

Panama International Mission Trip

Prayer Calendar August 30-September 7, 2025

Thank you so much for your prayers for 15 MVBC members serving in Panama City, Panama.

Our focus will be on evangelism through Conversational English Clubs, University Sports Ministry, Metro Subway ministry, Prostitution/Homeless ministry, Families in Crisis ministry and serving in local school classrooms with small children.

Please pray for our team members: Gary & Michelle Robertson, Maris & Vera Adcock, Patty Altic, Vickie Duggins, Paulette Estep, Ray Franklin, David Hering, Betty Overby, Carol Parsons, Brenda Sawyer, Paige Smith, Stephanie Sollars, and Debbie Wegner. We will be serving with IMB missionaries, Tim & Tina Louderbeck.

August 30

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

- Please pray for safety in travel and arrival of all luggage today. We have early flights.
- Pray for health, safety, and spiritual protection throughout our trip.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare our hearts to serve and to share the gospel.

August 31

I will praise you, O Lord, amount the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. Psalm 108:3

- Today we have orientation, worship, and training in the Missionary Task with missionaries Tim & Tina. Pray that the Lord will bless our worship time & prepare our hearts.
- Pray that the Lord will give us understanding of how He wants to use each of us personally this week to share the hope of the gospel.
- Pray that the Lord will do a mighty work in & through each of us this week and that we would bring glory & honor to Him. Pray for united hearts.

September 1

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

- Today we will visit the Panama Canal so that we can engage in conversation with Panamanians about their country & culture. Pray for safety and open eyes & hearts.
- The goal of each ministry this week is to share what God is doing in our lives, share the gospel, & pray with people as the Lord leads. Today in Conversational English Club pray that the Lord will help us cross language barriers to communicate Christ clearly.
- Please pray for peace & calm nerves as we share with individuals today and this week. Pray that the Lord will give us the words to share & for God-prepared hearts.

September 2

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

- Pray for the Lord's guidance on Tuesday through Thursday as we will be serving in the Conversational English, sports, subway, homeless/prostitution, families in crisis, and school ministries. Pray for Tim & Tina as they lead us and that the Lord will bless them.
- Pray for boldness to share Christ & the gospel clearly. Pray for us as we work with translators, many of whom are local pastors. Pray that we will be a blessing & encouragement to them.
- Pray for wisdom & strength in the heat and often rainy conditions.

September 3

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. Mark 8:34-35

- Pray for endurance & good health. Pray for safety as we travel & walk many steps.
- Pray for compassionate hearts to see people as God sees them and for joy in sharing the hope of Christ today. Pray for united & flexible hearts.
- Pray for the local pastors & churches to be blessed & encouraged in ministry. Pray that their churches will grow and that lives & families will be transformed by the gospel & God's Word. Pray for the Lord to meet each of their needs.

September 4

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen, encourage, and use us in a mighty way today & for divine appointments.
Pray that we will focus our hearts on what the Lord wants for us today.
- Pray for the Lord to speak to us today about future evangelism & mission opportunities.
- Pray for good health, strength, joy, & safety traveling around in the rain & heat.

September 5

*I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.
Ephesians 3:16*

- Pray for the Lord to speak to each team member about how they can use what they have learned in Panama to share Christ & serve Him in the future.
- Pray for us as we have a time of debriefing & reflection today.
- Pray that the Lord would deepen us in our walk with Him.

September 6

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:36-38*

- Travel day - Please pray that the Lord would give us safety in our travels home with no delays & all luggage arriving with us.
Our flight arrives in Richmond around midnight.
- Pray that the Lord would give us good health & joy in fellowship in our travels.
- Pray that the Lord will give us boldness to share with lost people here in Richmond and that the Lord will use our stories from Panama to lead to gospel conversations at home.