

## Susan Crenshaw - Special Summer Edition

Hi, Happy Summer- hope you can print these off and put them next to your summer calendar!

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Love you all, Susan

Thanks for blessing my life!

Lots of things happening in the coming months so I thought I'd keep you abreast in case I'm not able to update as consistently as I have! Thanks for your continued support amidst your busy summer- please pass on prayer requests or PRAISES for what God is doing there!

### **May 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray that brothers and sisters would be more connected as the Body of Christ, that we would all have courage to stand up for the injustice that is corrupting our world and be a part of standing up for God's image bearer's.

**Ministry and me:** My intern comes, Alisha Beseth! Please pray for the time we work together that God would give us a bigger vision of His coming kingdom. We'll be reading Let the Nations Be Glad by John Piper and I just started a book called Good News About Injustice by Gary A. Haugen that I would already recommend! Our verse for the summer is 2 *Tim. 1:8-9 So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life-not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,*

### **May 24<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray that God would touch the hearts of many children at a young age so they can be molded into servants of the King and bring revolution in the next generation.

**ME and Ministry:** Kid's Evangelism Explosion: I'm really excited about this opportunity for us to be trained to equip the younger saints to share with their friends and have a better idea of how to do it ourselves. There is a few children we have in mind to teach, pray for the vehicle to do that and pray that their hearts would be prepared to receive the good news and courage to share it! *Matt. 19:14 Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

### **May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 6**

**WORLD:** Pray for more healthy churches around the world to begin and bring many to saving knowledge of Christ.

**Ministry and me:** Salamanca Service starts! We've been having a Bible Study, kids Sunday school and a Saturday night service all separately up until this point and now will merge the last two Sunday mornings in a high school down the street from our house. I work shared time in Salamanca and Santa Anita so as far as I know I'll still be attending Santa Anita. Continue to pray for it and it's leadership. *2 Thess. 1:3 "We ought to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love ever one of you has for each other is increasing."*

### **June 7<sup>th</sup>- June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Praise for the ministries that are working with children and prostitutes on the street in large metropolitan cities and prayer for strength and vision to continue in the difficult work.

**Ministry and me :** We will likely be going with another organization, Word Made Flesh, to the streets to meet the children they work with as research for our own mission to at- risk children. *Isaiah 1:17 “learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.”*

### **June 14<sup>th</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray for the fathers and the key role they play in our lives, restoring of broken families.

**Ministry and me** Oak Mountain Vision Trip – Pray they can get a sense of what God’s doing here in Peru and be challenged to get involved!

Father’s Day- As we were talking about what to do for Father’s Day Janine said I don’t have a dad to celebrate, I reminded her of her Heavenly Father and she pleaded “but I want a real flesh and bone dad!” Pray for the Jovenes that don’t have one and ones that do, who aren’t Christians! Pray for male spiritual leaders for the church and in these families and for the kids to understand the importance of investing in their relationship with their only TRULY faithful Father.

*Galatians 4: 6,7 “ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.”*

### **June 21<sup>st</sup>- June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Praise for the encouragement to me by writing these! Please pray we would find more ways to encourage one another! If you have ideas for me- do share!

**Ministry and me** Praise and prayer for visits from Rock Creek Fellowship folks and my college friends from Chattanooga

Pray for health and safety for Charissa and Nathan as they work in Huaraz, Peru and also for us as we travel! *Romans 1:12 that is, that you may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.*

### **June 28<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray that those who are bound by the chains of sin and don’t know how to escape and for the boldness of those who do to share it.

**Ministry and me** Alisha heads back, Jenny, our other intern this summer, comes. Pray for Alisha as she returns and seeks how to apply what she’s learned while she’s been here!

4th of July- Praise God for our great country and all the freedoms we enjoy; the ability to travel is just one I’m particularly thankful for.

Ginny’s due #2 Safety in delivery and comfort for Ginny as I can’t be there in such an important life event, for the baby’s health; spiritual and physical! *John 8:34,36 Jesus said” I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin, So if the Son has set you free, you will be free indeed.*

### **July 5<sup>th</sup>- July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Children would get solid teaching in school and Sunday school and that His word would be hidden in their heart as they grow. Pray for leaders to lead these little ones.

**Ministry and me** Possible Sunday School training- pray this can happen we’ve been working on it since October of last year! *Proverbs 3: 1-2 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.*

### **July 12<sup>th</sup>- July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Christians all over the world would not glory in themselves but in God who's bringing the results! That God would praise our Father in heaven!

**Ministry and me Celebrations:** Winsor's (My beautiful niece) Birthday! And my one year in Lima- half way through my commitment here! Pray that we would know God more each coming year in our journeys. *Romans 15:17 Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God.*

### **July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray more Christians would mentor those a few steps behind them as Paul did with Timothy.

**Ministry and me** Pray for the times I have discipling some youth, Kathya, Janet, Selene, Liliana. Pray for healing of the hurts of this cruel world and for the truth of the gospel to penetrate the issues of their life and His word be applied to these issues- good and bad! *1 Tim. 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

### **July 26<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**WORLD:** Praise God that he has instituted governments, we pray for changes in the corrupt areas that all government have.

**Ministry and me** Christ Community Team comes from Nashville, TN- Pray the God would direct their work here in Lima. Praise for their great support of the Berry's and out team as a whole!

Peru Independence Day- Pray for Peru as a country and those who have authority; fathers, police men, congressistas on up to President Alan Garcia. *Romans 13:6 This is why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing.*

### **August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray for work in new areas where the Gospel has not reached or with people groups who do not know the truth of the gospel and how it applies to all areas of life.

**Ministry and me:** By this time I may be working closely with the Rosses and our at-risk children's ministry. Praise for their excitement and calling to this work and their sweet friendship! Please pray for direction in this overwhelming but great vision! *Col. 1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

### **August 9<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**WORLD:** Pray that more people could have a family like mine! Pray for the ministries of each family member that they would be encouraged in how God is working in their lives!

**Ministry and me :** My parents come?! Praise for a "family" missions trip! Prayer for the working out details of their trip and that God would prepare them and equip them to see the work here. Pray for health and safety and a blessed time together! *Prov. 14:26 He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.*