# Prayer Focus for the Week of July 24, 2022

Local Church – Baptist Church on Homedale Pastor Paul Tiffee

### Local School – Lost River Schools

Pray that the administration, teachers and support staff will be well rested and refreshed over the summer.

Pray that the Christian staff and students will be a light for Christ when school begins in the Fall.

# <u>Community Focus</u> – Local Economy

Pray for the peace of mind for those seeking employment. Pray for the corporate and small business owners.

# Ministry Focus – Youth Ministries

Pray for the staff and volunteers that serve. Pray for their health and safety of their families. Pray for volunteers to come forwarded as needed.

# **Church Giving**

Pray that we meet our annual budget.

"but Jesus said, "Let the **little children** come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14 (ESV)

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Prayer	<u>Military</u>	<u>Military - cont'd</u>	
List	Bruce Allen Anderson Eric Borror	Robert Kincaid Kraig Kroeker	
Health & Recovery Concern	Bryce Cannon Daniel Cates Channing Cheers Caleb Coaty	Scott Lawrence Sam Mason Chris Morrill Nate Murphy	
Carolee Belcourt Tom Baker Mary Cornelius Deb Johnson Collin Lopez Barbara McClenathan William Russell Gary Weldon Lyle Young	Osten Coatý Chris Colmenero Keegan Dentinger John Duvel Andrew Fitzpatrick Brian Forney Nick Garrison Isaac Gilmer Marcellus Gilmer Wayne Grime Austin Guthrie Chad Harreld Ondra Albert Harreld	Travis Nelson Anthony Olsen Joe Pritchard Jeremy Riblett Patrick Rider Thurmond Robinson Moses Ruiz Ed Samson Charles Schultz Steve Schulz Debbie Schwalm Cameron Smith Jordan Smith	
Can you help us update? If you have any additions or changes to these listings, make a note on your Response Card or let the church office know directly.	Marc Hawthorne Laina Holland Nathan Jenkin Kristen Jenkins	Tyler Starkey Derik Trumbull Alan Viehdorfer Thomas Williams Adam Woodward	



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#### The Gideons International

On the heels of a decade-plus rise in Christianity's popularity throughout Zambia, a former Zambian president declared the country a Christian nation in the early 1990s. Today, Zambians practice many religions, which opens the door for occult practices. According to Operation World, few believers "know the Word of God, or how to live a Christian life." Knowing this reality, a team of Gideons passionately shared the hope of the Gospel in over 90 institutions in Luanshya during the 2022 Zambia International Scripture Blitz.

**PROFOUNDLY INTERESTED** - Luanshya is an area that was once a thriving industrial center producing copper and other minerals. The mining company in the area has long since changed hands to foreign interests but has not been a sustainable driver for the economy. Spiritually, most residents in the area are either familiar with Christianity or classify themselves as Christians. Most institutions are very receptive to the Gospel, which led to many open doors for the blitz team in hospitals, clinics, schools, and guest houses.

Team members visited Chaisa Medical Clinic. Edwin watched intently as they met with the clinic administrator. He was profoundly interested in receiving his own copy of God's Word. One of the Gideons spoke with him for a while about his work at the clinic and then asked him about his Testament. Besides it being a gift, he was unaware of what he had been given. The Helps on the front pages drew his attention to the value of Scripture in guiding his everyday life, while the verses in the back also made an impression. Edwin acknowledged his need for forgiveness from his sins and indicated his trust in Jesus Christ for his salvation.

"We were well received in each school, with an opportunity to speak to each class and give them a brief presentation of the Testament and the Gospel. Nearly everyone we encountered knew John 3:16, yet each time a person hears the Gospel, it has the potential for a transformative effect in their life."

#### Prayer Ministry Opportunities

Pray regularly for our BBC Prayer Focus for the Week. Join the BBC Prayer Team by contacting Pastor Jason at the church office, 541-883-2289 or by email: jason@bbckfalls.org Join one of the weekly ALL Church Prayer times: Sunday mornings at 8:00am or Wednesday mornings at 8:15am.