

United Methodist Women Prayer Guide
Prayer requests for September 25 – October 1, 2022

Let's include the prayer requests from the Prayer Guide of the United Women in Faith in our daily prayers! Each week there is a listing of birthdays of staff and mission personnel. Each day we are asked to pray for a mission partner of United Women in Faith

Reflection: "I find joy in encouraging others. Yolande Zephir started with Haitian Assets for Peace International (HAPI) in 2006 as an embroidery artisan. She didn't have a high school diploma, but she studied auxiliary nursing at HAPI. She is now our community health director, educating our expectant moms. With her income, Yolande put her children through university, changing the trajectory of her family for future generations. Her children 'grew up' in HAPI, attending Peace Pals.

Mario Damis, our Director of IT and HAPI Tech Coordinator, was a community youth when HAPI began. Now, he has a bachelor's degree and is encouraging other young people to prepare their lives through education. Finally, this year we hired Dr. Oberson Plonquete, who was an English teacher and translated for HAPI medical teams. After the earthquake, he was inspired to study medicine. Today, he is our medical administrator. I am awed to witness God's transforming power at work through HAPI in individual lives and the community!" Valerie Mossman-Celestin, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, Haitian Assets for Peace International, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Please pass this onto your UW in Faith/circle members, as we all pray for mission sites in Uganda, South Carolina, Asia, Kenya, Laos, Latvia, and Poland; our UW in Faith hands are serving all over the world!

Mission Focus:

September 25: Shalom Reconciliation Ministry, Kotido, Uganda

September 26: Olivia Grace Lewis, scholarship recipient pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Pre-Med at Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

September 27: United Methodist Women Regional Missionary Initiative/Asia, providing food and necessities to meet the needs of those who were impacted by Typhoon Ulysses in the Philippines.

September 28: United Methodist Church Women, Kenya

September 29: Women, Children and Youth Ministries, Laos

September 30: Camp Wesley, Latvia

October 1: Poland in Mission Together church revitalization, Poland/Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Birthdays of the Week: Amanda Choi, Beatrice Lee Manns, Bernadine Smith, Bruna Farat da Silva Mahamane Kakale, Eloise Moore, Irene DeMaris, Jack Amick, Judy Vasby, Lily Maijamaa,

Marjie Hrabe, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Mairena, Mirielle Kasongo Muluba, Rachel Patman, Rutendo Felistas Mahachi, Ruth Haney Williamson, Susan Hunt, Yu-Rong Wang

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Prayer requests for October 2 - 8, 2022

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Reflection: "I saw God each time I walked with the young people who were guests with Launch Pad, a Nashville nonprofit. I saw the transformative power of God, who allowed allies to advocate and walk with them as they experienced being unhoused. I learned the pure joy of appreciating a hot meal and shower. I saw God in the faces of these young people while they laughed, played games, and tried to get ready for the next day unhoused on the streets of Nashville. I pray they saw God in my face and actions so God's love could be understood as one of compassion and not judgment and punishment." Debbie Byrd, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, Morton memorial United Methodist Church Feeding Ministry, Monteagle, TE.

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October 2: Wesley House Family Services, Key West, Florida

October 3: Christine Sema, scholarship recipient pursuing a degree in Management at Quisqueya University, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

October 4: Eurasia In Mission Together – Russia and Belarus, funding pastors' salaries and church ministries and establishing new churches.

October 5: Rosedanny Ortiz, scholarship recipient pursuing a Master of Divinity at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

October 6: Latvia In Mission Together, Latvia

October 7: Feeding of Homebound Elderly and Training Caregivers, Liberia

October 8: United Methodist Church Women, agricultural microfinance pilot, Busia, Kenya

Birthdays of the Week: Andrew Fleming, Dobromir Troansky, Dwight DaCosta, Gayle Lesure, Hannah Hanson, Kevin Nelson, Laurel Akin, Mandy Caruso-Yahne, Myka Kennedy Stephens, Myra Salapang-Duncan.