

# North American Ministries

## Pre-Thanksgiving Days of Prayer 2023

### **Monday – *Willing to Move***

Through the ministry of the NAM Hispanic Bible Institute over 50 mission works have been started and 380 graduates are now ministering across the US and in Latin America! This January the Institute will move from Bartlesville, OK to Parker's Chapel FWB Church in Greenville, NC. Though change can sometimes be difficult, we know that God is leading us to make this move and we are willing and excited to follow His direction. Please pray that God will continue to guide and provide during the moving process. Pray that He will prepare the hearts and minds of incoming students and that He will provide vision, clarity, and wisdom to the returning and new leaders.

### **Tuesday – *Willing to Change***

Statistically a large majority of churches in the US have plateaued or are declining. Unfortunately, this includes many FWB churches. NAM is committed to assisting struggling churches and has partnered with the FWB Executive Office to bring you "ReFresh" which includes numerous resources and training opportunities open to any interested church. Today, please pray for struggling FWB churches, and ask God to encourage them and provide discernment as they work to move forward. Pray that they will be willing to make any necessary changes to reach their community and continue grow their ministries into healthy, thriving churches.

### **Wednesday – *Willing to Reach***

Now more than ever the "ends of the earth" are right next door. Gone are the days of cross-cultural mission work primarily taking place internationally. The nations have come to us and we must reach them with the gospel! Please pray for NAM's newest cross-cultural ministries including new Hispanic congregations in Athens, AL and Kodak, TN and South Asian outreach works in Motor City and Canada. Ask the Lord to grow these ministries and pray that He will provide the needed partners, resources, workers, and opportunities for them to grow and fulfill their calling to diverse people groups and cultures.

### **Thursday – *Willing to Go***

Church planting is the heart of everything we do at NAM. Thriving churches that proclaim the gospel, invest in their communities, and disciple believers bring glory to God and build His Kingdom. Please pray for our newest church planters David and Lindsey Mitchener (The Villages, FL), Cody and Tori Matlock (Ardmore, OK), and Julio and Marisol Jimenez (Kodak, TN). Ask God to provide for their needs, encourage them through challenging transitions, and give them great joy and peace as they serve Him in their respective ministries. We are so thankful they are willing to go wherever the Lord leads!

### **Friday – *Are you willing?***

We believe the foundation of a Gospel-centered life is a willing spirit. When we possess a willing spirit, God will use our obedience to accomplish great things for His Kingdom! Today pray and ask God how He is calling you to partner with the work of NAM. Are you willing to commit to regularly gathering with a fellowship of believers to learn more about walking with the Lord each day? Are you willing to give of your time, talents, and resources to reach your community? If called, are you willing to go wherever God might lead you for the sake of the Gospel? NAM needs new church planters, community leaders, financial partners, and prayer warriors to support our work! Are you willing?

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through your local church, by mail, or online.  
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