

# IMMC Prayer Memo

## August 2020

### Scripture focus:

I [Paul] give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.  
Romans 12:3b-5

### **August 1 – 8**

**New Foundation United in Christ, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Shawn & Leandra Lange, Tyrone & Tantra Taylor**

Our prayer is that God's grace may be clearer in the events in our everyday world, we are in the world but not of it. We request prayer for Tantra and Leandra to be healed of all physical pains along with medical issues. We are seeking disciples to further God's mission. Pray for multiplication thinking in our ministry and community. Pray for deeper growth among our ministry team and congregational coaches. Pray for steadfastness among our children during this COVID-19 era (Fasting and Prayer.)

### **August 9 - 15**

**New Hope Community Church, Midland, MI**  
**Pastor: Denny Heath**

Please pray for the community of Midland as many businesses remain closed and individuals are out of work. They are still recovering from serious flooding that occurred in June. We praise God that even though numbers are down, the church is still able to meet and worship. Please pray for Denny and his wife Rachel who are experiencing health issues. Pray that God would heal and strengthen their bodies.

### **August 16 – 22**

**Morning Star, Muncie, IN**  
**Pastors: Muthoni Gladys Mungai, Simon Mungai**

Morning Star Ministries has not been able to gather in their building yet because there isn't room for everyone to be socially distant. Please pray that a new, larger building would be made available quickly. Please pray for the children in families with addiction who can no longer receive the regular visits and care provided to them by our ministry. Continue to pray for the safety of volunteers as they to serve hot meals and work in the food pantry. We offer thanks to God for the hard conversations surrounding racism that have happened in our congregation. The pain felt by people of color and by people who are white is being heard. We are seeing hearts transformed.

### **August 23 – 30**

**Ninth Street Church, Michigan**  
**Contact Person: Raymond and Ann Jones**

We have lost both pastors in less than two years and we are asking for the Lord to send us a part-time shepherd to lead us. Ninth Street has been able to hold in-person gatherings and offer praise to God that no one has yet been afflicted with COVID19. Please pray for continued protection for this congregation.

### Other items to pray for in August:

\*Pray for **Bethany Christian Schools staff, administration and board members** as they prepare for and begin a new school year, especially with COVID-19 concerns.

**\*Pray for the Shirati Diocese, our Tanzanian brothers & sisters.**

Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you. This monthly prayer memo will be found on the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference website.