

# GOTM 2019

# AUGUST

# PRAYER GUIDE

“Prayer prompts for TBMB ministries supported by gifts from Tennessee Baptists through the *Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions*.”

**1 Disaster Relief:** Pray that Disaster Relief volunteers will be bold to share the gospel in love as they minister to those affected by a disaster.

**2 Send TN Collegiate Missions:** Pray for TN Summer Missions Debriefing to take place on August 2-3. Pray that the experiences students have encountered while serving will be a launching pad for missions and ministry in their everyday lives.

**3 New Churches:** Pray for three Regional Church Planting Couples Dinners happening in August and September. Pray it will be a time of inspiration and celebration among church planting couples here in Tennessee.

**4 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for college students and collegiate ministers from Tennessee participating in Collegiate Week August 4-9, the annual national gathering in Oklahoma for SBC collegiate ministries.

**5 City Reach Memphis:** Racial reconciliation is essential to our city. City Reach teams coming and serving will help chip away at the walls people have up when it comes to this issue. Pray for people to be reconciled to Christ first and foremost; that we will cross racial lines and start building relationships with each other.

**6 Missionary Care:** Pray for the Missionary Kid Re-Entry Retreat taking place August 6-9 in Louisiana. Pray the retreat will help the 75-90 MKs who will attend with the transition from the mission field to their first year in college. GOTM funds are providing travel assistance to help seven MKs from Tennessee attend.

**7 Church Revitalization:** Pray for seven Church Revitalization one-day training events taking place in August-October.

**8 Theological Education Assistance:** Pray for pastors taking seminary extension classes through our Southern Baptist Seminaries this fall. Each year 12-15 students receive scholarships through the Golden Offering. Pray that they will be successful in their course of study and that God will use their training to advance the cause of the Great Commission here in Tennessee and around the world.

**9 Literacy Missions:** Pray for English as a Second Language (ESL) ministries that will be resuming or starting this fall. Ask God to provide volunteers with hearts to reach internationals and for students who will be responsive to the gospel.

**10 Restorative Justice Ministries:** Pray for ongoing ministries in jails, prisons, and juvenile developmental centers as ministers and volunteers share the freedom of the gospel.

**11 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Today is the Tennessee Baptist Collegiate Day of Prayer. Pray for the 23 BCMs in Tennessee and for the collegiate ministers who lead them. Pray for college students to get a vision and urgency for their campus. Pray for churches and associations who faithfully engage the campuses in their local communities. Pray for lost college students

**12 Disaster Relief:** Pray for continued safety for our Disaster Relief volunteers who serve in dangerous situations and do dangerous jobs.

**13 WMU Scholarships:** Pray for the WMU scholarship recipients as they begin the fall semester. Pray they be a light on their campuses and boldly share the gospel with others.

**14 City Reach Nashville:** Pray for the gospel seeds sown through City Reach Nashville projects to fall on good soil and produce a rich harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God.

**15 Reaching Refugees in Tennessee:** Pray for opportunities to serve refugees and build relationships. Pray for the spiritual journey of refugees as many are spiritually open and looking for hope.

**16 Compassion Ministries:** Pray for churches who are beginning to collect Christmas Backpacks and for the children who will receive them in December. Each Christmas Backpack provides an opportunity to share the gospel with a child and their family.

**17 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for UT-Knoxville BCM's kick off events during Welcome Week including Cookout on the Lawn on 8/17, Fourth Meal and Four Square on 8/18, Church Fair on 8/19. Their first worship of the school year on 8/22, and first retreat of the year on 8/23-24. Pray that many freshmen would come and get connected to Christ and the BCM community.

**18 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps:** Pray for participants who have so many obstacles in their lives and feel they cannot overcome them. Pray that participants will desire to seek His will for their lives as volunteers share the love of Christ with them.

**19 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray that the UT Chattanooga BCM will connect with as many new students as possible. Pray they will be able to help those students become engaged with a local church.

**20 Disaster Relief:** Pray for those who serve as Team Leaders (Blue Hats). Ask God to give them wisdom, vision, skill, and guidance as they lead other Disaster Relief volunteers.

**21 Church Revitalization:** Pray for the 200+ churches actively engaged in the church revitalization process.

**22 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for over 800 new freshmen students moving to Austin Peay State University's campus today. Pray for students and families as they make this new transition to college life. Pray for 40 BCM student leaders as they help students move in, provide a welcoming face to campus, and have opportunities to connect new students to the BCM.

**23 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for the MTSU BCM Late Night Welcome Back Pancakes event taking place at the BCM building from 8:30 until midnight welcoming new and returning students to campus. Pray for the BCM to connect with many students during their Week of Welcome.

**24 Apologetics Conference:** Pray for the Nashville Zoo as we offer theological views of the creation of the animals as it relates to the Intelligent Designer: God. Please pray for the college students and young families that attend as they learn how to defend their faith.

**25 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps:** Pray for instructors and volunteers as they minister to participants within jails, prison, and classrooms. Pray that the words of their mouths be pleasing to the Lord as they speak truth.

**26 Development of African American Church Leaders:** Pray for the African American Church Leadership Retreat on August 26-27 at Eureka True Vine Baptist Church in Memphis. Pray that the leaders will leave with a clear vision, a strategic focus, and build stronger relationships.

**27 New Churches:** Pray that God would raise up mother churches to plant new churches.

**28 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for God's favor as the Tennessee Technology University BCM tries to connect and reach new students who arrive on campus.

**29 Disaster Relief:** Pray that God would raise up 1,000 new volunteers for Disaster Relief each year to train and serve. Pray that God would move in the hearts of college-age students to serve through this ministry, pray for at least 200 young volunteers to step up to the opportunity.

**30 Church Revitalization:** Pray for the churches that are participating in the "Praying with Jesus" 40 days of prayer emphasis.

**31 Compassion Ministry:** Pray for ongoing church and association compassion ministry centers as they meet needs and share Christ with those in their community.



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