

May Prayer Requests

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

God has given me this verse to hang onto as I transition from one seizure medication to another. I have had several not so good days. I would appreciate your prayers. This is one of my favorite verses but love it when God gives it to me to use to hang onto during a difficult time.

May 1

Global Headquarters:

- Praise the Lord for the blessings He lavished on us for our 90th Anniversary Benefit Banquet on April 25. At the time of submitting this request, He has already provided \$50,000 and more has been pledged to arrive.
- Praise the Lord for the provision of the Missionary Training Center at HQ that is being used for so many amazing purposes. We rejoice that on April 29, Project Knoxville (L.E.A.D.) is able to hold a Bible Released Time Conference there!
- Our next Volunteer Work Week will be May 4-9. Please pray for the volunteers to arrive safely, and for the Lord to grant health and safety as these precious people volunteer their time to do projects at the CBM HQ.

May 2

Camp Ozone:

- Pray for our May 3rd Open House, 10 year celebration, and site dedication for the future assembly building.
- Praise God for 27 years of marriage for Brent and Beth.

May 3

Camp Grace:

- Pray for our Family Camp day on May 3rd. Pray that God would use this event to bring people to camp who have never been here before.
- Pray for our summer staff who are participating in Lifeguard training May 5-10th. Pray for safety as they train and that they would be able to be excellent lifeguards this summer.

May 4

New Life Camp:

- Our LIT training is May 4th. Please pray for Wesley Jones as he trains our LIT's. Pray that the LITs would absorb all that they can before summer camp starts.
- Pray for our Leadership Staff as they prepare to not only minister to their campers this summer, but also lead their peers and fellow staff members.

May 5

CBM Project Michigan: Lakeshore Student Ministries:

- Pray for open doors as we seek additional, regular donors for the ministry.

- Pray for travel safety, and that we can be an encouragement to Gitche Gumme Bible Camp during their work week **May 4-10**.

May 6

CBM Affiliates: Interlocking Ministries-Kenya:

- We praise the Lord for moving in the four day evangelistic crusade in the town of Sori this past March. Our largest crusade ever. Pray for the over 1100 who came forward for salvation, as they are disciplined and encouraged in their walk with Christ.
- Pray for the 148 local pastors who attended our March pastors conference in Sori. Pray as they followup with those who made decisions at the crusade.

May 7

Global Headquarters:

- Praise the Lord for the opportunity the Internship has been given to help with the children's programs at the Teach Them Diligently (Homeschool) Convention in Pigeon Forge May 8-10. Please pray for many great connections to be made with parents and children, as we share about CBM with everyone we meet!

May 8

National Internship Program:

- Pray for Teams 19 and 20 as well as Robby Hester as their Spring B term for their Davis College classes on the 4th, that they would finish this week strong and retain the information they learn.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to provide the funds the interns need for their missions trip in August to the Dominican Republic.

May 9

Camp Gilead:

- Pray for wisdom-as we continue finalizing the hiring for all of the summer staffing positions and needs. Safety for all staff and campers for the entire summer (including the 2 large guest groups that follow).

May 10

Global Headquarters:

- Please pray for a fruitful and productive week of Mission Trip Preparation in our Missionary Training Center May 15-19 with Luke and Tawny Austin, CBM's Mission Trip Coordinators. Pray for willing and joyful hearts to prepare for the opportunity to serve and reach the people of the Dominican Republic.

May 11

Camp Victory:

- Finalizing Summer Camp 2025 preparations.
- Guest Groups.
- School Field Trips.
- Counselor Orientation.
- Staff and Lifeguard Training.

May 12

CBM Project Texas: The Shepherd's Place:

- Please continue to pray for Christine who has been suffering with shingles since December 8th.
- Pray for wisdom juggling time and energy, to best meet the needs of the ministry.
- Pray for the Website work being done for the Shepherd's Place, as well as Camp Red Arrow and Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go, and especially Online Registrations for both camps for Summer Camp 2025.

May 13

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go:

- God continues to bless us with a wonderful missionary staff who serve with us here at the camp. We praise the Lord for His faithful provision for our missionaries and the ministry here.
- Summer camp is right around the corner! Pray with us as we seek two additional godly young men to serve as summer counselors.

May 14

Global Headquarters:

- Please pray for the Team 19 and 20 interns as they leave for their Summer Assignments on May 20! Pray that they will have safe travels and will serve in such a way to bring God the glory all summer.
- Please continue to pray for God's provision of a Maintenance/Operations person (volunteer or support) to serve at the CBM HQ.

May 15

Camp Gilead:

- On May 17, 2025, Camp Gilead will host its annual Open House, and in addition to this we will be having a Gym Dedication and Sports Pavillion service. We have invited local and state representatives to attend as well.

May 16

CBM of Maryland:

- Pray for our board meeting on May 17th.
- Pray for Joann Curtis, club teacher having knee replacement.
- Praise the Lord Lois's cataract surgeries went well.

May 17

CBM Project Michigan: Lakeshore Student Ministries:

- Pray for wisdom and stamina as camp planning ramps up in May.
- Pray for our summer book clubs to be well attended and to attract families to our community or after-school book clubs.

May 18

Camp Grace:

- Pray for our full time staff as we prepare for summer camp. Pray for our Pre-field missionaries as they continue to raise support. Pray that God would continue to provide for all of our staff members.

- Pray for our campers. Pray that God would continue to add to our camper numbers. Pray that He would be working in the hearts of our campers to prepare them for what He has in store for them at camp.

May 19

CBM Project Texas: The Shepherd's Place:

- Pray that we will be able to find someone to house sit for 4 months while we relocate to Camp Red Arrow.
- Pray for our son George who has been in Uganda on a mission trip since March 19th and will return May 19th.
- Pray for the translation work as we continue to make Online lessons available in four different languages.

May 20

Camp Ozone:

- Pray for final summer plans, campers, and leaders.
- Pray for staff training beginning May 25 through May 30.
- Praise God for many sacrificial volunteers and the service they do to make our place able to reach the children and families.

May 21

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go:

- We praise the Lord for over 2000 public school children who attended Bible Released Time this school year, and for the many who accepted Christ!
- Pray for wisdom and safety as we complete projects around the property to get ready for summer camp.

May 22

Ponderosa:

- Steel structure for new building has been erected! Praise God!
- Pray for Jon David & Sarah Nelson as they raise added support for Sarah to stay home with new baby.

May 23

National Internship Program:

- Pray that the Lord would bring those He wants on Team 21. Interns will be starting in August. We currently have 2 males that have been accepted!

May 24

CBM of Maryland:

- Praise the Lord, the children continue to grow in grace!
- Pray for more campers to fill each bed.
- Praise the Lord for Mamie's procedure on eye went well!

May 25

Camp Gilead:

- Health: as we are about to go into a very busy season (summer camp, etc) ... For all to stay well and healthy for the entire summer.
- Praise: \$15,000 was donated to the scholarship account through Givewell.

May 26

Camp Gilead:

- The 2024-2025 Guest Group Season is done and we are moving forward with Summer Camp.
- High Point is helping us finalize details (cleaning, etc) in prep for summer camp.
- Polk City Municipal officials enjoyed lunch with some of our Board and were given a tour of the camp.