



Daily Prayer Guide

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May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ~ Psalm 67: 1-2



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April 1 - 6

1 MONDAY: ANDRÉ & OLGA PRITZKAU

GERMANY

“Thank you for praying for us to find an apartment in Potsdam. Often there are dozens of people applying for an apartment at the same time. Recently we saw some people carrying things out of an apartment. We asked: ‘Are you moving out?’ They said: ‘Yes; are you looking for an apartment?’ What seemed to be a random encounter was a God-given opportunity for us to pitch our tent in Potsdam and begin church planting. We moved in today! Hallelujah!”

*They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.
~ Psalm 107:30*

2 TUESDAY: DOUG HIEBERT

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

“Please pray for me, Deanna, Keza and Avery, as we travel back to Burundi for ten days. Deanna will be participating in board meetings for Karubabi Harvest School, plus doing some training. The girls will be leading crafts and sports activities with students. I will be doing some training, then meeting with some of our Congolese leaders. Pray for wisdom and understanding for this last item. Pray for favor for the girls and Deanna as they work with the students and the teachers. Pray that our girls hearts will also be touched as they seek to touch others.”

*It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God ~ that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.
~ 1 Corinthians 1:30*

3 WEDNESDAY: EMERSON CARDOSO

BRAZIL

“Cristina, Caleb and I are in Winnipeg, learning English and strengthening relationships with our Canadian church partners. We are all being both challenged and inspired by the culture here. Praise God for a missional couple in Brazil, Ubiratan de Ávila and his wife Selvira, who are preparing to launch into ministry alongside Marques Mentos in Portugal. Pray also for Sairoze Ndaruza and his wife Noemi, serving with the Mennonite Brethren church in Mozambique. Praise God for their passion to reach the youth in this country.”

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

4 THURSDAY: STACY KUHNS

PERU

Pray for Stacy, equipping and developing leaders within Peru and other Latin American countries. Stacy serves as Multiply’s Regional Coach for missionaries in Latin America, and with the international MB community (ICOMB) to support and equip new church planting ventures. Pray for *Casa Caminata*, a residential discipleship program in Piura, Peru, for young women that fosters strong character and passionate love for God and others. Pray for these disciples to continue their walk with Jesus.

*He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.
~ Colossians 1:28, 29*

5 FRIDAY: SANDRA FENDER

THAILAND

“Since my mother’s death, I am the only one left in our family. I am walking a huge learning curve, as I handle her estate and the family farm. I continue to be responsible for the financial reporting for both the Chiang Mai Promise and Naomi House projects, which keeps me connected to these ministries remotely during this time. Pray for my ministry here in Minnesota, as I serve the seniors in the local churches of this rural community.”

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. ~ Ephesians 6:8 (NLT)

6 SATURDAY: ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT

MEXICO

“In March we moved to a different house! Pray with our family as we settle into a new home and a new community. Our desire is that our house would be a place of peace for those who visit, and that God would shine through us to our new neighbors. I (Sandra) have been leading a new Bible study for women from LifePoint Church. These women struggle with so many challenges—broken families, pain in their hearts. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity in pointing them to the truth in God’s Word. This month we will facilitate a mission conference for the MB churches in Guadalajara, together with our HADIME students. Pray that people would be stirred to join God’s great mission.”

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ~ Matthew 5:14, 15

April 7 - 13

7 SUNDAY: NASSER AL'QAHTANI NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

“The 2024 month of Ramadan is ending, when Muslims seek to draw close to God. Please continue to pray for them to encounter Jesus through dreams and visions. May they become fascinated by him and by the scriptures that point to him. May they receive the spirit of adoption, salvation by grace alone and freedom from all fear.”

And he will startle many nations. Kings will stand speechless in his presence. For they will see what they had not been told; they will understand what they had not heard about. ~ Isaiah 52:15 (NLT)

8 MONDAY: B & C CENTRAL ASIA

B & C have been sent by the MB conference of Colombia to serve on team in Central Asia. Pray for their acquisition of culture and language, and for their role in discipleship, leadership training, and church planting in this region. Pray for opportunities for employment which will allow for a long-term visa presence.

Direct my footsteps according to your Word. ~ Psalm 119:133a

9 TUESDAY: CL NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

CL serves under Regional Team Leader Nasser al'Qahtani as Project Coordinator for the Middle East & North Africa team, supporting ministry initiatives in this part of the world. Pray for the Gospel to be shared among the Muslim people, for believers to have courage in the face of persecution and pray for the logistical challenges of coordinating projects in this region.

Do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. ~ Deuteronomy 4:9b

10 WEDNESDAY: CORY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT JAPAN

“This month we welcome Bob Davis, Cecil Ramos and Nasser al'Qahtani to Japan for one week! Please pray that God will use that week to bring healing, deliverance and salvation to many. After this visit, Cory's parents will be visiting Japan for the first time since the pandemic. Please join us in praying for rest, love and fellowship.”

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. ~ Revelation 15:3

11 THURSDAY: MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS) GLOBAL

“Pray for the Multiply Board and for our organization as a whole to have continued unity and vision as we send disciple makers, equip missional leaders and strengthen global partnerships together, that the world would know Jesus.”

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ~ John 1:5

12 FRIDAY: LIA CANADA

“I have returned from my recent vision trip to Central Asia. I was so encouraged by the prayers and words I received, and there has been a massive shift in my spirit. My biggest prayer is that I hear clearly from God about what this next year holds for me, what he is asking me to partner with, and what the timeline will be. I feel like I have been fighting a battle over just the possibility of returning, because both places have become so dear to my heart.”

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, to such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. ~ Psalm 25:10 (NKJV)

13 SATURDAY: KYLE & DANAE SCHMIDT UGANDA

Pray for this couple, supporting one of Multiply's key national partners in helping to make Jesus known among families and communities in Uganda. Working alongside the leadership team of King's Kid Home and School, they are providing discipleship and trades training for youth, and assisting in sustainability initiatives.

Therefore, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ~ Colossians 2:6, 7

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14 SUNDAY: WENDY EROS JAPAN

“Praise the Lord for the movie ministry at the churches where I serve. Many students are hearing God's Word in new ways, and it's very encouraging. Pray for the English classes and choir outreach, that God will continue to use me as his vessel of love and hope. Pray for more English teachers for the churches in

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together that the world may know *Jesus*



As We Go

By Josue Contreras

There was momentum in the room; I could feel it. It was exhilarating.

A few months ago, Multiply Regional Mobilizers Joanna Chapa and Stephen Humber had invited our MB churches in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas to come together and journey through something called a Partnership Workshop. We talked about different ways in which we partner with others on mission, and how to partner in healthier and more honorable ways.

Our group of eleven people from La Joya MB Church felt encouraged. We had been wanting to dive deeper into what it means to reach our community with the Good News, and this workshop inspired us to take some immediate steps.

We began to gather for one hour before our weekly Wednesday prayer nights. It brought a new sense of life and purpose! I could see that life being was being birthed, and we were growing in understanding: evangelism is not just a special event or program, but something we are meant to do all the time, along the way. We came up with a play on words in Spanish to express this: Evangelizando Ando— evangelizing “as we go”.

After eight weeks of meeting like this, we decided to have a more evangelistic focus. We started rotating the meeting

at each other’s homes or businesses, inviting family, neighbors and friends to join us and hear the Good News. At one gathering we got to witness eight people committing their lives to Jesus as their Lord and Savior! Those moments are priceless.

The day after this event, we met with Joanna over a meal of street-style tacos and shared about our experience, how it has spurred us on in our desire to see the Good News spread not just in our local communities, but also around the world. Joanna shared how the world has a very real need to hear news that is truly good. Not just good for some, but good for every people group, everywhere. This good news, this best news, she told us, has a name: Jesus!

There are eight billion people in the world, and over three billion have not yet had the chance to meet Jesus. Our hearts have to beat to the rhythm of God’s heart, Joanna told us. This is what partnership means, being in sync with God’s heart and with each other to bring the best of news to the world, together.

Where on Earth is Bang Chalong?

THAILAND | by Adrienne & Jeremy Penner

Caleb had just come to Bangkok from Myanmar and was looking for work when he had a radical encounter with Jesus. His wife, a devout Buddhist, got angry. His decision to follow Jesus Christ created conflict in their marriage but Caleb, undeterred, continued to pray for her.

The more he grew in his relationship with Christ, the more Caleb felt called to full-time ministry. He wanted to share the hope that he had found. One day as he prayed, God clearly spoke to him and said, “Go to Bang Chalong, and I will show you what to do.”

Stunned, Caleb did not know how to respond. Where on earth is Bang Chalong? he wondered.

Discovering that Bang Chalong was the name of a city in the Samut Prakan province of Thailand, Caleb resolved to go there. His wife was understandably reluctant, but he was determined to be obedient to God and, eventually, persuaded her to go.

Bang Chalong was a city full of immigrants and refugees from his own native Myanmar. With the Spirit guiding him, Caleb met two of our Myanmar church planters, Kyaw Lin and Ma Hnin. Caleb shared his desire to serve the Lord, and they agreed to disciple him, as well as come alongside his wife in her faith journey. “Choosing

a life of ministry will mean sacrifice,” Kyaw Lin warned. “You will be trusting God for your next meal.”

Caleb considered this carefully. His father was in jail, his brother embroiled in the military conflict back home and his extended family in desperate need of his financial support. “How will I be able to help my family,” he wrestled, “if I go into ministry? This is a huge price to pay!” But he knew that God had given him a clear call, so he obeyed.

Over time, he was leading a small house church, with seventeen people gathering for worship and Bible study. To his joy, his wife came to faith and was baptized! Embracing their call to ministry she began teaching the children of migrant workers about Jesus.

Because of those who, like Caleb and his wife, count the cost and yet chose to trust God, the kingdom of God is coming to the city of Bang Chalong.



Japan—the harvest is so plentiful, but there are very few workers. Pray for a wind of revival to blow over Japan and stir the hearts of millions who are lost in the dark. Please continue to pray for rebuilding of livelihoods and homes in the Ishikawa area hit by the January 1 earthquake. Thousands are still living in emergency relief shelters and have no home to return to.”

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ~ 1 Peter 5:10

15 MONDAY: KAILEE THIESSEN **CANADA**

“Praise God that he is discipling more members of our small group of immigrants! We had the blessing of baptizing another brother in Christ who has been studying the Bible with us over the past few months. We pray that God would continue to draw more people in our group closer to him so that they would make a decision to follow Jesus. Also pray for our leaders in this ministry. In this season, all three of us are making big decisions about our futures and need God’s guidance.”

I will tell of the Lord’s unfailing love; I praise him for all he has done for us. ~ Isaiah 63:7a

16 TUESDAY: SEAN **EAST ASIA**

“We served for decades in a region with few believers, where many people groups have no Bible in their heart language yet. So, it was deeply encouraging to sit with believers from one language group and hear of a breakthrough. Of the 7000 speakers of this language, 600 have become believers! I visited one of their fellowships, and saw worship lead by young people using traditional instruments and singing in their heart language. The pastor, himself the first believer in this language group as well as the first Bible translator, prayed for six families who were dedicating their babies to be raised in the ways of the Lord. I shed thankful tears on that day.”

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

17 WEDNESDAY: BENNI & FRANZI HERMANN **GERMANY**

Benni and Franzi are serving on our church-planting team in Dortmund, Germany, where every third person in the city is a migrant. Their vision is for the Church to become a community for everyone and a family for those without any family.

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” ~ Acts 20:35

18 THURSDAY: LAVERN PRATT **PANAMA**

“Praise God for the excitement and success of the recent youth camp held in Yaviza. More than 200 youth participated! Praise God also for Ryan and Terri Epp and the Action Team that came to serve in Panama for a month, and for the amazing God encounters they experienced and facilitated. Multiply has affirmed my appointment for another year of ministry here in Panama; please pray for ongoing God-directed encounters at House of the Sower in Yaviza, and in my daily life.”

Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them!” ~ Psalm 126:2

19 FRIDAY: ROBERT & MARLENE BAERG **MONGOLIA**

“Spring in Mongolia is one of the most unpredictable times, weather-wise. For the Mongolian nomads, this has already been a very difficult winter with the loss of many animals. Now, spring brings many challenges, such as flooding, lack of grazing land and sudden storms. Since we are running our ministry through a fruit tree project, we too wait and pray and trust God for his kindness to give us favorable weather.”

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars... ~ Psalm 148: 7-9

20 SATURDAY: GEORGE & NICOLETA **LITHUANIA**

“Praise God also that, after five months of waiting and frustrations, Nicoleta finally had a successful gallbladder surgery. We are now in Lithuania, focused on making disciples among students who will one day be influencing and reaching the various countries of Central Asia. Thank you all for being with us in this new beginning! Lithuanians continue to be very dedicated in Ukrainian refugee ministry, with church initiatives that are hosting, loving, and providing for more than 50,000 Ukrainians. Pray for this work, and for comfort and salvation for all those affected by the war.”

Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

~ Psalm 5:11

April 21 - 27

SUNDAY: PAUL & SARA RAUGUST

FRANCE

Pray for this couple, working alongside the local church to catalyze spiritual growth, whole-life discipleship, leadership development, and holistic church planting among the North African and Turkish population in Europe. They also work to raise up transformational peacemakers in conflict regions of the world, through an ongoing peace camp initiative.

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. ~ Matthew 18:19, 20

22 MONDAY: REBECCA HIEBERT

THAILAND

“Please pray for Pastor Bank and his team as they prepare to lead their first three-month discipleship training school, from May to July. Pray that God works powerfully in the lives of those who participate in the training. May they be led deeper into his love and his heart for the world. Pray for a group of girls I’ve been mentoring, who graduated high school this year and are applying for university. Pray that their faith would grow stronger and that God would use them to lead many people on their university campuses to Jesus.”

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. ~ Ephesians 1:18-19a

23 TUESDAY: JUAN & MARIA

SOUTH ASIA

Please pray for these Paraguayan Mennonite Brethren Conference workers in South Asia, where Juan is involved in discipleship and training for local believers, as well as ministering alongside national leaders among underprivileged Muslim communities. Maria’s main focus is on creating a comprehensive teacher training center.

He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.” ~ Matthew 13:52

24 WEDNESDAY: JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ

PORTUGAL

“Praise God for this month’s baptism celebration. Please pray for those who are fully committed, and for the few individuals who are on the journey towards baptism but still have some questions. Two of these individuals are struggling with family members who are against their decision to follow Jesus.”

So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. ~ Luke 14:33 (ESV)

25 THURSDAY: JOHANNA NEUDORF

GERMANY

“Praise God for the amazing gift of his Spirit and for salvation through Jesus! Children, teenagers and adults have been accepting this gift in our church over the past weeks. God is at work! Pray for wisdom and discernment as we disciple them and journey together. Pray also for my own physical, spiritual and psychological health. The struggle in the spiritual world is real, and I sense the need to slow down in my life rhythms in order to stay closely connected to the Father. Pray for good boundaries and for good decisions to be made.”

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. ~ 1 Timothy 4:16

26 FRIDAY: VR

UKRAINE

“Greetings from Chernovtsy, our mission city in Ukraine. We continue to pray for Ukraine; the days are difficult. Many have died, and our work among the displaced continues to be challenging. May they receive the hope of Jesus, and put their trust in him!”

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ~ Revelation 22:20

27 SATURDAY: ARUN & ANJANA

CANADA

This couple have been sent to Canada from their home church in South Asia, on mission to facilitate the development of a church-planting movement among the Punjabi diaspora in Canada. Pray for the multiplication of home fellowships that can provide a safe place for those who would not otherwise enter a Western church.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ~ Roman 12:12

April 28 - 31

28 SUNDAY: DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS THAILAND

Louise serves on the Global Lead Team as Regional Leader for Myanmar and Central Thailand, and Dave serves as Church Planting Coach for global workers throughout Southeast Asia. Pray for them as they are mentoring and training Thai and Myanmar pastors and evangelists, planting churches, and resourcing churches in Thailand and neighboring countries to become self-sustaining through small Kingdom business initiatives.

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23

29 MONDAY: TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL MEXICO

Pray for this couple, on the leadership team at Matthew Training Center in Guadalajara, where they are involved in equipping young adults for mission through the HADIME discipleship program, as well as supporting the local Church.

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this. ~ Psalm 37:3-5

30 TUESDAY: CYNTHIA FRIESEN THAILAND

Pray for Cynthia, partnering with key national leaders in Chiang Mai to provide in-depth biblical teaching and practical training for emerging evangelists and church planters. Cynthia also ministers to young women in a Juvenile Detention Centre and serves in a support role at Naomi House, offering discipleship and vocational training to at-risk women

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 1:6b

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

South Asia

Despite widespread freedom in this region there are pockets of opposition and persecution against Christians. There is also a very large, strong, and growing national church. Multiply partners with national evangelists and church planters who are involved in a holistic presentation of the Gospel, through various community development initiatives such as clean water projects, scholarships for Bible School students, launching of small self-sustaining business ventures, and agricultural advancement initiatives.



Pray

- > For believers to preach the Gospel with courage, unity, and love
- > For protection and favor for national evangelists planting churches in remote villages
- > For Regional Team Leaders D&S, overseeing the resourcing of emerging church networks and providing missional leadership training in various global contexts
- > For a new church initiative among South Asian immigrants in British Columbia

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