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# A Letter from Hong Kong

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DEAR FRIENDS:

Twice a year we try to get a few words on paper in our minor form of mass communication. Though a few thousand pieces of mail cross my desk every year, we still have not been able to solve the problem of communicating with as many as we would like in a more personal way.

Our thoughts right now are very much concerned with packing and moving our household things. Our landlord has sold our apartment, and we will move in July to *32 Oxford Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong*. That address is a mission-owned apartment which has many qualities not now enjoyed in our 20th-floor eagle's nest in the concrete jungle on a hill full of only 20-floor apartment buildings; such as balcony, mosquitos, airplanes overhead, trees outside the windows, and so on. This will be a "dry run" for the move next summer, when we are due to leave on furlough for one year.

We are also reaching the point where we are close enough to the time of furlough that people are asking if we are returning to Hong Kong or not. To answer the question honestly, I can merely say that only the Lord knows. We are here on a call that has no time limit attached. Technically speaking, I would continue to serve the church in Hong Kong until I accept another call to serve somewhere else. We are now working hard to get everything

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## MOVING? CHANGING ADDRESSES?

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standing on its own by the time we are ready to board ship next summer. As far as the new day school is concerned, John Rae, the teacher of the deaf from New Zealand who has been helping us tremendously, teaching English and speech, will be leaving at the end of next month, and a Chinese teacher will take his place. At the end of this December, Darien Curtis will be completing her two years of serving in our school, and a Chinese teacher will take over as principal of the day school. We are working hard to get the Social Welfare Department of government to provide the school with a social worker and the church to take on the burden of providing a business manager who will take care of all three schools for the deaf in Hong Kong. The third school for the deaf will be starting in September 1971 if all goes as planned. The Education Department has a regulation on the books prohibiting the reclassification of an evening school as a p. m. school. Therefore, since the bulk of our evening school students now study 4½ hours a day instead of 2 as they did originally, they are evening school students in name only. By starting a new school we perform a paper exercise for the sake of the Education Department, but it benefits our students considerably. We will then be permitted to have classes on Saturday morning and extend our program to 27½ hours per week, within 2½ hours of the 30 hours offered by the day school. We will also have a chance of receiving government subsidy for the school. This would relieve a great financial burden from both the church and the parents. The third school group would be the older students who are only in primary-level education but came to us too late in their lives to progress much farther. After the switch mentioned above, this group will be the evening school.

Though much more could be said about the work, we will let that wait until another time.

Remember that we have a new address, and change your records please. We will see you in a year.

May the Lord bless you and yours.

Sincerely,  
LOUIS R. JASPER

## Ephphatha Conference

### Chicago, Ill.

Three one-day workshops set a fast pace for this year's Ephphatha Conference of Lutheran pastors and workers of the deaf (LCMS) at Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, July 19—22.

The *Epata Epitat*, the conference newssheet, thanked the pro-

gram committee for a "notable change of direction." "In terms of spirit, fellowship, learning, sharing, and frustrating us to the point of hunger," the paper noted, "this has been a refreshing conference."

One of our pastors wrote to his congregation via his newsletter: "My own opinion was we ac-

complished and did more in these four days than we did in any conference in recent years."

The Monday workshop dealt with our teaching ministry, specifically with deaf children. Mrs. Ann Bleuer, coordinator of the University of Wisconsin, conducted a follow-up session on last year's workshop on writing materials for teaching deaf children. In the afternoon Mrs. Bleuer introduced Dr. Leo Dicker, director of the Teacher Training Program for the Deaf at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Dicker lectured on behavior modification and its use with deaf children having behavior problems.

Pastors William Ludwig and George Natonick led our workshop on Tuesday on meaningful worship for the deaf. Pastor Ludwig compared our present worship practice with a study he made 14 years ago.

Rev. Ingvald Thvedt, American Lutheran Church pastor of the deaf in Faribault, Minn., was a guest lecturer on the use of multimedia in worship settings. He demonstrated the various ways he uses visual aids with his congregation.

A sharing period followed as our pastors demonstrated some of their approaches to improving our worship services. One interesting presentation featured a half-hour 16mm film copy of a televised worship service by 30 members of Holy Cross Deaf Congregation, St. Louis.

Wednesday's workshop fea-

tured evangelism led by Pastors Russel Johnson and William Ludwig. Pastor Ludwig reviewed various approaches used by hearing churches. Specific emphasis was placed on the Kennedy approach with the viewing of the film *Like a Mighty Army*. Pastor Johnson presented his evaluation of a survey he made of our deaf mission's approach to evangelism. After this we divided into smaller discussion groups for a closer look at the theology of evangelism, our present practice, and future goals.

Besides the three one-day workshops, the conference held sessions for Ephphatha concerns. A new program committee was elected: Pastor Fred Gehrs, chairman (1 year), Pastor Arnold Jonas (2 years), and Pastor Leroy Mason (3 years). Mrs. Doris Myhre was elected corresponding secretary and editor of *Exchange*.

We congratulate our pastors who were honored with scrolls for their service to the Lord. Some have served all their years with the deaf; others with both deaf and hearing congregations. Those honored were Pastor Theodore Frederking, 50 years; Pastor Walter Westermann, 50 years; Pastor Martin E. A. Mueller, 40 years; Pastor Martin Kosche, 25 years with the deaf; Pastor George Ring, 25 years; Pastor Marlin Sampson, 20 years; Pastor Robert Bauer, 15 years with the deaf; Pastor Waldemar Neisch, 15 years; Pastor Robert Corl, 10 years with the deaf; Pastor Daniel Pokorny, 10 years with the deaf;

Pastor Russel Johnson, 5 years with the deaf; and Pastor Donald Zuhn, 5 years with the deaf.

Ephphatha Conference adopted a number of resolutions, among them that we (1) encourage the Board for Missions to include our foreign workers in our program in the years ILDA meets; (2) invite to Ephphatha Conference the pastors of other Lutheran synods serving the deaf; (3) express our joy to the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit on their approaching centennial celebration; (4) invite the staff of both Lutheran schools for the deaf, Detroit and Mill Neck, to join Ephphatha Conference; (5) petition Synod's Commission on Constitutional Matters for a ruling on administration of deaf missions; (6) memorialize Synod in 1973 regarding that ruling; and (7) appeal for total communication. This last resolution we print in full for the record.

WHEREAS, Concern for the deaf child has been shown in conducting a program of education with strong Christian emphasis at Detroit for a term of years now approaching the century mark, at Mill Neck now in the third decade, and in more recent years at Hong Kong and Porto Alegre, for which we praise and thank God joyfully; and

WHEREAS, Loving concern for the deaf child has been nurtured in the outstanding work of the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf, which produced the John of Beverley series of workbooks as part of a five-point program in the religious education of the deaf, as well as the John of

Beverley Medal recognizing deserving individuals for services to the deaf; and

WHEREAS, We appreciate that an early understanding of language and communication of ideas are important in our mutual ministry under God's grace to enlighten the deaf with His Word; and

WHEREAS, In times past a variety of "appeals" and approaches appear to have failed to update the philosophy and methods which recognize and utilize total communication with its superior advantages attested by Lutheran adult deaf and numerous studies which document the value of its use early in the educational process; and

WHEREAS, We, in pastoral concern, are grieved that the lack of total communication impedes the Word of Life to deaf children, adults and all within the Christian home, in pastoral counseling and in public proclamation, as well as producing problems in everyday situations all through life; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Ephphatha Conference of the LCMS, appeal to the boards of control of the Lutheran schools for the deaf at Detroit, Mich., and at Mill Neck, N. Y., to give serious consideration to the early implementation of a philosophy of total communication for the deaf child; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we, the Ephphatha Conference of the LCMS, ask the Board for Missions of the LCMS to consider these same concerns in its dealing with all schools for the deaf it supports and to be aware of these our convictions when appeals for support are made by these schools. (*The Board for Missions and Regional Advisers Council understand Lutheran schools here.* Ep.)

The 1972 Ephphatha Conference will meet July 24—28 at a site still to be decided. A program of 25 hours is planned with the following presentations: (1) evangelism, (2) Ephphatha Conference's history and purpose, (3) Regional Advisers Council and Ephphatha concerns, (4) federally funded programs that

can serve our churches, and (5) European programs and mime (Pastor D. Pokorny). Also included are workshops on (1) adapting materials from Mission: Life and Key 73 evangelism, (2) sign-language hymns, (3) reverse interpreting, (4) media training, and (5) religious signs.

## Notes of Interest

### **Conference on Services For Aged Deaf Persons**

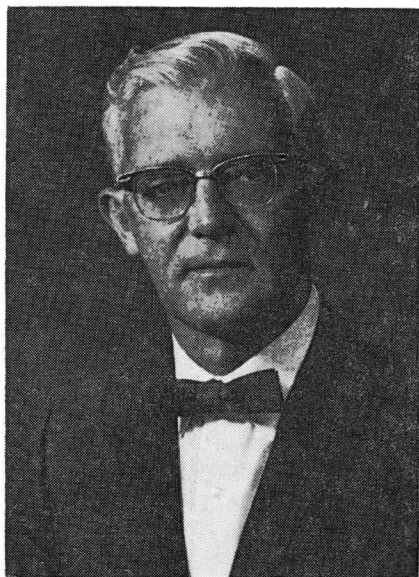
The unique needs of aged deaf persons were considered at a conference called by the New York University Deafness Research and Training Center in Columbus, Ohio, June 15—17. Approximately 60 persons attended the three-day meeting at which numerous papers were read and recommendations drawn up for presentation to the White House Conference on Aging to convene the week of Nov. 28, 1971.

The Columbus meeting, which represented the first major attempt to identify the needs of aged deaf persons and to propose guidelines for meeting these

needs, was chaired by Jerome D. Schein, Ph.D., director of the NYU deafness center.

Issues discussed at the conference included incidence of the population, retirement income, health, housing, nutrition, employment, transportation, legal services, continuing education, personnel shortages, research on needs of the population, and delivery of services.

**Edward C. Carney, executive director of the Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf, was recently appointed as one of the 20 physically handicapped men and women "achievers" to serve as an advisory group to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.**





## FIELD

## GLEANINGS

### Deaf Youth League Organizes

*St. Paul, Minn.* The Senior League at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Saint Paul, recently elected the following officers:

President — Jim Kurtti; Vice-President — James Johnson; Secretary — Donna Siebert; Treasurer — Brenda Bong; Christian Growth Chairman — Linda Pearson; Publicity Chairman — Nick Lean; Social Chairman — Carla Hoosier; Recreation Chairman — Richard Pagenkopf.

The Senior League meets at Prince of Peace every Wednesday evening for fellowship and recreation. Other activities of the league have been camping trips, roller skating, mystery dinners, cookouts, and softball games, to name a few.

### Church Teaches Sign Class

*St. Paul, Minn.* Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf in St. Paul sponsored a language of signs class last summer. Classes are taught by Elizabeth Carlton through the medium of sound films. Prince of Peace shows two lessons weekly from the course "Say It With Hands."

The class numbered 50 people who have various interests in the

deaf. Some of those who attended were students who are deaf, but who have been limited to oral communication because of their school system. The class made fine progress in signing skills.

### ILDA Elections

*Chicago, Ill.* The following were elected to office at the 1971 convention of the International Lutheran Deaf Association in Chicago, July 16—18:

President — Marion Van Manen, Sunnyvale, Calif.  
President-Elect — Uriel Jones, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Secretary — Robert Baker, Kansas City, Mo.  
Treasurer — Gary Schlub, Lanham, Md.

Elected as the vice-presidents to represent their regions are:

Eastern Region — Warren King, New York, N. Y.  
Dixie Region — Herman Spencer, Conover, N. C.  
Great Lakes Region — Mrs. Evelyn DeMeyere, Detroit, Mich.  
Central Region — Miss Pearl Goff, Delavan, Wis.  
Midwest Region — Dale Paden, Omaha, Nebr.  
Northwest Region — Rolph Foster, Joplin, Mont.  
Western Region — Harold Thuve, Gardena, Calif.

Elected by regional delegates as pastoral advisers and asked to serve on the Regional Advisers Council are:

Eastern Region — Rev. Daniel Hodgson, New York, N. Y.

Dixie Region — Rev. Donald Leber, Memphis, Tenn.

Great Lakes Region — Rev. William Ludwig, Columbus, Ohio

Central Region — Rev. Charles Jones, Chicago, Ill.

Midwest Region — Rev. William Lange, Omaha, Nebr.

Northwest Region — Rev. George Natonick, Portland, Oreg.

Western Region — Rev. Clark Bailey, Oakland, Calif.

### **Celebrates 40th Anniversary**

*Memphis, Tenn.* Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Memphis, celebrated the 40th anniversary of the first service for the deaf with a service and banquet on Aug. 29. The congregation heard Rev. A. E. Ferber of Kansas City, Mo., preach and relate his experiences in his early years as missionary to the deaf.

Pastor Ferber, who has served the deaf for 47 years, conducted the first service for the deaf in Memphis on April 26, 1931. He traveled to Memphis by train from Springfield, Mo.

### **Gallaudet Chaplain and Swiss Minister Exchange**

*Washington, D. C.* Two ministers to the deaf, Rev. Daniel Pokorny, Lutheran chaplain at Gallaudet College, and Rev. Ed-

ward Kolb of Zurich, Switzerland, director of religious programs for the deaf in the Canton of Zurich, are exchanging roles under a State Department Exchange Visitor program for the academic year 1971—72.

Pastor Pokorny left in July to begin a 10-month special assignment supported by The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod of St. Louis, Mo. He will study multipurpose services to the deaf, including pastoral counseling, social services, and vocational counseling at the Zurich church-state Center for the Deaf. He will be director or coordinator of the deaf center that houses the deaf chapel, high school for the deaf, vocational school, adult and counseling center. He will also be in charge of various deaf services in local institutions in the area around Zurich.

Pastor Kolb, who visited here in February, has served the deaf in Zurich for 25 years. An authority on the history of mime, he will lecture on mime for the Gallaudet College Drama Department. He will also continue his study of the American approach to working with the deaf.

Pastor Pokorny attended the World Federation of the Deaf Congress in Paris, July 29—Aug. 5. He also attended the first World Conference on Religious Work with the Deaf in Geneva, Aug. 8—28, as the representative of the National Association of the Deaf. He delivered papers on the "Value of Sign Language and

Gestures in Worship," "Contemporary Music for Worship," "Sex Education," and "Preparing Parents for Baptism."

Mrs. Patricia Pokorny and three of their four children accompanied him. He plans to return to resume his chaplain duties at Gallaudet on June 21, 1972, and will conduct a workshop on the European program at Ephphatha Conference next July.

While in Europe, Pastor Pokorny's mailing address will be:

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## Ephphatha Camp

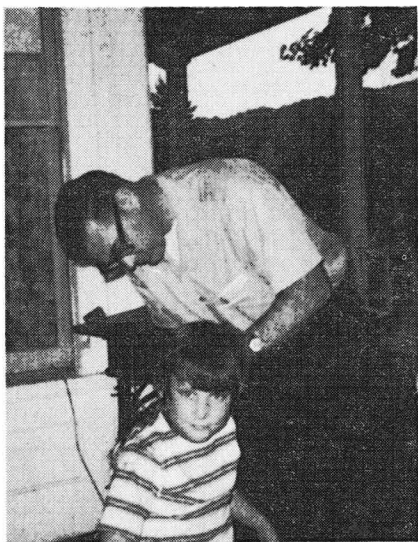
*West Hartford, Conn.* The Lutheran Church of the Deaf in West Hartford took a group of 63 deaf children from New England for a two-week camp-out at the Monadnock Bible Conference near Jaffrey Center, N. H.

The children, aged 7 to 17, who did not know Jesus were introduced to Him. And those who have accepted Him as their Savior were strengthened in their faith.

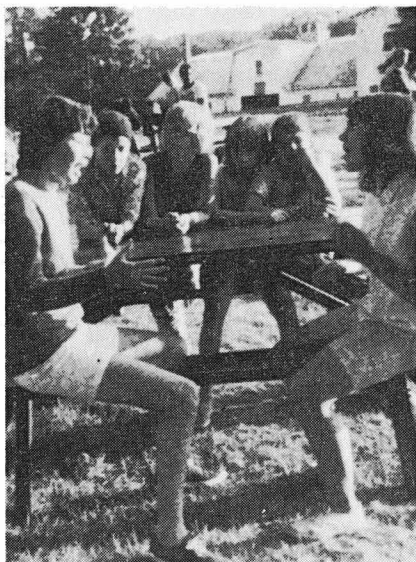
The Ephphatha Camp was supervised by a staff of 10 volunteer counselors from different walks of life. It was a unique experience for everyone who participated.



Carl Kolb and the parade of children



**Pastor Earl Thaler cutting hair.**  
**"He's a boy!"**



**Two girls sing a duet**

## **Midwest Lutheran Deaf Conference**

*Estes Park, Colo.* About 65 deaf attended the Midwest Lutheran Deaf Conference held Aug. 13—15 in the beautiful, majestic mountains of Colorado.

The theme of the conference was "Christian Family Living." The topics discussed in the session were "What Makes a Family?" "Improving Family Communication: Husband and Wife," "Improving Family Communication: Parents and Children," and "The Role of Finances and the Family Budget."

The *Rocky Mountain Newsletter* summarized the discussion in its October issue:

### ***Christian Family Living***

The family — some people think it

is going out of style, many are broken up by different problems, and many more need help. But the family is still part of God's plan for people. This year's Midwest Lutheran Deaf Conference took a look at the family and family life.

*What Makes a Family?* God did not plan for people to live alone; He planned for a man and a woman to join their lives in marriage. But that does not complete God's plan. He also planned for children to become part of the family. Even children do not complete the picture of the ideal (best) family. God Himself must have an important place in the home and family. Husband, wife, and children should all have God in their hearts.

*Improving Family Communication: Husband and Wife.* Communication between husband and wife happens on different levels: intellectual (thoughts), emotional (feel-

ings), physical (sexual), and spiritual (family worship and prayer). Each level is important; and if any one is weak, the whole marriage is weaker. With God's help the Christian husband and wife work together to keep good communication on all levels.

#### *Improving Family Communica-*

*tion: Parents and Children.* Communication is necessary for good relations between parents and children. This can break down in any home (the well-known generation gap), but is more difficult when the parents or the child is deaf. It is necessary for both sides to work to keep lines of communication open.



**Washington, D.C.** Rev. Daniel Pokorny, Gallaudet College Lutheran chaplain, demonstrates religious terms in sign language in the college chapel to Lutheran religious workers of the deaf who participated in a Gallaudet Graduate School six-week session on orientation to deafness  
June 28—Aug. 6

The session included courses on an introduction to audiology, the education and psychology of the hearing impaired, sign language, and seminars on religious communication with the deaf. "The orientation program for clergymen appears to have been very successful, and there

is discussion about having it again next year," said Chaplain Pokorny

Left to right: Vicar Lawrence Guenzel, Alpha Lutheran Church of the Deaf and assistant to the chaplain, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Guenzel; Vicar Allan Page, St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Elmhurst, N. Y., and Mrs. Page; Rev. Robert Muller, Christ Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Washington, D. C., and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Daniel Pokorny; and Miss Elaine Peterson, teacher, Ephphatha Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Chicago, Ill.

The Christian family knows that each person is God's own. Read Colossians 3 and see what it says about the family!

Elected to office were Ronald Nester, Denver, president; Herman Butler, Colorado Springs, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Paden, Omaha, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Paden, Omaha, regional vice-president of ILDA.

The next conference will be near Winnipeg, Man., Can.

### News Snatches

*Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf*, Chicago, will cele-

brate the 75th anniversary as an organized deaf congregation sometime this fall. Congratulations!

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the Deaf* celebrated the 60th anniversary of New York's first Lutheran service for the deaf, conducted by Rev. Arthur Boll, Sept. 24, 1911. St. Matthew Congregation held an evening worship service and banquet on the anniversary day plus another banquet on Sept. 26.

Former pastor to the deaf in Portland, *Rev. Erich Eichmann*, was honored at a special service



## LIGHT FOR YOUR WAY

### Daily Bible Readings

### November

*As we pray every day to our heavenly Father, let us remember our church in our prayers. Pray for its colleges and seminaries, pray for its mission outreach to all the world, pray for its pastors and teachers, and pray for all its members who together must carry out the Lord's command in Matthew 28:19-20.*

**Also include in your prayers our church workers who celebrate their birthdays this month:**

Pastor Martin E. A. Mueller, Milwaukee, Wis. (11-1)

Pastor Robert Corl, Madison, Wis. (11-5)

Mrs. Janice Page, vicar's wife, Rochester, N. Y. (11-15)

Pastor Russel Johnson, Detroit, Mich. (11-16)

Mrs. Kathrine Thies, pastor's wife, Omaha, Nebr. (11-22)

Mrs. Judy Miller, parish worker, Miami, Fla. (11-24)

Mrs. Effie Rohe, pastor's wife, St. Louis, Mo. (11-29)

Paul Consoer, lay minister, Miami, Fla. (11-29)

at Our Savior Lutheran Church (hearing), Portland, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

**Holy Cross Deaf Congregation** in Delavan, Wis., was pleasantly surprised to hear that an old-time resident of Delavan, George Wood, had remembered them in his will with a gift of \$5,000.

**The 75th anniversary** of The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod's mission to the deaf was commemorated at the Milwaukee convention, Sunday, July 11. While historians count Rev. Au-

gustus Reinke's March 3, 1894, service as the beginning of Lutheran work with the adult deaf, the Missouri Synod did not officially take over the work until 1896.

**The New York City field** of deaf missions was featured in a 4-page pictorial story in the September 1971 issue of *Coronet* magazine.

A groundbreaking service was held Aug. 8 at **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the Deaf** in St. Paul, Minn., for an educational-recreational building.

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- Nov. 1 — 3 John 1-15.** John encourages his congregations in the way of truth. Pray for your church's leaders.
- Nov. 2 — Revelation 1:1-20.** John sees a vision from the Lord while in exile on the island of Patmos. Pray for Christians who are separated from home and friends.
- Nov. 3 — Revelation 22:8-21.** John's vision ends in hope. Pray that God will soon come in power for His people, to bring us to our heavenly home.
- Nov. 4 — Luke 5:27-32.** Matthew, the tax collector, is called to be a disciple. God has also called you. Pray for His Spirit to lead you in service to Him.
- Nov. 5 — Matthew 10:1-15.** Jesus sends His disciples to do God's work. Ask God to give you the zeal to give your time to Him for His work.
- Nov. 6 — Matthew 2:13-23.** In his gospel Matthew relates Jesus to the promised Savior of the Old Testament. Pray for your church's mission work in foreign lands.
- Nov. 7 — John 3:1-15.** A successful man, Nicodemus, meets Jesus. Pray that wealth may never close your heart to God.
- Nov. 8 — John 7:32-52.** Jesus has a friend in the supreme court of Jewish religious leaders. Pray for the courage to witness to Christ in all your activities.
- Nov. 9 — John 19:38-42.** Nicodemus buries Jesus with honor. Ask God to use your gifts to the glory and honor of Jesus.
- Nov. 10 — Acts 6:1-6.** Stephen is elected to serve his church as deacon. Pray for the officers of your congregation that they may serve God well.

- Nov. 11 — Acts 6:8-15.** A bold man of faith, Stephen is on trial for his life. Pray for all who give up their own safety and family loyalty for Jesus' sake.
- Nov. 12 — Acts 7:51-60.** Stephen prays for his murderers. Ask God to give you patience to forgive those who attack you.
- Nov. 13 — Acts 7:54—8:1.** Young Saul helps murder Stephen. Pray for those who do not know the power of God's grace.
- Nov. 14 — Acts 9:1-19.** Saul, an enemy of Christians, is converted and called by God to serve Him. Give thanks for your faith and salvation.
- Nov. 15 — Acts 9:20-30.** Paul first attempts mission work. Ask that God bless all your gifts and work with success.
- Nov. 16 — Galatians 1:11-24.** A young missionary is encouraged by his fellow Christians. Pray for zeal, patience, and love to encourage your fellow Christians in your home congregation.
- Nov. 17 — Acts 11:19-30.** Paul is called to preach Christ at Antioch. Ask for joy in the work to which you are called.
- Nov. 18 — Acts 13:1-12.** The church sends out the first foreign missionaries. Pray God to give His church the love to support its missionaries adequately.
- Nov. 19 — Acts 13:44-52.** Paul turns to the Gentiles (non-Jews). Pray that all nations may hear the Gospel of Christ.
- Nov. 20 — Acts 14:8-23.** Paul is stoned and left for dead. Ask for peace in the security of knowing God's promises.
- Nov. 21 — Acts 15:1-21.** The church asks its missionary to report. Pray that the many churches of today may learn to know one another.
- Nov. 22 — Acts 15:36-41.** A second missionary journey begins for Paul. Ask that the church may become powerful in prayer for its missions.
- Nov. 23 — Acts 16:6-15.** The Christian church moves into Europe. Pray especially for missions in European and Soviet countries.
- Nov. 24 — Romans 8:31-39.** Gratitude for God's victory. Thank God for His self-giving love in all things.
- Nov. 25 — Acts 16:17-40.** A personal triumph at Philippi. Ask that your congregation be known and respected in its community.
- Nov. 26 — Acts 17:16-34.** God's Word is given to the intelligent Greeks. Pray for pastors serving students at colleges and universities.
- Nov. 27 — Isaiah 62:10—63:9.** Prepare the way for the Christ. Pray for your congregation that it be more zealous to bring Christ to all people.
- Nov. 28 — Acts 19:1-20.** Truth triumphs over evil. Pray that the Gospel of the Kingdom may overcome man's wickedness.
- Nov. 29 — 2 Corinthians 12:1-10.** God's grace is made perfect in weakness. Ask for patience to work in the place which God has given you.
- Nov. 30 — Acts 20:7-17.** Paul counsels with his churches. Pray that all who worship with you may put their hope in Christ.

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