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Pray Everyday Day

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1. 1457 Date recognized as the founding in Bohemia of the *Unitas Fratrum*, now known as the Moravian Church. Pray for the members of the Provincial Elders Conferences of the 19 provinces of the worldwide Moravian Church and for the members of the Unity Board.

2. 4th Sunday in Lent. Pray for the 11 mission areas of the Moravian church. Lift them to the Lord for safety, good health and wise leadership to these new Christians.

3. God sees lost lives all the way to the ends of the earth. Pray for Michael and Cecelia Tesh in Kenya where they make a home in the midst of tribal warfare and other hardships. Pray that the election dispute will be resolved peacefully. Pray for the protection of the children and directors at the Ray of Hope Orphanage located at Makwangani, Shimba Hills, south of Mombasa, Kenya.

4. Anita and Neil Moree are in France, away from friends and family, Elijah is in a French speaking school and Ana is learning too. Pray for them. Pray that the translation goes smoothly and quickly.

5. Love is not rude. It does not insist on its own way. Do we love Jesus enough to let Him have his way in our lives? What is He asking you to do? I lift you now to Him for you to hear His voice and to leave your nets.

6. Use me Lord, when and where, just as you will. I seek the kind of faith it took to share your love and your truth and the message of salvation in the face of fear and danger. I want the kind of faith the kind of faith that faces rejection and abuse but produces fruit for your kingdom.

7. Family is the first "small group" a child is introduced to. Sometimes it is as small as two. Pray that our families will be a sacred shelter and a beacon of God's love. Plead for mercy for those children who do not have any of those things.

8. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the outstanding work of the Mission Challenge 550 Leadership Team. Lillian and Tom Shelton, *Friedberg*; Roma Combs, *Home*; Evon Crooks, *New Philadelphia* (Pres. MS); John Dyer, *Home*; John Frye, *Home*; Jack Geis, *New Philadelphia*; who provided us with wonderful opportunities to remember our mission roots and responsibilities for future work.

9. 5th Sunday in Lent Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Make this day one of true worship and praise with heartfelt thanksgiving for all God is and does in our lives.

10. Rejoice, give thanks and sing. God gives us so many reasons to do so. Where did you see God's hand in your life last week? Thank Him for each one.

11. All our days on this earth are numbered and only the Father knows when they are complete. Praise Him for the lives of those gone before us who have touched our lives and left indelible marks of His love.

12. Pray for those who are in prison, of their own making or a correctional institution. Pray for the people who minister the love of Jesus to them. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers to support those ministries.

13. Pray for those hospitalized, ill, lost, lonely, and depressed, in need of guidance or encouragement or simply in need of general assistance for challenging issues of day-to-day living. Give them the courage to ask for help.

14. Pray for the people of Hooper Bay, Alaska. Hold the people of this area, especially the young people, in our prayers. Pray that the new church and teen center, built by the Samaritan's Purse crews will continue to be a beacon of light to them.

15. Jesus said that he had no home of His own. There are many on our city streets that have no home. Pray for the agencies and people who care for the homeless and needy among us. Do a check and see if there are things that you can give to help make their lives better. Would you

be willing to give the sacrifice of time to help?

16. Palm Sunday - "See we are going up to Jerusalem" Commit to walk with Jesus this week as He goes to Jerusalem through the scriptures. He has given us this word picture that we might come to understand the depth of His love for us.

17. "From your house, when I return; may my heart within me burn" We gather to read the acts of Jesus during the week prior to His crucifixion. I pray that those words would impact each of our lives anew.

18. When Jesus told the disciples what lay ahead for them, He also told them that this would give them an opportunity to testify. Do we use our situations to testify to the faithfulness of God or do we whine and moan and complain?

19. God knows my sins. He foresaw my shortcomings long before I was born. He still loved me so much that He sent Jesus to save me and the Holy Spirit to comfort me. Praise Him for who He is. Thank Him for what He has done.

20. Maundy Thursday - Stopped over a dirty floor, wrapped with a towel, I see my Lord and my teacher as a humble servant washing (my) feet. This is the message that I must share through the way I live my life. Am I a servant? Give me Jesus a servant's heart.

21. Good Friday - The darkest day in history - "...and they crucified Him." It is finished. It is fulfilled. It is accomplished. I can find no fitting response except to look upon your sacrifice for me and offer all my praise and adoration, my worship and my life.

22. Great Sabbath - He descended to the place of the departed. He has provided a way for all to come to Him. Pray earnestly for those who have heard the word and have not received the greatest gift possible.

23. Easter Sunday He is risen! Hallelujah! He is Risen Indeed!! Praise Him. Praise Him. All you little children, praise the Lord Jesus your savior for He has made it possible for you to spend eternity in His own holy presence.

24. Easter Monday - "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go" (ps 32:8) What a comforting thought! In the name of Jesus, I claim that promise for my life. He is faithful and will keep all His promises. Praise him for His promises to us and for His faithfulness.

25. Today would you pray for Angelene Swart, present of the Unity Board of the Moravian Church? She is shouldering a great responsibility in a world that still holds some bias against female leadership.

26. Helen Gulledge leaves North Carolina to begin a new phase of her life. Pray that the lives she touches in Alaska will be influenced by her love of Jesus. Pray for those students as well as all other teenagers facing some of life's most difficult choices.

27. Let anyone with ears to hear, listen. (Mk 4:23) Hear Him calling yet. Open my heart oh God to hear what you would have me to do in your name. Show me the road of service you would have me walk, knowing that you do not call unless you equip.

28. Lots of people ask us to pray for them. Let's do that today. There are lists of prayer requests from your church, circle, work, friends, family, neighbors, teachers, government leaders, missionaries, etc.

29. Pray for prayer groups that meet to lift the cause of Christ. Kernersville prayer group has lost several of their faithful members this year, which has left a great void in their circle. Pray that others will join the group.

30. 2nd Sunday of Easter - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!" Today is another day that we set aside to worship and honor God.

31. Let your praises be heard above your pride. Make unto Him your joyful noise. He will receive it with pleasure. Try to apply the pastor's message to your own life. Thank God for your pastor and other worship leaders.