

United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar

Prayer requests for October 10-16, 2021



Let's include the prayer requests from the UMW's Prayer Calendar in our daily prayers! Each week there is a Mission Witness of our missionary work and institutions throughout the world. Each day we are asked to pray for a mission partner of UMW and also for birthdays of mission staff and mission personnel.

Please pass this onto your UMW/circle members, as we all pray for mission sites in Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Dominican Republic, Latvia, Sierra Leone, and Panama; our UMW hands are serving all over the world!

Mission Witness: "God's presence is evident daily – in children's hugs or in community members teaching staff members Spanish. Or in board members serving as mentors and being invited to a graduation. We are connected as humanity and all contain a spark of the Divine." Shellie Ross, Executive Director, Wesley-Rankin Community Center, Dallas, Texas.

Mission Focus:

- **October 10:** Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, Tennessee. Promoting self-reliance and positive life choices for children, youth, and seniors through educational programs and special services. Katherine Parker (Nepal), Connie Pilkington*(Grove City, OH), Carolyn Winslow (Minnesota).
- **October 11:** Kentucky. Red Bird Clinic Community Health. Providing health programs for low-income underinsured and uninsured people in remote mountain areas. Richard Boone** (Reynoldsburg, OH), Rachel Harvey Splaingard (Mississippi).
- **October 12:** Louisiana. Dulac Community Center. Supporting homeowners with housing rehabilitation/repair projects and/or to make their home safer. Juarez Goncalves (Maryland).
- **October 13:** Dominican Republic. Lost and Found: Children of the Dominican Republic. Empowering the local church to serve children and youth.
- **October 14:** Latvia. Hope Center of Latvia. Offering underage and young mothers a loving home atmosphere where they can prepare for the birth of their child. Josephine P. Pablo (California).
- **October 15:** Sierra Leone. Prosthesis Program. Providing artificial limbs, rehabilitation aids and appliances for amputees. Rosemarie Burgos, Modesto Ramirez-Romero (Oklahoma).
- **October 16:** Panama. Panama Methodist Camping Ministry. Providing an optimal place for the transformation of lives through Christian camps and similar spiritual growth opportunities.

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United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar

Prayer requests for October 17-23, 2021



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Mission Witness: "It was October 18, 2019, when I landed in Columbia, Bogota. I felt like I was dropped and left alone in the wilderness. Everything seemed new to me, including the language, but one of my favorite scriptures, Isaiah 41:10, keeps me going to date. I thank God because I meet people with golden hearts, so welcoming and ready to make me one of them in their community." Catherine Mulinge, Global Mission Fellow International from Kenya serving in Colombia.

Mission Focus:

- **October 17:** Bethlehem Center, Jackson, Mississippi. Providing academic, health, and community programs within a spiritual context. Kathlyne Kraiza.
- **October 18:** Alaska. Unalaska United Methodist Church Outreach and Community Ministry. Ministering to the Bering Sea fishing fleet, processors, stranded crew members, and the community. Francine Ilunga Mpanga (Ivory Coast).
- **October 19:** Massachusetts. Hattie B. Cooper Community Center. Supporting the environmental quality of preschool spaces by contributing to the renovation of classrooms. Barbara Skarbowski (Pennsylvania), Samuel White.
- **October 20:** Dominican Republic. Solar Oven Partners United Methodist Church. Empowering people to use solar energy to meet their cooking needs.
- **October 21:** Estonia. Baltic Mission Center. Reaching out to the diverse community with Christian teaching through the local church. Stephanie Suggs (Georgia), Sergio Felipe Tristan (Argentina).
- **October 22:** Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone Water and Development Ministry. Providing clean water, medical care, education, and spiritual inspiration for the community. Michael Chishti.
- **October 23:** Paraguay. New Horizon Methodist School. Providing education in an impoverished area of Paraguay through education, recreation, music, and art. Young Kim (Tanzania), Oscar Quevedo Garcia (Argentina), Kuriakose Tharian.

United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar

Prayer requests for October 24-30, 2021



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Mission Witness: "In the hospital, I see God working around me and through me every day. Together, we calm the patient, fearful of surgery, of bad test results, or waiting for pain medicine to do its work. We rejoice with those whose illness has healed and they can go home. We weep with them when things go awry, and when death comes, we console, comfort and pray. We are all God's children, brothers and sisters, healthy or not". Lee Manns, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, Virtua Hospital – Marlton Division, Evesham Township, New Jersey.

Mission Focus:

- **October 24:** Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Supporting the development of children using "Creative Curriculum" as a teaching resource. Roberta Boyd Bragan (Connecticut), Renee Hayes (North Carolina), Mitzi Sadler-Thorne (Virginia).
- **October 25:** Montana. Blackfeet United Methodist Parish. Providing services to enrich lives through agriculture and livestock production programs. Mbwizu Ndjungu (Democratic Republic of the Congo).
- **October 26:** California. Mission Hills United Methodist Church. Providing music and outreach. Ibrahim Dabo.
- **October 27:** Scholarship recipient Sun Ha Park. Scholarship to pursue a B.A. in early childhood education at Ewha Woman's University in South Korea. Tammie Boykin, Ezra Cabrera (Maryland), Elaine Schwartz.
- **October 28:** Europe and Eurasia Regional. Methodist E-Academy. Teaching theology through internet-based distance education to students throughout Europe. Natalia Daies, Katelin Hansen* (Columbus, OH).
- **October 29:** Sierra Leone. Lowell and Ruth Gess United Methodist Church Eye Hospital. Offering quality eye care and surgery to the community and training eye professionals. Judy Kelley.
- **October 30:** Israel/Palestine. Augmenting Food Production and Income in Times of Siege: Urban Gardens. Augmenting food production and income for women in Gaza through Urban Gardens. Frido Kinkolenge, Kelly Marciales (Arkansas).

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United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar
Prayer requests for October 31- November 6, 2021



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Mission Witness: "Her mother referred to Maryanne as her alphabet soup child, identified at different times with PDDNOS, MROCD, ADD and ADHD. Upon graduating high school, the Ruth M. Smith Center became Maryanne's home, where benevolent giving helps pay fees for all who live there." Kim Adams, Executive Director, Ruth M. Smith Center, Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

Mission Focus:

- **October 31:** Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah. Providing emergency food, free clothing and household essentials, and community organizing for low-income Utahns. Douglas Childress (New York), Janet Mainor, Olma Olay-May (Virginia), Leonardo Salgado Garcia (Cuba), Sandra Wickberg (Oklahoma).
- **November 1:** North Carolina. Hinton Rural Life Center. Providing home repair to address sub-standard housing issues that are linked to poor health. Steve Taylor (North Carolina).
- **November 2:** California. Nestor United Methodist Church. Supporting a homework club and English-language learning center. Ardell Graner (Dominican Republic), Richard Navarro (Taiwan), Israel Paitit, Sandra Kaye Raasch (Honduras).
- **November 3:** Scholarship recipient Sylvia Sanmetta. Scholarship to pursue a B.S. in nursing at West-End University College in Ghana. Tracey Owens (North Carolina), Jacqueline Richards.
- **November 4:** Lithuania. Summer Camp for Lithuanian Children and Youth. Providing a Christian camping experience for children and youth.
- **November 5:** Sierra Leone. Operation Classroom. Improving secondary education through partnership with The United Methodist Church in Sierra Leone. Mary Ellen Kilmer (Nebraska).
- **November 6:** Israel/Palestine. Shepherd Society. Providing short and long-term humanitarian assistance and development aid. Molly King (Montana), Louis Porter II (Minnesota).