

*Use this prayer calendar daily for the next month, as we pray for missionaries and ministries we support locally and globally.*

<p><b>26 Love Manteca</b></p>  <p>Saturday, April 29</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for the planning led by Crossroads for Manteca to come together to serve our city on April 29, 2023.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> God for a galvanized effort to arrange a morning of love and service to our city.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> the Lord for leaders to offer to create and oversee projects (<a href="mailto:jim@crossroadsgrace.org">jim@crossroadsgrace.org</a>).</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Praise</b> God that citizens care about each other in the city in which we sleep, shop, and cheer for our kids.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for successful planning for teams of all sizes to include people wanting to make a difference with their time.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> that people prioritize loving others in life, specifically on April 29, 2023.</p>
<p><b>5 Aaron Tredway</b></p> 	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Praise</b> God for using Aaron Tredway and a soccer ball across the globe from East Union High School and Crossroads.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> God to continue to use Aaron as a principal of Ambassadors to influence ministry globally.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for his family (Ginny and Noah) as Aaron balances church and missionary ministry.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> the Lord for the needed finances as fertile areas seek fields and equipment to pursue their ministry dreams.</p>	<p><b>10 Blood Drive</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for open doors through Aaron's life and aspirations as he continues to use soccer for effective ministry.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> God for how He uses sport to speak to players and their families in seasons of life.</p>
<p><b>12 HS Mexico Team</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> Jesus that He has opened doors for student teams going to San Luis Rio Colorado for over 25 years.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> God to continue to use the student group this week for His purposes.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for Heather Mahoney and Ken Mulette as they reboot our student teams experiencing Mexico missions.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> the Lord for Carlos and Marta Bravo who have served well pastoring Templo Sinai Church.</p>	<p><b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> for smooth sailing on the roads as the team travels home.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> the Lord for the lasting impact of the week of ministry on both sides of an international border.</p>
<p><b>19 Soccer Camp</b></p> 	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> God for the global use of soccer camp for evangelism and discipleship.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> the Lord to solidify the details of the camp and coaches coming to Manteca July 18 - 22.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> God to raise up a solid volunteer team here through Crossroads for the week of ministry.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> God that He has raised up hundreds of coaches globally into teams that disciple young lives through a game.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> God to open doors in politically closed countries for a ball (and Jesus) to reach young lives and families.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Tell</b> God how excited you are for something simple in your life (even like soccer) that He uses to refresh your soul.</p>
<p><b>26 Hope Ministries</b></p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> the Lord for Cecily Ballungay who faithfully serves the 3 different shelters as a temporary roof over parents and children.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> for wisdom from the Lord in hosting the right families at the right time to help them find housing.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Pray</b> that Hope Ministries would be amply supplied for all of their ministry needs.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Thank</b> God for Barbara Madera and Brian Wilson as very gifted people in the ministry.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Ask</b> for stamina on the part of all the staff who have to care for people right off the streets.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>No fooling... <b>ask</b> for miracles to happen in caring for the capacity of 23 families and 85 lives.</p>

# Hope

**Hope is a biblical understanding of certainty, trust, motivation, of inspiration.**

**The condition of the human soul impacts perspective, worldview, and security.**

**Ministry opens doors to address the condition and situations people face, from childhood and into old age. Notice how different ministries affect age strata to speak to their souls - which Jesus created, and created with a longing to reestablish with that person's life.**

**Local ministries instill hope in the community values of a peaceful and united home life.**

**Sport instills hope to enjoy the fleeting years of childhood and adolescence.**

**Mission instills hope in friendships and partnerships of different cultures.**

**Shelters instill hope among those without roofs.**

**Hope is something that believers offer to others, even in prayer, from a distance.**

**The church is the hope of the world, and Jesus offers hope.**

**Pray daily with us.**