



## MISSION FALL EVENTS September 2018

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Dear Pastors and Mission Leaders,

Greetings in Christ. Fall is a busy time for churches and for mission events. This month I want to highlight some upcoming mission events that your church should be aware of and will hopefully get involved with them.

**EYES ON SYRIA:** This is a ReachGlobal sponsored event focusing on the MENA region of the world. This consortium event is by invitation only. If your church is involved in the Middle East or has an interest in this area, please email [Craig.McClun@efca.org](mailto:Craig.McClun@efca.org) for further information. It will be held in Minneapolis on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CUBA CONSORTIUM:** The consortium meeting will be on October 26-27 at the Compass Church in Wheaton, IL. At that time, the schedules for the 2019 teams, estimated budgets and updates on ministry in Cuba will be made. There will be time to evaluate what has been done and future plans will be developed with Los Pinos Nuevos. The meetings go noon to noon and either Pastor Pachy or Pastor Reydy will be with us. Please let Omar Rodriguez [omar.rodriquez@efca.org](mailto:omar.rodriquez@efca.org) know if you will be planning to attend. Omar is the Latin America director for ReachGlobal. Last year there were 30-40 people attending this consortium. If you have an interest in Cuba, this would be a good consortium to attend. I plan to attend this event.

**HINDU WORLD PRAYER GUIDE:** There is a special time this fall to pray for Hindu's. The annual Hindu World Prayer Guide this year is for October 28-November 11<sup>th</sup>. Booklets can be ordered from worldchristian.com for \$3.00 each.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:** November 4<sup>th</sup> is the annual Sunday that is focused on prayer for the persecuted church. Promotion materials are available. Go to Voice of the Martyrs <https://vom.com.au/idop/>  
Open Doors <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/international-day-of-prayer-2018/>

**Orphan Sunday:** November 11<sup>th</sup> is orphan Sunday. GlobalFingerprints will provide everything that you need for orphan Sunday promotion. Video, sample announcement, background slides, bulletin inserts, posters, a guide, support, t-shirts, give away items, brochures. Questions or you want to register for this event contact Greg Norwine at [greg.norwine@efca.org](mailto:greg.norwine@efca.org). <https://globalfingerprints.blog/2018/05/17/join-gods-work-in-transforming-vulnerable-children-on-orphan-sunday/>

**MISSION SUNDAYS, MISSION CONFERENCES, or SHORT-TERM TEAMS** to Haiti or Texas: Are any of these an interest to you? If so, please contact Steve Austvold.

Blessings,  
Steve Austvold