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Daily Prayer Guide

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

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April 1 - 4

1 WEDNESDAY: MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS)

GLOBAL

“This April is a month filled with significant meetings of the USMB and CCMBC leadership as well as the Multiply board. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity as we continue to live into Jesus’ call to be fruitful witnesses locally, nationally, and globally.”

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. ~ Acts 1:8

2 THURSDAY: ANDRÉ & OLGA PRITZKAU

GERMANY

“Tomorrow, on Good Friday, we are planning our first public Easter event in a café in our city district with live music, worship, and snacks. We are inviting friends, handing out flyers, and are excited to see who God will bring to that first outreach event. Please pray that people will experience the presence of God and the love of Jesus tomorrow night, as we highlight the Easter story, hear stories of how Jesus changed people’s lives, and connect with those who come. Our plan is to follow up with newcomers by inviting them to a MyLife workshop, similar to ALPHA. Thank you for covering all this with faith filled prayer. Your prayer is our victory!”

This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you!” ~ Ephesians 5:14

3 FRIDAY: VR

UKRAINE

“While I am still back home in Colombia addressing some financial issues, please pray for the protection of my wife Olena, who remained in Ukraine. Pray for her daughter Liza, who is getting married soon—may she and her new husband come to a saving faith in Jesus. Pray for me, as I speak at various supporting churches in Colombia, motivating our brothers and sisters to serve the Lord. Pray a special blessing from heaven on the church families who are hosting me here! Finally, please pray for our Lord to give me the strength, concentration, and health necessary for the long journey back to Ukraine.”

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ~ Isaiah 41:10

4 SATURDAY: EMERSON CARDOSO

BRAZIL

Pray for Emerson, serving as a member of Multiply’s Global Lead Team with a focus on Latin America and Portuguese language countries around the world. He also directs a Multiply partner missionary agency in his home country of Brazil, supporting national leaders to develop and expand missionary training networks throughout Latin America. Pray for ongoing outreach and church planting among the indigenous people groups along the Amazon River in Brazil.

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. ~ Isaiah 55:11

April 5- 11

5 SUNDAY: TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL

MEXICO

“Please pray for the youth from Manitoba who are here at Matthew Training Center this week, serving with local churches. Pray for our hosting of a youth event to help integrate youth from various local churches and to challenge their faith. Lastly, please pray for us as we head to Canada to connect with supporting churches and friends. May we all continue to follow Christ together as the global church, making disciples wherever we are!”

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. ~ Isaiah 55: 12

6 MONDAY: SANDRA FENDER

THAILAND

Pray for Sandra, serving remotely to oversee the financial reporting and partnership development for the Chiang Mai Promise and Naomi House projects in Thailand. In North America, Sandra is serving in local churches in a rural community.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. ~ Psalm 84:11

7 TUESDAY: ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT

MEXICO

“We are in Manitoba! It’s been years since we have experienced spring on the prairies, and it is a welcome break from the intense Guadalajara heat. Please pray for meaningful connections and conversations with supporting churches, friends, and family, as we share about what God is doing in Mexico. Pray for strength and energy while we travel, and for Sebastian as we continue with

distance education. Pray also for our church (LifePoint) to continue to grow spiritually and in unity during these months, and for our interns Steward and Eli from Paraguay as they oversee ministry while we are away.”

*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*

[8 WEDNESDAY: NASSER AL'QAHTANI](#) [NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST](#)

Pray for Nasser, serving as Multiply's Regional Team Leader for North Africa and the Middle East. Pray for ongoing evangelistic initiatives, discipleship of new believers, and development of faith communities in a region which experiences serious persecution.

Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ~ Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

[9 THURSDAY: B & C](#) [CENTRAL ASIA](#)

“It is beautiful to see how each new season passes here; we do not have seasons back home in Colombia. Just as nature is renewed in spring with the return of greenery and flowers, we are also seeing the blossoming of faith in the people with whom we have been walking alongside. Praise God that we were able to start a Bible study with five people, despite our language limitations. We are so happy that, each week, they are eager to learn and be discipled. We have also made progress in creating a worship album in the local language! The songs are a collaboration with several people from the community. Finally, pray the Lord will provide for us to return home this summer to visit our families and supporting churches.”

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. ~ Psalm 65:8

[10 FRIDAY: CHASE LOVINS](#) [NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST](#)

“We would be grateful for your prayers as we walk through a season of transition. Our kids are growing older, the region of the world we love is increasingly affected by war, and we sense the Lord leading us into new waters. Please also pray for our dear friends across the Middle East who are being deeply impacted by current events. Pray also for us to faithfully balance investing deeply in one another while also giving ourselves freely to our home church and surrounding community.”

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

[11 SATURDAY: CYNTHIA FRIESEN](#) [THAILAND](#)

“Thank you for faithfully praying during this past season. It was a deeply challenging and refining time, as I walked through burnout and mental health struggles. I am profoundly grateful for my family, my dear friends here in Thailand, our compassionate and supportive mission agency, and the skilled professionals who helped guide me toward healing. By God's grace, I am now feeling restored and healthy again. In this new season, I will be serving as a discipleship coach, walking closely with national leaders and their teams. Pray that I would equip and strengthen new disciples and help develop leaders who can multiply healthy, sustainable discipleship movements within their own contexts.”

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ~ Psalm 103:1-5

April 12 - 18

[12 SUNDAY: B & A](#) [GLOBAL](#)

“Let's lift up our local churches in Vancouver, working together to share the love of Christ with visitors from around the world coming for the World Cup. May followers of Jesus be filled with wisdom, compassion, and boldness as they prepare to extend hospitality and proclaim the hope of Christ to those attending the matches in June. May their efforts bear fruit, and may God be glorified. Amen.”

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ~ Hebrews 13:2

[13 MONDAY: ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ](#) [MEXICO](#)

“A violent situation related to a major drug cartel created a dangerous and frightening situation in our area. When everything started happening, we were actually in the middle of our church service. Praise God that everyone made it safely home. As a family we tried to keep things calm for the kids—turning up the music and letting them watch lots of movies—because we live close to a military base and the planes and helicopters kept flying over our house nonstop. It was definitely unsettling. We are deeply grateful for God's protection. The danger continues, even though the violence has lessened: please pray for Mexico.”

The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all

Exitus

CENTRAL ASIA

When B and his wife C took their first trip to Central Asia, it was like coming home.

“Everything felt familiar,” B marveled. “Even though we did not understand the language, our hearts connected deeply with the people, the culture, the music. Brothers and sisters there kept repeating, ‘Yes! Come!’”

It would be four years before they could return, and the waiting was hard. “We wanted so much to be going back!” B said. “But we also wondered—what exactly would we do?”

Both B and C were hungry—not for success, but for fruitfulness.

Growing up in Colombia, B’s passion for music led him to a professional career as an accomplished, secular recording artist with little time for anything other than rehearsals and road trips. His musical career took off at the same time as his wife’s professional career, and, in many ways, they were a success.

“But there was also an emptiness,” he confessed. “There I was, performing in a concert one minute—the center

of attention, surrounded by fans—and an instant later I was in a hotel room, alone, away from my wife and son. I realized that this was not the road I wanted to go down.”

“In Spanish, the word for ‘success’ is *exitus*,” B explained. “It comes from the Latin *exitus*, meaning to exit, to finish, to leave something behind. This was what we wanted—to leave behind something meaningful, eternal, and to help others to do the same. But how to begin?”

They began with gratitude.

“Everything was a gift from God,” C said. “We wanted to express our gratitude in tangible ways.” With that, the couple decided to serve a local MB church. Worship ministry seemed an obvious choice for B, and it was a joy for him to found musical groups that continue to this day. The couple were also invited to help with a new church plant, which resulted in a season of significant growth for them both, as they were stretched to serve outside of the familiar musical context.

A few years later, they attended a mission seminar and met Einer Zuluaga, Multiply missionary among the indigenous people groups of Panama. Their first encounter was confusing.

“When Einer met us,” B recalled, “he just blurted out, ‘You are the ones!’” Amid laughter, Einer explained that he had lost his heart to the Muslim people on a chance layover in Central Asia. Since then, he had been praying for God to send other Colombian missionaries to this people group. B and C later had an opportunity to attend a gathering of the international MB family (ICOMB) in Paraguay, meeting other MB missionaries and global partners who affirmed this calling.

“It was impossible to ignore the Lord’s leading!” B said. “Every encounter, every trip, every decision—they were like invitations from the Lord to leave behind everything that could represent security for us, and to place all our trust in him alone.” For B, that meant being willing to leave behind his music. Yet when they finally launched in 2023, B was amazed to arrive in Central Asia only to find that God wanted him to use his gift there, too.

“In the homes of the people we met, there was always time for a song,” he said. “We saw God using music to communicate his heart—even without words. It became, for us, a powerful discipleship tool.”

He continued, “Music, love, a simple walk with Jesus—these are universal languages. They flow transversally through cultures, inside and outside the church, in homes, in coffee shops, on the street, in daily life.”

They began connecting with people looking to learn or improve their musical skills, using these opportunities to share their own testimonies and encourage others to explore or deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Together with one man he was discipling, B recorded a demo of their first worship song in Arabic. Now, they are close to releasing an album of songs written and produced in partnership with those in the local church.

“We are so grateful to be here,” B said. “Who knows for how long? Everything is uncertain; we could be deported at any moment. Will we one day look back, and say, ‘That was a success’? That depends on how one defines success. For us, it means helping others to hear God’s voice, helping their voices to be heard, and helping connect their hearts to Jesus.”

“May that be our *exitus*.”

PRAY

For B and C and their son to find workable strategies for a long-term visa in Central Asia. To listen to their first worship song in the local dialect, with lyrics written by a national believer, click [HERE](#).

youtube.com/watch?v=O_UJGkD-4fg

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together that the world may know *Jesus*

harm— he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. ~ Psalm 121:5–8

14 TUESDAY: SEAN

EAST ASIA

Pray for Sean, developing translation resources and training Bible translators online to reach the many minority people groups in this region that do not currently have the scriptures in their own language. As a translation consultant, he helps move drafted translations toward being published.

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ~ Hebrews 4:12

15 WEDNESDAY: GEORGE & NICOLETA

LITHUANIA

“In late February, my (George) mother in Romania went home to be with the Lord. We give thanks to God for her life—for her determination, faith, strength, and tenderness she poured into our family. She was everything one could hope for in a mother, and her legacy continues in the lives she shaped. Please keep our family in your prayers as we walk through this season of grief and gratitude, trusting in the hope of Christ and the promise of eternal rest.”

*This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.
~ Psalm 119:50 (ESV)*

16 THURSDAY: 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.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ~ Matthew 5:9

17 FRIDAY: REBECCA HIEBERT

THAILAND

“The children and youth ministries have been growing across our community. Some children learned musical drama as a tool for sharing the Gospel at Christmas, and others shared their testimonies at outreach events which were organized by the youth. It is exciting to see young children being mentored by young adults, catching the vision to share their faith and see more people come to know Jesus. God has also given Hope Center an opportunity to reach out to

those living in a nursing home. Young and old are hearing the Gospel, and this is something to celebrate!”

*Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger. ~
Psalm 8:2 (NKJV)*

18 SATURDAY: 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.

This is the fast I desire: To unlock the fetters of wickedness and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; to break off every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to ignore your own kin. ~ Isaiah 58: 6, 7

April 19 - 25

19 SUNDAY: CORY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT

JAPAN

“Praise God for the two weeks we had with a team from Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church in March, and for time spent at El Roi, an orphanage of about fifty children. Please keep this orphanage in prayer, that the home will recover its Christian roots. Pray for Kei, that he will be able to trust Jesus 100 percent. Pray also for Roses Church in the park, that we will all love one another and that the people of Nishinari will come to know Jesus through us.”

This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. ~ Habakkuk 2:2 (NLT)

20 MONDAY: BENNI & FRANZI HERMANN

GERMANY

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

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ~ Romans 15:7

21 TUESDAY: DOUG HIEBERT

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

“At the end of April I will be in Uganda for a gathering of African leaders. Pray that God would knit our hearts together and spur us on into the mission he has for us. This will be followed by a global MB family (ICOMB) regional summit—same prayers for this! Pray also for all to be able to make it there. From there, I head to Kenya to explore a new partnership with a Canadian MB church and a ministry in one of the biggest slums in Africa. Pray for discernment and relationship development. Lastly, I will be in Burundi, helping discern the process of a partner church joining ICOMB. Pray that God would give great clarity and discernment. Pray that the Church in Africa would be the salt and light they are called to be!”

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. ~ Colossians 4:5, 6

22 WEDNESDAY: ROBERT & MARLENE BAERG

MONGOLIA

“April is the start of our seasonal farm work. Pray for our interactions with our workers as we seek to walk alongside and disciple them. Pray that the soil of their hearts would be soft and that God will do his work in and through us as a community in this coming season.”

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. ~ 2 Corinthians 2:14

23 THURSDAY: ARUN & ANJANA

CANADA

“After almost four years on mission among the Punjabi diaspora in Canada, we were able to travel to our home country during the months of February and March. This was exciting for our family! While we were away, our Saturday weekly fellowship continued through the commitment and love of the brothers and sisters who regularly gather. It encourages us deeply to see how God has built a family of believers who are willing to step forward and serve one another. Your prayers, encouragement, and generous support have also strengthened us more than you may realize.”

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17

24 FRIDAY: JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ

PORTUGAL

“Praise God for opportunities to share the Gospel with Muslim immigrants and others, as we continue to reach out to our community through the second-hand store. Please pray for the local gatherings of believers here. May we dig in, work out our salvation, be immovable in our faith, and live passionately on mission to share the Gospel of Jesus with a dying world.”

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ~ Ephesians 6: 13

25 SATURDAY: DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS

THAILAND

“Praise God for a Myanmar national leader who has started a new discipleship school with twenty-five new believers in Mae Sai—a completely new region for this team. Father God, we ask for your wisdom and help in starting a house church movement in a region in Northern Thailand where there are 100,000 refugees and tribal people. Amen.”

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! ~ 1 John 3:1

April 26 - 30

26 SUNDAY: LAVERN PRATT

PANAMA

Lavern is serving with the MB church leadership in Panama to further the work of God among the Wounaan and Embera people. She is using her landscaping skills to help design and create ministry spaces of peace and beauty, and developing relationships with local indigenous women, encouraging them and discipling them to follow God’s plan for their lives.

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

27 MONDAY: KYLE & DANAE SCHMIDT

UGANDA

“We are praising God for his generous provision, allowing us to begin a chicken project at the Farm, which will be a great step towards sustainability for King’s Kid School! Preliminary preparations are taking place, and we pray we can begin construction soon. Pray for all the details of this big project, and for wisdom for Kyle. Pray that the 250 students of the school will be discipled into young leaders who impact their families, communities, and country with the Gospel. From today until May 4, MB church leaders from across Africa are gathering in Mityana; please also pray for this ICOMB event.”

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
~ Luke 2:52-28*

TUESDAY: CARMEN OWEN

THAILAND

“Please pray for two young teenage girls who recently arrived at the juvenile detention center. The sixteen-year-old has an eight-month-old child currently being cared for by her grandmother. Both girls are here on charges of drug trafficking. Please pray for their mental well-being, and that God will open their hearts to listen to the story of Jesus during Siriwan’s lessons. They seem to be resisting any teaching or conversations right now; pray that they will see and experience the true love of Jesus!”

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. ~ Revelation 3:20

29 WEDNESDAY: CHARLES

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

“Praise God! I am thrilled to be where I’m at right now, on my Arabic journey, and looking forward to what is coming. I have been leaning into the local church, asking where I can be of service. There are days where it’s very hard living in a tiny apartment, not able to invite people over, and the lack of a vehicle can make ministry difficult. Please continue to pray for my character development, and an increase in my social community here.”

*He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.
~ Mark 16:15*

30 THURSDAY: RUSS & MARJORIE

FRANCE

Pray for this couple, involved in evangelism, leadership development, and church planting using media, music, and the creative arts. Their film projects involve highlighting the testimonies of new believers within minority language people groups in North Africa, and they also have an ongoing role in Multiply’s Global Media Network in the areas of media production and distribution.

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. ~ Psalm 145:6 (NLT)

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Sub-Saharan Africa

Our teams are engaged in holistic ministries that transform communities among the least reached in this region, where poverty, drought, flooding, disease, and political instability are a constant challenge, and there can be opposition toward the Gospel. Global Workers in Burundi are involved in evangelism and community development among the marginalized Batwa people group, serving alongside one of our key national partners. Multiply also partners with MB churches, church planting movements, and community development projects in Uganda, D.R. Congo, Angola, and with a vibrant MB conference of churches planted in the Dzaleka refugee camp in Malawi.



Doug Hiebert
Regional Team Leader

Pray

- > For a potential new partnership in the Kibera slum of Kenya
- > For fruit to be born from the recent leadership regional gathering (ICOMB)
- > For effective discipleship and spiritual maturity in the lives of new believers
- > For leadership training and holistic ministry among the poor and marginalized
- > For multitudes impacted by violence, natural disasters, and disease
- > For Regional Team Leader Doug Hiebert, providing oversight for this region

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