

Sanctuary Ethiopia Mission Team Prayer Calendar (July 2010)

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>June 27th Packing Meeting Team Commissioning @ Sanctuary 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>June 28th Preparations, prayers and packing. <i>Pray for 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 and preparation as servants.</p> | <p>June 29th 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>June 30th Preparations, prayers and packing. <i>Pray for 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 1st Team meets @ SFO @ 8:00 pm for 11:00 pm flight. <i>Pray for entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Feeling God's presence, filled with God's love for others, and that we make the most of our opportunities to be welcoming and accepting like Jesus. (Psalms 139:5-7)</p> | <p>July 2nd Arrive Dulles @7:11am Depart @10:05 am <i>During long travel, pray for uplifted spirits and hearts that can be readied during travel.</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 3rd Arrive Addis @ 8:20 am <u>Spotlight on:</u> <i>Pray for David Barshow</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Pray for spiritual growth for team (Acts 20:28); for the perseverance to stay near and wait for God's invitation (Acts 8:26-31); and for attentiveness to see and hear God, in His timing. Pray for rest.</p> |
| <p>July 4th Travel to Dessie (12 hr. bus ride) <i>Pray for Doug Tillion</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Cultural sensitivity; warm relationships; authentic transformational interactions; professional work; safe travel, sound health, and team relationships that breath bigness into one another.</p> | <p>July 5th Time in Dessie; VBS for kids; Teacher assess. <i>Pray for students and teachers at HOPE School in Dessie.</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Team members would recall God's love for them and serve as beacons for God's love for the teachers and children in Dessie, with no reserve (Zeph. 3:17)</p> | <p>July 6th Time in Dessie; VBS for kids; Teacher assess. <i>Pray for Catherine Jones</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Wisdom, sensitivity and discernment in processing thoughts, experiences, feelings; willing to not guard our hearts; a spirit of gratitude in everything and no complaining!</p> | <p>July 7th Time in Dessie; VBS for kids; Teacher assess. <i>Pray for Scott Scruggs</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> We would connect spiritually with the teachers and students; have a heart that is ready to understand; we would stay united in purpose; pray for health; pray for boundaries that allow reflection and rest.</p> | <p>July 8th Time in Dessie; VBS for kids; Teacher assess. <i>Pray for Amanda Edwards</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 team; individual journeys of rich transformation.</p> | <p>July 9th Time in Dessie; VBS for kids; Teacher assess. <i>Pray for Becky Ankerberg</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 10th Travel to Lalibella (12 hr. bus ride). <i>Pray for Larry Wu</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); bodily health and uplifted spirits; joy and gratitude abound.</p> |
| <p>July 11th Sunday in Lalibella; worship at ancient churches built by King Lalibella. Rest. De-brief. <i>Pray for Todd Johnson</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); love, gentleness, humility, and patient kindness</p> | <p>July 12th Travel from Lalibella to Addis via prop plane. <i>Pray for Susannah Oberdorf</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> No distractions from God's purposes; 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. Ruth-like opportunities even when resulting from bad decisions.</p> | <p>July 13th Team De-Brief HOPE Feeding Kitchen Barshow departs Addis <i>Pray for Stacey Horman</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; laughter would still hold sway over the teams time together; excitement for new experiences in the last days in Ethiopia</p> | <p>July 14th Roggie Village visit. <i>Pray for Liz Noble</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 15th Sisters of Charity; Merkato; rest. <i>Pray for 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 16th Visit HOPE School at Addis; IDE and HOPE meetings on well drilling program and potential vocational expansion. <i>Pray for 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>July 17th Leave Addis @10:15 pm <i>Pray for the entire team</i> <u>Prayer Requests:</u> Last day in Addis would bless; safe travels home to loved ones.</p> <hr/> <p>July 18th Arrive SFO @ 3:17 pm <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> |