# SEPTEMBER 2014 MISSIONS PRAYER AND PRAISE CALENDAR

## **IMB: GANAK HINDUS OF INDIA**

(guh-KNOCK). Pray for access to the 100,000 Ganak Hindus in northeastern India. The majority practice astrologylooking to the stars, moon, and planets to guide their actions. Pray that God will help them see the deceptiveness of this practice, drawing them to Himself.

# LARRY WALKER 2-10 FBD AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

Rhema Bible Training Center - Goa, India. Rhema Bible College is committed to equip and empower men and women to spread the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the various areas of India. Pray for Rev. Walker as he preaches and mentors the men and women that will carry the Gospel to their home villages.

#### 3 THE PATHWAY CHURCH (SEATTLE) PASTOR BOBBY HIGGINBOTHAM

Our vision is to be a church serving our community. We want to be "beautiful feet" committed to walking with our city down the pathway of life by sharing the Gospel with those we serve, showing believers how to grow in Christ, sending missionaries to plant new churches. "As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:15 (ESV). Our mission is to develop mission-minded Jesus followers in our community through intentional relationships and service.

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

4 Please pray for our ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays, 5th floor of the Criswell Center. 10-11:30am. For more information. contact Director Jean Dorough, jeanntom@att.net or 214.327.2682.

#### ADAT SHALOM 5 **PASTOR ROBIN ROSE**

The WHO, WHAT, HOW, WHEN, and WHERE of prayer: Do you feel the need to learn more about prayer? Do you desire to see God at work in your life and the lives of those you love and in the world at large? The book of James tells us "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16b). Join us for prayer every Friday evening at Adat Shalom from 6:45-7:15p.m. Prayer requests may also be sent to prayer@adatshalom-dallas.org. Please keep requests brief and also be mindful of confidentiality as you share needs.

#### JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS b **PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI**

BIBLE STUDY IN AUSTIN - On the 1st Saturday of every month, 11am-2:30pm, a Bible study meeting for Japanese people is held by the Japanese Christian Fellowship of Austin. This meeting is not only for Christians but also for those who are interested in Christianity.

# **IMB: JAPAN**

The approximately 14,000 homeless in the Greater Tokyo Megalopolis Area make up a societal segment that is one of the most responsive to the Good News of Christ. Pray that more homeless people will accept the message of God's undeserving grace.

#### **KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH** X **PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY**

Keystone's outreach team is called the Soul Patrol. If you are interested in joining them in their monthly outreach, contact church office at 817.534.1515.

#### EPIC LIFE CHURCH (SEATTLE) y **PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER**

Pray for our church to have a clear vision for new opportunities in discipleship, evangelism, fellowship, and service. Pray for unity in the body, for strong leadership, depth, and growth.

#### **MB: S. ASIA UNENGAGED PEOPLES** 10

South Asia has nine unengaged, unreached people groups. Pray for the grace and love of God to be introduced to these nine groups representing more than 17 million people combined: Gujjar, Mali Marathi, Mali Mewari, Bania (Marathi), Urdu of Saudi Arabia, Shaikh (Marwadi), Bania (Assamese), Hindu Gujjars, and Darji (Urdu).

# 11-14 LARRY WALKER FBD AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

Celebrate Life - Kathmandu, Nepal - A primary intent of VIM is to encourage missionaries, national pastors, and church leaders in their local endeavors. It is their desire to do this through conferences and conventions, to teach and train the national church leaders by equipping them to more effectively reach their people for Christ. Pray the will of God will sustain and transform the lives of the teachers, church leaders, and pastors that attend the VIM gatherings.

## 12 BIBLICAL I PASTOR S **BIBLICAL LIFE MINISTRIES, KENYA**

Pray for Pastor S, a graduate of BLM's Bible School in a Briefcase in Kibweiz. Pastor S has planted a church in a nearby settlement and the church has added a preschool that ministers to 30 children. Now Pastor S has a vision for a medical clinic in this needy area. Pray for Pastor S as he continues to make a difference in the lives of this community.

# LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH J PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON

Pray for the Widow's Luncheon, Sunday, September 14, following the morning worship services. Pray this will be a blessing to the ladies that attend. Pray that the widows feel led to bring another widow to the luncheon that they know who need to hear the Gospel.

#### SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL 14 **PASTOR DALE KESTERSON**

Evangelism Training, 5-7pm. "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

# **CROSSROAD CHURCH** 15 PASTOR BOB RAO

Discipleship Communities are the primary way our people grow into maturity in Christ and live as His ambassadors to our city. The Gospel is best declared and demonstrated when we disciple, love. and care for each other in DCs. These groups are committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus who in turn make disciples of Jesus. Discipleship Communities are not just an add-on to the church. They are at the center of everything we do, the heartbeat of our church. While our weekend gatherings are extremely important, the majority of ministry at church happens between these gatherings through our Discipleship Communities. Whether you're part of The Crossroad family or checking us out for the first time, the best way to experience life in our church is to jump into a DC near you. For more information, call 214.274.6321.

## **IMB: NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE** 16 EASTERN PEOPLE

Until four years ago, there were no known believers among the Gypsies of Egypt. Then, four men came to know Jesus and the first Gypsy house church was established. Now that group has grown to 30. Pray that God's Word will continue to be heard and accepted.

# **EL CALVARIO PASTOR RENE LUEVANO**

Saturdays, 10am: Join the congregation and leaders of El Calvario in a special prayer celebration. Pray that during this time, the El Calvario family will draw nearer to the Lord, praising Him for His mighty works in their lives, which will result in many more families in west Dallas being reached for Christ.

#### **EL BUEN PASTOR PASTOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ**

Please pray for Conexion, a monthly parent and youth worship and Bible study on Saturdays at 6:30pm.

# **ADAT SHALOM** 19 ADAI SHALOFI PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

Join us for worship, Shabbat Service: Friday 7:30pm; Children's Programs: Friday 7:30pm; Bible/Torah Study: Wednesday 7pm, 12727 Hillcrest Rd. Dallas. TX 75230

## **GLOBAL PROCLAMATION ACADEMY** ASTOR RAMESH RICHARD

The GPA is an annual three-week intensive institute for leading international pastors to be strengthened in biblical spirituality, theological discernment, and effective proclamation with the goal of shaping the future of the Church for implementing the Great Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ, especially in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

# IGLESIA BAUTISTA COMUNIDAD HISPANA PASTOR PORFIRIO ABAD

Pray for the work of the Gospel ministry in the neighborhoods surrounding Criswell College where the church meets. These areas have a high rate of turnover. Please join us in asking the Lord for wisdom to reach families that are struggling.

# **22-25** LARRY WALKER FBD AMBASSADOR AT LARGE

International Student Symposium - Rome, Italy. Pray the Holy Spirit prepares hearts and minds to hear and accept the Gospel as Rev. Walker preaches the Word at the International Student Symposium.

#### **KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH** 23 **PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY**

Join Keystone for our corporate prayer meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and stay for our Bible Study, "Get More from Your Bible" at 7:30pm.

#### **ADAT SHALOM** 24 **PASTOR ROBIN ROSE**

Beginners Hebrew Class - Learn to read and speak beginners biblical Hebrew and prayer book Hebrew. The class meets every other Wednesday, 7-8pm. This class will begin in Sept./Oct. Please check for starting date. There is no charge for the class, but you will need to purchase the book, The Hebrew Primer, by Ruby Strauss, Ahuva Schuller, and Lillian Adler. It will be used as our workbook, so be careful about purchasing a used one as it may already be written in. Please sign up by calling 972.271.4976 or email office@adatshalom-dallas.org.

# **IMB: DEAF PEOPLES**

25 Pray as workers among the deaf in Southeast Asia use the "StoryOne Method" to craft Bible stories. Connecting with the national believers who are helping with the project has been difficult. Ask God to remove any obstacles to the completion of the stories.

#### LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH 26 **PASTOR BOBBY WORTHINGTON**

Pray for the ladies Bible study that meets Saturday, September 27, 10am-1pm. This is a blessed time of fellowship, food, and Bible study.

#### FBD: REACH360 ZI

October 19 & 26, sign up and pick up your sacks and instructions for Reach 360 2014. We will have more sacks to deliver this year than last year. Please consider volunteering to help deliver the Thanksgiving bags on November 12.

#### **EPIC LIFE CHURCH (SEATTLE)** 28 **PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER**

Pray for our House Church transition. During September we will be organizing new HC leadership and will be providing intense leadership training for the new leadership teams. Pray the old House Churches will finish well and that people will understand the need to reorganize and no one will feel left behind.

#### **FBD MISSION TRIP TO INDIA** 29 **OCTOBER 1-10, 2014**

Pray the Lord will prepare the way for this group from FBD to spread the Gospel in India.

#### 30 **MISSIONS INTERSECT CONFERENCE OCTOBER 25, 2014**

Make plans now to attend the Missions Intersect Conference in October. There will be sessions in CenterStage with special speakers, such as Dr Rebekah Naylor. Also, smaller breakout sessions will cover specific topics. Watch for more information in the near future and register online at firstdallas.org/missions.

# MISSION CHURCH CONTACT INFO

For more information on any Mission Church and their events, contact info is below.

Adat Shalom	972.271.4976
Crossroads Church	214.458.6496
El Buen Pastor	214.381.5119
El Calvario	214.638.1277
Epic Life Church	epiclifechurch.org
First Laotian Baptist Church	214.228.7044
Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Hisp	<b>ana</b> 786.942.1151
Japanese Mission Church of Dal	llas 469.328.1872
Keystone Fellowship Church	214.403.4408
Lake June Baptist Church	214.213.7055
Prison Ministry	214.969.7746
Silent Friends	214.969.2410
The Pathway Church	thepathwaytacoma.com

# AMBASSADOR AT LARGE:

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rowing up in a pastor's home in Albuquerque, Larry learned the things of God from an early age. At the age of seven-years-old, he came to understand that he needed a Savior to have a personal relationship with God. After hearing one of his father's messages about boys who were lost, the Holy Spirit convicted Larry, and he received God's greatest gift – eternal life through Jesus Christ. The following week, Larry led his best friend to Christ, something he's been doing ever since.

At Baylor University, he met the love of his life, Carmen, and they married during his senior year. From there, the Walkers went on to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. They served in churches and ministered to street gangs in New York City for twelve years. Since 1974 he has been the Ambassador at Large for First Baptist Dallas. Since then, the ministry has primarily been international, travelling to 127 countries on over 500 mission trips. The Walkers have four grown children and five grandchildren. When at home, they attend Bible study together and participate in Celebration Singers. Larry plays in the orchestra for morning worship.

We praise the Lord for Larry and Carmen Walker and what He has done in their lives among our church family and around the world.

"PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, THEY WILL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD. THEY WILL STILL YIELD FRUIT IN OLD AGE." PSALM 92:13-14

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