

United Methodist Women Prayer Guide  
Prayer requests for January 29-February 4

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

Please pass this onto your UW in Faith/circle members, as we all pray for mission sites in Ohio, Haiti, Honduras, Philippines, Malawi, Zambia, and North Carolina; our UW in Faith hands are serving all over the world!

**Reflection:** Sylvia Sekle-Dueh, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, Health and Wellness/Social Worker, Hickory Grove, UMC, Charlotte, North Carolina.

I work as a social worker at a nonprofit Christian agency. During my interaction with one of my clients, I got to know the needs of a client. The agency that I work for through the Direct Assistance program was able to connect the client with housing resources. The client got a low-income apartment, furniture was secured through Beds for Kids and Crisis Assistance Ministry furniture bank. God is faithful in providing the needs of all children.

**Mission Focus:**

**January 29: Community Development for All People, Columbus, Ohio**

**January 30:** Haitian Artisans for Peace International, Haiti.

**January 31:** Scholarships with Blessings (Becas con Bendiciones), Honduras, provides school supplies, uniforms, and education for children and Hondurans living in poverty.

**February 1:** Mariel Faith Marcolino Yamson, scholarship recipient pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education (Deaconess Program) at Harris Memorial College, Philippines.

**February 2:** Alleviation of Poverty, Malawi.

**February 3:** Tudikwashi – Empowering Women and Children, Zambia.

**February 4:** Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Birthdays of the Week:** Arian Harris, Cindy Campbell, Heidi Caban-Santiago, Kabaka Alphonsine, Sherie Carr-Hayles, Simone Wilson, Zaira Castillo.

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Prayer requests for February 5-11, 2023

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**Reflection:** Blair Moses Kamanga, Global Missionary from Malawi serving in Mozambique, Agriculture Coordinator for Mozambique North Annual Conference, UMC, Mozambique Episcopal Area.

In Massinga I serve as Agriculture Coordinator of South-East Annual Conference in Inhambane province where I learned the local language and Portuguese. My main responsibilities are to organize and train farmers in appropriate methods of farming.

I meet different people of different backgrounds, mainly poor farmers who thought I was the solution to their problems because I was a missionary from another country. The words of Psalm 32, verse 8, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you," helped me to collaborate with the farmers and encourage them. Despite research and scientific breakthroughs and innovations in technology, farming remains largely an act of faith. So much of what happens in between is out of your control.

During our meetings we pray together with the communities. At one meeting, I felt the presence of the Lord. Then I realized, my parents and friends back home in Malawi will never imagine where I am at this moment, only God know where I am, and God is here.

**Mission Focus:**

**February 5:** Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida.

**February 6:** Operation Hope – Community Based Organization, Kenya.

**February 7:** United Methodist Women Association, Cameroon, to train rural women in poultry farming and provide feed and young chicks for them to open poultry farms in their various communities and localities.

**February 8:** Sylvia Sanmetta, scholarship recipients pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at West End University College, Ghana.

**February 9:** Alternative Rite of Passage, Kenya.

**February 10:** Vietnam Mission Initiative, Vietnam

**February 11:** Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Birthdays of the Week:** David Kennedy, Haniel Garibay, Idelia Ulmer, Latorria Turner, Lorry Mpindu, Maria Maine, Patricia Moreira Marques, Ricardo Martinez Escobar, Satomi McCurley, Sonia Cruz.

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Prayer requests for February 12-18, 2023

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**Reflection:** Teresa Everett, Director of Public Relations and Resource Development, Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, Washington.

Our organization faces limitations in terms of resources, but our staff continues to engage our children to be their best selves, do well in school, and be a good friend to those in their community. Not having sufficient resources for every child and their unique needs is a daily challenge. A donation of brand-new bicycles from BikeWorks, a community partner to Atlantic Street Center, has given our kids a new lease on life, especially for those who have never had a bike of their own. Now our kids can have transportation to get to school – and for many of them, to work – a way to exercise, and be with their peers. Above all, they feel valued. Where some people see groups of families beyond help, Atlantic Street Center sees faithfulness, not only in our neighborhoods and their potential, but in God's plan for our conjoined success. The commitment and faith our team has in our community to help us fulfill our mission came to fruition in the form of brand-new bikes and helmets.

**Mission Focus:**

**February 12:** Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

**February 13:** Shared Interest, Mozambique.

**February 14:** Global Health Action, which engages with communities around the world to drive transformational change for the health and well-being of all by focusing on women, children, and adolescents.

**February 15:** Monica May Ramos, scholarship recipient pursuing a Juris Doctorate in law at San Sebastian College of Recoletos, Philippines.

**February 16:** Angel House Orphanage and School, Tanzania.

**February 17:** New Horizon Methodist School, Paraguay.

**February 18:** Cornerstones of Care, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Birthdays of the Week:** Amy Fuselier, Andrew Lee, Chae (Terah) Park, Christopher Peace Theoway, Effie McGill, Florence Ogugua Mefor, Jamie Lynn Marie LeJeune, Lucie Fortier, Meleanitema Sapoi-Finau, Monica Bartley, Sharon Kindle-Smith, Trisha Manns, Xin Li, Yelitza Aleman

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Prayer requests for February 19-25, 2023

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**Reflection:** Elmira Sellu, UWF Regional Missionary serving in Sierra Leone, West Africa Central and East Africa Annual Conferences.

Whenever my prayer partners ask me to state what I would like them to pray for, I always reply, "Please pray for travelling mercies for me as my work involves travelling from place to place." God indeed has been faithful and has listened to their prayers over the years. On one occasion, I had travelled to South Sudan to facilitate a workshop for the UMW there. After the workshop, I heard a voice urging me to travel back immediately to Nairobi, where I had connected from. I heeded that voice, changed my ticket and headed back to Nairobi. Before I left, I prayed fervently.

That very night, there was an attack on the hotel where I was staying. Indeed, "Great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed they hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me."

I contacted some of my partners after the incident, thanking them for their prayers and sharing God's goodness and faithfulness. To God be the glory!

**Mission Focus:**

**February 19:** Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois.

**February 20:** Global Network for Women Peacebuilders, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**February 21:** Quessua Agriculture in Angola trains the community in new agricultural techniques.

**February 22:** Jetai Audu Pepsy, scholarship recipients pursuing a Master of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Environmental Biology at University of Calabar, Nigeria.

**February 23:** Anti-Human Trafficking, Global.

**February 24:** North Macedonia in Mission Together, Macedonia.

**February 25:** David & Margaret Youth and Family Services, LaVerne, California.

**Birthdays of the Week:** Bailey Townsend, Carol Bruder, Emily Jones, Gertrude Dailey, Jaehyoung Choi, Jay Godfrey, Kara Crawford, Krista Suzanne Givens, Linda Tucker, Maria Villa E. Ulay, Nerice Cao, Sally Vonner.