

October Prayer Requests

“...being confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

October 1

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- We are so excited for Jacquelyn Davis to be leading the pilot program for Member Care by conducting Advocate Training at CBM of South AL - Camp Victory this weekend. Please pray for God to give her wisdom and clarity as she prepares, and that the Advocates will come away with a clear understanding of the expectations.

October 2

CBM of Maryland: submitted by Denise Morgan:

- CBM participation at Helethorpe Community Church Mission Conference October 3-4.
- Pray for CBM Staff meeting on October 6th.
- Praise the Lord for another opportunity to serve among the children through after school and community clubs.
- Pray for increase of monthly donors.
- Praise the Lord for leading and guiding this ministry.
- Praise the Lord for new connections!

October 3

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray for CBM's Men's Retreat at Global HQ October 5-8. We are excited about our speaker, Bill Richoux, and our worship leader, Josh Neely! Pray that the men attending would be enriched, encouraged, and blessed.

October 4

Camp Gilead: CBM of FL: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Bible Lessons are off to a great start with over 550 kids registered. Pray the children will learn much from the lessons and grow in their spiritual walks.
- Praise the Lord for the CBM Global Enrichment interns who are serving here this fall Titus, Dalton, Mawi, and Brian. Please pray that the Lord will confirm their next steps as they graduate this December. Praise the Lord also for Immersion intern, Lexi, who is serving here and doing a great job!
- Praise the Lord for leading and guiding the Search Committee and the full board in the search for the next Area/Executive Director. Please pray for continued wisdom, clarity, and unity, and a great transition once the decision is finalized.

October 5

National Internship Program: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jaelynn Woullard:

- Pray for Team 21 Interns as they continue to serve at their fall rotations.

- Pray for Colin Puckett, the Team 22 Intern, as he continues to get acclimated to being here at HQ.
- Pray for the Team 21 Interns as they start their Fall C classes on **Oct 20th.**

October 6

Camp Gilead: CBM of FL: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- We are excited to be holding a Fish Camp weekend October 9-11, along with a C10 (Camp in 10 hours!) event on October 10. Please pray for the Lord to work powerfully in the hearts of the children/youth who attend.
- Praise the Lord that Brian Ide, our new Bookkeeper, was able to attend and graduate from G.R.O.W. Training School/CBM Orientation at the HQ last month (September). Please pray for Brian as he adjusts to QuickBooks online, and works hard to steward his important role at camp.

October 7

CBM Project GA: New Creation Ministries: submitted by Naomi Milam:

- Please pray that Luke will be able to get his tumor marker number below 4 so that his chemo dose could be reduced.
- Please pray for a man named Barry that we are ministering to in a motel. He is disabled but is 100 days sober and we are trying to encourage him.
- Please pray for another man named Jesse, a dad of two very special motel kids. He has some blood clots in his lungs. As his daughter asked, "I pray he comes to Jesus."

October 8

New Life Camp: CBM of NC: submitted by Brad Wingo:

- Pray that God will bless our annual fundraising event/dinner - "Night of New Life - Join the Story." Pray that God will be honored, guests will be encouraged, and funds will be generated to support our mission.
- Pray that God will provide clarity for the right candidate to fill our Director of Facilities and Grounds role.
- Pray that God blesses our Saturday Night at Camp and High School Hangout camp programs that run monthly starting in October.

October 9

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go: CBM of East TN: submitted by Dave Johnson:

- We praise the Lord for 2000 students in area elementary and middle schools have enrolled in Bible Released Time this year!
- We are thankful for our volunteers who help with Bible Released Time, as well as those who help with projects to maintain and improve the camp facilities.
- Pray for safety as we bus or walk students to area churches for Bible Released Time each month.
- Pray that our full-time staff, as well as our volunteer teachers, will communicate the truths of God's Word, clearly, and that many children and teens come to Christ this year.

October 10

Ponderosa Student Ministries: CBM of North AL: submitted by Faith Nelson:

- Continued support raising for the Aritas and Martinez's.
- Preparation for fall retreats.
- Continued progress of Grace Place.

October 11

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray for safety and great learning opportunities for Leslie, Jacquelyn, and Jamie, as they travel to VA for a Biblical Counseling Conference October 15-18.
- Praise the Lord that CBM missionary, Kristi Martinez, has safely returned to Moldova! She was able to have lots of incredible support meetings and is at about 75% of her support level. Please praise the Lord with us and pray for His continued provision.

October 12

Camp Ozone: CBM of the Upper Cumberland: submitted by Brent Woodard:

- Pray for Homeschool programs this month on October 13 and 22.
- Praise for Hazel Berdeau showing signs of improvement for her weight gains at 4 months.

October 13

Camp Gilead: CBM of FL: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- We are excited for the opportunity to have a booth/tent to represent Camp Gilead at an annual Road Rally Event the weekend of October 16. Please pray for the Lord to use us to make strong partnerships and connections for the ministry.
- Praise the Lord for the many churches and groups who hold their retreats here and experience God changing many hearts and lives. Please pray for God's wisdom about which groups to accept as we fill the remainder of our fall/spring calendar.

October 14

Camp Victory: CBM of South AL: submitted by Beth Cowen:

- Please pray for all of the guest groups we will serve throughout the month, pray for our Adventure Programmer, Ethan Perkins and his fiancée, Caroline Burke as they get married on October 8th,
- Pray for our upcoming events: Father/Son Campout (October 16th-17th) and Day Camp (October 24th).

October 15

Camp Grace: CBM of the Mid-Atlantic: submitted by Katherine Stout:

- Our fall retreat is October 16-18. Pray for the young people who will come to our retreat. Pray that God would prepare their hearts for what He has for them.
- There's a lot going on at camp Grace this month. Please be praying for our staff. Pray that God would provide the strength we need and as we begin Released Time classes and continue our busiest rental group season.

- Pray for our Released Time teachers and volunteers. We are hoping to be in 21 schools this year! Pray that God will continue to provide the volunteers we need for these schools. Pray for the kids as they hear the Gospel this year.

October 16

Camp Ozone: CBM of the Upper Cumberland: submitted by Brent Woodard:

- Pray for our summer reunion event as we reconnect and encourage those leaders from this past summer, October 17.
- Praise for a generous anonymous gift given towards the future assembly building.

October 17

Interlocking Ministries: Kenya: submitted by Page and Bobby Johnson:

- Pray for wisdom and strength for our Kenyan partner, Eliazar Wambo as he runs Mbita/Rusinga camps from October 19 - 24 while he is still recovering from surgery, that God would surround him with many capable assistants to see the camp mission through and that God would be glorified in all these things.
- Praise God for how he saved Kenya partner, Pastor Eliazar's, life after his life threatening emergency just before CBM Global Conference! How God moved us to invite him to conference, that he was in the USA where there was first class medical care at Duke Hospital and that a transplant surgeon performed the surgery that was needed. And praise that he can now complete his recovering back home in Kenya. Pray for healing process to go smooth.

October 18

CBM Project of Texas: The Shepherds Place: submitted by Kevin Bryant:

- Pray for Kevin as he prepares for a large missions conference in San Antonio-Texas, October 18-21st involving a dozen local area churches and 14 mission organizations.
- Pray for our son George with autistic burnout. -Praise that he is doing slightly better.
- Pray for the Lord's leading and direction in purchasing a home.

October 19

CBM Project Michigan: Lakeshore Student Ministries: submitted by Todd Witters:

- We are beginning after-school classes in October. Pray that we would have many more students register and that the program would grow!
- Pray for Melinda Gomer as she raises her support.
- Pray for donors who can help us cover the cost of classroom rentals for our after-school bible clubs.

October 20

Project Knox: LEAD Ministries: submitted by Angela Achenbach:

- Praise! I was able to speak with a few pastors about BRT, and I am scheduled to be at some events this fall to promote BRT.
- Pray that we can get transportation for a few of our schools. Also, pray that the principals will meet with us about scheduling.

October 21

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Please pray for God's wisdom to be upon each Global Board member as we hold our Quarterly Meeting on the 22nd.
- Praise the Lord that Jaelynn Woullard recently completed her church's (Grace Community Maryville) two-year Missions Internship (alongside serving in her full-time role here at CBM HQ) and was presented with a plaque during the morning service. Please pray that the Lord will use this opportunity in amazing ways going forward!

October 22

CBM of Honduras: submitted by Brenda Johns:

- Praise for opportunity to go to Kansas and Florida because of my wonderful donors.
- Prayer for the surgery on my face to go well to repair the lump.
- Prayer for my health to continue to improve.

October 23

Camp Ozone: CBM of the Upper Cumberland: submitted by Brent Woodard:

- Pray for the Cooks as they finalize preparations for their daughter, Katie, who will be married on October 24.
- Praise for great fall volunteer work days this past month and the support and encouragement for all the projects.

October 24

Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go: CBM of East TN: submitted by Dave Johnson:

- We are thankful for busy guest group season scheduled for this fall. We love seeing the facilities God has blessed us with being used to minister to groups of all ages.
- Pray for safety as we work on various projects around the camp in the months to come. Pray also for our work week October 26-31 with yard sale on 30th-31st.
- We are thankful for God's faithfulness as He continues to supply the financial needs of the ministry here and our missionary staff as well.

October 25

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord for the opportunity for some of our Global staff missionaries to help with Bible Released Time this fall. Please pray for Sandy as she teaches the kids from Steekee Elementary and Brickey McCloud, and for Jacquelyn as she teaches the kids from Midway.
- Please continue to pray for God to meet our need for Internship Program Directors. We praise the Lord that our amazing Global Staff missionaries are willing to pitch in and help in the meantime, as we did accept one intern this fall - Colin Puckett, who feels called to CBM of North AL - Ponderosa.

October 26

CBM of Honduras: submitted by Brenda Johns:

- Prayer for more donations for our upcoming November event. We're having a week of art camp and a lady's event.
- Prayer for beginning fundraising for camp.
- Prays for a good year in English class.

October 27

Camp Cornerstone: CBM of Southwest PA: submitted by Christine Peters:

- Pray for Release time teachers and helpers.
- Pray for our upcoming Director his wife.

October 28

New Life Camp: CBM of NC: submitted by Brad Wingo:

- Pray for safety for the hundreds of students on our campus for LEARN each week.
- Pray for our staff as we are making changes to workflows, systems, and structures that allow us to work hard and work smart. ‘
- Pray that the Gospel will infuse every part of what we do on our campus and through our 3 primary programs (Storm Athletics, Camp Programs, LEARN Homeschool).

October 29

Camp Gilead: CBM of FL: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord for leading additional staff missionaries to Camp Gilead! We rejoice that He is watching over us and we know He has great things in store. Please pray that the new staff will be able to raise their support in a timely way and quickly adjust to their new roles. Please pray also that the issues at one of the staff houses will be able to be repaired in plenty of time for the new staff to move in.
- We are sad to be saying "Farewell" to Ben and Kayla Shertzer at the end of this month, as they transition out of their roles here and into new roles at CBM of East TN - Camp Ta-Pa-Win-Go. We are so grateful for the ways they have served in their time here at Gilead. Please pray that their move will go smoothly, and that they will acclimate well in every way to their new climate and surroundings.

October 30

Global Headquarters: Townsend TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord for an amazing and God-honoring Global Conference held at CBM of NC - New Life Camp over Labor Day weekend. It was very special to have it at a CBM camp for the first time since the 75th anniversary Conference in 2010 at CBM of FL - Camp Gilead.
- Please continue to pray for God to meet our need for a Facilities/Operations Manager at HQ. We are so grateful for the volunteers and staff who are able to pitch in and help with maintenance and grounds!
- Please pray for our missionaries, volunteers, and board members who are grieving the loss of loved ones and dealing with difficult health issues.

October 31

Global Headquarters: Townsend, TN: submitted by Jamie Simmons:

- Praise the Lord for an amazing G.R.O.W. Training School at the end of September! We rejoice that the Lord has provided **TEN** new pre-field missionaries. Please pray with and for them, that the Lord will enable them to not grow weary or lose heart during the support raising process, and that He will bring them to full-time status as soon as possible.
- Praise the Lord for two amazing overseas Mission Trip opportunities coming up in 2027 so far: **Honduras** Teen Camp (January 22-30) and **Moldova** (April, final dates TBA). Please email missiontrips@cbm.ngo for more information on how to sign up to go!