



**Saturday, June 1 - Globalization, Global Engagement** - Praise the Lord for the connections that were made at the Global Senders Forum! Pray that the number of Global Missionary Partners sent in and out will exponentially increase as fruit of this time. Pray that the globalization teams will have the joy of walking alongside a record number of Global Missionary Partners being sent.

**Sunday, June 2 - Last Frontier** - Earlier this year, you praised God for a new believer who asked a worker to share the gospel with his three friends, who then also became believers. These new believers are struggling financially, which is causing them to doubt their faith. Please pray that they will resist temptations, look to God for their needs, and see His provision in their lives. Pray for them to receive wise counsel and choose to follow Jesus despite their current difficulty. Pray for mature believers to greatly encourage these new believers in the faith.

**Monday, June 3 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples-** When God calls and His people respond to missionary service, committing their lives to minister and share the gospel in another country, extended family members are also affected by His call on their loved ones' lives. As you pray for missionaries, please remember to pray for their family members who have remained in the United States. Intercede for aging parents who are struggling with health issues and for siblings who bear the load of caring for aging family members. Intercede for adult children of missionaries, especially those who have grown up on the mission field and are now studying and working in the States where everything seems foreign to them. Ask God to protect them, to work in their lives to bring them to Himself, and to provide family and friends to come alongside them for support. Pray that the hearts of all of their extended family members in the States will long to know Jesus Christ, who is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6 ESV).

**Tuesday, June 4 - Theological Education in Malawi** - Please pray for the men and women attending the Baptist College of Malawi's theology department, the Baptist Convention of Malawi's training schools, and the many Bible Schools that are held all over the country. Pray that each of these men and women will seek the godly wisdom that comes from above and not the worldly wisdom that results in jealousy, strife, and sin. "Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits,

impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (James 3:13-18 ESV).

**Wednesday, June 5 - Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** - "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16 ESV). On May 4 and 11, missionary Aaron Kuglin and several Congolese partners will be leading a worship workshop in a church led by South Korean missionaries in Kinshasa, DRC. Music is an important part of Congolese culture both in and out of the church. Please pray that the participants will see the music of the church as an act of worship and recognize the need for it to be theologically sound. They will be evaluating current songs that they sing and learning how to write new songs that are biblically based.

**Thursday, June 6 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province** - (mah-POO-too) - In May, Southern Mozambique Team members will host a volunteer from the United States whose ministry is open-air preaching and apologetics. He will teach and train Mozambicans in how to do this and then accompany them out to the streets of the city and university campuses to practice what they have learned. Pray for those who will be participating to be humble and to prepare their own hearts before God. Pray that they will be open to learning and that they will be bold and courageous to proclaim the gospel to all those passing by. Ask God to prepare the hearts of all those far from Him who will hear the gospel. May they be spurred to listen more, and may He stir discontentment in their hearts at being far from God or however else He needs to work in their lives to bring them to the cross of forgiveness and redemption.

**Friday, June 7 - Angola** - We are excited that God has led Madison and Solomon Sekiziyivu to serve as IMB missionaries in Angola. Solomon was born in Uganda, but moved to the U.S. as a young boy, where he grew up. He will serve as a student strategist in Next-Gen work. Madison is a pediatric nurse and will serve as a nurse. Plans are for them to be in Luanda. They have a young son, Moses. Next steps for the Sekiziyivus include approval by the IMB board of trustees and missionary orientation and training at the IMB's training center outside of Richmond, Virginia. Please be in prayer for them.

**Saturday, June 8 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique - (SHOW-pee)** - "Aaron is sick," the message came in late one night. "They sent him back from the hospital with a small sack of pills for the pain." The scene is all too familiar, as poor medical care offers only nonprescription-level pain medication and sends away a newly paralyzed man with no further assistance. No explanations are given for why his body has suddenly stopped working on one side. No assistance is provided for him or his sustenance-farming family, terrified with their patriarch being so ill. He lays on a straw mat for days. Time passes. There are only minor improvements. He turns away church members' visits and regresses to his animistic culture. He is afraid. His world is shattering. His family's wellbeing is riding on his shoulders. Doubts creep in. Satan's deceptions are so much heavier in the dark. "Please join us in praying for our brother, Aaron, as he battles this health scare. Pray most fervently for his heart, as it is even more under attack than his physical body. Pray for God's words to come to mind and for an openness to the body of Christ that he has clung to in the past. To God be the glory in Aaron's life."

**Sunday, June 9 - Lusaka, Zambia - (loo-SAH-kah)** - "Thank you for praying for the women who are incarcerated in one of the prisons here in Lusaka, Zambia," writes the Greater Lusaka Area Team. "Several of the women finished serving their sentences and have returned home. Please pray for safety and good health. Pray for these women to surround themselves with godly friends and to find ways to resist temptation when they are in situations that trigger past behaviors with negative consequences. Please lift these women up to the Father and ask for wisdom and strength as they prepare to find jobs and reconnect with family and friends. Pray that they will seek the Lord in all that they do."

**Monday, June 10 - Northern Coastal Peoples of Mozambique** - Along the northern coast of Mozambique, there lies a fishing village inhabited by lost souls who seek self gain in whatever means possible. Greed, corruption, and inhumane behaviors have consumed the majority of the population. However, amid this pool of selfish gain, there are a handful of brothers who are fighting to defend the vulnerable. They are striving to bring hope to a very broken people. The war is intense. The temptations thrown out before these brothers are real, and in their flesh, they cannot fight and find victory. Please pray

that they will cling to the Spirit. Ask that they will find treasure in Christ alone and stay focused on the task at hand. Pray that more Mozambicans will see their lives as a testimony to God's grace and goodness and, in return, find Christ.

**Tuesday, June 11 - Chikunda of Zambia - (chi-KUN-duh)** - Most of the people in the Luangwa district of Zambia live close to a river that is their source of water. The river is loaded with crocodiles and hippos. The people wear charms to ward off the crocodiles. Every year, there are several people who are taken by the crocodiles as they are getting their daily water. Please pray for safety, and ask that they will rely on God and not on witchcraft for that safety.

**Wednesday, June 12 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples** - "But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works" (Psalm 73:28 ESV). Please intercede for the believers in southern Africa, asking that the presence of God will be so real to them that it will comfort and help them in times of trouble. Pray that their refuge will be in God and not in anything else. Pray that they will readily share of the blessing of God's presence and love. May they be courageous and excited to tell others about Him!

**Thursday, June 13 - Global Health Strategies Network** - "Pioneering healthcare worker needed! So many of our open jobs for healthcare personnel are in places that are hard to enter and hard to stay. The Lord is calling out His chosen ones to access one of the countries in the Asia-Pacific Rim by using their healthcare skills to work in a local clinical medicine facility, access the healthcare workers in the city, and extend the team's ministry into the surrounding villages. Pray that the Lord will call out His sent ones to fill this job!"

**Friday, June 14 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique - (SHOW-pee)** - "Nearly a million strong. After seven years of living near the Chopi, we have yet to meet any evangelical presence." There's no gospel witness beyond this one missionary family's engagement of this exclusive-to-Mozambique people group. And yet, the Lord in His kindness has saved 35 believers who are standing against the darkness. The cost of discipleship is high, especially when your community is your lifeline. Please pray for these believers to stay strong amid the trials and rejection from their community. Pray also for the salvation of the sea of lostness faced by the one missionary family and this small body of believers. Ask the Holy Spirit to orchestrate spiritual conversations and pray that the believers will stand as a Christ-witness in the community. Pray that many Chopi will turn from their unbelief to the life-saving, hope-giving Christ!

**Saturday, June 15 - Lozi of Zambia and Namibia - (LOH-zee)** - The work of Zambian believers in the Western Province of Zambia who desire for more Lozi to hear the gospel of Jesus continues but needs encouragement. Please pray for these men and women who are leading the work in the west.

**Sunday, June 16 - Theological Education in Malawi** - "Please ask God to call someone to come and serve on our Malawi Team either as a long-term or mid-term career missionary ministering alongside Malawian partners in leadership development and theological education. While it's true that lostness is the greatest need in all the world, the lack of biblical literacy is crippling the efforts to reach this lost world. There are so many false gospels and teachings, lying prophets and 'bishops,' and unqualified and unbiblical leaders infiltrating the church in Malawi. Theological education and leadership development is an answer to this massive problem. Please pray that God will send the right man or couple to teach with us alongside Malawian partners all over Malawi to train the current and next generation of Malawian church leaders."

**Monday, June 17 - Angola** - Sometimes, as individual followers of Christ, we can, like the church in Ephesus, abandon our first love (Revelation 2:4). Pray for believers in Angola who need to repent and return to the works they did when they first knew the Lord. Praise God that He is faithful and just to forgive those who acknowledge and confess their sins (1 John 1:9)! Thank God for the promise of a restored relationship with Him!

**Tuesday, June 18 - Equatorial Guinea - (EH-kwuh TOR-ee-ul GIH-nee)** - Pray for pastors throughout the country to be known for "rightly handling the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV). Pray that the lives they

live and the messages they preach will be testimonies of God's love, grace, mercy, and provision that effectively counter the fallacies of the prosperity gospel.

**Wednesday, June 19 - Mbunda of Western Zambia - (m-BOON-duh)** - As you intercede for the Mbunda people, pray that God's Holy Spirit will bring understanding and that hearts will be softened toward the gospel.

**Thursday, June 20 - Globalization, Global Engagement 3000** - "Pray for our Global Missionary Partners as they return to their home countries to renew visas, connect with their sending churches, and take time to rest and rejuvenate. Pray that the Lord will grant them long-term visas, that their visits with senders will be mutually encouraging, and that the Lord will give them rest."

**Friday, June 21 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond - (li-LONG-way)** - Please pray for unity among church leaders. Pray for work to be done for the kingdom of God and not for the building of little "kingdoms" all over Malawi. Pray for volunteer teams to partner wisely and pursue accountability in those partnerships; ask that these teams will take care to avoid causing temptations of dissension and jealousy between pastors and church leaders. Pray that genuine unity among church leaders will be a clear and beautiful symbol of the work of the gospel in the lives of willing, humble servants! "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:12-13 ESV).

**Saturday, June 22 - Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)** - "The Democratic Republic of the Congo is home to more than 5.6 million internally displaced people (IDPs); nearly one-tenth of the IDPs in the world are in the DRC. Conflict and violence continue to force tens of thousands of Congolese to flee their homes, leaving behind their land, their harvest, and their livelihoods. This is one of the reasons that 23 million people, nearly a quarter of DRC's population, are facing crisis levels of hunger. Pray with our Congo Team for peace in the east so that these numbers will not continue to increase. For those who are already living in this crisis, trauma is real and slow to heal. Please ask the Lord to lead the right person or persons to our team who can help them work through their trauma and point them to the only One who can give true peace."

**Sunday, June 23 - São Tomé e Príncipe - (sow toh-MAY ee PRIHN-sih-pih)** - "For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory" (2 Corinthians 1:20 ESV). Many followers of Jesus in São Tomé are new believers. Pray for them to seek to be grounded in God's Word and to find strength in the knowledge that all of God's promises find their "Yes" in Christ. Pray that they will persevere in their relationship with Christ when life's challenges test their growing faith.

**Monday, June 24 - Theological Education in Zambia** - Please pray for Pastor Aaron from Mongu, Zambia. He is asking for prayer for God's strength to teach three Bible Schools in the Western Province of Zambia with the assistance of only one other pastor. Ask the Father to supply more teaching partners to come alongside them to do this important work and pray that He will provide the resources needed to continue traveling and training throughout the Western Province.

**Tuesday, June 25 - Last Frontier** - Please pray for two individuals of an unreached people group (UPG). Pray for Mira, a 9-year-old girl, who is refusing to go to school. Pray for emotional and spiritual healing, for her to know the love of Jesus, and for her to happily go to school. Please pray for Mark who is suffering from major depression to be healed. Pray for wise, mature believers to be sources of encouragement and hope to these hurting people. And pray for the Christian community to be Jesus' hands and feet to them, showing His agape love to them. Please pray for God to work and move in a special way in these two individuals and their families.

**Wednesday, June 26 - Yawo of Northern Mozambique - (YAH-oo)** - At the end of April, there was a Missions Conference in the northwestern province of Mozambique that was initiated by a local pastor, Pastor August. The goal of the conference was to encourage all members of the provincial churches to have

the vision of planting healthy churches in that province and beyond. Please pray that the Word that was taught at the conference will continue to burn within the hearts of all those who attended. Ask God to bring about unity of the Spirit among both leaders and lay members. Pray that many will be called to go and plant healthy, biblical churches and that God will prepare the way for this to happen.

**Thursday, June 27 - Angola** - Pray for the realization of an oral Bible translation project that will provide more of God's Word in the language of the Himba, a people group in southern Angola and northern Namibia. Some portions of the oral translations will be transcribed into written portions, at the request of African missionaries who are working among the Himba. The project will be in partnership with a Great Commission Christian organization and supporting churches and organizations in the United States.

**Friday, June 28 - Lusaka, Zambia - (loo-SAH-kah)** - Please intercede for the student ministry in Lusaka. Pray for student leaders to rise up and help lead the Bible studies on campus for God's glory.

**Saturday, June 29 - Theological Education in Malawi** - "Over the past year," writes the Malawi Team, "the Lord has closed some doors and opened others, specifically in the way that we're able to minister in leadership development and theological education. Please ask the Lord to give our team discernment as we pray through and discuss different possibilities for ministry in leadership development and theological education in the future."

**Sunday, June 30 - South Main & Lusaka, Zambia** - Pray for our South Main team of 5 (Brooke Tipton, Lillian Fortenberry, Chelsie Reynolds, Danielle Brooks, & Michael Blizzard), the IMB missionaries in Lusaka, and local believers as they set up and recruit attendees for the Ignite Rally on Tuesday. This rally will provide the opportunity for some of the 500,000 college students in Lusaka to hear the Gospel clearly presented and respond.