



## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

# Serve

Mark 7:31-37 (NIV)

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

<sup>33</sup> After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. <sup>34</sup> He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). <sup>35</sup> At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

<sup>36</sup> Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. <sup>37</sup> People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

## Prayers for July 25 - 31, 2021

**West Sider** :: Jennifer Brager

**West Side Ministry** :: Finance Committee

**Mali Children** :: Diowory and Bienkoro

**Local Church** :: Riverview Adventist Church - Pasco

**Additional Concerns** :: Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, George Jacobson, Donna Jackson, Tamara Brown, Trent Hamilton, Joe Reynolds, Sandie Meigs, Edna Sehmel, Jane Frazier, Jill Bruun, Lainie McElroy, Logan Booth

**In Military Service** :: South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**This week we are praying for** Andrew and Amy Funka with Alongside Ministries in Czechia. They recently shared the following praises and prayers:

### Praises

- *Great trip to US to see family, friends, and share in 2 churches.*
- *Ability to get fully vaccinated in the US.*

### Prayers

- *For everyone involved in the two Scripture Union English camps as these are some of the most tangibly, fruitful ministry they have the privilege to engage in. West Side Church's mission team would have been part of the camp starting on July 24.*
- *Smooth process for renewing their residence permits.*
- *For new perspectives as they prayerfully review work, relationships, and plans with their partners in ministry.*

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- Call Carolina Bullard at 509.528.8882.