

## **AUGUST 2023**



Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!
Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.
(Psalm 119:35-37 ESV)

~Pray that women studying the Word this month, alone or in groups, will be filled in new ways with God's Word and its power to change the way we live.

~Pray for those who are getting ready to be part of Bible Studies in the fall. Pray for the leaders of those groups. Pray for women who are open in discipling others to lead. And pray for those who have an interest in being discipled and a love for God's Word.



"As each has received a gift, use it to serve oe another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." (1 Peter 4:10 ESV)

- ~Pray for opportunities to minister to those in our churches and communities and that we would be open to bless them in times of need.
- ~Pray for healthy relationships in our churches as we work together with many different personalities and ministries.
- ~Pray for healthy multi-generational relationships in our churches.
- ~Pray that we would look to Jesus, the one who brings us together and puts us on mission as a church.



"Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory amog the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!" (Psalm 96:2-3 ESV)

- ~Pray that God gives us openings to share the good news of the gospel with the people in our lives; both those who have faith and those who do not.
- ~Pray for the connections churches made with the families that brought their kids to VBS. Pray that gospel seeds were planted that will take root, in the children and in the parents. Pray that relationships with those families will form with people in our churches.
- ~Pray for THE RIVER in Red Deer and our other church plant families in the US and Canada as they reach out to their neighbors and plan special events to get to know them. Pray that the Lord will open doors and lead them to those who are ready to hear of his love.
- ~Pray for Matthias and Ellie Szobody as they begin their life together and continue their training and language learning before heading to Chad. Pray for their commissioning service which will be August 27 at Bethel in East Hartland CT.
- ~ Continue to pray for Paul and Alexa Fraser and their two boys, Arthur and Oswald, as they get closer to their move to Japan.
- ~ Pray for the IM families who have been hit hard by illness, especially in Chad. Pray for their restoration to good health.

Praying Birthday Blossings!

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Verity Smith ('08)	Sept 10	
Micah Szobody ('03)	Sept 12	
Talitha Szobody ('16)	Sept 14	
Nathanael Szobody	Sept 24	

No August birthdays for our missionaries!