Prayer Requests July 16 – July 22

**Sunday 16** – This week we are hosting back-to-back [Family Retreats in Tennessee](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray), one beginning today and the [second on Friday](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray). Ask God to build up his church through the encouragement and refreshment of both events.

**Monday 17** – Praise God for the thousands of [volunteers](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) partnering with us for each ministry [event](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) this summer. Ask God to enable these volunteers to take all they learn about serving in disability ministry back to their [churches](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray). Ask God to supply volunteers to fill remaining openings.

**Tuesday 18** – Our [online education](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) team is working on a new course in a series on special needs ministry. Pray for the content to prove effective for students across the globe.

**Wednesday 19** – Ask God to direct us in our planning of 2024 [events](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray). Pray for the details and logistics to coordinate and integrate for God’s glory.

**Thursday 20** – Two [Wheels for the World](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) teams are beginning ministry this weekend in [El Salvador](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) and [Brazil](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray). Pray for the recipients of mobility devices to also receive the gospel message. Ask God to give safety and unity to the teams and in-country volunteers.

**Friday 21** – Praise God for the [open positions](https://www.joniandfriends.org/pray) we’ve recently been able to fill. Pray for each new hire to be brought up to speed in such a way that they can fulfill their new roles with confidence and excellence.

**Saturday 22** – Pray for God to open doors and give us favor with government officials as we work to provide shipments of restored wheelchairs to countries in advance of our outreaches. Ask God to use this ministry effort to raise up the poor from the dust and to make them sit as princes (1 Samuel 2:8).