources. Before authentic Christianity could sink its roots deep into African soil, these evils had to be fought.

Two great British champions from the nineteenth century were Thomas Fowell Buxton and Henry Venn, neither of whom ever set foot on African soil. While Buxton sought to fully eradicate the slave trade by encouraging local commercial and agricultural initiatives in its place, Venn is responsible for laying down the principles of the “indigenous church” whereby the developing African church began to come of age. As Venn had written, if the African church were to mature and establish itself, missionaries had to move on once the seed was sown, leaving indigenous leaders to build the church.

**Let’s pray for:**

- ◆ Local church leaders teaching sound doctrine
- ◆ Their powerful witness to their communities, amid persecution
- ◆ Their modeling of prayer to the world.



We must be global Christians with a global vision  
because our God is a global God.  
~ John Stott

### SUB-SAHARA AFRICA

**1 Rob and Almaz:** Pray for financial provision and a car for Almaz.

**2 Kurt and Amy:** Pray for love and unity between all the Soddo Christian Hospital missionaries and workers.

**3 Danjuma and Veronica:** Pray for potency of medication so that Danjuma's heart can be strengthened.

**4 Bob and Tannie:** Pray that God would work in the hearts of those who received the gospel during the recent mission outreach to use the medical supplies to heal them as well as to show them the love of Jesus.

### EAST ASIA

**5 Gary and Mabel:** Pray for a national minister to shepherd the needs of the recently merged churches in their city.

**6 Mike and Lisa:** Pray for relationships to deepen spiritually and for opportunities to share the gospel.

**7 Brian and Wendy:** Pray for guidance, direction, and provision for our orphanage.

**8 Tony and Marcia:** Pray for Setsuko Fujinaga (60) who accepted the Lord into her

heart and became a Christian last month. Pray for Tony and Marcia as they meet with her weekly for Bible Study.

**9 Alicia:** Pray for the physical health and safety of her growing team. Pray for new teammates joining them this summer.

### NORTH AFRICA

**10 Ryan and Mary:** Pray for divine appointments with neighbors and people they meet in their neighborhood waiting to hear about Jesus.

**11 Ali:** Pray for his sons to walk with the Lord and for the Lord to use Ali to bring more Muslims to Christ.

**12 Patrick and Carol:** Pray for unity among believers, leaders in the national church and disciples, to be hungry for truth.

**13 Kirsten:** Pray for hearts to soften as Kristin's team humbly offers God's love to the people she serves.



### SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH ASIA

**14 Adam and Heather:** Continue to pray for them as they get acclimated to life in their new home. Pray for opportunities to make new relationships that will lead to gospel conversations.

**15 Rob and May:** Pray for couples they mentor. Pray that God will strengthen their marriages, draw their children totally to Himself and for their work to be a bright witness, attracting many to Himself.

**16 Chuck and Sharon:** Pray for Sharon's follow-up disciple group as they focus on leading others through a process they pray will result in house churches being formed.

**17 Steve and Amy:** Pray for unity and cohesion for their team as they seek to take new territory for God.

### LATIN AMERICA

**18 Bob and Noel:** Pray for our local youth and adult leaders as they develop new outreaches and pray that more leaders be raised up.

**19 Bob and Ann:** Pray for God's provision in talented student ambassadors who passionately spread the gospel in Latin America.

### EUROPE

**20 Lindsay:** Pray for deepening relationships with the people she works among, and to be grounded in the truth of the gospel.

**21 Tim and Ginnie:** Please pray for additional children to enroll in camp this summer.

**22 Valerie:** Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct Valerie as she ministers to many growing relationships and pray that a partner be provided for open air evangelism.

**23 Noelle:** Pray for God to bring many Muslims to faith during the month of Ramadan, that they would find Christ as they are seeking this month to please God.

**24 Clay and Ruth:** Pray for potential funding opportunities in process for their pediatric first aid and pediatric oncology programs.

### MIDDLE EAST/CENTRAL ASIA

**25 Keith and Nahla:** Pray for Nahla's ministry among refugee women. Ask the Lord to prepare hearts and minds among women who come to the school daily, many of whom are searching for answers to questions that only the Lord can provide.

**26 Baruch and Rivka:** Pray for God's guidance in how quickly to expand and to which markets.

