



AFM's CALL TO PRAYER

January 2023

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. –James 5:16

Sunday– Of New Beginnings

O God of new beginnings, new life, and new journeys, you led Abraham and Sarah into a new land; You liberated a nation through the leadership of Moses, Aaron and Miriam; through Jesus You transformed fishermen into fishers of men. As we enter into a new year, guide us into new paths and new opportunities that enable us to be a part of advancing Your kingdom to the ends of the earth. Amen. *(adopted from Austin Mustard Seed)*

Monday– New Cross-Cultural Workers (CCWs)

Thank You Father, for the growth AFM is experiencing. Thank you for providing 8 new CCWs for us in 2022 and two more almost through the application process, which makes 10! Father, You see the vacant positions in AFM's structure. Grant that these positions are filled with the people you know we need. Grant, too, that we are patient, waiting for your person for each position.

Tuesday– AFMs Third Culture Kids (TCKs) (from BCP 2019 pg 77)

Gentle Savior, You took little children into your arms and blessed them. For Your own sake, bless the TCKs of the AFM family that they may grow in godly fear and love. Give them Your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end.

Wednesday– AFM CCWs Preparing to Launch

All Wise and Powerful Ruler, help Elijah & Elise, Eva, Edwin & Emmi, and Ruth, as they continue preparing to launch to new fields. Impart to them wisdom, patience, and fortitude through the seasons of transition and uncertainty. May they not lose sight of You and the joy of knowing You, the Eternal King who rules and reigns over time, and resources.

Thursday– AFM Short & Long Term CCWs

Father, protect and keep short-termers C&R as they come alongside Raina and her team. Grant C&R uncomplicated travels. Help R as she trains practitioners in nutrition and C as he looks for creative, fun ways to interact with the community. Cover the minds, hearts, bodies, and spirits of AFM long-term CCWs. Guide them in paths of righteousness. Fill them with grace and courage to fight the good fight and continue the race with their heart set like flint on You, the True Prize.

Friday– AFM Partnering Churches

Jehovah Jireh, thank you for Your steadfast, continuous provision for AFM. We ask You to supply every need of all of AFM's partners. Grant Your riches in glory be lavishly poured out on these partnering churches: Christ Church (Vero Beach), Christ the King (Birmingham), Christ the King (Boone), Christ the King (St. Augustine), Church of Our Savior (Lebanon NY).

Saturday– Unreached People Groups (UPGs)

Almighty God, You created all peoples in Your image, to know, to love, and to worship You. Raise up and send out CCWs to the Afghan Tajik, the Algerian Arab speakers, and the Ansari of India, that these Muslim people groups would have the opportunity to hear how Jesus enables them to fulfill the purposes of their being.

Calendar

(Please Pray for These Events)

January 3-8: Chris in Jacksonville

Jan. 8: Chris preaches at Holy Trinity, Jacksonville

Jan. 22: "Caleb" preaches at St. Michael's, SC

Jan. 26-28: Chris & other AFMers exhibiting at Mere Anglicanism in Charleston, SC

Jan. 29: Chris preaches at Saint Paul's in Conway SC