

Prayer Requests July 13 – July 19

Sunday 13 – Please continue to pray for those who have recently lost loved ones in the devastating floods. May the body of Christ have wisdom and compassion as we pass along the comfort we have received from our Lord to those who are facing such overwhelming grief (2 Corinthians 1:3–4).

Monday 14 – Our <u>Joni's House</u> in East St. Louis has an exciting week planned. Starting today, they host a weeklong <u>Summer Adventure program</u> for children and adults with disabilities, including a fun day at the <u>roller skating</u> rink tomorrow! Ask God to use this time of fun and fellowship to build relationships between our ministry and people living with disability in the East St. Louis community.

Tuesday 15 – Families in <u>Tennessee</u>, <u>Mississippi</u>, <u>Oregon</u>, <u>Ohio</u>, and <u>Northern</u> <u>California</u> will be attending <u>Family Retreats</u> this week. Pray the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship they experience this week will spill over into the other 51 weeks of the year through strong connections to disability-friendly churches near them.

Wednesday 16 – With the help of local churches and our Thai partners, we are hosting an <u>International Family Retreat</u> for families living with disabilities in Thailand. Pray for attendees to be refreshed and encouraged in their understanding of God's love and goodness.

Thursday 17 – This week Joni and Friends offices in <u>Louisiana</u> and <u>New England</u> are hosting network meetings. Pray these meetings foster relationships among churches, like-minded organizations, and disability service providers to better serve families with disabilities in their communities.

Friday 18 – As our ministry moves toward opening a Joni's House in <u>Serbia</u>, please pray God's blessings and favor for those in leadership as they work to ensure all construction and program details are in place to best serve the needs of people living with disability in Serbia.

Saturday 19 – While some disabilities remain stable throughout a person's lifetime, other disabilities are progressive or unpredictable. Pray for people who live with the encroaching and sometimes ever-changing limitations brought on by disability. Ask God to give them the grace needed to face each new day with his strength and joy.