



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.

**SIFAT**

Josiah and Caroline Corson

Ministry Description

SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology) is a nonprofit Christian organization that provides training in community development in hard places in our world. Christian leaders learn self-help skills for basic human needs including physical, spiritual, social and economic needs. We call this *Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways*.

SIFAT raises awareness of needs and global issues while providing opportunities for people to get involved personally, both to learn from and to serve alongside those with scarce resources. Since its founding in 1979, SIFAT has trained church and community leaders from more than 90 countries. We have helped thousands of North Americans leave their comfort zone, cross into other cultures and become one in Christ.

Mission Statement: To share God's love through service, education and personal involvement with a needy world.

Motto: Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways

Praises:

1. In Costa Rica, we completed phase one renovations on our Central American Training Center's existing facilities for training events for community leaders from South America, Central America and the Caribbean. During the summer, four interns from the national agricultural university in Honduras developed ag demonstrations, installed appropriate technology examples and taught seminars for the local community.
2. SIFAT's Learn & Serve campus programs had a successful Summer Experience, our first since COVID.
3. International mission teams returned to Ecuador and Bolivia. In Ecuador, *The Golden Bread* continues to provide food for the elderly in Atucucho, where we served for many years and to our Aida Leon project, where teams served prior to COVID. Our international graduate project committee raised more than \$49,000 to fully fund eight large projects and two small projects.
4. We continued to be blessed by our partner churches and individual donors' generosity, whose gifts allow SIFAT to keep *Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways*.

Prayers:

- To safely continue welcoming groups for Learn & Serve programming this year.
- To recruit more teams to serve in Ecuador and for fundraising and safe travel for our teams planning trips in 2023.
- To find in-country vendors and finalize logistics to begin taking teams to Costa Rica in late 2023.
- For our training graduates and their ministries serving communities around the world.
- For our staff's health and wellness, so that we are effectively Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways.

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The Wesley Foundation

University of North Alabama

Rev. Linda Williamson



Ministry Focus:

The primary focus of The Wesley Foundation at the University of North Alabama (UNA) is to reach and minister to the college students on UNA's campus. The Wesley Foundation provides students with a Christian atmosphere where they can meet other students who are also believers. Students are offered a variety of opportunities such as free Tuesday meals, Bible studies, praise and worship, campus outreach events, mission projects, and retreats. Rev Williamson says, "We are the hands and feet of Jesus on campus, and we share the love of Christ throughout the campus at UNA." Rev Williamson is the Campus Pastor and Director at the Wesley Foundation at UNA.

Prayer Needs:

- Thank God for His work being accomplished through this ministry.
- Please pray for the effectiveness and growth of this ministry.
- Please pray for students; for their spiritual growth while at the Wesley Foundation.
- Please pray for Linda, the Foundation pastor, and for the Board of Directors.

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