

Prayer Requests July 7 – July 13

Sunday 7 – Joni's schedule this summer is very busy. Pray for her health and stamina as she serves the Lord through her writing and in her work at the ministry.

Monday 8 – This week our second <u>Ohio Family Retreat</u> of the season begins. Pray for families as they arrive and settle into their room at the retreat site. Ask God to quickly bond each <u>volunteer</u> with the families they serve.

Tuesday 9 – Together with a local church, we are hosting a <u>Halftime Respite</u> this evening in Washington. Praise God for the opportunity this provides for children with disabilities to experience a small bit of independence from their parents while enjoying fun activities with friends and trained volunteers.

Wednesday 10 – Praise God for the opportunity to create <u>gift products</u> to support our work using Joni's art. Pray each piece allows Joni's artwork to impact others in new ways and in new generations.

Thursday 11 – We will be fitting wheelchairs and other mobility equipment in <u>Ghana</u> over the next week as part of our <u>Wheels for the World</u> ministry efforts. Ask God to open the ears of each person who will hear the gospel message. Pray that the demonstration of God's love through the efforts of our volunteers and in-country partners will soften their hearts to receive the Good News.

Friday 12 – Pray for the Holy Spirit to work among church leaders to move their <u>churches</u> forward in becoming increasingly welcoming to people with disabilities, inviting them to connect, worship, grow, and serve.

Saturday 13 – Joni and Friends has been invited to participate in the <u>Symposium for Disability and Ministry at Western Theological Seminary</u> today. Pray that this international conference will encourage ministry workers both in person and virtually.