



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.



Camp L'Arcada

A Ministry of Greater Europe Mission

Focus: L'Arcada Camp is a ministry focused on evangelism, discipleship, and leadership for the growth and establishment of the church in Spain and around the world. The purpose is to establish an **atmosphere** where **non-believers** can hear a clear presentation of the Gospel and make a life changing decision accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In addition, L'Arcada's atmosphere is one where **believers** can grow in their faith by receiving training on how to walk better with the Lord on a daily basis - at home, within the church, in the world, and how to become the leaders of their churches and families. Anna & Juan are the Directors of L'Arcada Camps with GEM.

Prayer Needs:

1. **Campers.**
 - a) Pray for all the campers who asked for bibles in this summer – that they will read and be changed by the Word.
 - b) The discipleship camps are crucial in developing continued interest in following the Lord.
 - c) Pray for the follow up especially of those who accepted the Lord.
2. **Volunteers and Discipleship.**
 - a) Pray for the leaders who lead the discipleship programs.
 - b) We have had approximately 180 volunteers this summer. We want them to grow in the Lord and become active in their local churches.
3. **Anna and Juan Antonio.** As directors we ask you to pray for us.
 - a) We will be raising support in the US from October 10 to November 15 2022, and February 2 to March 29 2023.
 - b) May God give us wisdom to make the right decisions. We need to develop procedures and programs for the camp and resolve past issues
 - c) Raising support (now at 30%), many connections made, pray for the Holy Spirit's leading.
4. **Staff.**
 - a) We need more full-time staff. Pray God will encourage present staff. .
5. **More helpers.**
 - a) **Donors.** Pray for major donors, and foundations that can give major gifts
 - b) **Work teams.** 2023 Work teams in the summer-preparation, safety, works.
6. **New churches** to support the camp and/or the directors.
7. **Campground.** Many improvements and repairs need to be completed before next summer.

Projects

1. **Kitchen and Bathhouse.** We need to complete both to comply with health department requirements.
2. **Cabin.** Funds to be able to finish the cabin
3. **Solar panels.** We need funds for more solar panels on our buildings. It is urgent to have more electricity.
4. **More bungalows.** This would allow the camp to be able to function year around,
5. **Rainwater treatment.** We need to take care of the problem of water entering the kitchen. The health department requires it.
6. **Athletic field.** Funds to build a new all-purpose athletic field, including American football.

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Camp Sumatanga

Tony Jones, Executive Director

Ministry Focus:

Camp Sumatanga serves as the camp and conference center for the North Alabama Conference of UMC providing programming and facilities for youth and adult retreats, summer camp, spiritual formation and clergy training. Surrounded by the woods, mountains, lakes and streams, away from the problems and interruptions of everyday life, visitors to Sumatanga can rest their burdens, gaining inspiration from the beautiful peace of the natural setting. The 1700-acre facility stretches along the valley in St. Clair County, nestled against Chandler Mountain. The land was bought in 1948 not only for its beauty, but also for its central geographic location in the North Alabama Conference. Even before construction began on the first building in 1950, leaders of the conference envisioned the site as a mountain retreat center where people of all ages could come for spiritual renewal and fellowship. In 1951, when the first Youth Conference was held at the facility the vision became reality. Today, though the grounds have been updated and expanded, the original purpose remains unchanged.

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for summer camp to be possible during the pandemic.
- Please pray for the future of the Camping Ministry within the United Methodist Church.
- Please pray for youth leaders around the conference as they help young people discern God's call in today's world.

