



Daily Prayer Guide

— AUGUST 2026 —



Comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14a

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1 SATURDAY | MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS) | GLOBAL

“Please pray for our Global Lead Team as our regional team leaders gather in person the last week of this month, for a time of prayer and planning. We see each other on video calls regularly, but it is such a special treat to be together in person—to eat meals, laugh, pray, and worship in the same place.”

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ~ Philippians 2:1-2

2 SUNDAY | 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.

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

3 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.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in... ~ Matthew 25: 35-37

4 TUESDAY | NASSER AL’QAHTANI | CANADA

“Pray for wisdom, humility, and discernment as I continue to shepherd and encourage leaders across the Middle East and North Africa through River of Life. Pray for a leader in Arabia who oversees a large network of underground churches. Ask the Lord to give us both wisdom, endurance, and a deep dependence on the Holy Spirit. Give thanks for a fruitful recent ministry trip to the Philippines, and pray that the relationships formed there would bear lasting fruit for God’s kingdom.

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

5 WEDNESDAY | HEINRICH REMPEL | GERMANY

Pray for fruit to be born from a recent trip across Central Asian countries, where time was spent encouraging believers in places that are hostile to the Gospel. Pray also for Heinrich in his role as the Director of Operations in the European Multiply office, and for his mentoring and coaching of church planters and missionaries in Europe and Central Asia.

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ~ Ephesians 6:15 (NLT)

6 THURSDAY | B & C | CENTRAL ASIA

“We are currently in our home country of Colombia reconnecting with our sending churches and local ministry leaders, and attending to several health-related appointments. We praise God for the blessings and challenges of this last season, giving all the glory to our Lord for His faithfulness in allowing us to establish a home fellowship, strengthen the local church, release a Christian music album in the local language, and continue to improve in our own language studies.”

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed. ~ Revelation 15:4

7 FRIDAY | 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.

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

8 SATURDAY | ANDRÉ & OLGA PRITZKAU | GERMANY

“Praise God that everything went well with the birth of our teammates’ baby; God really showed up and guided them and protected the delivery. Pray for full recovery for the mother and for good health for the baby. Please pray for R, a neighbor we have been interacting with. His wife has recently abandoned him and their two children. He doesn’t really know me (André), but felt free to share his heart. Pray for healing and comfort in this situation, and for follow-up as we come alongside him and the family.”

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~ 1 Thessalonians 5: 14a (NKJV)

9 [SUNDAY | KYLE & DANAE SCHMIDT | UGANDA](#)

“Praise God that, despite the Ebola outbreak in nearby DR Congo, Uganda has reported only around twenty cases. Uganda has a strong history of managing outbreaks, and our lives continue as normal, with increased attention to hygiene as recommended. Praise God also for progress being made on the Poultry Project, toward making King’s Kid School more self-sustaining.”

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)

10 [MONDAY | B & A | GLOBAL](#)

“Pray for B, serving in new roles as liaison for South Asia, and Missions Catalyst on the Canada regional team. Pray for wisdom for both of us as we seek to equip everyday missionaries, collaborate with national leaders, and engage with missional activities, locally and globally. Praise God that our toddler started on a new drug and has been free of seizures, and is more clear-minded, smiley and interactive. We continue to pray for his healing and ongoing development.”

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him...
~ Colossians 1:9-10a

11 [TUESDAY | ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT | MEXICO](#)

“After our time visiting supporters in North America, we came home to Mexico encouraged to carry on and jump back into our discipleship programs at Matthew Training Center. Please pray for our summer kids’ program in the LifePoint community, August 11-16, and for the team from Vancouver who is coming to serve with us. Pray for us to plant seeds of Jesus’ love and truth in young lives that will grow and flourish into amazing fruit as they grow up. Pray for opportunities to interact with many parents, and for great relationships in the community.”

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.
~ Psalm 90:16

12 [WEDNESDAY | LAVERN PRATT | PANAMA](#)

“Praise God for His faithfulness and thank you for your faithful prayer partners—the work in Panama is stronger because of it. I can continue confidently,

with God leading and with you interceding. One of our key national partners, Keruby, will be coming with me to visit my sending church in Canada this November. Pray for the pastors and leaders in the fifteen indigenous churches here, and for the local missionaries being sent out. Pray for the Colombian Wounaan believers as they develop a partnership with the Panama Wounaan MB conference, that God will multiply their numbers and increase their faith.”

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. ~ Psalm 34:8

13 [THURSDAY | ROBERT & MARLENE BAERG | MONGOLIA](#)

“As the summer camps are coming to a close, pray for the many campers, specifically those we sponsored. Pray that the seeds that were sown would take root in their hearts and that they can stay strong in their commitments as they return home to their non-believing family and friends.”

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. ~ Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

14 [FRIDAY | 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.

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

15 [SATURDAY | GEORGE & NICOLETA | LITHUANIA](#)

“As the summer schedule is continuing, most of our students and mentees are scattered throughout the world, or making their way back home. Pray for our mentees as they are impacting their world with the Word of God. Please pray specifically for S, and her ministry in Belarus, and Y, as he is serving the children’s ministry in Klaipėda. Pray for us also, as we have ended our sabbatical and will be reconnecting with the Lithuanian churches we have been serving.”

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. ~ Ephesians 4:15, 16

The Sound of Singing

THAILAND | A Refugee's Testimony

When Jae started using drugs as a youth, he knew it was wrong. As an addict, he knew he was hurting himself, hurting others, hurting his Christian parents. He figured that it was only a matter of time before God would give up on him.

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Jae's parents sent him to rehabilitation centers in Yangon more than once. Even after one three-month stay, he still went back to using drugs. Desperate, they enlisted him in the army for two years. He completed his training, even becoming an officer in rank, yet was frequently in trouble for using drugs, gambling, and drinking.

He ran away twice, looking for an escape and convinced he could only find that escape through drugs. When he finished his military service, his parents sent him to another state in Myanmar, hoping a new environment would provide a new beginning. Instead, new friends simply enabled old habits. Nothing worked; Jae could not escape his own unhappiness.

Until, one day, he heard the sound of singing.

The lyrics bewildered him, at first, then brought him to tears. Somewhere nearby, people were singing about the love of God. "You never stop loving us," they sang. "You love us, even though we are sinners."

In that moment, Jae felt the love of God. God, who had not given up on him, after all.

His parents had not given up on him, either. In January 2024, after the military coup in Myanmar, his mother saw an opportunity for escape, and fled with her son across the border into Thailand. There, they met a man named Pastor Stephen.

This pastor invited Jae into a two-year discipleship program at the Rhema Bible School. Could this be the change that will set me free at last, he wondered? And, for the first time, he felt a spark of hope. If God, family, and others refused to give up on him, then perhaps he should not give up on himself, either.

Change was slow, painfully slow. During the first months at the school, Jae was still smoking, drinking, and using local drugs. But daily exposure to the Word of God brought an unexpected,

increasing desire to be free of his addictions. He sensed that God was touching him, working inside of him.

One rainy day in July 2024, a planned soccer competition was canceled, and Pastor Stephen asked to talk to him.

"With the game cancelled," said Pastor Stephen, "today is a free day." Then he paused. "Do you want to be free?"

Struck to the heart, Jae told the pastor that yes, he genuinely wanted freedom from his addictions. "Would you pray for me?" he pleaded.

As the pastor laid hands on him in prayer, Jae felt a sudden, profound relief. It was gone. Just like that; gone. In an instant, God had taken the cravings away. He was... free.

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On that day, his life was completely changed. With new purpose and peace, Jae returned to his studies of the Word at the school. Then, full of newfound

gratitude, he also began serving in the kitchen, cooking breakfast every morning and helping with Sunday meals. Pastor Stephen, seeing his humility, kindness, and servant's heart, invited him into a discipleship internship with the Lighthouse Church.

Jae began to show particular aptitude for caring for children, and became involved in teaching languages and helping with special events. While helping to run birthday parties, he was always surrounded by a swarm of happy children. When Jae was then asked to serve at the Joy Maker Center, there was no hesitation; he would do whatever God asked of him. That is what people do, when they are set free.

Today, the song of God's unfailing love is resonating in this man's life. Glory to God!

PRAY: Pray for national partner Pastor Stephen and the Lighthouse Team, working to bring the hope of the Gospel to the people of Myanmar and the multitude of Myanmar migrant workers in Thailand. See: multiply.net/team/lighthouse

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16 [SUNDAY | PAUL & SARA RAUGUST | FRANCE](#)

“Pray for A, a young Muslim who is also genuinely curious about the Bible. Recently, she was in a group chat where one Christian went on a tirade against Islam and its Satan-inspired wickedness. I (Paul) was crestfallen. In our context we are trying to hold unwavering fidelity to the truth of the Gospel, yet unwavering love for the people before us. Please pray for wisdom as we navigate these tensions daily. Pray for discernment to know when a public response is needed and when quiet conversation is more fruitful. Pray for courage to speak clearly and for gentleness to speak faithfully.”

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ~ Ephesians 4:2-3

17 [MONDAY | REBECCA HIEBERT | THAILAND](#)

“Praise God for the church in Phon Phisai. Recently, I got to visit three churches that didn’t even exist the last time I was there. There are now nineteen house church groups in this province! Leaders who just started earlier this year are now mentoring the new leaders. The growth of the Church, both in number and maturity, is something God alone can do. Praise God also that the broom-making project is impacting this community and providing an income for believers, as well as opportunities for evangelism and discipleship.”

It is written: “Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.” ~ Romans 15:21

18 [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.

He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ 1 Corinthians 1:8, 9

19 [WEDNESDAY | JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ | PORTUGAL](#)

“We are heading your way! On September 22 we fly from Lisbon to Toronto, and throughout the following four months we will be visiting friends, family, and supporting churches in North America. Praise God that sales from the secondhand store in May and June allowed us to send children’s clothes to DR

Congo. God brought more sales than ever before! Pray for the local church here, that we would continue to walk rooted and grounded in Christ, with a deeper affection for Jesus that propels us out in His love to the dying world.”

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:10, 11

20 [THURSDAY | DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS | THAILAND](#)

Louise serves on the Global Lead Team as Regional Team Leader for Asia, and Dave serves as Church Planting Coach for global workers. 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.

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. ~ Romans 10:17 (NLT)

21 [FRIDAY | DOUG HIEBERT | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA](#)

Pray for Doug as he provides leadership to the Sub-Saharan Africa team, and serves as the Regional Team Leader for this region. He also serves on Multiply’s Global Lead Team. He and his wife Deanna are based in North America.

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... ~ Ephesians 6:19a

22 [SATURDAY | ARUN & ANJANA | CANADA](#)

“Kindly uphold us in prayer as we do follow-up from our July gospel outreach meeting. Please continue to pray for open hearts of non-believers and for many in the South Asian community to receive Jesus. Pray also for our family’s health and spiritual growth, and for our kids to have good friendships at school and spiritual encounters with the Lord.”

We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ~ 1 Thessalonians 1:3

23 [SUNDAY | TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL | MEXICO](#)

“Please pray for perseverance in the faith for those who are about to be baptized. Pray for those signed up for our HADIME discipleship program in January who are working hard to raise support, and pray that nothing would

hinder them coming! Pray also that Matthew Training Center will have enough rentals from now until December to meet our budget this year, and that each church group using the property would encounter the Lord personally.”

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. ~ 2 Timothy 1:12

24 [MONDAY | CYNTHIA FRIESEN | THAILAND](#)

Pray for Cynthia, partnering with key national leaders and the Thai MB conference in Chiang Mai to provide support for church planting, discipleship and the formation of self-sustaining and culturally relevant fellowship groups.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ~1 Timothy 1:12

25 [TUESDAY | CORY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT | JAPAN](#)

“The Ishibashi MB Church recently celebrated their 75th anniversary. Praise God for showing His love for the people of Osaka through this group, and please pray as they are in a season of searching for a new pastor. Praise God for sending a man from Korea to serve at Roses Park Church. This man used to stand in front of brothels to sing worship songs, and we hope and pray that we can learn from his experience. Praise the Lord also that He is sending new teammates to Japan. Please pray for Steven and Lily as they prepare to come to Japan this year!”

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. ~ Joshua 1:9

26 [WEDNESDAY | CARMEN OWEN | THAILAND](#)

“Praise God for eight people who were baptized in June through the ministries of the Naomi House, and for the growing church in their midst! Hallelujah! Pray for these believers as they walk out their commitment to turn from their past and follow Jesus.”

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ~ Philippians 1:6

27 [THURSDAY | CHARLES | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA](#)

Charles serves with Multiply’s partner ministry, River of Life—a network of indigenously led ministries across the Middle East and North Africa. Pray for his training of followers of Jesus through rock climbing expeditions which bring them into contact with Muslims in the Arabian peninsula.

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. ~ Hebrews 1:8

28 [FRIDAY | MARCELA & DAVID | FRANCE](#)

Marcela and her husband David work alongside a local French church, doing pre-evangelistic activities, evangelism, discipleship, and holistic church planting. They are primarily focused on immigrants from North-Africa and Turkish background people in the area.

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

29 [SATURDAY | NATE & KRISTIN | CANADA](#)

Pray for this couple, involved in work and ministry among a people group in northern Ontario, where they seek to build respectful relationships that will bring the good news of Jesus Christ to these communities in ways that heal and restore trust.

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ~ John 17:18

30 [SUNDAY | RUSS & MARJORIE | FRANCE](#)

““We recently got back from the music outreach project in Lima, Peru. The model for the outreach was to present a high-quality concert during which we talked about our faith and invited people to talk with us afterwards. Many made decisions to follow Christ after conversations following the concerts, and we presented many Spanish Gideon New Testament Bibles to people. Thanks for your prayers that the seed of the Gospel would continue to grow in their hearts.”

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

31 [MONDAY | ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN | GERMANY](#)

Pray for this couple, serving on a church-planting team in Dortmund. As they live on mission, their passion is to share the Good News in ways that will build relationship and gather people into communities that follow Jesus, while equipping the local Church to do the same.

I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God. ~ Luke 12:8

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Sup-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 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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