



Annual Prayer Guide

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together that the world may know *Jesus*

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Faced with a world that desperately needs Jesus, we are called to a priestly vocation—to stand before God on behalf of that world, and cry out for mercy.

Prayer is not avoidance. It is not passivity. It is not the thin response of people who have nothing real to offer. Prayer is one of the deepest forms of participation available to us, because in prayer we refuse both delusion and despair. In prayer, we bring before God that which human power alone cannot mend. We pray because we know that history is not sealed off from the presence of God.

So we pray.

***We pray for healing for the mourners,
the wounded, the displaced, and the traumatized.***

***We pray for civilians, families,
and communities whose lives are shattered by war.***

***We pray for restraint among leaders
and for the silencing of all that fuels destruction.***

***We pray for protection, endurance,
and faithfulness of believers facing opposition.***

***We pray for those who are trapped between
powers greater than themselves.***

***We pray for the Church to be steady,
compassionate, and unafraid***

***We pray for justice, but never divorced from
humility before God.***

***We pray that many would encounter the crucified
and risen Christ, whose kingdom alone will know no end.***

As we pray, we give thanks to God for the missionaries, national partners, and extended global family of faith who remain ready, when the moment is right, to speak of Jesus—the One who entered violence without becoming its servant, who bore the hatred of the world without returning it, and who will one day judge the nations in righteousness.

The Lord hears, the Lord sees, the Lord acts.

~ **NASSER AL QAHTANI**, CANADA | MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

**Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock
and the door will be opened to you.”**

- JESUS (MATTHEW 7:7) -

**Together, let's ask, seek, and knock,
that the world may know *Jesus*.**

PLEASE JOIN US IN:

- 1** Praying for each of our eight regions specifically.
- 2** Praying for workers on the ground, ministering across cultural, political, and religious boundaries.
- 3** Encouraging our workers with focused prayer and personal notes to remind them that they are not alone but are part of a caring community of believers.
- 4** Sharing this booklet with our families, small groups, and churches.
- 5** Giving to support workers who are on God's mission, locally and globally.

***NOTE:** We use initials and aliases to protect our workers and partners who are serving in sensitive areas. Please pray for these faithful team members as they boldly risk their lives in love and obedience to the Lord.

Asia

All across Asia, God is drawing people to Himself through both proclamation and presence. In countries like Thailand, Myanmar, Laos, Japan, Bangladesh, and the Philippines, our national partners are seeing growing openness to the Gospel, as many become disillusioned with traditional belief systems. Our missionaries and partners are reaching diverse groups: youth on university campuses, marginalized women and children, Buddhist, Muslim, and animist communities in remote villages, and displaced refugees seeking safety and dignity. Through discipleship training, vocational training, and church planting, new believers are being equipped to lead and multiply house churches. Even in places of deep suffering and amid the challenges of religious persecution, political instability, poverty, natural disasters, addiction, and spiritual opposition, God is blessing this work. Many people are coming to Christ and many new disciples are learning to make disciples.

PRAY FOR

Pray for courage and protection and for the veil of unbelief to be lifted off unbelievers.

Pray for open doors into restricted regions.

Pray for strong, Spirit-led local leaders.

Pray for continued unity in our global partnerships—that together, as one family, we would faithfully join God on His mission in Asia.

Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength for missionaries serving throughout Asia.

Updates on people, projects & more



Our region pages online have the most recent information on people, projects and stories:
multiply.net/regions/Asia

Join us in praying for:

MISSIONARIES

Louise Sinclair Peters
Regional Team Leader

Cynthia Friesen
Thailand

Rebecca Hiebert
Thailand

Jeremy & Adrienne Penner
Thailand

Ozz & Sara Kumrod-Fast
Thailand

Cecil & Tracy Ramos
Thailand

Cory & Masami Giesbrecht
Japan

Cynthia & Danny Asirit
Philippines

Denielle Asirit
Philippines

Lucas & Wenty Burhan
Japan - *Missionary Partner*

Lawrie & Jumme Dean
Thailand

Ryan Beer
Thailand

Daryl Lim
Thailand

Sonny
Thailand

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Multiply works with hundreds of National Partners in this region:

Myanmar Partners

Laos Partners

Bangladesh Partners

Thailand Partners

Japan Partners

Philippine Partners



Sub-Saharan Africa

God is powerfully advancing His Kingdom in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Pastors are being equipped to teach God's Word through Missional Leadership Training (MLT). They are also gathering to learn about and align their lives with God's all-encompassing Kingdom. Exciting partnerships are growing in places like Ethiopia, Namibia, Congo, Angola, Benin, and Nigeria. God continues to open new opportunities for business as mission, and sustainable development ventures for nationals as well as Christian education for children.

Challenges include war, natural disasters, disease, and an ongoing economic crisis due to ever-increasing commodity prices and fuel shortages.

PRAY FOR

Pray for relationships between church leaders to deepen and for God's Kingdom to be firmly established throughout Sub-Saharan Africa. - MARK 1:15

Pray for more workers to be mobilized and sent into this region to support what God is doing. - MATTHEW 9:38

Pray for opportunities for North Americans to visit global workers and projects in Sub-Saharan Africa for encouragement and service.
- PHILIPPIANS 2:1,2

Pray for funds to provide transportation and training for leaders.
- PHILIPPIANS 4:19

Pray for the more than 600 unreached people groups in this region, including the Bantu, Hausa, Guinean, and Yoruba, to hear and respond to the Gospel. - ROMANS 1:16

Pray for our global workers and national partners in Sub-Saharan to stand firm in the faith and be courageous. - 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13

Updates on people, projects & more



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Doug Hiebert

Regional Team Leader

Sean & Amy Hildebrand

Uganda

Kyle & Danae Schmidt

Uganda

Travis Jost

Burundi

NATIONAL PARTNERS

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Uganda

Athanase Chiruzza

SK - Congolese

Nzuzi Mukawa

DR Congo

Esperance Mukuyabisabo

Namibia

Shadreck Kwendanyama

Malawi

Alexis Muzuri

Burundi

Samuel Ndayiragije

Burundi

Temesgens Gebrehiwet

Ethiopia



Middle East & North Africa

Across the Middle East and North Africa, global workers and regional partners are boldly sharing the hope and love of Jesus.

Despite uncertainty, security risks, and the constant threat of persecution, these courageous followers of Jesus continue to boldly share the Gospel and make disciples. God is opening new doors and opportunities, growing the network of believers and His Church.

PRAY FOR

Pray for brothers and sisters in this region to be filled with joy, strength, and patience as they serve the Lord in difficult and often dangerous circumstances. - ROMANS 12:12

Pray for Jesus to be glorified through their faithful witness.

- 2 THESSALONIANS 1:12

Pray for many to come to faith in this region and for new believers to grow in the Lord. - EPHESIANS 1:15-17

Pray for discipleship opportunities that will multiply believers and build up the Church. - MARK 16:15

Pray for funds to assist leaders in receiving biblical training, deepening network relationships, and fostering new partnerships.

- EPHESIANS 4:12

Pray for the shifting conditions across the region that are impacting nearly all of our partners, creating added strain in both ministry and daily life. - PSALM 18:2

Updates on people, projects & more



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Join us in praying for:

MISSIONARIES

Charles (alias)

Restricted

Jan Harris (alias)

Restricted

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Multiply works with many National Partners in this region including the following key leaders:

Brother Irfan

Restricted

Hakan & Eşay Taştan

Restricted

Brother Ali

Restricted

Nasser al'Qahtani

Global Missions Catalyst

Brother Saleh

Restricted

Musa

Restricted

Brother Sultan

Restricted

Hamid & Shouq

Restricted



Europe & Central Asia

Despite centuries of missionary work and a Christian heritage, there are still many in Europe and Central Asia waiting to hear the Gospel message. **Our global workers are discipling new believers, mentoring students, and ministering to the needs of refugees and the marginalized population.** God is using Multiply to reach the lost and establish churches throughout this vast region, including in Mongolia, France, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Germany, and Ukraine.

PRAY FOR

Pray for more workers and teams to be mobilized and sent out to make disciples. - MATTHEW 4:19

Pray for global workers and national partners to be trained and equipped to support the local church. - ROMANS 12:6-8

Pray for church-planting opportunities in strategic locations and among unreached people groups. - ROMANS 15:20

Pray for the minds and hearts of people practicing other religions to be open to the Good News and for many to put their trust in Jesus Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

Pray for resources to meet the many pressing needs in this region and for God's love to be demonstrated to the people of Europe and Central Asia. - ACTS 20:35

Updates on people, projects & more



Our region pages online have the most recent information on people, projects and stories:
multiply.net/regions/ECA

Join us in praying for:

MISSIONARIES

Johann & Hedi Matthies
Regional Team Leader - Germany

Sarah Smutny
Austria

A&R
Restricted

Paul & Sara Raugust
France

Alex & Carla Suderman
Germany

Russ & Marjorie
France

George & Nicoletta
Lithuania

Robert & Marlene Baerg
Mongolia

Jonathan & Joanna Gutierrez
Portugal

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Multiply works with many National Partners in this region
including the following key leaders:

Timurlan & Irina Abdyldaev
Central Asia

André & Olga Pritkau
Germany

Henrich & Annie Rempel
Germany

Gediminas & Kristina Dailyde
Lithuania

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Germany

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Ukraine

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Germany

Waldy & Louise Schöder
Germany

Marcela & David
France

Jakob & Alexandra Ferber
Bavaria

Heinz Quiring
Germany

Central & South America

Central and South America is among the most culturally diverse regions in the world. Ministry here is complex. **Across this region, God is transforming lives through discipleship, leadership development, and church-planting movements rooted in local communities.** From the jungles of the Amazon to the urban centers of Mexico and Peru, the Gospel is taking root among indigenous peoples, youth, families, and marginalized communities longing for hope. Missional training is bearing fruit among the Wounaan, Emberá, and other indigenous tribes of Panama. Young adults in Brazil, Costa Rica, and Mexico are attending mission training schools to help them reach the lost in their own contexts. Despite the challenges of political instability, religious opposition, government corruption, narco-trafficking, and limited resources, there is vibrant church growth and expanding vision for ministry in this region.

PRAY FOR

Pray for perseverance among leaders and unity within the church conferences.

Pray for continued collaboration between global workers and key national partners.

Pray for provision of resources to care for the poor and marginalized.

Pray for more emerging national leaders to be on mission in their own countries, and beyond.

Updates on people, projects & more



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Join us in praying for:

MISSIONARIES

Israel & Sandra Chavez

Mexico

Lavern Pratt

Panama

Tomas & Melody Vidal

Mexico

Pablo & Maricela Chavez

Peru

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Multiply works with many National Partners in this region
including the following key leaders:

Emerson & Cristina Cardoso

Regional Team Leader - Brazil

Einer & Girsela Zuluaga

Panama

Franz & Doris Wolf

Brazil

Eleazar & Shaila Diaz

Mexico



South Asia

God is moving powerfully in this region through national believers who are boldly living out the Gospel in both urban centers and remote villages. Despite limited access for outside workers, the Good News is being carried into unreached areas by local leaders and Church Extension Workers—often traveling by foot, motorbike, or boat to isolated tribal villages. Thousands of families, youth, and marginalized individuals have heard the message of Jesus. New fellowships have been formed in homes and believers are increasingly being equipped to reach their own communities. In a region where new believers face persecution from religious extremists, social opposition, rejection from their families, and the relentless pressure of geographic isolation, the Church is thriving. Lives are being transformed through healing, deliverance, and discipleship. Many who choose baptism openly embrace the costly obedience of following Christ.

PRAY FOR

Pray for courage and protection for national leaders.

Pray for open doors into remote, unreached villages.

Pray for unity and endurance among the churches.

Pray that the light of the Gospel would continue to shine in even the most resistant places.

Pray for D and B as they connect the national partners with churches in North America

Updates on people, projects & more



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Join us in praying for:

NATIONAL PARTNERS

“J” (alias)

Restricted

“D” (alias)

Restricted

“DR” (alias)

Restricted

“R” (alias)

Restricted

Regional Team Leader D (alias)

D partners with national leaders who are laying down their lives to encourage and equip believers in this region to spread the Gospel.

National Leader R

In South India, national leader R equips teams of Church Extension Workers (CEW's) travel over rough terrain by foot, motorbike, and boat, risking persecution to bring the hope of the Gospel to isolated tribal villages.

National Leaders J and D

In North India, national leaders J and D oversee the outreach initiatives of a network of over 70 churches across North India. These leaders have been instrumental in ushering in the Missional Leadership Training (MLT) curriculum, gathering over seventy church leaders for in-depth biblical training, with a vision for church planting, discipleship, holistic community development, and educational empowerment.



Canada

Across this country we are witnessing Jesus draw His children to Himself, breaking their chains of fear and isolation, and then sending them into His harvest fields. Through discipleship and partnership with local churches, followers of Jesus are being released to live missionally in their neighborhoods, campuses, communities, and beyond. God is inviting His followers to see and engage with the nations He has brought to Canada. In everyday life and in simple acts of obedience, we are witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit at work as believers courageously proclaim the Good News of King Jesus. From First Peoples to newcomers, from cities to remote communities, God is at work. For us to join in this work faithfully, we are completely dependant on the grace of God and your prayers. Thank you for praying! Welcome to the team!

PRAY FOR

Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to raise up everyday missionaries across the land.

Pray for disciple making movements that would start with our neighbors and multiply to the nations.

Pray for strategic cities, that they would become Antioch-like hubs for mission, both locally and globally.

Pray that our missionaries, trainees, and partners would have New Testament boldness in proclaiming the Good News.

Pray for the lost and forgotten in Canada, that they would encounter King Jesus, find their hope and purpose in Him, and become disciple-makers who multiply His kingdom.

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Parenteau**

Regional Team Leader

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Bateman**

Ontario

**John & Jenn
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British Columbia

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Ontario

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USA

The Mennonite Brethren were formed as a family of churches in Russia in 1860. Just 39 years later, the Mennonite Brethren in the USA sent their first missionaries, Nicholas N. And Susie Hiebert, to India in 1899. This was the beginning of 127 years of our global missions efforts. As a family of churches the Mennonite Brethren have continued with a fire and passion to see the lost saved, living out the Great Commission. Sacrificial going, giving, and praying have marked the MB story.

Global Missions is not complicated, it is just hard. Today we are calling out a new generation of missionaries who are willing to follow the call of Jesus to “Go and make disciples of all the nations.” As a mission, we are excited to send out our best—Barnabas and Paul, not Ananias and Sapphira. This call is ringing out to all of us to:

GO - Live the Great Commission. GIVE - Fund the Great Commission.

PRAY - Empower the Great Commission so we can reach the nations.

We are all called to GO to those around us. While some are called to GO to the nations, we are called to GIVE so the called can GO. We are also called to PRAY so the called are empowered to GO victoriously.

PRAY FOR

The Lord of the harvest to call out workers into the harvest. - LUKE 10:2

Pray for churches and individuals to joyfully, freely, and generously give to see the Gospel advanced and the lost saved. - 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Pray for us to remain devoted to interceding for the effectiveness of our missionaries around the world. - COLOSSIANS 4:2-4

Pray that we will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Jesus. - ACTS 1:8

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Thailand

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Thailand

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