

HBC 2024 MISSIONS PRAYER GUIDE

Some prayer needs are common to each of these mission journeys and projects. Pray that HBC members will answer God's call to be involved in short-term missions. Pray for God to provide resources: for the team members, for our partners, and for those who will support missions through giving. Pray that God will show you His will in giving to the HBC Global Missions Offering and for grace to grow in giving.

LOCAL MISSIONS AND PROJECTS

Ongoing –

- Daily Bread
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Help Center
- Shoals Save-A-Life
- Safe Place
- Elementary school clothing closets

HBC members are serving in all of these local mission and ministry organizations to meet the physical, social, or emotional needs of people within our community. These are platforms for gospel conversations, giving HBC members an opportunity to share with people. The greatest need we all have is a spiritual need to be reconciled to God through His Son, Jesus. Pray for HBC members to have the opportunity to share the gospel as they serve others.

June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School. Pray for the workers and volunteers of HBC who will be sharing the Gospel with the children of our community. Kids will learn that God's truth never changes! Pray about serving through this evangelistic outreach opportunity.

June 23-26 - Family Summer Blast. Pray for the workers and volunteers of Broadway Fellowship who will be sharing the Gospel with children and adults of their community through the ministry of VBS.

October 25 - Hands and Feet Day. HBC Members will spend a full day serving in different capacities throughout the city and Shoals area.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

When Needed – Disaster Relief. Partners: Alabama Baptist Convention, NAMB Send Relief, SBC. Pray for more members of all the Highland Family of Churches to commit to become trained in DR. Pray about becoming DR-trained yourself. Pray for DR volunteers who respond when DR Teams are mobilized and sent. Pray for those who are hurting during natural disasters.

March 24-29 – Road Rules, The Well Church Network. Partners: North American Mission Board Church Planters. Pray for the NAMB church planters that the Road Rules teams will serve and that the gospel will impact the people in the cities where the teams will minister.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS (CONTINUED)

June - July – Boston, The Well Church Network. Partners: North American Mission Board Church Planters. Pray for the NAMB church planters in Boston that The Well Church team will serve and encourage.

June 6 - 8 - Nashville. HBC Senior High Ministry will be serving the Nashville, TN area through the Nashville Rescue Mission and The Bridge Ministry. Students will have the opportunity to serve residents through a soup kitchen ministry and local thrift store. Pray for our youth to be changed by their experience engaging in Great Commission work!

2024 - 2025. Various mission trips and opportunities are currently being discussed and planned. Please pray for the committee as they continue their work in these preparations. Details and opportunities will be released soon.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

March 21 - 29 – Nazareth, Israel. Partner: Nazareth Baptist School, Friends of Nazareth Baptist School. Pray for Roger Mardis and his team as he travels to Israel to discuss and plan for summer missions and school needs.

July 8 - 12 – VBS Day Camp; HBC Team. Nazareth, Israel. Partners: Local Baptist Church, Nazareth Baptist School, Friends of Nazareth Baptist School. Pray that we will encourage fellow believers in Nazareth. Pray that the stories about Jesus that we share with the children will bear fruit for the gospel, resulting in repentance and faith.

June - July - Paris Olympic Ministry. Partners: IMB and European Missionaries. Pray for those who will be traveling to Paris to share the Gospel and evangelize to the visiting nations.

June 29 - July 6 – La Esperanza, Honduras. Partners: Baptist Medical Dental Mission International (BMDMI). Pray for the villages that the medical and dental team will visit in the mountains. Pray for the children who will receive OCC boxes. Pray that our team will assist the members of the Transformation Baptist Church as they begin taking the Gospel to the Lenca people in the mountains near La Esperanza with the goal of planting a new church.

July 3 - 10 - Poland. Partners: IMB Missionary. The Well Church Florence will be taking a vision trip to serve (Kaylee) and her team as they prepare for future partnerships.

Late December 2024 - Early January 2025 – Nyada, Uganda. Partner: Children's Hope Chest. Pray for spiritual growth in Nyada as children are disciplined weekly with gospel truths. Pray that their parents, guardians and adult leaders at the Care Point in Nyada will be encouraged and equipped. Pray about becoming a Child Sponsor and pray about joining other HBC members on this trip.

PRAY FOR YOUR HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS TEAM

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