

Missionary Prayer Calendar

October 11-16, 2021

- **Mon.** **N & J, North Africa.** The family has arrived safely. Pray for them as they face an environment of complete change: climate, food, language, culture, living quarters, government, danger, satanic oppression. The next year will be incredibly difficult even though they have been years in preparation.
- **Tues.** **Jo Shetler, Wycliffe, NC.** Pray for Jo as she leads folks in the Zoom *Culture meets Scripture* workshop this morning. She will be helping participants search the scriptures to dig out unbiblical strongholds in the rituals they have chosen to study, such as tomb sweeping, fishing, drought, funerals, Day of the Dead, etc. The requirements of these rituals are binding & very difficult to eradicate in a culture.
- **Wed.** **Lesley Shirk, International Students, Inc., Texas.** A former GBC missionary, Lesley had pancreatic cancer surgery on Oct. 4th. Recovery should be 4-6 weeks, then she will have 8 cycles of chemo. Pray for recovery and return to health & for husband, Carl, to have strength as caregiver.
- **Thur.** **Chris & Carolin Jackson, Wycliffe, Cameroon.** Last year, 3 folks from the Cameroon-Nigeria border (the active Boko Haram area) attended a teacher training workshop for the Sunday School series "Lessons from Luke". Those 3 have since trained over 100 others how to teach the lessons to children! Pray that the teaching of these lessons will impact the children & communities where they are taught
- **Fri.** **D & J.** A colleague shared a story of a seeker who has felt like there is a "wall in front of him he keeps hitting" with his faith questions. He asked his spiritual leader & was told to stop the questions or he would become an atheist! Pray for this international student & others like him on US campuses who are seeking answers in Jesus to satisfy deep questions of faith.
- **Sat.** **Ron & Dorie Smith, Global Sharing (GS), Atlanta.** As opportunities for ministry open after Covid, Ron is coming to CA in November to raise support. His goal is to have 10-12 "Accelerate Gatherings" between November 6-14 to share how God is working thru worldwide partners & supply those partners with funds to "accelerate" their work & see the Gospel propelled forward. Pray that folks will come forward to host gatherings & for participants to be generous.

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