



International Intercessors Network Prayer Guide September 2024

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Theme: Conference Partnerships

Partnerships have existed since Eden. Partnerships are covenants between God and man, two individuals, between communities, between nations, or in this case between conferences. This month as we prepare for our General Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica, September 20th – 26th, we will be lifting up conference partnerships that are beginning to form between United States Conferences and our brothers and sisters across the globe. I personally think the Lord is smiling on these, since He has always been about unity, about developing community, about serving each other, and about relationships. Covenant and partnership are a picture of His heart. Jen Wilkin describes partnerships as “How God orchestrates everything for His glory.”

The Global Methodist Church’s Transitional Leadership Council has announced that approximately 350 delegates from all around the world will be elected to attend the new denomination’s convening [General Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica, September 20 – 26, 2024](https://www.gmc.org/2024/09/05/general-conference-in-san-jose-costa-rica-september-20-26-2024/). During this conference, please pray that these partnerships will solidify, embrace one another with the love of Christ, and hold to the kind of servant-leadership Jesus displayed when He took a towel at the Last Supper and wiped the feet of His chosen twelve.

September 1-7, 2024

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Bulgaria Conference (<https://methodist.bg/>) and the Mid Texas Conference (<https://www.midtexasgmc.org/>).

Monday – Pray for Bulgaria President Pro Tem Rev. Dr. Daniel Topalski.

Tuesday – Pray for Mid Texas President Pro Tem Rev. Dr. Leah Hidde-Gregory.

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Democratic Republic of Congo Conference and the Alabama Emerald Coast (<https://aecgmc.org/>) Conference.

Wednesday – Pray for Democratic Republic of Congo President Pro Tem -Rev. Dr. Kimba Evariste.

Thursday - Alabama Emerald Coast President Pro Tem – Rev. Dr. Lester Spencer.

Friday – Pray for The Alabama Emerald Coast Conference’s 12 delegates.
Saturday – Pray for the 4 alternates.
Sunday – Pray for the 3 reserves who will represent us at the Convening General Conference of the GMC in San Jose, Costa Rica!

Philippians 2:1-4

2 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Prayer: *Father, bring a like-minded Spirit to the leadership of the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Alabama Emerald Coast. Give them shared hearts to collaborate with one another. Help them to comfort one another in times of challenge. Give them one spirit and one mind to give glory to You and accomplish the Kingdom work you have in mind for that partnership!*

September 8-14, 2024

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Nigeria Conferences - North GA (<https://ngagmc.org/>) and North Alabama Conference (<https://northalabamagmc.org/>).

Monday – Pray for North Georgia President Pro Tem - Rev. Dr. Kenny Ott
Tuesday – Pray for Nigeria President Pro Tem Bishop - John Wesley Yohanna
Wednesday – Pray for Central conference – President Pro Tem Alexander Sabo
Thursday – Pray for Northeast conference – President Pro Tem Shagari Umar
Friday – Pray for North Conference – President Pro Tem Salama Hassan
Saturday – Pray for South Conference – President Pro Tem Baziel Yoila Yayuba
Sunday – Pray for North Alabama President Pro Tem Alan Beasley

Proverbs 27:17

17 As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.

Prayer: *Father, bring the Nigeria Conference, the North Georgia Conference and the North Alabama Conference into a strong, healthy covenant. Give them grace to help each other and minister to one another “as iron sharpens iron.” Give them the tenacity to support one another in difficult times and the tender heartedness to rejoice in times of celebration. We pray partnerships would form between the health-care workers in Nigeria and those in the North Alabama and Georgia conferences. We pray especially protection from the Boko Haram terrorists, the Islamic State West African Province (the ISWAP)*

terrorists, the radical Fulani herdsmen, from bandits and kidnappers. We lift up the Jalingo Ophanage and Junior Secondary school, the Jalingo Hospital, and the Banyam Theological Seminary. We pray that Ande Emmanuel and his insurrectionists would stop their violence. Bless this partnership with Your Presence in powerful and amazing transformational ways.

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Panama Conference and the Trinity Provisional Annual Conference (<https://www.trinitygmc.org/>).

Sunday -Pray for Panama President Pro Tempore Rev. Luciano Pereira Da Silva and Trinity President Pro Tempore – Rev. Jim Welch.

Hebrews 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Prayer: *Father, help both the Panama Conference and the Trinity Provisional Conference truly “spur one another on” toward love and good deeds. Help them to effectively communicate with one another and genuinely become brothers and sisters in Christ who whole-heartedly care for each conference in all ways.*

September 15-21, 2024

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Slovakia/Croatia Conference and the MidSouth (<https://midsouthgmc.org/>) Conference.

Monday - Slovakia/Croatia President Pro Tempore – Rev. Gabi Kopas

Tuesday - Mid South President Pro Tempore - Rev. Dr. Mike Powers

Galatians 5:13-14

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”[b]

Please pray for the partnership between:

The South Africa-Upper Midwest (<https://www.uppermidwestgmc.org/>) /FL (<https://floridagmc.org/>) Conference.

Wednesday - South Africa President Pro Tempore – Buyisile Steward Mqobongo
Thursday - Upper Midwest President Pro Tempore – Rev. James Parks

Hebrews 6:10-11

10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. 11 We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Kenya/Ethiopia Conference and the Allegheny West
(<https://alleghenywestgmc.org/>) Conference.

Friday - Kenya President Pro Tem Rev. Bonface Wanyama

And Ethiopia President Pro Tem Anbessu Tolla

Saturday - Allegheny West President Pro Tem Rev. Dr. Jeff Greenway

Mark 10:42-45

42 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Sunday - Prayer Requests:

- For deepening relationship and trust.
- For a partnership relationship that is mutually beneficial and healthy.
- For both conferences to embrace the missiological healthy model of short-term start-up support and long-term mission partnership of the GMC
- For traveling mercies for our team headed to Kenya October 21 to November 2.

Prayer: Father, help our partnerships to be collaborative efforts between those of equal friendship. Help us to serve each other with the giftings you have given to each. We praise you that when we come together in worship, all the differences blend into a unique chorus of praise that warms the hearts of us all. Language, color, and culture blend in a unique harmony that pleases Your heart. How we love you, Lord. Bring our partnerships into healthy, relationships that give You glory!

September 22-30, 2024

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Spain Conference and the Northeast (<https://northeastgmc.org/>)Conference.

Monday - Spain President Pro Tempore Obispo Guileem Correa
Tuesday - Northeast President Pro Tempore – Rev. Steven Taylor

John 15: 12-17

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

Please pray for the partnership between:

The Tanzania Conference and the Trinity Provisional Annual Conference(<https://www.trinitygmc.org/>).

Wednesday –Tanzania President Pro Tempore – Reverend Upendo Likondi
Thursday - Trinity President Pro Tempore – Reverend Jim Welch

Matthew 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Prayer: *Father, help these partnerships to truly be lights on a stand, illuminating to the world around and within them the love of Christ. Thank You for brothers and sisters in Christ who can encourage, pray for and help one another to grow stronger in their relationship with You and their call to the world around them.*