

## OFBC Beacon - August 2008 (Prayer for Missions)



“Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving-kindness reacheth unto the world’s end; We give thee humble thanks for opening heathen lands to the light of thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; and for planting thy Church in all the earth. Grant, we beseech thee, unto us thy servants, that with lively faith we may labour abundantly to make known to all men, thy blessed gift of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*” (THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, 1928, p. 38).

- August 1:** Peru Team #4 (Team Leader: Matt Rushing; Team Members: Tom Talkie, Darla Onstott, Joyce Grooms, Ashley Goodlin, and Allison Kojak): Pray for safety in travel and unity among team members.
- August 2:** Peru Team #4: Pray that the team can encourage & edify local believers in local towns in Peru.
- August 3:** Peru Team #4: Pray that His light will overcome the darkness in these local towns of Peru.
- August 4:** Peru Team #4: Pray that through the eye clinics, people in Peru will see Him, the Light of the world.
- August 5:** Peru Team #4: Pray for wisdom & discernment for Matt Rushing as he plans the team’s final days in Peru.
- August 6:** Peru Team #4: Pray that He will continue to bless & grow relationships with persons of peace.
- August 7:** Peru Team #4: Pray that co-laborers from Nazca will develop their own vision to reach out to these towns.
- August 8:** Peru Team #4: Pray for the steadfastness, safety, & testimony of Peruvian believers facing persecution.
- August 9:** Peru Team #4: Pray for safety of the team as they return home today. *A/so*, pray for local missions outreach at a BLOCK PARTY scheduled for today.
- August 10:** Pray for a possible trip to East Asia (EA) in the late fall.
- August 11:** Pray for Tom & Sarah’s son as he seeks guidance and direction from the IMB for an assignment to South Asia.
- August 12:** Pray for workers in Central Asia (CA): their witness & relationships with the local people.
- August 13:** Pray “for help with strategy planning in the areas of interest in EA.”
- August 14:** Pray for the team scheduled to go to EA: for their physical preparation for the strenuous journey ahead.
- August 15:** From a prayer card for Southeast Asia (SE Asia): “Pray for the national Christian workers who are now living among the Acehnese and seeking to share truth and light on a daily basis.”
- August 16:** Pray “for the Johnson’s as they prepare to return to serve in Central, Eastern and Southern Africa (CESA).”
- August 17:** Pray for the Codys and their continuing ministry in Ecuador.
- August 18:** Pray that OFBC will truly embrace the importance of prayer in the spiritual warfare to reach all peoples.
- August 19:** Pray for CA workers: their family relationships & personal health as they serve.
- August 20:** Pray for the Millers, who are raising support to go to Chile.
- August 21:** Pray for the scheduled EA team: for God to be preparing the situations & encounters for His glory.
- August 22:** Thank Him for what progress OFBC has made in increased emphasis on global missions.
- August 23:** Pray “for the vision trip to Canada (the same area where the Van Tassel’s went).”
- August 24:** Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more laborers into His worldwide harvest.
- August 25:** Pray for workers in EA: for their safety, developing relationships, and wisdom in planning strategies.
- August 26:** Pray for CA workers: for wisdom & discernment in their ministry.
- August 27:** Pray “for each of those who have been, to encourage new people to step out on a missionary journey.”
- August 28:** Pray the OFBC will truly recognize that the time is short but many people still need to hear the Good News.
- August 29:** Pray for the scheduled EA team going to a very remote area: Pray for energy for the team members and for God to be preparing minds & hearts of the recipients of His message.
- August 30:** Pray “for every believer to work the mission field where he/she is planted.”
- August 31:** Pray for the spiritual growth of the young believers in EA, especially as they are scattered.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1928). New York: Oxford University Press.

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