



Daily Prayer Guide

— AUGUST 2025 —



Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. ~ Malachi 3:16

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August 1 - 2

1 FRIDAY: MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS)

GLOBAL

“Please continue to pray for our board, and for Wendi (board chair). Pray for continued unity, clarity and kingdom vision as they navigate the many aspects of governance.”

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ~ Colossians 2:2, 3

2 SATURDAY: ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT

MEXICO

“Pray with us for all the kids that participated in our summer program at LifePoint. Pray that their lives would bear a great harvest, reaching parents, siblings, and communities. Praise God for the youth who recently served our local MB churches during our three-week HADIME MAS discipleship program, helping do evangelism in church communities. May God transform our communities through the lives of these children and youth!”

Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. ~ Psalm 8:2

August 3 - 9

3 SUNDAY: CD

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

“August will be my first full month on assignment here. Please pray for me as I am searching for an apartment. Pray for my new team coalition, for God to connect me with members of the local church for discipleship in this context, and for opportunities to encounter and witness to unbelievers. Please also pray for me to secure a longer-term visa in October.”

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

4 MONDAY: B & C

CENTRAL ASIA

“In order for us to secure a longer-term visa, our son has enrolled in the local university. Please pray for the processing of our new residency permits, and that we will be allowed to extend this visa for the entire four years of his program. Please join our son in praying for him to be a light among his fellow students.

Pray also for those serving with us on the worship team to continue to be strong in their faith and encouraged to share their faith with others.”

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

5 TUESDAY: CHASE LOVINS

NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

“We’re grateful for ongoing discipleship and training times in Jordan and Egypt, and for new believers coming to faith across Darfur, South Sudan, Chad, and Uganda. Despite challenges—like canceled events, persecution, and spiritual resistance—home churches are gathering and the Gospel continues to reach both cities and tribal areas. Please pray for those facing loneliness, difficult decisions, strained relationships, and safety concerns—especially in conflict zones. We also ask for continued guidance, boldness, and open doors for those who labor faithfully in these difficult places.”

Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. ~ Acts 4:29, 30

6 WEDNESDAY: ANDRÉ & OLGA PRITZKAU

GERMANY

“Together with two other couples, we have just finished our first ten-month training course as a church planting team in Potsdam. We praise God for the progress in team development as we see a common vision grow! Thank you also to those who prayed for a boy who is in Olga’s class. He was very lonely, and a troublemaker at school. He formed a bond with Olga, always taking the same tram with her to school and back, and now we see him playing soccer on the same playground where he was always alone! Please keep praying for him as we tell him about God’s love.”

God makes a home for the lonely; he leads out the prisoners into prosperity. ~ Psalm 68:6a (NASV)

7 THURSDAY: DOUG HIEBERT

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

“Summer is my favorite time of year, and we will be taking time off this month to enjoy warm weather, outside activities, family time, camping, and a canoe trip with some friends from Burundi. At the beginning of this month, I will be traveling to B.C. to meet with churches and with pastors regarding the work in Africa. Please pray with me for good connections, positive outcomes, and kingdom togetherness. And keep praying for peace in Congo!”

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. ~ 1 Peter 1:3

8 FRIDAY: KYLE & DANAE SCHMIDT

UGANDA

“Kyle and his national co-worker, Tony, are busy preparing to plant maize on the farm which provides food for King’s Kid School. Praise God for a new method of regenerative farming which resulted in an improved harvest last season, and pray for continued abundance as we seek to steward creation well. Please pray for Tony as he prepares to manage the farm on his own this fall while we are visiting with friends, family, and supporting churches in North America. Pray also for open doors as he preaches the Gospel every week in his community.”

Ask rain from the Lord at the time of the spring rain – the Lord who makes the storm clouds; he will give showers of rain, vegetation in the field to each man. ~ Zechariah 10:1

9 SATURDAY: VR

UKRAINE

Recent attacks in Kyiv included almost nine hours of continuous air raids from drones and missiles of various types, including ballistics. Not everything was shot down; there were hits, there were injured and dead. May God give comfort and support to those who have lost their loved ones. Pray for healing for the traumatized, and for an end to this war.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ~ 2 Corinthians 10:3, 4

August 10 - 16

10 SUNDAY: B & A

GLOBAL

“Please pray for the Missional Mentorship project we lead, using an innovative app to facilitate accessible discipleship pathways in every global context, including regions where the Gospel is met with opposition and persecution. We are praying to see 200 users on the app. Pray for us to have ears to hear who we should connect with, and wisdom in creating discipleship pathways.”

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” ~ Isaiah 30:21

11 MONDAY: SEAN

EAST ASIA

“One translator we know, working in anonymity to bring the Word of God into the language of her remote Asian people group, recently commented on how meaningful it is to now read the translated passages in her own language, not just in the national language used as the source for translation. She is savoring this, appreciating the power, and ‘nearness’ that comes with reading the Word in her heart language. Please pray for her—for her faith, for courage, and for her community. It is remote from us, but close to God. May they come to know Christ through the Word, and through the people who are bringing the Word to them.”

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ~ Romans 10:14

12 TUESDAY: BENNI & FRANZI HERMANN

GERMANY

Pray for Benni and Franzi, serving on a 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.

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ~ John 14:18

13 WEDNESDAY: LAVERN PRATT

PANAMA

“Recent flooding brought six inches of muddy water into all the apartments, offices, and meeting rooms here. Praise God there was little permanent damage, and everyone is safe. Pray for strength and wisdom as leaders in the Wounaan and Embera communities work to resolve issues of ongoing, illegal logging and destruction of their land. In the past, there have been violent and sometimes fatal confrontations. Pray for those affected by teachers and construction workers on strike; this is disrupting schools in poor neighborhoods where education is so important for progress. Pray for wisdom and justice.”

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you. ~ Psalm 89:14

14 THURSDAY: ROBERT & MARLENE BAERG

MONGOLIA

The Baergs founded and oversee the Trees of Life Center, providing discipleship and vocational training in permaculture for people in their area. Pray for their mentorship of local church leaders in Mongolia, and for their vision to build holistic, Gospel-centered communities through the practice of hospitality.

A Win-Win

THAILAND | By Solas Ramos

I have been growing up as an acronym: MK. It means, “Missionary Kid”.

Being an MK comes with a lot of different challenges and blessings that not many of my peers can relate to. In fact, one of the biggest struggles is to have any peers at all! MKs living in big cities might have more peers, but it’s usually only a handful of other MKs. In places that are more secluded—like where me and my family are serving—the number of potential close friends gets pretty close to zero. So, that is hard.

It’s not that I avoid friendship with the nationals. I do have close relationships with some of the Thai youth here in Phan Thong, and I experience a sense of community. But a lot of times MKs are the only people that can really understand my life. Don’t get me wrong—being a missionary kid is great. I love sharing the Gospel with those who don’t know Jesus, and I love serving God, but sometimes I can feel kind of isolated. Jesus told his disciples, “No longer do I call you servants, but I call you friends.” I think friendship matters to God.

Recently, I was feeling like I needed to do something about that sense of isolation. I heard God calling me to take action, so I did—literally!—by going on a short-term mission program called ACTION. My dad, Cecil, went with me, which was cool.

On our mission assignment, the team that we joined ended up being sent to the Philippines. I served at a youth camp there, and experienced what it was like to be part of a very stable, dynamic group of my peers. It was life-changing! My eyes were opened to possibilities I had not considered before: What if I were to go back to Thailand and start a youth group myself? What if my need for close peer relationships was meant to inspire me to actually create that kind of community? I envisioned the friendships that could evolve, for myself as well as for others. It would be a win-win.

Coming back to Phan Thong, I went to our national partner, Pastor Bank, and shared my idea. It turned out that the Holy Spirit had already been stirring this same conviction in him! We started strategizing together to make this dream a reality.

I was excited to be partnering with Pastor Bank. I had worked with him before, on staff for a lot of different events where I usually helped with media and videography. He has always been a mentor to me, someone I look up to as a very strong leader. He is wise, forgiving and loving, even with people that are sometimes hard to love. Bank has also taught me a lot about working on a team. Thinking about youth ministry, I realized that this was going to be an important skill.

The first event I officially facilitated was a gathering for youth from five different Thai churches. It was really amazing! Of course, being only fifteen years old at the time meant that one of the main challenges for me was anxiety, and figuring out how to find my voice. With Bank’s encouragement and by God’s grace, I got through it all. And there was so much good stuff that happened! A highlight was seeing friendships deepening between youth who were seeing each other for the first time in years, and then growing in our faith together.

This ministry has been going on for months now. Every two weeks



Pray for Solas and other MKs to thrive in a healthy community of peers


I gather some local youth from our neighborhood, and every six weeks or so we do a larger gathering, which now includes youth from two provinces and six churches! My vision is to see more of my Thai peers become strong leaders that can lead this ministry themselves.

There are so many different things that I feel God calling me to do. I don’t know if any of them are even possible, but God has worked miracles in my life already, so I know that with him, anything is possible. A while ago, I felt like God showed me two images in the Bible. One was Jesus telling his disciples that with faith the size of a mustard seed we can move mountains. Another was God using Moses to part the Red Sea. I don’t entirely understand what God is saying to me, but I do think that God put these images in my head for a reason.

If you could pray with me about these things, I would appreciate it so very much.

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August 2025

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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

15 FRIDAY: GEORGE & NICOLETA **LITHUANIA**

“During the last two months, it was a joy to reconnect with our partner churches in the Lower Mainland of B.C. and with many of you whom we had not seen face to face in the last four years. We feel honored to represent you and your heart for the work of the Lord as we travel, teach, disciple, and evangelize in our target area. Please pray for our Summer Language Institute, an intensive English training program for more than 200 students from Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Pray for the Gospel witness component to have an impact.”

*To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
~ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*

16 SATURDAY: EMERSON CARDOSO **BRAZIL**

Pray for Emerson as he serves as Multiply's Regional Director for Central and South America, supporting and training church leaders and global workers. Pray for ongoing outreach among the indigenous people groups along the Amazon River in Brazil.

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him. ~ Psalm 22:27

August 17 - 24

17 SUNDAY: PAUL & SARA RAUGUST **FRANCE**

“We are in a season of connecting with partners in North America, and also of looking forward to the beginnings of a new school year and new relationships and ministry in September. Please pray for us to find a good balance between connecting and sharing our past adventures with God, and preparing for the season to come. There are a lot of new possibilities that God is opening up for us in France, including potential chaplaincy work in the prisons of Belfort and Montbéliard.”

Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well. ~ Ecclesiastes 11:6

18 MONDAY: REBECCA HIEBERT **THAILAND**

“This month we have the opportunity to take a short-term team into schools and local neighborhood markets in Kalasin province to share the Gospel. Please pray that the hearts of community members would be open to the good news of Jesus. In rural Isaan, life centers around the temple; people who come to Jesus face a lot of pressure from the community to go back to their old religion. Pray that new believers would become strong disciples of Jesus Christ, and worship him alone.”

*Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”
~ Luke 4:8*

19 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. María's main focus is on creating a comprehensive teacher training center.

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

20 WEDNESDAY: JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ **PORTUGAL**

“Praise God for three young adults—Gabriel, Catarina, and her boyfriend Bruno—who were recently baptized. I have been walking with Catarina since I first arrived in Portugal in 2017. It has been absolutely incredible to see her and Bruno grow in their love for the Lord. Pray that they would continue to leave the old and press on to a new life with the Lord. In the same way, please pray for our church family to not linger in the past but to look forward with the hope of Christ, who promises to make all things new.”

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ~ Isaiah 43:18-19

21 THURSDAY: STACY KUHN **PERU**

Pray for Stacy, working directly with the Peruvian MB Conference in leadership development of pastoral couples, women, singles, and youth. She also supports church planting and mission strategy, walking alongside church-planting couples and families as they fulfill the Great Commission in Peru.

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

22 FRIDAY: JOHANNA NEUDORF

GERMANY

“Praise God for a time of rest and a lovely visit from home over the summer. Please pray for motivated volunteers for our regular fall ministries: kids’ club, language cafe and a new group for teens. Pray for the continued speaking of the Holy Spirit as non-believers come to our church. Pray that we would be ready to share boldly about what Jesus has done for us. Pray also for wisdom as I begin a transition process of slowly handing over my responsibilities to locals.”

*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.
~ Isaiah 26:4*

23 SATURDAY: LIA

CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for this worker, and praise God for her heart to reach a marginalized Buddhist people group of Central Asia. Pray for this group to encounter Jesus in ways that would birth a disciple-making movement within their own cultural context. Pray also as Lia discerns next steps in ministry.

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

August 24 - 30

24 SUNDAY: 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.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. ~ Colossians 3:17

25 MONDAY: DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS

THAILAND

“Father, thank you for the fifteen people recently baptized in Phon Phi Sai, Thailand. Thank you for strengthening your children in the country of Laos, where many leaders are being trained. Give them faith to go into every corner of Laos to share their faith and make disciples. Protect the Khmu and Bru

people who are experiencing persecution, and provide homes for Bru families who have had their homes burnt to the ground by vigilantes. Strengthen those struggling to survive the cruel civil war in Myanmar, and believers under intense persecution in Bangladesh. Lord, may we be faithful in prayer for all our brothers and sisters in Asia!”

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ~ John 17:15

26 TUESDAY: TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL

MEXICO

“Our HADIME discipleship students have been here a month now. Pray for their growth and transformation, for intimacy with the Lord, and for lessons learned through conflict and community living. Pray also for participants in our three-week program to encounter the Lord and surrender fully to him, and for a great experience and growth for our leaders in training. Praise God for one of the MB churches here that is now connecting more with the conference after years of being distant.”

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:18

27 WEDNESDAY: CYNTHIA FRIESEN

THAILAND

“Praise God for a successful surgery for my son Maceo’s tonsils and adenoids! Please continue to pray for his ongoing recovery and for him to regain his weight. I am praising God also that, after weeks of stress, I finally had my work permit renewed! Please pray for Aire and Nui, our key leaders of Rim Khan Fellowship, as new believers continue to study the Word and share with their neighbors in the Buddhist village of Rim Khan.”

By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life. ~ Psalm 42:8

28 THURSDAY: CORY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT

JAPAN

“On August 21 our second son (Noah) left home in Japan for University in Winnipeg. Praise God for his graduation from high school with a great friendship group. Please pray for his adjustment to Canada; he has lots of hopes and dreams for the future! Our third son (Sola) is attending two bible camps this month. Please pray that he will know the Father’s heart and receive his strong love. Pray also for us as we plan to travel to Canada in October and November for a time of connecting with family, friends, and supporting churches.”

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.
~ Ephesians 6:19, 20

29 FRIDAY: CARMEN OWEN

THAILAND

“Thank you for praying for the juvenile detention center ministry. The number of girls in prison is steadily lower, and we praise God for his work in each of their lives. Pray as they consider counting the cost to follow Jesus. Pray also for the ongoing ministry of Naomi House in the daily discipleship of the women, families, and children. We are thankful for your partnership and prayer, which continue to bear fruit for God’s glory in and through these precious lives!”

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. ~ Jeremiah 17:8

30 SATURDAY: 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 developing of faith communities in a region which experiences serious persecution.

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God and my rock, in whom I take refuge. ~ 1 Samuel 22:2, 3

August 31

31 SUNDAY: SANDRA FENDER

THAILAND

Pray for Sandra, serving the team in Chaing Mai, Thailand, through her work in financial reporting and partnership development for both the Chiang Mai Promise and the Naomi House projects.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ~ Romans 8:28

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Middle East & North Africa

Multiply’s partnerships with national leaders in this region require us to have restricted communication. Although believers are sharing the Gospel, discipling new believers, and developing faith communities, their witness is often violently opposed, and following Jesus comes at great personal cost. Evangelism through social media reaches thousands, and a growing network of house churches helps connect seekers with believers who can build friendships, and introduce them to the Gospel. Our team disciples, resources, and equips new believers to be on mission in their own communities and become the next generation of national leaders in their country.



Nasser al'Qahtani
Regional Team Leader for
Middle East & North Africa

Pray

- > For new believers experiencing rejection and persecution in this region
- > For River of Life ministries, a network of indigenously-led ministries across the Middle East and North Africa that is shepherding local churches, equipping believers for evangelism and discipleship, and leveraging online social media platforms to bring the Gospel to their own people
- > For Regional Team Leader, Nasser al'Qahtani, training up Christians in North America and beyond in effective outreach to Muslims
- > For more workers to be called into ministry in this challenging context

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