

Prayers for July 17 - 23, 2022

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In Military Service :: Japan-Noah Ellis; South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis; Boot Camp-DAndre Mills

This week we are praying for Kathy Sands with Lift Off in Kennewick. She recently shared the following praises and prayers:

Praises: •There is interest and some work being done now on the role of organizations in member well-being -- the area I particularly gravitate towards with Lift Off. Our Flourish group discussed a MissioNexus webinar by researcher Kimberly Drage on this topic, then met with her over Zoom re: connections to singleness and gender she may have observed in her research. So gracious. And so glad the role of organizations is emerging as a topic in member well-being and global work. •The school year is now wrapped up. •Most book chapter drafts have come in -- such strength among the authors, on such key topics.

Prayers: •Next steps for Lift Off. •MissioNexus annual conference in Florida in September, with conversations on the role of organizations in well-being -- would love to be there, more workable is attending virtually. •Favor with a bank to reverse a ding to my credit report via not getting statements on a card I don't even use. •Discipline/wisdom in reviewing several chapter drafts for authors and revising the chapter I wrote.

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THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE: Praying

Mark 9:14-29 (NIV)

¹⁴ When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. ¹⁵ As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. ¹⁶ "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. ¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." ¹⁹ "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." ²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. ²² "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." ²³ "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. ²⁸ After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁹ He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."