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# Family Prayer Guide Jan 12-17

"Above all, be strong and very courageous to observe carefully the whole instruction my servant Moses commanded you, Do not turn from it to the right or the left, so that you will have success wherever you go." - Joshua 1:7

**Loving the Lost:** The Wolof (WAW-lawf) are renowned for their culture and language. Known as skilled fishermen, dancers, and wrestlers, they have a rich cultural heritage. They primarily cultivate peanuts or work as merchants. Church-planting efforts are underway among the Wolof in Senegal, but in Mauritania, where they are a minority group, there is no known effort to reach them with the gospel. The Wolof are Muslim with deep animistic roots, believing a verse from the Quran can serve as a curse or blessing. A marabout, or Muslim spiritual leader, holds significant authority in their community.

## MONDAY-

- Pray through Psalm 12, 42, 72, 102, 132
- Prayer: Ask God to call out believers from Senegal and around the world to share His Word with the Wolof in Mauritania. Pray for the lost to repent and for God to protect Wolof believers.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: East-side of Richmond,

## TUESDAY-

- Pray through a Psalm 13, 43, 73, 103, 133
- CP Story - Joshua and Brittany Brown (Sneads Ferry, NC)
- Pray this week that God will raise up new leaders at Pillar Church of Topsail as current leaders are deployed or reassigned.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: North Richmond,

## WEDNESDAY - ELDER TEAM PRAYER NIGHT

- Pray through a Psalm 14, 44, 74, 104, 134
- From IMB Prayer Points: West Africa
  - In a sewing training room, Bible stories are shared weekly in sign language. Deaf trainees from different faiths are learning the gospel. Pray that the seeds planted in their hearts will take root and grow.

## THURSDAY -

- Pray through Psalm 15, 45, 75, 105, 135
- Chile, Pray for the Frealy family
- Japan, Nick, Melissa, and Scott family
- Praise God that Story Church was built on evangelizing to college students! However, with some students moving and others falling away, the community has struggled to maintain a sense of continuity and growth. Pray for those who confess Christ to stick and for everyone to grow alongside one another. (Hites -Tokyo)
- Pray for the Richmond Community: West Richmond,

## FRIDAY -

- Pray through Psalm 16, 46, 76, 106, 136
- Prayer: Ask God to call out believers from Senegal and around the world to share His Word with the Wolof in Mauritania. Pray for the lost to repent and for God to protect Wolof believers.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: South Richmond,

## SATURDAY - Pray for those that will be gathering together to worship tomorrow morning

- Prepare for tomorrow's worship gathering by reading over - Joshua 15-16
- Pray for the Pentecost family
- Read and Pray through one of these Psalms: Psalm 17, 47, 77, 107, 137

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## MONDAY-

- Pray through Psalm 5, 35, 65, 95, 125
- Prayer: Ask God to send someone to go and make disciples among the Wasi people.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: East-side of Richmond, Apartments and homes behind the Richmond mall and Kroger plaza

## TUESDAY-

- Pray through a Psalm 6, 36, 66, 96, 126
- CP Story - Jacki Lewis (Uganda)
  - Pray for continued openness among the Poppas and for protection and perseverance for Jackie and her team.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: North Richmond, Fountain City community and Northeastern Schools

## WEDNESDAY - ELDER TEAM PRAYER NIGHT

- Pray through a Psalm 7, 37, 67, 97, 127
- From IMB Prayer Points: Deaf Missionaries
  - Pray for Deaf missionaries to grow in faith as they work to reach more than 80million Deaf worldwide with the gospel. Ask God to raise up more missionaries, deepen ministry partnerships, and open doors to share the gospel in every sign language and Deaf community.

## THURSDAY -

- Pray through Psalm 8, 38, 68, 98, 128
- Chile, Pray for the Frealy family
- Japan, Nick, Melissa, and Scott family
- Pray for Rito\*. He is interested in learning more about the Bible. Ask that the Lord would open his eyes to the truth of the gospel and that he would choose to believe.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: West Richmond, Neighborhood off of Salisbury rd

## FRIDAY -

- Pray through Psalm 9, 39, 69, 99, 129
- Prayer: Ask God to send someone to go and make disciples among the Wasi people.
- Pray for the Richmond Community: South Richmond, community surrounding Vaile Elementary

## SATURDAY - Pray for those that will be gathering together to worship tomorrow morning

- Prepare for tomorrow's worship gathering by reading over - Joshua 15 - 16
- Pray for the Crosspoint family
- Read and Pray through one of these Psalms: Psalm 10, 40, 70, 100, 130