



Welcome to the Global Impact Celebration Daily Prayer Guide

Each weekday between Monday, January 23rd and February 10th, we will pray for our Mission Partners and events from our GIC. The Guide will contain information on a couple of our Mission Partners or Potential Partners. Each of the partners has given us some prayer request, which you are asked to lift in prayer. In addition to the Mission Partners, there will be some days in which you will lift up one of the events of the Global Impact Celebration.

How to use the daily guide:

- Begin by focusing on God. You might read some scriptures and give thanks for the opportunity of communicating with God.
- Ask God to pour out His Spirit upon the Global Impact Celebration.
- Take a moment to read about the Mission Partners in this email and lift the mission in prayer.
- Then spend time lifting in prayer the request from the mission partners.

GIC Team 2023**Tuscumbia First Methodist****Ministry Focus:**

The purpose of the Global Impact Celebration is to enlarge the global missions vision of our church, leading us to give priority to a more personal involvement in reaching our community and the world for Christ.

The GIC Team Leaders were asked to serve in leading our GIC. They have been planning and organizing for months. Please keep them and their teams in your prayers as we near the 2023 GIC.

GIC Coordinators - Allison McWilliams & Cathy Davis	Administration – Rudy Guess & Courtney Woodman
Printing & Promotion – Chad Kennington	Kick- Off Meal – Lisa Grissom
Children - Chad Talley	Kick-Off Decoration – Sherri Hester
Leadership Luncheon – Lynda Botcher	Kick-Off Parade – Caleb Spain & Emilee Collum
Missionary Housing Coordinator – Celia Rudolph	Prayer – Allie Spain & Beth Wilcoxson
Displays – Brad Bernard	Global Home Briefings – Courtney Woodman
Pancake Prayer Breakfast – Craig McCullough	Registration – Patsy & Norman Simmons

Prayer Needs:

- Thank God for those who have volunteered to serve during the GIC, and for His work that will be accomplished through them.
- Please pray that God will be glorified in the hearts, minds, words, and actions of the GIC team.
- Please pray for the smooth flow of every detail of the GIC.



Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Shoals **Gina Mashburn**

The greater Shoals Area and Alabama

Ministry Focus:

Our mission is to create and support one to one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.



Gina Mashburn has worked in various roles with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Shoals since 1989 and is currently the local agency CEO. She is the Secretary for the State Association for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama and serves on the Quality Assurance Review Team for Colbert County DHR. In 2019, Gina was appointed to Governor Ivey's Task Force on Prevention of the Sexual Abuse of Children.

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Prayer Needs:

- Thank God for the work He is doing through the staff at BBBS and this ministry.
- Please pray that all the children within the service delivery area who need/want a mentor in their lives will somehow be referred or find their way to this organization.
- Please pray that they receive the right volunteers to serve as Bigs for our Littles.
- Please pray that God will continue to guide the administration and staff of this organization to best meet the needs of the children & families being served while securing the resources to do so.
- Please pray that we will continue to receive the financial resources to keep the program going.

Baptist Medical and Dental Missions

Seeds of Grace

Kevin & Cynthia Weldon
Nepal

Focus:

Kevin and Cynthia operate a children's home in Nepal call *Seeds of Grace*. They minister and love orphan children by providing them a safe, nurturing home environment. They conduct pastor training for remote mountain pastors that have no formal training with over 100 pastors enrolled in the three-year seminary course. The Weldon's run AWANA Bible Clubs that meet weekly in the slums. They also host short-term teams that operate medical and vet camps, as well as various construction teams. They partner with local farmers to form co-operations that improve their crop yields and increase their annual incomes. The Weldon's share the gospel through daily family devotions in the orphanage, through song, skits, lessons in the weekly AWANA Bible Clubs, and in one-on-one relationships they build with their Nepali brothers and sisters. Because Nepal is a Hindu country and a closed country to the gospel, the Weldons must be very careful. The Weldons have been involved in International missions for over ten years both as full time missionaries in Nepal and as team captains leading teams to Central America. They led medical and construction teams to Central America through their home church. They also led two teams to Nepal that worked with street children from the slums of Kathmandu.

Prayer Needs:

- Thank God for His work through the Weldons and this ministry.
- Please pray for the protection of their family and the Nepali Christians they serve.
- Please pray for Nepali staff who work alongside the Weldons.
- Please pray for Nepal and its people. Nepal is a closed country and very hostile to Christians. The Hindu government seeks to expel all Christians.
- Please pray for the Weldons' safety and ability to minister within Nepal.
- Pray for guidance, discernment, and protection as they serve the Nepali people and that they can reach them for Christ.
- Pray for short-term teams to continue to go and assist the Weldons with various projects and ministries that are ongoing in Nepal.



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