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Season of Prayer for State Missions

Eliza Broadus Offering® Goal: \$1,250,000

Scripture Focus: Matthew 25:40 (CSB)

Day 1 WoM Prisms Ministry

Women on Mission Prisms Ministry of Russell, First Baptist go once a quarter to serve at the Ramey-Estep Homes. This residential treatment center is a private, not-for-profit organization in rural Boyd County serving young men and women throughout Kentucky by providing living quarters, on campus school, substance abuse treatment and both emotional and behavioral support. This missions group provides the young ladies with a theme based devotional, music, arts/crafts, refreshments, and most of all prayer.

- Pray for the young men and women in treatment, and their loved ones as they walk this journey to recovery.
- Pray for this women's group as they minister to the girls, but also for local churches to see the need for a ministry for boys.
- Pray that staff, volunteers, teachers, and guests would respond to gospel presentations and put their trust in Christ.

Day 2 The Light Community

The Light Community is a ministry of Crossroads Community Baptist Church in Strunk, Kentucky. This ministry provides for the housing needs of people who need a "step up" toward becoming self-supporting.

- Pray that the people that reside and work on a working farm in this community will gain the knowledge on how to

sustain themselves. Pray they will accept the responsibility and be accountable to reside at The Light Community.

- Pray that the ministry will continue to have financial and hands on needs met to complete phase 2.
- Pray that the residences will experience God as the ultimate healer.

Day 3 Feed the Hungry

"Feed the Hungry" ministries at Grace Baptist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church of Central Kentucky Network of Baptists (Lexington) meet the physical and spiritual needs of guests who visit each week.

- Pray for individuals suffering from food insecurity, drug addiction, and chronic illness. Ask God to supply Grace Baptist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church with resources to meet the physical needs of their guests each week.
- Pray that guests of "Feed the Hungry" ministries will discover that faith in Christ is the answer to their spiritual needs.
- Pray that Shiloh Baptist and Grace Baptist will continue to make a gospel impact in their communities.

Day 4 Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute

Since its founding in 2005, the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute (HBBI) has been equipping Spanish-speaking pastors and leaders to serve faithfully throughout

Kentucky and the world. Hispanic students at HBBI receive training in evangelism, church-planting, missions, and pastoral ministries. HBBI graduates (292 and counting) can be found throughout our state, nation, and world starting new churches and sharing the Gospel with people who need Christ.

- Pray that the students at HBBI would not only grow in their understanding of God's Word, but also in their passion to start new churches that will reach more people for Christ.
- Ask God to provide HBBI with the resources necessary to expand their capabilities to serve and equip more pastors and leaders for the Hispanic church.

Day 5 - KY Race Track Chaplaincy

Chaplains have been serving Kentucky race tracks for almost 50 years. The ministry helps fund the chaplains, chapels, and outreach at each racetrack. Their mission is to nurture the spiritual and material needs of all people in the horse racing industry and their families through Christian ministry.

- Pray for the chaplains working at each of these racetracks as they seek to meet the needs of those often-unseen members of the horse racing industry, and their families, with the Gospel of Christ.

Day 6 - Non-Traditional Family Min

Ministering to newly bereaved widows and widowers involves providing a compassionate presence that *"meets them where they are"*. Through the Caring Friends Fellowship Meeting, the South District Baptist Association offers a compassion ministry focused on Soul Care and bereavement services.

- Pray that God will continue to sustain and provide for widows and widowers during moments of despair.

- Pray for the members of the SDBA as they continue to walk alongside participants and offer true hope that comes from the Gospel.

Day 7 - Displaced Peoples

Every day, millions of people are moving across the planet, and communities, cities, and countries are literally changing overnight. Most have been displaced through war, famine, persecution, racism, human trafficking, natural disaster, or forced migration. Many of them have never heard the name of Jesus and are desperately seeking help, healing, hope, purpose and truth.

- Pray that God will continue to open new pathways for the church to respond to needs, share the gospel, build community, and plant churches.
- Pray that we would WELCOME the displaced LOCALLY and GO to the displaced GLOBALLY.
- Pray that the Lord would give us boldness to proclaim Christ!

Day 8 - Changers Kids

Changers Kids is a new hands-on missions experience for children in grades 3-6 and their leaders. Participants will have 3 days of Bible study, worship, and will meet new friends their age all while learning about sharing the Gospel. They will have the opportunity to serve meals in a homeless shelter, teach a craft in a nursing home, or help a homeowner with an outdoor project. Planting a "Go" missions passion in children is vital!

- Pray for Changers Kids leadership as they prepare for this new missions opportunity.
- Pray for the children to come with open hearts and participate in opportunities to share the Gospel.

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