

**Prayer Sheet for 2017 Week of Prayer
for
CNYBA Associational Missions**

Sunday – Ronnie Wyatt

Ronnie Wyatt is the church planter/pastor at **The Neighborhood Church** in the inner city on the north side of the city of Syracuse. He is working with low income and homeless people. His wife, Michelle, and his two daughters, Tori and Juli, are also involved in various parts of the ministry. Pray for a heart of compassion, wisdom to discern the line between helping and enabling, and for a move of God to help folks believe that even in the midst of poverty there is hope in Jesus Christ.

Monday – Bhim Rai

Bhim and Pricilla Rai are planting **The Nepali Community Church** among first generation Nepali in Scranton, PA. The target group has not been engaged, watered, and cultivated in refugee camps. Their target group is Hindu Nepalese residents of Scranton. Pray for perseverance, secular job security, wisdom to detect the most effective way to reach this people group, and a move of God that brings reception of the Good News of Jesus.

Tuesday – Mike Mazzye

Mike is the Church Planter/Pastor of **Renovation Church in North Syracuse**. The church was established in September 2013. Pray for the strengthening of the congregation, both numerically and spiritually, for growth and effectiveness of the church leaders, the conviction power of God to see people come to faith in Christ, and the strengthening of discipleship. Pray also for his wife and family.

Wednesday - Stephen Mangar

Stephen is Church Planter/Pastor at **Bhutanese Community Church, Syracuse**. Stephen, and his wife, Sita, are planting a church among Nepali refugees living in the Syracuse area. Pray for wisdom and strength in balancing family, secular job, and church planting. Pray for favor within the Nepali community and for opportunities to share the gospel conversationally.

Thursday – Devon & Kate Bartholomew

Devon is our Student Minister on the campus of Syracuse University, where they have a functioning church. Kate is heading up the new International Learning Center in Syracuse, where teaching English as a Second Language will be used to share the gospel. Pray for wisdom, energy, and family life. They have a new baby.

Friday – Rick & Donna Martin

Rick was pastor in our association twice. During his last pastorate he also directed our Carroll Street Ministry Center in the inner city of Binghamton. Rick and Donna are now our missionaries to Peru. After going to Peru with our associational project in the Andes Mountains of Southern Peru, Rick and Donna felt the call of God to move to Peru to lead a church planting initiative. They have been through language school, a time serving in a local church to better learn the culture, and now in the city of Ayacucho, where they will plant a church with the expectation that that church will reach into the mountain villages where we first began our associational project. Pray for patience, better language and cultural skills, wisdom and direction, and for opportunities to advance the Kingdom by leading persons to faith in Christ and then to a dedicated discipleship that will reproduce itself in others.

Saturday – Alaska Mission Trip

On July 25 – August 1 CNYBA is sponsoring a mission trip to Delta Junction, Alaska, where 14 persons representing 8 churches will work on a church camp and a local church building. Pray for safe travels, harmony among the team members, effectiveness in accomplishing the work that needs to be done, and the nightly team devotional services (which may include some folks from the local church). Also pray for the Spirit of the Lord to be felt in the Sunday morning worship service in the church where we will be providing music and the message on July 30th.

Sunday – CNYBA Re-planting efforts

Agape, Norwich has reverted to mission status. A church planter is being sought and **Lakeshore, Cicero** will be the sponsoring church. Tim Bissell (NAMC Church Planting Strategist for our area) is providing leadership during this transition and a Project Team has been meeting. There are at least three other places in CNYBA where this strategy needs to be, and likely will be, followed in the relatively near future. A variety of factors have led to these small struggling congregations coming to the point of needing a new infusion of vision and strategy. CNYBA is working alongside Tim Bissell and these situations to attempt to help these church rebound and become productive lighthouses for the gospel once again.

Note: The 2017 Knapton Associational Mission Offering will go toward the CNYBA Re-planting efforts. We need 100% of our churches to participate. No contribution is too small. Please be sure to mark your special offering clearly as being for the 2017 Knapton Associational Offering when you send it to our bookkeeper, Amy Dunham at 103 Southside Dr, Suite 8, Owego, NY 13827.