



Georgia Baptist State
Missions Offering

SEASON OF PRAYER AND GENEROSITY

7 Day Prayer Guide





7 DAYS OF PRAYER

Mission Georgia is an initiative of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board that unites and mobilizes churches to provide gospel-centered impact in every community. If your heart is for the lost and those in need throughout our great state, we invite you to make Georgia your mission, too.

Prayer is the foundation our work is built on. Through prayer, God saves, restores and heals. Prayer strengthens us and leads us to action. Whether serving in literacy missions or supporting those in foster care, serving through



construction or meeting medical needs of the underserved, every mission should start with prayer.

While participating in the Mission Georgia State Missions Offering, this guide is an invitation for you to join with Georgia Baptists statewide to pray together. We hope you will take time to capture the awe of what God is doing (and preparing to do) through your partnership and generosity.

Your mission starts here.





Day 1

THE ULTIMATE GOAL

When Al Mead had his leg amputated as a third grader, he never could have imagined how God would redeem that tragic moment in his life. In 1988, Al broke the world record for the long jump and won gold at the Paralympic Games, gaining a global platform to share his faith. He takes every opportunity to point to his relationship with Christ as the source of his perseverance and joy.

Today, Al continues that mission through a soccer program at New Hope Baptist Church in Senoia, reaching kids across his community for Christ. Recently, New Hope connected with Mission Georgia and its Outreach Toolkit, which sparked fresh ideas and a renewed vision for engaging families with the gospel.

This summer, the church hosted a World Cup viewing party and Cup of Nations tournament for around 200 children. These events prioritized evangelism, sharing the gospel

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through conversations, kid-friendly tracts, and authentic connection. Mission Georgia summer missionaries were also there, helping lead activities and build relationships.

Through it all, the goal is clear: to show kids that the gospel is for every nation and every person!

PRAY FOR

- The seeds planted during the many World Cup outreach events in churches to come to fruition
- The discipleship of children and their families who came to faith through these events
- More churches to use sports ministry as a way to reach their community





Day 2

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

In Action

To live out the gospel, we have to meet both physical and spiritual needs. That's exactly what your gifts to the State Missions Offering allowed churches to do this summer at the Love Your Neighbor Event.

This July, Mission Georgia partnered with churches and associations to create a hands-on ministry and missions experience in the northeast region communities of Helen, Mt. Airy, Clarkesville and Demorest. Together, they met real needs with gospel-centered compassion while equipping believers to share Christ with boldness. From hosting outreach events to completing service projects, these efforts built meaningful relationships and served as a tangible expression of God's love.

Your gifts provided building supplies, mobile dental units, evangelism tools, meals, and many other resources that equipped volunteers to care for their neighbors in practical ways. Each act

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of service opened doors for conversations about faith, pointing people to the hope found in Jesus.

God is using your generosity to meet needs, transform lives and draw people to Himself through the faithful witness of His church!

PRAY FOR

- The relationships built through these outreach events to open doors for deeper gospel conversations
- Those who received help to not only experience physical provision, but also respond to the hope of Christ
- Volunteers and churches in every region of our state to remain bold and faithful in both meeting needs and sharing the gospel





Day 3

FINDING HOME

Every child deserves to know the love of a family. That's why Mission Georgia provides adoption grants to church staff and ministry leaders. Through these grants, families like the Talleys are able to provide safe, loving homes to children in need.

Darren Talley, Associate Pastor of Bethsaida Baptist Church in Dublin shares, "I am pleased to announce that on March 19, we were able to welcome our second son through adoption with Covenant Care Adoption Services. David Brian Talley was born on March 12, 2026, and we were chosen by his birth parents to welcome him into our family. Thank you for the generous gift and prayers for our family."

Across Georgia, more than 11,000 children are in foster care, many still waiting for permanent families, especially older children, sibling groups, and those with special needs. Scripture calls

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believers to care for the orphan, and your support allows Mission Georgia to help churches live that out.

Through adoption grants, church support, and trauma-informed training, we're able to equip families and ministries to step into these stories with compassion, creating homes where healing and the love of Christ can take root.

PRAY FOR

- Children in foster care across Georgia to be placed in safe, loving, gospel-centered homes
- Families who are stepping into adoption and foster care to feel supported, encouraged, and strengthened in their calling
- Churches to create environments where foster and adoptive families can thrive



Day 4

MEALS WHEN IT MATTERS MOST

Every day, up to 1.6 million people in Georgia face food insecurity. One in five are children, and one in ten are senior adults. What may be even more surprising is that 57% of those who visit food pantries are employed but still struggle to provide enough food for themselves and their families.

In the fall of 2025, during a government shutdown, Mission Georgia reached out to associations across the state to see where help was needed most. Many communities were facing increased hardship as incomes halted and government-funded programs were disrupted. Your generosity provided support to seven associations leading food ministries in these critical moments.

Through these efforts, missionaries and volunteers were able to serve as the tangible hands of Jesus, meeting immediate physical needs while opening the door to share the hope of the





gospel. Meals were served, relationships were built, and lives were touched in meaningful ways.

Because of your support, churches did more than fill empty plates; they pointed people to the Bread of Life, offering a hope that lasts far beyond today's needs.

PRAY FOR

- People facing food insecurity to receive provision and encounter the hope of Christ
- Missionaries and volunteers serving through food ministries to have compassion, endurance, and boldness in sharing the gospel
- Churches to continue responding to needs in their communities, using every opportunity to build relationships and point people to Jesus



Day 5

PACKED WITH PURPOSE

Sometimes, a simple gift can open the door to something much greater. Through your support, Mission Georgia purchased 25,000 backpacks for Baptist churches and associations to use as tools for ministry in their communities. In 2025 alone, 10,000 of those backpacks were distributed to churches at no cost, removing barriers and equipping them to reach people in practical ways.

Each backpack becomes a bridge for connection, care, and gospel conversations. Churches have used them in a variety of settings, from back-to-school outreach events to supporting children in foster care. Others have placed them in the hands of individuals experiencing homelessness or given them to first responders as a sign of appreciation and encouragement.

In every context, these backpacks help meet real needs while creating natural opportunities to share the hope of Christ. What may seem like a small act of generosity becomes the starting point

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for relationships, trust, and transformed lives.

Because of your support, simple resources are being used in powerful ways, opening doors for the gospel to take root in hearts and communities across Georgia.

PRAY FOR

- Each backpack to serve as a tangible example of the gospel for the person who receives it
- Moments of follow-up after these donations, that initial conversations would grow into ongoing relationships and discipleship
- A spirit of generosity within churches so that small acts of giving would continue to multiply into lasting gospel impact



Day 6

CARE YOU CAN SMILE ABOUT



For many families across Georgia, access to basic healthcare is out of reach. Through Baptist Mobile Health Ministries, churches are stepping in to meet these vital needs with compassion and the hope of the gospel, bringing care directly into communities that might otherwise go without. In doing so, they are offering both practical help and a powerful reminder of God's love.

In 2025, dental clinics supported by the State Missions Offering became powerful points of ministry. Through the faithful service of 1,350 volunteers and the partnership of 29 churches and associations, 1,721 patients received care they might not have otherwise been able to afford. These clinics provided more than \$1 million in services, meeting real, tangible needs in communities across the state.



But the impact went far beyond dental care. During these clinics, the gospel was shared 1,514 times, leading to 84 professions of faith. Each patient encounter became an opportunity not only to supply medical care, but to point people to the lasting hope found in Christ.

PRAY FOR

- Every patient who is served by Baptist Mobile Health Ministries to feel seen, cared for, and loved
- Dental professionals to be available and eager to serve
- Churches across Georgia to step into this opportunity to love their neighbors





Day 7

BELONGING BEGINS HERE

Ree Reinhardt served part-time as a campus minister at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, but her ministry extended far beyond the campus. Through her work with Called to Care, a nonprofit serving South Georgia, Ree helps raise awareness and provide support for foster care and adoption, meeting a critical need in her community.

This past Christmas, Ree brought those two worlds together by engaging Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) students in a foster care outreach event for local teenagers. Through this event, students were able to build relationships and offer encouragement to youth who often feel overlooked.

That same heart for ministry is reflected in Called to Care's One Day Fun Day event, which was birthed through a partnership with Mission Georgia and continues to receive our support today. Each year, more than a dozen Baptist churches work to give foster families in South



Georgia a safe space to play, laugh, eat, and be encouraged as a family. Together, they are creating a powerful picture of the church united to care for vulnerable children and families.

With college students, local churches, and ministry partners working side by side, these efforts are helping children understand that they are seen, valued, and loved by God!

PRAY FOR

- Foster children and families to experience rest, joy, and a sense of belonging
- College students to be shaped by these experiences, growing in compassion and lifelong commitment to serving vulnerable children
- Strong partnerships to continue forming between churches, ministries, and organizations, multiplying the impact across communities





Your Gifts FUEL THE MISSION

Through the Georgia Baptist State Missions Offering, you are mobilizing Mission Georgia and equipping churches to:

- Serve communities through literacy programs
- Offer care through healthcare partnerships
- Strengthen families through foster care and adoption support
- Respond to natural disasters and urgent times of need
- Support those on the path to addiction recovery

And so much more!

Your generosity powers this movement—helping churches across Georgia serve their communities with grace, truth, and practical support. From mobile clinics to recovery ministries, from Read Georgia to Mission Georgia Builders—***your giving puts missions in motion.***

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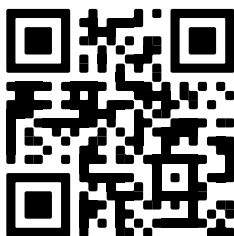




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