

Ethiopia Teacher Training Conference Mission Team Prayer Calendar (July 2009)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>July 12th Team Commissioning @ 11:05 Café and meeting. <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Pray team members would allocate time to both hear God and abide with Him; that team members and supporters would pray expecting God to answer and to provide His guidance for the members of the team.</p>	<p>July 13th Preparations, prayers and packing. <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Hope Enterprises</i> <u>Prayer requests:</u> Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence in the work of HOPE; strength, sustenance and courage for His workers in Ethiopia; pray for our humility as we go and prepare us as servants.</p>	<p>July 14th Preparations, prayers and packing. <i>Pray for the Holy Spirit to bathe and lead the team</i> <u>Prayer requests:</u> Safety during our travels; forming meaningful relationships with the people we interact with, including teammates, and safe return to loved ones</p>	<p>July 15th Leave SFO @ 7:55 am <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Guarded hearts and minds. (Philippians 4:6-7); Courage to follow God's plan as He reveals it. (Exodus 40:36-38). Servant's hearts and no holding back. Also, that our hearts don't ache too much. (Proverbs 3:5-6)</p>	<p>July 16th Arrive Addis Ababa @ 7:00 pm (local time) <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Paris DeSoto</i> <i>Kevin Rogers</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Feeling God's presence, filled with God's love for others, and that we make the most of opportunity to be welcoming and accepting like Jesus. (Psalms 139:5-7)</p>	<p>July 17th Rest day in Addis; Fistula Hospital; HOPE, EGST <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Dorothy Dickson</i> <i>Grace Evans</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> That actions and words would be rooted in God; that wisdom and love would characterize leadership; humility and acceptance.</p>	<p>July 18th Rest day in Addis; prepare for conference <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Kristi Grasty</i> <i>Tiffany Hamm</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Pray for spiritual growth for team (Acts 20:28); for the perseverance to stay near and wait for the invitation (Acts 8:26-31); and attentiveness to see and hear God.</p>
<p>July 19th Worship and Rest <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Cultural sensitivity; warm relationships; transformational interactions; professional delivery of training; safe travel, sound health, and team relationships that breath bigness into one another.</p>	<p>July 20th Conference Day 1 <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Bonnie Hansen</i> <i>Stasia Hansen</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Team members would recall God's love for them and serve as a beacon for God's love for the children in Dessie (Zeph. 3:17)</p>	<p>July 21st Conference Day 2 <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Liv Johnson</i> <i>Lil Johnson</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Wisdom, sensitivity and discernment in processing thoughts, experiences, feelings; a spirit of gratitude in everything and no complaining!</p>	<p>July 22nd Conference Day 3 <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Emily Johnson</i> <i>Todd Johnson</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> We would connect spiritually with the teachers and students; have a heart that is ready to understand; united in purpose; and health.</p>	<p>July 23rd Conference Day 4 <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Sara Johnson</i> <i>Kurt Kroesche</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> The team works well together. Spirit-led interactions and deep sensitivity to God's calling and purpose for this trip and on the members of the team.</p>	<p>July 24th Conference Day 5 <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Jocelyn Mason</i> <i>Jessica Schmidt</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Wisdom for the leaders of Ethiopia and surrounding nations. Peace. Pray for the Holy Spirit to wash over the land and all its people. (Romans 12:18)</p>	<p>July 25th Begin Team Debrief <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Steve Hammack</i> <i>Erik Hansen</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Help the team have faith; with not knowing where we are led, but knowing and loving the leader; for peace and excitement in the unknowing (Hebrews 11:8)</p>
<p>July 26th Travel to Roggie and dedicate school and well; Nazret <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Unity and connectedness among team members; physical strength and energy; to trust God in every situation; for peace in Ethiopia (I Peter 3:8; Matthew 25:40)</p>	<p>July 27th Nazret teaching; night in Addis Ababa <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Garrett Schwanke</i> <i>Christine Todd</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> No distractions from God's purpose; prayers to tell the stories of our experiences well; good answers for the good questions team members ask and for no fear in asking the good questions.</p>	<p>July 28th Travel for day trip to Yetebon and visit Project Mercy <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Jeff Zwiers</i> <i>Grant Bomze</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Good health; that orphans would be loved and continue to grow strong and healthy; for a sense of whimsy on the team.</p>	<p>July 29th Sisters of Charity; Konjit; HOPE; Rest, shopping, open <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Margie Barkhau</i> <i>Melanie Bloom</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Lives radically transformed, and perspectives changed, as God works in the lives of the team, the lives of the workers, and the lives of the people of Ethiopia</p>	<p>July 30th Leave Addis @ 6:30 pm <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Openness in sharing, receptive to what the team learned and experienced. Courage to integrate lessons, into US lives. Creativity. Time for solitude and community to help process emotions.</p>	<p>July 31st Arrive SFO 2:40 pm <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Reentry into family, jobs, and life. Process, apply experiences, lessons and courage to respond to God transforming the lives of team members.</p>	<p>August 1st <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Reentry into family, jobs, and life. Process, apply experiences, lessons and courage to respond to God transforming the lives of team members.</p>