

Prayer Calendar March 2018

1 Let's pray today for **Lee Hoag (MLS'10)**, who assists in the campus mailroom. Thank the Lord for his willingness to serve when needed in this important area of campus.

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Mark 7:14-37

2 **President Larry Windle (MLS'97)** relies on our prayers as he leads the RGBM team. Intercede for him and for his wife, **Ruth (MLS'97)**, as they readily serve staff and students.

FRI

Mark 8:1-21

3 **Radio Esperanza** staff continue to need our prayers as they send the Good News out over the radio waves and minister in various ways in the community. Lift them up to the Lord, asking for wisdom, ability, and faithfulness in each of their areas of responsibility.

SAT

Mark 8:22-38

4 **Sharon Harder** is a counselor at Radio Esperanza, where she meets many listeners and others who need godly advice for life's problems. Uphold Sharon in prayer as she seeks the Lord's guidance for each person she sees today.

SUN

Mark 9:1-29

5 **Gailyn Agar (MLS'84)** is now situated in the US but continues her work, translating materials into Spanish for the Deaf Bible Institute and writing a Venezuelan Sign Language Manual. Please pray for her visa to be granted so she may return to Venezuela for 3 months to train more workers there this spring.

MON

Mark 9:30-50

6 Please remember the **Administrative Council (AC) members**

(vice presidents and a few other leaders) who meet with the president twice monthly. Ask the Spirit to guide in their discussions and decisions.

TUES

Mark 10:1-31

7 Jaime (BC'09) and Jacqueline (Guzmán, BC'06) Blandón have been serving the Lord together in Jaime's homeland of Nicaragua since his graduation. They are very busy in all aspects of church life and also have three children. Please remember them in prayer today.

WED

Mark 10:32-52

8 The Anderson sisters, Corrie and Bethamy (MLS'08), thank the Lord for working in the hearts of relatives of believers, as they have shared the stories of the Bible with them. Pray for salvation of those who are undecided. Pray also for Jasmín, who wants to study at a Bible college.

TH

Mark 11:1-18

9 Please lift up in prayer former RGBM president **Gordon Johnson and his wife, Grace**. Ask God to give Gordon grace and strength as he cares for Grace, who has macular degeneration. His most recent book is on the book of Job.

FRI

Mark 11:19-33

10 Carolina Orellana (BC'17), who graduated in December, requests prayer that she may be a blessing to others and that she will always seek the Lord's will as she does her one-year practical service in Kentucky. Also, she needs the Lord's guidance as to her future ministry.

SAT

Mark 12:1-27

11 Several staff members are **pastors of local churches** and others preach in mobile home parks during the winter

months. Remember them in prayer today, asking God to use their lives and their messages to accomplish lasting results in people's hearts.

SUN

Mark 12:28-44

12 Many of our **Winter Volunteers** leave us in March to return to their homes. Please keep them in prayer as they journey northward. May the Lord protect them, give them good health, and bring them back next fall.

MON

Mark 13:1-20

13 **Ned (MLS'88) and Stephanie Steffens** have been working in Spain for a combined total of 40 years and rejoice in all that God has done. They now live in Alovera, where they hope to establish a church. Stephanie also teaches in a public school. Please remember them in prayer today.

TUES

Mark 13:21-37

14 **Bob Kerr** is an RGBC faculty member and also serves on the board. Remember Him before the Lord today, asking God to use his life to bless and challenge the students in his classes.

WED

Mark 14:1-26

15 **The Morning of Prayer** each semester brings students and staff together for a time of concentrated petitions and praises. Please join us in praying for the students who will be participating in the outreach ministry later this month, as well as the mission conference next week.

TH

Mark 14:27-53

16 Remember to pray today for **Jared (MLS'14) and Naldy (BC'14) Park**, who have a camping ministry in Chile. They need prayer for Jared's residence papers to come so that they may buy some land for their

camp. Pray also for the spiritual growth of those who have come to Christ through their ministry.

FRI

Mark 14:54-72

17 Please take a moment to remember staff members **Bob and Barb Kracht (MLS'75)** in prayer. Their responsibilities include faculty and administration (Bob) and finance department (Barb). Ask God for discernment and enabling for each task today.

SAT

Mark 15:1-25

18 **DeNise Love (MLS'06)**, in Ecuador, thanks God for the refreshing time she had in the US last fall. She asks prayer for wisdom regarding options for treatment of pain in her hip and knee and for changes in regional leadership of the mission she is part of.

SUN

Mark 15:26-47

19 **Spring Break** begins today for three days. Pray for the students as they relax a bit and prepare for the mission conference which begins on Wednesday evening.

MON

Mark 16

20 It's always a joy to hear of the weddings of our alumni and former staff. **Anna (Myers, MLS'06) Busenitz** married Brent last summer and is expecting their first baby next month. Pray for them as they adapt to marriage and soon, to parenthood. They live in Kansas.

TUES

Luke 1:1-20

21 **The annual mission conference** begins tonight, ending Saturday. Uphold the students and staff who make the arrangements, the missionaries who represent their organizations, and those who attend. Pray for open hearts—whether God is calling us to serve as missionaries or to pray and give so that others may go.

WED

Luke 1:21-38

22 Pray for **Barb Tooley (MLS'97)**, whose title is "TCK Equipping Coordinator" at Crossworld. Barb helps Third Culture Kids learn that they are important to God and that He can use them to bless people in other cultures. Lift her up to the Lord today, asking Him to supply her needs.

TH

Luke 1:39-56

23 **Dennis and Kay Kronberg** joined us as volunteers a few years ago. Dennis keeps busy fixing things around campus, and Kay works in the library and in proofreading. Please pray that they will have "joy in serving Jesus."

FRI

Luke 1:57-80

24 Be in prayer for **John and Janet (MLS'03) LaFara** on staff at RGBM. John works in the maintenance area, and Janet fills in wherever needed. Ask God's protection for John and better health for Janet.

SAT

Luke 2:1-24

25 **Javier and Edina (Hernández, BC'77) Lara** have been serving at RGBM for many years. Thank the Lord for their lives and dedication to His work. Pray especially for Javier, who suffers from post-polio issues.

SUN

Luke 2:25-52

26 The next two days are designated as "**Study Days**," with no classes. Ask the Lord to help the students to use this time constructively so they may not fall behind in their studies. Many will be leaving on Wednesday to share the Gospel in various places.

MON

Luke 3

27 Ask our Heavenly Father to continue to use **Woody and Kelly Lewis** to His glory. Woody not only teaches here at the BC, but he also is an interpreter at the district court in McAllen. May his light shine there for Jesus!

TUES

Luke 4:1-30

28 Many of our students leave on **mission trips** at noon today, with classes resuming next Tuesday. Please uphold them in prayer, to the end that these next several days will be good training for future ministries. May the Lord lead them to those who will respond to God's call.

WED

Luke 4:31-44

29 Intercede today for **Tony (MLS'98) and Helen Lim**, who continue to minister here—Helen in the mail room and Tony with his musical saw. Thank the Lord for their volunteer work and friendship with the students.

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Luke 5:1-16

30 On this **Good Friday**, perhaps God will give some of us an opportunity to explain the meaning of the day to someone who doesn't know Jesus. And all of us can thank Him for our own salvation, which He won for us on the awful cross.

FRI

Luke 5:17-39

31 **Carlos (BC'11) and Sara (BC'12) Vásquez** live in Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico. They are involved in ministry there, and she is also a medical doctor. Please remember them and their children in prayer today as they let their lights shine for Jesus in their homeland.

SAT

Luke 6:1-26