

2018

Prayer Calendar



North American
Mission Board



Welcome to the 2018 North American Mission Board Prayer Calendar.

One thing you will never hear a missionary say is, “Pray for me less.” Prayer is an essential element to ministry effectiveness. As the Holy Spirit empowers missionaries, they need your prayers. You can support your missionaries by praying for their relationships with God, their families and their ministries. As you pray for the missionaries and chaplains in this calendar, you can help bear their burdens and unite in their celebrations as they see God move in remarkable ways. Thank you for your partnership in reaching North America with the gospel. We pray that 2018 will be a blessed year in your life and for your church. God bless you.



North American
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Send Me

Send Me is a tool designed to help churches and individuals join the everyday mission of God through a variety of church planting and other ministry opportunities. Pray that pastors, congregations, potential missionaries, chaplains and church planters would use this site as a resource to spread the gospel across North America.



namb.net/SendMe

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Pray for a strong leadership team and that God will provide a building for our church in the near future.

January

December	Sun	31
	Mon	01
	Tues	02
	Wed	03
	Thurs	04
	Fri	05
	Sat	06

Chicago, IL

“Pray that the Lord would raise up ‘everyday missionaries’ in Chicago to saturate every place and people group with the gospel.”

—Chris Wright, Chicago Send City Missionary



8,790,442

people live in metro
Chicago

42%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

9.1%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

31,620

Chicago residents

namb.net/Chicago



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Pray that God would use our church to lead people to passionately follow Him and that He would raise up more leaders who have a heart to reach our city.

January

	Sun	07
	Mon	08
	Tues	09
	Wed	10
	Thurs	11
	Fri	12
	Sat	13

San Francisco, CA

“Pray that God will use the worldwide influence of the San Francisco Bay area to advance the gospel in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and worldwide.”

— Rich Johnstone, San Francisco Send City Missionary



7,654,870

people live in metro
San Francisco

60.7%

unaffiliated with any
religious body

7%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

17,049

San Francisco residents

namb.net/SanFrancisco

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Please pray for us to hear the voice of the Lord for culturally conducive strategies to reach Plainfield. Pray for seasons of spiritual refreshment and renewal in the rigors of ministry and for more workers for the harvest.

January

	Sun	14
	Mon	15
	Tues	16
	Wed	17
	Thurs	18
	Fri	19
	Sat	20

Send Network

Send Network is a brotherhood of SBC church plants multiplying themselves for the expansion of God's kingdom across North America. Pray for the Send Network team as they serve to assess, develop, train, coach and care for planters launching multiplying churches.



namb.net/SendNetwork

A portrait of Fabian Portunato, a man with a mustache and a goatee, wearing a dark polo shirt with white polka dots and green sleeves. He is standing against a white background.

Fabian and Melissa Portunato

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Pray that God would save the people we reach through the church, would give them and us growth through the church and that Jesus would be glorified through the church.

January

	Sun	21
	Mon	22
	Tues	23
	Wed	24
	Thurs	25
	Fri	26
	Sat	27

South Florida

“Pray for our churches to clearly preach the gospel to all people in our culturally, ethnically and economically diverse region.”

— James Peoples, South Florida Send City Missionary



6,012,331

people live in metro Miami

61.9%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

11.4%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

8,663

Miami residents

namb.net/SouthFlorida

Ben and Carolyn Yablonski

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Pray God would move His good folks to help generously, for right words to share with officers and 911 families and for the opportunity to do short-term missions trips with other first responders.

February

	January Sun	28
	Mon	29
	Tues	30
	Wed	31
	February Thurs	1
	Fri	2
	Sat	3



Canada

Most of Canada could be described as either post-Christian or secular. Although the number of evangelicals across the country is growing, there is much work still to be done so that every person has the opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Christ. Pray for church planters to be discovered in Canada's major cities to plant where they live — especially Toronto, Montréal, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. Pray for the Lord to raise up aboriginal Canadians who will plant First Nations churches across Canada.



namb.net/Canada

A photograph of Ken and Viktoria Richardson. Ken is a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a blue checkered shirt. Viktoria is a woman with glasses, smiling, wearing a dark jacket over a grey top. They are standing in front of a black and white graphic with red accents.

Ken and Viktoria Richardson

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Pray that we will inject our community with the love of Christ and that many will come to know and follow Him.

February

	Sun	04
	Mon	05
	Tues	06
	Wed	07
	Thurs	08
	Fri	09
	Sat	10

Philadelphia, PA

“Pray that our churches and church planters are making and raising up disciples who are committed to the mission of God so that disciples and churches are multiplied and a movement begins transforming lives, families and communities.”

— Berry Whitworth, Philadelphia Send City Missionary



6,346,431

people live in metro
Philadelphia

45.1%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

6.2%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

30,512

Philadelphia residents

namb.net/Philadelphia

A portrait of Isaiah Olatoyan, a Black man with short hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is standing against a white background.

Isaiah and Sarah Olatoyan

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Pray for our continuing ministry and for future opportunities to impact African ethnic groups for Christ in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

February

	Sun	11
	Mon	12
	Tues	13
	Wed	14
	Thurs	15
	Fri	16
	Sat	17

Cincinnati, OH

“Pray for the 1.6 million people of Cincinnati to see God move in their city as never before. Pray for church planters laboring to reach the city.”

— Travis Smalley, Cincinnati Send City Missionary



1,610,393

people live in Cincinnati

56.1%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

13.7%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

10,192

Cincinnati residents

namb.net/Cincinnati



Andrew and Sarah Bailey

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Open up the hearts and minds of our community to the gospel in an increasingly dark and lost city. Pray Christ takes hold in their lives and begins a movement in our community.

February

	Sun	18
	Mon	19
	Tues	20
	Wed	21
	Thurs	22
	Fri	23
	Sat	24

Phoenix, AZ

**“Pray that Phoenix would arise from the ashes
and be reborn by the power of the resurrection of
Jesus to reflect the glory of God.”**

— Monty Patton, Phoenix Send City Missionary



5,584,556

people live in metro Phoenix

62%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

12.6%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

19,391

Phoenix residents

namb.net/Phoenix

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Praise God for the many He is snatching from the fire. Pray His Spirit will draw many more to Christ in those final hours of life on earth and that I will be His vessel of hope, comfort and encouragement.

March

February	Sun	25
	Mon	26
	Tues	27
	Wed	28
March	Thurs	01
	Fri	02
	Sat	03

Send Relief

A growing trend in evangelical circles is the emphasis on being socially conscious which includes caring for the weak and vulnerable. This trend, however, is nothing new. The Bible is clear. God cares about human suffering and calls His people to do the same. God wants His people to care for the weak and vulnerable around them—to be compassionate and merciful to those who are weary and heavy laden. Working in your community by meeting tangible needs creates a great opportunity to spread the gospel where you live.



SEND Relief

SendRelief.org

A portrait of Annie Armstrong, a woman with dark hair styled in an updo with a small crown or tiara. She is wearing a dark blue or black high-collared dress with white ruffles. The background is a light blue and white geometric pattern.

Annie Armstrong

AnnieArmstrong.com

Each year, churches and individuals give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American Missions. This offering accounts for 49% of NAMB's budget, with 100% of offering gifts

going directly to the field for missionaries and their ministries. None is kept for administrative purposes. Pray for people to be generous in giving to the offering this year so missionaries are equipped to share the gospel throughout the United States and Canada.

March

	Sun	04
	Mon	05
	Tues	06
	Wed	07
	Thurs	08
	Fri	09
	Sat	10

Hispanic Ministry

The number of Hispanic SBC churches grew by more than 65 percent between 2000 and 2010, according to Annual Church Profile statistics provided by LifeWay. Pray that God will raise up planters with a burning, God-given passion to reach Hispanics (whether they are first, second or third generation) by starting new, multiplying churches in North America, regardless of the obstacles they may face. Pray for Hispanic leaders who would intentionally, by word and deed, influence the established churches and pastors nationwide to become Sending Churches in their geographical areas and across the U.S. and Canada.





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Pray for evangelistic opportunities and for non-Christians to embrace Jesus by faith. Pray that our staff will continue in unity and that our members will grow in love for Jesus.

March

	Sun	11
	Mon	12
	Tues	13
	Wed	14
	Thurs	15
	Fri	16
	Sat	17

Sending Church Labs

The North American Mission Board hosts Sending Church labs to help churches connect with the Send Network and church planting strategy. Pray for pastors and church leaders who are considering becoming a Supporting Church or a Sending Church to help equip church planters and church plants.



[namb.net/
SendingChurchLab](https://namb.net/SendingChurchLab)

A portrait of a man with short brown hair, smiling, wearing a maroon polo shirt. He is positioned on the left side of the image against a white background.

Ivey and Allie Rhodes

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Pray as we preach the gospel in a neighborhood that doesn't care. Pray we'll be faithful, courageous and bold. While they may not love us, may they never wonder if we love them.

March

Sun 18

Mon 19

Tues 20

Wed 21

Thurs 22

Fri 23

Sat 24

Collegiate Ministry

Millions of students populate the campuses of colleges and universities across North America every year. NAMB's collegiate ministry is working to reach those millions with the gospel. Ask God to raise up pastors and leaders who will plant churches on or near every university or college campus in North America. Pray for a generation of college students who choose majors and vocations that will enable them to help plant churches in North American Send Cities.



namb.net/Collegiate-Church-Planting



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Pray for a gospel movement in our city catalyzed by a unified church that is full of love and compassion for one another. Pray for unity among our membership and leaders for the sake of Jesus' mission.

March

Sun	25
Mon	26
Tues	27
Wed	28
Thurs	29
Fri	30
Sat	31

Denver, CO

“Pray that Denver will be known more for Jesus than the Broncos, marijuana and the outdoors. Pray that this ‘Queen city of the plains’ will meet the King of kings, Jesus Christ, who will rescue people with the powerful gospel being planted!”

— Dave Howeth, Denver Send City Missionary



4,418,668

people live in metro Denver

63.3%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

12.2%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

20,745

Denver residents

namb.net/Denver

Herwyn and Sheryl Tagle

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Please pray that the believers in our community will live the way God wants us to and that we will be bold witnesses for Christ.

April

	Sun	01
	Mon	02
	Tues	03
	Wed	04
	Thurs	05
	Fri	06
	Sat	07

Vancouver, BC

“Pray that the people from all of the 200-plus language groups in the city hear of God’s love for them and that they are drawn into a relationship with Him through the words and deeds of pastors, church planters and believers scattered all over the city.”

— Jeff Phillips, Vancouver Send City Missionary



3,022,405

people live in metro
Vancouver

41%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

3%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 CNBC church for every

39,252

Vancouver residents

namb.net/Vancouver



Chaplain (Captain) Jose and Rachel E. Rondon

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Pray that God may open a door for the Word to declare the mystery of Christ in my Battalion and the chapel in which we serve— “that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak” (Colossians 4:2-3, ESV).

April

	Sun	08
	Mon	09
	Tues	10
	Wed	11
	Thurs	12
	Fri	13
	Sat	14

Chaplaincy

Pray for the more than 3,000 NAMB-endorsed military, health care and public safety chaplains as they do the difficult work of pastoring in uniform and supporting and counseling people in times of crisis.



namb.net/Chaplaincy



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Pray that we would be a gospel-fluent people seeking to be faithful kingdom ambassadors making Jesus known and making disciples in Atlanta and, through Atlanta, the world.

April

	Sun	15
	Mon	16
	Tues	17
	Wed	18
	Thurs	19
	Fri	20
	Sat	21

Atlanta, GA

“Pray that God would send a church planting missionary for every Atlanta urban neighborhood.”

— Jim Haskell, Atlanta Send City Missionary



5,444,738

people live in metro
Atlanta

49%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

26.2%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

5,296

Atlanta residents

namb.net/Atlanta

A portrait of Paul and Renee Persi, a man with a beard and a woman, both smiling. They are wearing dark clothing. The background is white.

Paul and Renee Persi

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Pray for our church to use wisdom, follow the Spirit's leading and that we would be effective in reaching our community for Jesus Christ.

April

Sun 22

Mon 23

Tues 24

Wed 25

Thurs 26

Fri 27

Sat 28

Los Angeles, CA

“Pray that God would raise up many who see and love Los Angeles the way He does.”

— Robby Pitt, Los Angeles Send City Missionary



10,170,292

people live in metro Los Angeles

46.9%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

8.3%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

17,445

Los Angeles residents

namb.net/LosAngeles



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Pray that people would see the many signs that God is trying to get their attention and that as a church we will have the wisdom to continually help people move toward God.

May

	April	Sun	29
		Mon	30
	May	Tues	01
		Wed	02
		Thurs	03
		Fri	04
		Sat	05



Columbus, OH

**“Pray that God would be named and known among
all of the ethnic peoples of our city.”**

— Dean Fulks, Columbus Send City Missionary



2,189,421

people live in metro Columbus

63.2%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

12.1%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

15,751

Columbus residents

namb.net/Columbus



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Pray that we would abide in Christ and cultivate faithfulness and spiritual fruit. Pray that the church plant would have a healthy culture of discipleship and evangelism and a growing number of disciple makers.

May

	Sun	06
	Mon	07
	Tues	08
	Wed	09
	Thurs	10
	Fri	11
	Sat	12

Toronto, ON

**“Toronto is the most multi-ethnic city in the world.
Pray that God will raise up 50 new church planters
in three years to reach the world through one city.”**

— Brett Porter, Toronto Send City Missionary



6,457,160

people live in metro
Toronto

3%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 CNBC church for every

113,284

Toronto residents

namb.net/Toronto

A portrait of a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a red button-down shirt, standing in front of a building with a sign that partially reads "BA" and "NDAY SCHO".

Byron and Andrea Westbrook

Chaplain

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Pray that God would open doors and provide resources for more effective re-entry ministry for those leaving the prison.

May

	Sun	13
	Mon	14
	Tues	15
	Wed	16
	Thurs	17
	Fri	18
	Sat	19

Northeast

Though the vast majority of people in the Northeast are considered lost, the hope of seeing them found in Christ has never been greater for those already at work in the region. Pray for the lost in the Northeast region. Pray for the city missionaries in the six Send Cities of the Northeast as well as the partners, church planting catalysts and planters in the region. Pray for evangelistic and church planting movements to continue.



namb.net/Northeast

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Pray the Lord of the Harvest will prepare hearts, lead His sheep and send His laborers. Pray for boldness, courage and love among the members of Level Ground that will impact the community of Hollygrove.

May

Sun 20

Mon 21

Tues 22

Wed 23

Thurs 24

Fri 25

Sat 26

New Orleans, LA

“Pray that we would mobilize local churches to plant more than 100 multiplying churches in the greater New Orleans region over the next 10 years—believing the gospel has the power to transform a city that care forgot.”

—George Ross, New Orleans Send City Missionary

1,012,800

people live in New Orleans

45.2%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

11.1%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

7,673

New Orleans residents

namb.net/NewOrleans





Jay and Holly Mudd

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Pray that God would continue to push back the darkness throughout MetroWest Boston. Pray for a continued movement of God to produce life-giving churches throughout our region.

June

	May	Sun	27
		Mon	28
		Tues	29
		Wed	30
		Thurs	31
	June	Fri	01
		Sat	02

Flourish

Flourish is an online equipping community for ministry wives. Pray for church planting wives as they transition to new cities and new cultures. Pray for ministry wives who juggle the demands of their own 40-hour work week while partnering with their husbands in ministry. Ask God to provide spiritual and emotional support for the demanding task of church planting. Pray for families in ministry as they face challenges regarding school choices for their children.



namb.net/Flourish

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Pray that the spirit of God will be so overwhelming whenever Journey Church Mount Clemens gathers that people cannot help but be drawn into a relationship with Him.

June



Sun 03

Mon 04

Tues 05

Wed 06

Thurs 07

Fri 08

Sat 09

Crossover

Crossover Dallas brings the added dimension of a city-wide crusade with Harvest America as the culminating event for Crossover Saturday. Pray for the thousands of gospel conversations that will take place during Crossover 2018 in Dallas—the host city for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.



namb.net/Crossover



Chaplain (Captain) Edgar and Abigail Moralesjude

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Pray God would endow His wisdom, will and strength in my family and in the ministry of supporting soldiers and their families.

June

	Sun	10
	Mon	11
	Tues	12
	Wed	13
	Thurs	14
	Fri	15
	Sat	16

Global Hunger Relief

Almost 800 million people are undernourished. Each year, 3.1 million children die because of poor nutrition. Global Hunger Sunday offers churches an effective way to help hungry people in North America and overseas. Pray that churches and individuals will be generous in their giving to this offering which meets nutrition-related needs in North America and around the world.



GlobalHungerRelief.com



Heiden and Neena Ratner

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Pray that God would continue to use WALK Church to free people in the city of Las Vegas to walk in Jesus. Pray that He would continue to build and expand our awesome team.

June

	Sun	17
	Mon	18
	Tues	19
	Wed	20
	Thurs	21
	Fri	22
	Sat	23

Las Vegas, NV

“In a city that is famous for sin, please pray that people in Las Vegas would be delivered from the pull of sin.”

— Ben Barfield, Las Vegas Send City Missionary



2,114,801

people live in Las Vegas

64.2%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

7.7%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

20,141

Las Vegas residents

namb.net/LasVegas

A portrait of a smiling man with short dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt under a dark quilted vest. He is standing against a white background.

Abraham Desta and Martha Demisse

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Pray that we will reach the lost in New York City and that the city's oppressive spirit and its stronghold will be broken.

June

	Sun	24
	Mon	25
	Tues	26
	Wed	27
	Thurs	28
	Fri	29
	Sat	30

Pittsburgh, PA

“Pray for more laborers and partners to plant the gospel and make disciples at the epicenter of the city. Pray for a revival to sweep the Steel City where some 92% of the people have no relationship with Christ.”

— Berry Whitworth, Pittsburgh Send City Missionary



2,441,127
people live in metro
Pittsburgh

42.3%
are unaffiliated with any
religious body

7.6%
are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every
44,384
Pittsburgh residents

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Paul and Sarah Morrison

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Pray that the gospel will shine brightly through our church to this community, that more workers will be sent into the harvest and that we would be sensitive to the Spirit's leading here.

July

Sun 01

Mon 02

Tues 03

Wed 04

Thurs 05

Fri 06

Sat 07

Cleveland, OH

“Pray that God would raise up the 100 church planters, families and teams we need to saturate our city with the gospel of Jesus.”

— Jeff Calloway, Cleveland Send City Missionary



1,579,268

people live in Cleveland

47.5%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

8.5%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

25,068

Cleveland residents

namb.net/Cleveland

A portrait of Bayani Taligato, a man with dark hair, wearing a teal button-down shirt, standing against a white background.

Bayani and Leonie Taligato

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Please pray that God would give us boldness
and wisdom in sharing the gospel and
making disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

July

Sun 08

Mon 09

Tues 10

Wed 11

Thurs 12

Fri 13

Sat 14

Edmonton, AB

1,067,545

people live in Edmonton

1 CNBC church for every

50,835

Edmonton residents

“Please pray that all of our planters, especially the indigenous ones, would have at least one supporting church.”

— Bob Shelton, Edmonton Send City Missionary



namb.net/Edmonton

Luis Soto and Beatriz Castillo de Soto

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Utah is believed to be only two percent evangelical Christian and 75 percent Mormon. Pray for open doors to preach the gospel, for new members, for the commitment of the church and for God to raise up new leaders.

July

	Sun	15
	Mon	16
	Tues	17
	Wed	18
	Thurs	19
	Fri	20
	Sat	21



Salt Lake City, UT

“Please ask God to protect our planters and their families from the rampant spiritual warfare present in our area.”

— Travis Kerns, Salt Lake City Send City Missionary



2,462,849

people live in Salt
Lake City

20.8%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

2.3%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

41,743

Salt Lake City residents

namb.net/SaltLakeCity



Kraig and Jennifer Smith

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Please pray for my daughters as they enter college, for my wife and me as we adjust to an empty nest and for my year at CPE that God will really work through this process to shape my ministry and future leadership.

July

	Sun	22
	Mon	23
	Tues	24
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	Thurs	26
	Fri	27
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On Mission

This joint NAMB and IMB publication is designed to help readers see the opportunity for mission where they work and live as well as to highlight the work of missionaries across North America and around the world. Pray that the stories would be an encouragement to readers seeking to live every day on mission.



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A portrait of a smiling Black man with short hair, wearing a white polo shirt, standing against a white background. The image is positioned on the left side of the graphic, partially overlapping a dark blue geometric shape.

Cornelius and Marisa Roberson

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Pray for our weekly church services, Bible studies and community outreach connections. And pray that our church remains committed to our vision of living (Luke 10:27).

August

July **Sun** 29

Mon 30

Tues 31

August **Wed** 01

Thurs 02

Fri 03

Sat 04

Detroit, MI

“God has been answering our prayers by raising up wonderful indigenous planters for Detroit. We are so excited. Our prayer now is that God will raise up Sending and Supporting Church partners for some 28 launched and pre-launched plants.”

— Wayne Parker, Detroit Send City Missionary



4,225,359

people live in Detroit

55.5%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

10.4%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

33,803

Detroit residents

namb.net/Detroit

A photograph of Taylor and Susan Field. Taylor is a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black shirt. Susan is a woman with short grey hair, wearing a light blue polka-dot top and a black blazer. They are standing in front of a brick building.

Taylor and Susan Field

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Pray for the Graffiti network of ministries as they help start churches in challenging places. This is a time of great growth and some testing in our cities.

August

Sun 05

Mon 06

Tues 07

Wed 08

Thurs 09

Fri 10

Sat 11

New York, NY



“Pray that the Lord of the harvest will establish local churches that are an answer to Luke 10:2 and develop laborers for the harvest.”

— Steve Canter, New York City Send City Missionary



22,724,972

people live in metro New York City

44.7%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

4%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

69,495

New York City residents

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Andrew and Katie Spink

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Pray that God would move many in this spiritually disinterested city to respond to our events, invitations and loving presence in our city.

August

	Sun	12
	Mon	13
	Tues	14
	Wed	15
	Thurs	16
	Fri	17
	Sat	18

Seattle, WA

“Pray that 200 families will leave home and move to join a church planting team in Seattle for five to 10 years.”

— Ron Shepard, Seattle Send City Missionary



4,738,993

people live in metro Seattle

65.8%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

11.9%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

25,896

Seattle residents

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A portrait of a man with short brown hair, smiling, wearing a dark olive green long-sleeved shirt. He is positioned on the left side of the image against a white background.

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Pray our teams will walk by faith into the hard places, leaving behind safe and comfortable lives to intentionally make disciples among God-prepared Muslims who are open to discovering the straight path.

August

Sun	19
Mon	20
Tues	21
Wed	22
Thurs	23
Fri	24
Sat	25

Minneapolis/ St. Paul, MN

“Pray that we become a network of churches the Twin Cities cannot live without.”

— Joshua Whetstine, Minneapolis/St. Paul Send City Missionary



3,327,855

people live in Minneapolis/
St.Paul

47.8%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

13%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

63,997

Minneapolis/St.Paul
residents

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Minneapolis-StPaul**



Romeo and Marietta Gonzales

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Please pray for Lightcast Church to be an evangelizing and reproducing church, for total commitment of the church members in reaching out to the lost and in making disciples who are true followers of Jesus.

September

	August	Sun	26
		Mon	27
		Tues	28
		Wed	29
		Thurs	30
		Fri	31
		Sat	01

Catch The Vision Tour

Catch The Vision tours are a two-day experience where pastors and key church leaders travel to a Send City to explore the city, meet church planters and see communities in need of a church plant. Pray for churches to develop a heart and passion for sending their people on mission. Pray for pastors to catch God's vision for how their churches can be involved in reaching cities through church planting.



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Prayers appreciated for family, for chaplains
and for volunteers serving our facility and
patient population.

September

	Sun	02
	Mon	03
	Tues	04
	Wed	05
	Thurs	06
	Fri	07
	Sat	08

Church Planter Care Ministry

The Church Planter Care Ministry comes alongside planters and their families as they establish new churches in areas of need. Pray that we would fulfill our mission: “breathing vitality into the life and mission of our planters and their families.” Pray that more people register for the planter care ministry so we can serve them as they minister. Pray that the planter care ministry is a strong source of encouragement to our missionaries. Pray for Send Network Orientations, and pray that the Send Network will grow as a brotherhood of planters in our Send Cities.



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A portrait of a man, Christopher Flora, smiling and wearing a blue and white checkered button-down shirt. He is positioned on the left side of the graphic, against a white background that transitions into a dark blue geometric shape.

Christopher and Mindy Flora

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Pray for us to push back against lostness in our city, and pray for Multiply Church to be healthy in 2018—our first year of existence.

September

	Sun	9
	Mon	10
	Tues	11
	Wed	12
	Thurs	13
	Fri	14
	Sat	15

Calgary, AB

“Pray that God would raise up a generation of leaders in Calgary who believe His promises, obey His Word and believe we can see a church planting movement here.”

— Bob Shelton, Calgary Send City Missionary



1,426,765

people live in metro
Calgary

5.2%

claim to believe in Jesus
Christ

1 CNBC church for every

44,586

Calgary residents

namb.net/Calgary



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Pray for God to rewrite the story of our city so it is not just a beautiful place to live or a vibrant city but that years from now people would recognize Denver as a place where God did something miraculous.

September

	Sun	16
	Mon	17
	Tues	18
	Wed	19
	Thurs	20
	Fri	21
	Sat	22

Portland, OR

“Pray that God would raise up Sending Churches from within Portland that will raise up indigenous planters to be sent out into their communities to plant.”

—Clay Holcomb, Portland Send City Missionary



2,225,630

people live in metro
Portland

69.3%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

11.2%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

26,815

Portland residents

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Pray for the equipping of our church's kids, youth and 10 small groups. Pray for our worship team as they lead special worship for young Korean adults in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas.

September

	Sun	23
	Mon	24
	Tues	25
	Wed	26
	Thurs	27
	Fri	28
	Sat	29

Pastoral Care

NAMB seeks to come alongside pastors to help strengthen their relationships with God, their families, their peers and their congregations. Pray for pastors and their families to find a safe and confidential place to discuss their needs and challenges through NAMB's Pastoral Care Line partnership with Focus on the Family at 1-844-PASTOR1.



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Wayne and Pascha Lee

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Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ will spread throughout West Baltimore communities and for spiritual maturity, godly wisdom and ordered steps over our family and the flock of Christian Liberty Church.

October

September	Sun	30
	Mon	01
	Tues	02
	Wed	03
	Thurs	04
	Fri	05
	Sat	06

Baltimore, MD

“Please pray for more churches to partner with us. Also, pray that more church planters from the continent of Africa would come to Baltimore. Lastly, please pray that our church planters would continue to pursue holiness.”

— Clint Clifton, Baltimore Send City Missionary



2,797,407

people live in metro
Baltimore

57.9%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

9.9%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

10,438

Baltimore residents

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Pray that we will continue to love God and our neighbors together by blessing our local school, Pawnee Elementary and the surrounding neighborhood by showing and sharing the gospel.

October

	Sun	07
	Mon	08
	Tues	09
	Wed	10
	Thurs	11
	Fri	12
	Sat	13

Kansas City, MO

“Since Kansas City is home to thousands of Islamic immigrants, with little being done to reach them, pray for God to raise believers from these people groups to help us start works among them.”

— Matt Marrs, Kansas City Send City Missionary



1,985,891

people live in metro
Kansas City

50.3%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

20.1%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

7,382

Kansas City residents

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A portrait of a man with a beard and short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark jacket over a grey polo shirt with a red collar. The background is white.

Bryson and Marlee Isom

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Pray for Jesus to save souls, change
lives, make disciples and build His church
in Phoenix.

October

	Sun	14
	Mon	15
	Tues	16
	Wed	17
	Thurs	18
	Fri	19
	Sat	20

West

Vast spiritual lostness describes just about the whole western region. Almost nine out of 10 residents in the West have no relationship with Christ. That's 62 million people — 86 percent of the population — who are lost. And there are very few people in the region to tell them about Jesus — just one church for every 16,000 people.

Pray for the urban, Send City areas of the West. Please pray for the lost in the very religious areas like Salt Lake City. When you are in a secular place, it is easy to see the need for the gospel. But when religion is all around, lostness is well camouflaged. Pray for the more rural areas like Hawaii — paradise needs partners too! We often do not see the need for evangelism and church planting in places like the Hawaiian Islands, but the truth is the needs are desperate.



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A portrait of a man in a military uniform, smiling, with an American flag in the background.

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I am facing a medical board and will probably be discharged. My prayer is that I discern God's calling for the next phase of my ministry journey.

October

	Sun	21
	Mon	22
	Tues	23
	Wed	24
	Thurs	25
	Fri	26
	Sat	27

On Mission Today

On Mission Today is the weekly dispatch from the North American Mission Board (NAMB), the International Mission Board (IMB) and the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (ELRC) highlights the latest news and information from the entities. Pray for the leaders of the IMB, NAMB and the ELRC as they assist churches in sharing the gospel across the continent and around the world.



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Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers to the Greater Boston area. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

November

October **Sun** 28

Mon 29

Tues 30

Wed 31

November **Thurs** 01

Fri 02

Sat 03

Boston, MA

“Please pray we’ll see a rapidly growing number of church planters come to Boston to plant 100 life-giving churches by 2020.”

— David Butler, Boston Send City Missionary



5,935,787

people live in metro Boston

42.1%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

3.5%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

40,380

Boston residents

namb.net/Boston



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Pray that our Father would cause a citywide gospel awakening in East St. Louis, arguably the poorest, most dangerous city in America. Pray that this would result in a “city filled with joy” (Acts 8:8).

November

Sun 04

Mon 05

Tues 06

Wed 07

Thurs 08

Fri 09

Sat 10

St. Louis, MO

“Pray for the national campaign to reach Bosnians that is being led by Jason Helmbacher, a Replanter at Church at Affton. There are an estimated 60,000 Bosnians in St. Louis alone, and little work is being done to reach them.”

— Noah Oldham, St. Louis Send City Missionary



2,743,694

people live in metro
St. Louis

50.9%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

17.1%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

7,817

St. Louis residents

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Clarence and Helen Potter

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Pray for strength, favor, guidance and wisdom in serving my family and God's people. Pray for good health, a strong marriage, favor upon our mission and a vision plan to reach the lost.

November

	Sun	11
	Mon	12
	Tues	13
	Wed	14
	Thurs	15
	Fri	16
	Sat	17

South

Despite a legacy of evangelical fervor in the South, new generations and immigrant populations will make the need for new, contextual, gospel-centered churches — even in the Bible Belt — forever present.

Pray for our planters and families on the front lines. The spiritual darkness in Send Cities like New Orleans can steal your joy in an instant. Pray for the underserved communities as well. There are less than 100 deaf churches in North America and over 3 million deaf citizens. Pray for a movement of God's people among this vast unreached people group.



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Chaplain (Captain) Rick and Sara Pak

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Pray I will do my best to maintain a good balance between family and work. Pray my two daughters will own their faith and that God will become bigger in their lives so they will be a light for Christ.

November

	Sun	18
	Mon	19
	Tues	20
	Wed	21
	Thurs	22
	Fri	23
	Sat	24

San Diego, CA

“Please pray that the saints of God will look past San Diego’s beauty and appeal and instead be struck with its deep and urgent missional needs.”

—Rick Curtis, West Regional Mobilizer



3,299,521

people live in San Diego

56.1%

are unaffiliated with any religious body

9.8%

are affiliated with an evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

16,664

San Diego residents

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Aklilu Damtew and Blene Woldegiorgis

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Pray for increased boldness in proclaiming the gospel and for wisdom as we strive to make and equip disciples. Pray more people will be open to the truth of the gospel.

December

	November Sun	25
	Mon	26
	Tues	27
	Wed	28
	Thurs	29
	Fri	30
	December Sat	01

Indianapolis, IN

**“Pray that Indianapolis would hear the true gospel
and that our hearts would be gripped by conviction,
repentance and revival.”**

— Chris Kellermeyer, Indianapolis Send City Missionary



1,918,694

people live in metro
Indianapolis

57.8%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

18.4%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

17,135

Indianapolis residents

namb.net/Indianapolis



Trent and Elizabeth DeLoach

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Pray for the nations God is bringing to North America. Pray for the churches and the Send Relief Hub in Clarkston. Pray the gospel would transform our community.

December

	Sun	02
	Mon	03
	Tues	04
	Wed	05
	Thurs	06
	Fri	07
	Sat	08

Week of Prayer for International Missions

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for International Missions supports the many International Mission Board missionaries serving around the globe by providing the resources they need to give help and hope to a lost world. Pray that Southern Baptists would give generously and sacrificially to spread the good news of Jesus this Christmas.



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Join us in praying that many people in our neighborhood will come to know Jesus and for laborers to be raised up for the harvest.

December

Sun 09

Mon 10

Tues 11

Wed 12

Thurs 13

Fri 14

Sat 15

Montreal, QC

“Please pray that the Québécois, the most unreached people group in North America, would continue to discover the gospel through Send Montreal church plants.”

— Chad Vandiver, Montreal Send City Missionary



5,875,680

people live in the metro
Montreal area.

0.7%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 CNBC church for every

112,994

Montreal residents

namb.net/Montreal

A portrait of Ronald Ramirez, a man with dark hair and a goatee, wearing a brown polo shirt under a grey jacket. He is smiling and standing against a white background.

Ronald and Michelle Ramirez

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Pray that we will effectively reach out to Filipinos in the Queens area through Bright Spot Community Center and for God to bless us as we plant an Indonesian church in California and a Ghanaian church in the Bronx.

December

Sun 16

Mon 17

Tues 18

Wed 19

Thurs 20

Fri 21

Sat 22

Washington, D.C.

“Please pray that more midterm to long-term team members would move to D.C. Pray that we could find more facilities and affordable meeting locations for our churches. Also, pray that our planter’s wives would stay encouraged.”

— Clint Clifton, Washington, D.C., Send City Missionary



6,227,722

people live in metro
Washington, D.C.

55.8%

are unaffiliated with any
religious body

12.5%

are affiliated with an
evangelical church

1 SBC church for every

10,176

Washington, D.C., residents

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Levi and Leah Hart

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Please pray that the Lord's love and power would work in me to seek His face, love my family and shepherd the church. Pray the Lord would send laborers for the Harvest!

December

	Sun	23
	Mon	24
	Tues	25
	Wed	26
	Thurs	27
	Fri	28
	Sat	29

Midwest

Despite the region's image of good, hard-working, church-going residents, many have never set foot in a church.

Pray for church planting and kingdom impact in the underserved communities in the Midwest that are challenged by violence, poverty, drugs, family dysfunction and other such social ills. Pray for the pastors and churches that are functioning effectively in these communities and that God would send more workers into these places desperately in need of the light of Christ. Pray specifically for the wives and children of planters in the Midwest in light of the unique family pressures that they must endure in obedience to the call. Pray that these families might function as a team as they advance Christ's kingdom together.



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Chaplain (Captain) Christopher and Katie Aikens

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Pray for my wife and children (Mikayla, 10; Samantha, 8; and Ella, 1) during my deployment and the soldiers I humbly serve. Pray specifically that Jesus would impact their lives.

December

	Sun	30
	Mon	31
January	Tues	01
	Wed	02
	Thurs	03
	Fri	04
	Sat	05





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