



Wednesday, June 1 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples - Please pray that God will call and send more laborers to work in the countries of Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, and Angola. Job requests have been submitted for personnel to serve in those countries, and those positions need to be filled. Some of the requests are for long-term personnel and others are for short-term personnel. Pray for those whom God has already called to follow Him and be obedient to His call.

Thursday, June 2 - Chuabo of Mozambique - (SHWAH-boh) - Pray that Chuabo Christians will be like the early church in the Book of Acts, as they were devoted to the Word and prayer (Acts 2:42). Pray that the Lord will be their strength as they abide in Him and that they will be faithful to multiply. Pray for the Chuabo pastors to continue to teach the Word of God and to be faithful to its teaching.

Friday, June 3 - Theological Education in Zambia - The Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia is increasingly in need of more students! Please pray that God will raise up more Zambian leaders and impress upon them the need for sound biblical training.

Saturday, June 4 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province - (mah-POO-too) - "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead" (James 2:26 CSB). As Southern Mozambique Team members work with new believers in the busy city of Maputo, their prayer for them is that they would stand strong and firm in the face of many trials. Whether those come from family conflicts or during working hours, these young professionals are challenged every week to live out what they say they believe. Many are bombarded by family members not to go to "that church" and to be bathed in whatever traditions their family may adhere to in order to appease their ancestors. Some have done the hard work of attending college and now find it difficult to find a job; if they do find a job, there is often no place for them to live if their family lives in another province. Please pray for these young professionals, as they are vulnerable to nonbiblical traditions. Ask that they will give clear evidence of Jesus Christ as Lord in their lives both at work and in unity among local fellowships.

Sunday, June 5 - Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - The Congo Team writes: "On May 2-8, IMB colleagues, in partnership with a Bible translation agency, held a seminar for local orality specialists. The participants learned how to put the epistles into story form and how to synthesize long stories. Please pray for clear communication despite language and cultural differences. Pray also that those who were trained will, in turn, train others."

Monday, June 6 - Global Health Strategies Network - "Ever wanted to do something new but needed to see first how to do it? Many of us have had the experience of checking online for videos or other helps when we start a new project. Field workers are no different. Many have healthcare skills but struggle with the most effective ways to use them for God's glory. To address this need, we are now training workers in practical health strategies ministry, helping them to gain skills and see how to connect meeting physical and emotional needs with meeting the deepest spiritual need that all people have--the need for a relationship with Jesus Christ. Ask God for blessings on this effort so that the participants will find new ways to participate in His kingdom-building efforts around the world."

Tuesday, June 7 - Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) - "Please pray for the next sessions of the Oral Bible School in the villages of Ngwenje and Budjala, which lie in the northwest corner of the country," writes the Congo Team. "The sessions are scheduled to begin on May 14, but the airstrip needs to be repaired in order to receive the airplane. Pray for the airstrip to be ready, and pray for the school sessions that are to run from May 14 to 26."

Wednesday, June 8 - Theological Education in Zambia - The students at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia will be returning to classes this month after a month-long school break. Pray that they will come back excited to continue with their studies. Ask God to provide for their needs and the needs of their families as they continue in school.

Thursday, June 9 - Last Frontier - "God, how you must grieve for an unreached people group who live in spiritual darkness because they aren't allowed access to you in any way. We pray for your gospel of light to penetrate this dark place where personal freedoms are tightly controlled. Please work in unlimited and miraculous ways to shine your hope into the hearts and minds of this people group so that they will love and follow you." "Then Jesus spoke to them again: 'I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.'" (John 8:12 HCSB).

Friday, June 10 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond - (li-LONG-way) - "Pray for Team Lilongwe as we work together with the Baptist Convention of Malawi (BACOMA) leadership, local Baptist pastors and churches, and United States-based groups to write 'short-term packages' for short-term, volunteer missions teams to participate in as they seek opportunities to work in Malawi each year. BACOMA leadership, along with our team, long to see healthy partnerships between short-term volunteer teams from the U.S. and Baptist churches in Malawi. Please pray for wisdom and direction from the Lord concerning beneficial and productive ideas of partnership for mutual encouragement and productivity between these groups, ultimately all for the spread of the gospel and the glory of God the Father."

Saturday, June 11 - Angola - "Our friend Benjamin said today, 'Malaria is our daily battle.' Everyone in his family of nine has had malaria at least once in the past two months. Benjamin lives in Luanda, the capital of Angola and a beautiful city. But Luanda is plagued by many of the problems of megacities that grow faster than their infrastructure can support, and an inability to control the mosquitos that transmit malaria is one of Luanda's worst problems. Give thanks to God for Send Relief projects that are helping to meet this challenge in two hard-hit areas of Luanda! Pray for the faithful Angola partners who minister in Jesus' name to the people in their communities who are impacted by malaria and other illnesses."

Sunday, June 12 - Yawo of Northern Mozambique - (YAH-oo) - Thank you for your ongoing prayers for Linda. Being the lone believer in her village, she continues to share the gospel there. People are often interested in God's Word but are afraid to study the Bible or accept Christ because it would likely result in ostracism from family members and the community. Please ask the Lord to stretch out His hand to save many in that village through the proclamation of Christ. Pray for Linda's continued boldness and wisdom to share the Word clearly.

Monday, June 13 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - Pray today for our team of five who are departing for Quelimane, Mozambique to work with IMB Cluster Leaders, John & Wanne Dina in the development of a new well. Pray for safety, acclimation of new cultures, foods and languages. They will arrive in-country on June 12.

Tuesday, June 14 - Theological Education in Zambia - Pray for the Bible School curriculum that is being written. Ask that those who are writing and editing it will have time to work on the 27 courses that will make up this curriculum. Pray that this effort will serve pastors and church leaders well in equipping them for service in their churches.

Wednesday, June 15 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique

Pray today for our SMBC team as they arrive today in Quelimane. Today is designed for field orientation, training and resting. Quelimane is a port town on the Indian Ocean with a population of 400,000 people from 20 different languages and tongues. Andy Roberson and John worked with village leaders to design this trip while Andy was in Africa a couple of weeks ago. The village pastors and leaders are excited to receive our team. Pray not only for rest, but for courage, strength from travel and the ability to clearly communicate God's Word in word and in deed.

Thursday, June 16 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - Pray today for our SMBC team in Quelimane who will be on site with the Mozambique well team. Our students will only start digging the well as a symbolism of our love and support before giving the full responsibility to the Mozambique well team and leader, Mauricio. Our team will be playing games with the children, sharing Christ and giving their testimonies to the many children who will be gathering at the well site in excitement for fresh water and new visitors.

Friday, June 17 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - By now jet lag and time zones are fighting the body of a missionary. Pray for our students to push through this day and be able to focus on the work at hand. Our students will be in the village of Qualane' hosting evangelism and discipleship events. All events are open-air events and can often be hot. Although it is winter, the temperatures can still be in the mid 80's. Pray again for strength and hydration.

Saturday, June 18 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - Pray today for our team of five who will be serving the church in the village of Mariebe. This village is about 35 kms, from Quelimane and led by lay pastor, Chewze. Pastor Chewze lost his first wife due to war but has now married and is a vibrant leader in this region. He also has served on the "listening team" for the Echuwabo Bible Translation. He has no formal education but has a working knowledge of 5 tribal languages. Pray for our team who will be leading a youth gathering where almost 70 youth attend this church. Pray for our students who will teach discipleship courses, share God's word, teach music and play games.

Sunday, June 19 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - Pray today for our team who will be leading worship in the village of Mariebe where they served yesterday. Our team will be participating with other village students in singing, teaching God's Word and testimonies. Pray specifically for Christian Dibert today as he preaches God's Word to all church members. Also pray that their afternoon is filled with a bit of physical rest.

Monday, June 20 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team to Mozambique - Today our team will return to the wellsite to check on the progress of the Mozambique well team who is digging the well. The students will spend the entire day in the village working with the children, students and adults. During the afternoon we have arranged for our students to go swim in the Indian Ocean.

Tuesday, June 21 - South Main Freshwater Well Mission Team - We have designed this day for our team to meet Pastor Salude' and the Echuwabo Bible Translation Team in the morning before they prepare for their return flight back to the US. Continue to pray for this team as they continue their translation of the Old Testament. Pray for SMBC Mission Team, John Dina and Pastor Salude' as we together work with the Mozambique Bible Society in the discovery of ways to place a printed Bible into the hands of the Chuabo people.

Wednesday, June 22 - Holding Firm Theology in Africa - "Now that COVID-19 numbers are decreasing in Sub-Saharan Africa, the seminaries where we have missionary personnel have reopened and are moving 'full speed ahead.' Pray for the seminaries to recover financially from the lockdowns and COVID-

19. Lift up the students as they begin classes again and move forward with their education. Pray for the professors as they prepare and teach these men and women to rightly handle the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15) so that when these students return home, they will be able to teach sound doctrine." Pray also for our SMBC Freshwater Well Team who will be arriving back in the US today. Ask God for continual safety as they travel.

Thursday, June 23 - Northern Coastal Peoples of Mozambique - In the very far tip of northeastern Mozambique lie several villages that have been cut off from the rest of the country due to dangerous roads. Missionaries have been able to access these villages via airplane and, in doing so, have found a people under great oppression. Islam is rampant in these villages, and there is little to no gospel witness as most churches have been burned down and believers have been run out. These people are trapped in the land they live in and trapped in the lies they believe in. Please lift up the people who live in these villages. Pray that the light of Christ will reach these very dark places and radically transform the hearts of those enslaved there. Please ask for more opportunities for believers to get to these areas and for them to have courage and boldness as they share the hope that is offered to all people.

Friday, June 24 - Theological Education in Malawi - Please pray for the students at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Malawi as they take their final exams to complete the first term of the 2022 academic year. Pray that they will be able to recall all that they've learned and studied over the past several months. Please also pray for each one of them as they return to their homes and villages for a break from in-class learning until the start of the next term in September. Ask God to meet their needs, especially regarding paying the school fees for the next term, as well.

Saturday, June 25 - Mbunda of Western Zambia - (m-BOON-duh) - Pray for the Mbunda farmers in western Zambia. Pray that there will be a good crop and that people will honor and glorify the Lord in their farming. Farming is a way of life for the Mbunda in Zambia, and the farmers are at the mercy of the weather. Ask God to send the right amount of rain so people will be able to feed their families from the harvest.

Sunday, June 26 - Unengaged Unreached of Namibia - Please continue praying for these two Unengaged Unreached People Groups of Namibia - the Herero and the Kwangali. We have adopted them for cross-border evangelism and church planting. Pray for us as we develop Missionary-Task strategies to reach them, working alongside pastors, missionaries and laymen of the Angola Baptist Convention, and with Baptists of Namibia.

Monday, June 27 - Angola - The city of Benguela is one of the Angola Team's priority cities for evangelism, discipleship, and healthy church development. It is the second-largest city in Angola, and its current population of 775,000 is rising rapidly. Located on the Atlantic Ocean, Benguela is a major railway hub connecting Angola to other countries in the region. On May 17, Benguela celebrates 405 years in existence. Baptist work in Benguela is only decades old, and churches there struggle to minister to the rapidly growing urban population. Pray for followers of Jesus to capitalize on every opportunity they have to share the good news with the people they encounter. Pray for churches to disciple well new followers of Christ and for pastors and other church leaders to receive the training they need to develop and maintain healthy churches.

Tuesday, June 28 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province - (mah-POO-too) - "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe" (1 Timothy 4:12 NASB). Mozambique is a very young country, and investment in the youth of the country is crucial, even critical for the future of disciple makers there and even throughout the African continent as they go on to their future endeavors. A Southern Mozambique Team member is leading a young men's discipleship class at a local Christian school in the capital city. He will also be involved in a retreat and hopes to establish relationships with these young men to be able to invest in them and disciple and train them in the Word of God. Pray for these young men from a variety of different backgrounds and cultures, asking that the Word of God will be planted, watered, and cultivated in them. Pray for the team member to speak God's Word of Life to them, and ask that they will be open in conversations throughout the remainder of this semester and year. Pray that the team member will be able to continue to accompany them in their high school journey.

Wednesday, June 29 - Lusaka, Zambia - John Austin Roberson - (loo-SAH-kah) - Pray for John Austin Roberson as he continues his summer service in the capital city of Zambia, Lusaka. Every day, there is a funeral at the memorial park in the center of town. People fill the backs of trucks and stop all that they're doing for the day to gather and support the grieving family. So many people are there, surrounding the family and listening to a man give some type of comforting words. Pray that the message of salvation will reach the ears of these men and women who are searching for a better life in Lusaka. Pray for the ministers, asking that there will be truth spoken by the Holy Spirit. Revival is needed in this growing urban population.

Thursday, June 30 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique - (SHOW-pee) - "Four men in an SUV riding off into the Mozambican sunset . . . gone are the days of David Livingstone parading through the African interior with a party of adventurers and the Word on his lips. But let's not be fooled into believing that there are not still some unknowns about the African horizon. What is off the paved main highway of Mozambique, further into the country's interior? With such curiosity in mind and the Word at hand, please join us in praying this June for a group of four men--two IMB missionaries and two Mozambicans--as they press into the interior of Inhambane province with the coastline at their backs. Thankfully, here in the 21st century, they will not be traveling on foot or needing to scan the horizon for Livingstone's famous stalking lion. Yet pray that they, too, will find open doors, hungry hearts, and ears that are desiring to hear the gospel truth from the mouths of those burdened for their salvation. With these first steps, may the Lord prepare the hearts and pave the way for future work in the Mozambican interior."