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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom as Shannon leads Louisiana Baptist churches to reach people from diverse backgrounds.
- For Shannon to have continued opportunities to serve in cross-cultural ministry.
- For the seeds planted in ESL classes to bear fruit.
- For Louisiana churches to give generously to the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering to support Compassion Ministries like ESL that reach international students and others from diverse backgrounds.

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