



## **Welcome to the Global Impact Celebration Daily Prayer Guide**

Each weekday between Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## ***Colbert Caring Center***

### **Karen Martin**

#### **Ministry Focus:**

The Colbert Caring Center was founded in 1994, and serves the residents of Colbert County. The purpose of the center is to unite churches, institutions, organizations, and businesses in the coordinated assistance and ministry to those in need. The center provides assistance with utility bills and food from our pantry. The food from the pantry consists of canned goods, peanut butter & jelly, and boxed food items. We also have a diaper ministry in partnership with a local church which donates diapers and wipes for our clients who are in need of these.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can volunteer your time or lend support through a tax-deductible contribution. You may also invite a representative from the Colbert Caring Center to come and speak to your organization to learn more about the hungry, homeless, and distressed families in Colbert County.

#### **Prayer Needs:**

- Thank God for His work through the Colbert Caring Center.
- Please pray for continued support for the Colbert Caring Center.
- Please pray for renewed strength and vision for the staff of the Colbert Caring Center.
- Please pray for discernment and wisdom for Karen and her staff.
- Please pray for distressed families in Colbert County. Ask God to show you how you can help.

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# Frontiers



*Alan & Beth Barrett*  
USA  
*Serving Workers who are Overseas*

## **Focus:**

The Barretts are part of the Barnabas Team of Frontiers, which provides pastoral coaching, member care and critical support for cross-cultural workers, all of whom are working with Muslims. We are a listening ear and encouragement for them, and our role is to help them thrive and stay on task as they live and work there on the “front lines.” We do coaching for cross-cultural life, ministry, marriage and family and team life. Alan is a pastor by training and brings these skills to the role of being a pastor to missionaries. Beth works alongside him with couples, and on her own with women workers.

## **Prayer Needs:**

- Thank God for His work through the Barretts in the Frontiers organization. Ask God to bless their work as they minister to those serving overseas. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment as they talk to the workers that they coach/counsel as they help them deal with life and ministry overseas.
- Please pray for the Barretts as they work with two couples who have been through a crisis situation. One family is now out of the crisis and they are working with them in debriefing and healing. The other couple is still in an unresolved crisis as of January 2023. We are not free to give more details.

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# North Alabama-Nigeria United Methodist Partnership

*Robert Sparkman*



## **Focus:**

We have developed a partnership between North Alabama and Nigeria which will hopefully be a long term relationship. We met the Nigerians at the General Conference in 2012 in Tampa. When we asked them what they needed, Johnwesley Yohanna said that they needed a comprehensive secondary school in Karim Maundi, Nigeria, in the Taraba State. We have been building a partnership since then to build the buildings and equip the trade school aspect of the education. The school offers both tracks of academics and practical skill education. After the school is complete, the partnership will consider other missions and projects in the Central Conference of the United Methodist Church in Nigeria.

## **Prayer Needs:**

- Please pray for the school children in Northeast Nigeria.
- Please pray for the good health of the students and all those associated with the school.
- Please pray for the completion of the comprehensive secondary school at Karim Maundi.
- Please pray for students to come forth who will change the nation of Nigeria, specifically people of peace, teachers, doctors and skilled workers.

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