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Daily Prayer Guide

— JANUARY 2026 —



I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than
watchmen wait for the morning. ~ Psalm 130:5, 6

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January 1-3

1 THURSDAY: MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS) GLOBAL

“Please pray for the many changes that are now in motion in the New Year, especially for the US side of Multiply. We know that God is faithful and will lead us to new possibilities and fruitfulness as we trust in him.”

The Lord is [our] shepherd. [We] lack nothing. ~ Psalms 23:1 (CEB)

2 FRIDAY: JOHN & JENN JOHNSTONE CANADA

“We are thankful for a wave of support that came in last month. What an amazing answer to prayer that has been! Going forward, please pray for us to meet our ongoing support needs. Pray also that the connections being made in local First Nations communities will flourish.

The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. ~ Deuteronomy 28:12

3 SATURDAY: PABLO & MARICELA CHAVEZ PERU

“We are returning to Peru to start our second term on January 7. We ask for prayer that God would be with us, guide us, and continue to give us courage, determination, and favor with our Peruvian brothers and sisters. Pray also for us as parents, and for Joshua and Samuel as siblings—our oldest son Isaac will remain in North America, more than 3800 miles away! May we all be at peace with our decision to surrender being together as a family.”

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ~ 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

January 4 - 10

4 SUNDAY: MAXYM & ANYA OLIFEROVSKI UKRAINE

“Let us all pray for peace for Ukraine—continuously, fervently, together! Pray for more light in Ukraine, both physical (there are power outages due to the war) and spiritual. Pray also for the Multiply Ukraine trauma healing center to expand to be able to host multiple children camps, as we begin to plan, by faith, for the summer.”

Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. ~ Psalm 71:3

5 MONDAY: WANCHAI (OZZ) & SARA FAST KUMROD THAILAND

“Our family is in Japan until January 12, attending the Multiply Asia Retreat and Consultation. Ozz will be preaching at a local MB church on Sunday; please pray that those who listen will be encouraged. Praise God for a new house church in Kiew La Noi. Pray for the brothers and sisters in Rim Khan; we hope to see one more Bible study group formed there. Pray for our family—our desire is to connect more with the Thai community, but in this season our (Sara and the boys) lives seem to be consumed with school!”

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ~ Psalm 90:12

6 TUESDAY: JEN SCHMIDT MEXICO

“Praise God for time in Canada during Christmas and the New Year break! We are now in a month of planning and envisioning for the year ahead. Please pray with us as we are dreaming with God for all that he might want to see happen in 2026. Pray also as we are preparing for Matthew Training Center board meetings, finance reports, etc. Not overly exciting, but necessary!”

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. ~ 1 Chronicles 16:11

7 WEDNESDAY: DENIS & ALBINA NIKITIN CANADA

“Praise God that Road 3:16 has celebrated one year of ministry! Many Ukrainian/Slavic people celebrate Christmas on January 7, so our Christmas celebration always goes a little longer. We will continue sharing Ukrainian Bibles, as well as a children’s New Testament (Bible in Action in Ukrainian). Please pray for those who will hear about Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts and they will start reading God’s Word and come to find salvation in Jesus.”

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ~1 John 1:3

8 THURSDAY: ANDREW B MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA

Andrew serves as part of Multiply’s River of Life team, a network of indigenously led ministries across the Middle East and North Africa. Pray for his work alongside national and cross-cultural leaders to share the Gospel and for clear direction as he prepares for long-term service among Muslim communities.

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord’s word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. ~ Psalm 18:30

9 FRIDAY: AURÉLIE HIRSCHLER**BURUNDI**

“Thank you, God, for the 521 students who brighten our days at Karubabi Harvest School! Please pray for this to be a place of peace and growth for all students and staff. Most Burundian schools suffer from a shortage of teachers; praise God that we have only two missing at the moment—we’re grateful for that! Pray for school board members as they are called upon to serve our students and their families well. Pray also for a situation of injustice to find a resolution that honors God and protects the victims.”

One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love. ~ Psalm 62:11, 12

10 SATURDAY: SEAN & AMY HILDEBRAND**UGANDA**

“We are still in a season of visiting family and supporting churches in North America, and a season of enjoying our new baby. Please pray for deep relational connections while we are back in Canada, for the health of baby and mama, and for our continued perseverance in learning Luganda.”

I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength. ~ Psalm 138:2, 3 (NLT)

January 11 - 17

11 SUNDAY: EINER & GIRLESA ZULUAGA**PANAMA**

“Praise God for twelve Wounaan brothers who recently graduated from our Discipleship School. Pray for them to grow as leaders, making disciples among their people group. Please also pray for their cooperative agricultural initiative that will help support the Wounaan—who eat only what they farm—in practical, ministerial, and social development. Praise God for a Wounaan mission team that traveled to Colombia, where there are about 500 Wounaan who have not yet heard the Gospel.”

And he will be the stability of your times, a wealth of salvation, wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is his treasure. ~ Isaiah 33:6

12 MONDAY: DANNY & CYNTHIA ASIRIT**THE PHILIPPINES**

“We are overflowing with excitement with what God showed us in Thailand, where we were trained in the Disciple Making Movement method. We are now sharing this training with family and friends in Canada, praying that the fire for evangelism will spread. Truly, the Holy Spirit is multiplying disciple makers for

his harvest! As we prepare for the work in Brooke’s Point, please continue to pray for God to open doors, and give us wisdom, protection, and strength.”

I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. ~ Revelation 3:8a

13 TUESDAY: FRANZ WOLF**BRAZIL**

“January is one of those months where we wish it had ninety days, instead of only thirty-one! During this month, we have two short-term mission programs running in Brazil, two in Costa Rica, and a group of Paraguayans coming to support church planting among Venezuelan immigrants in Santa Catarina. I have also just started working on my master’s degree! These are all beautiful opportunities for growth and for deepening our relationship with Jesus. May we not lose sight of that, when challenges arise.”

Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below – you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. ~ 1 Kings 8:23

14 WEDNESDAY: CECIL & TRACY RAMOS**THAILAND**

“The start of the new year marked the end of one of our busiest outreach seasons, and we are now at the Multiply Asia retreat in Japan. Later this month our family has been invited into a time of rest and refreshing by a ministry that provides this opportunity for global workers from various agencies. We are looking forward to it, with gratitude.”

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. ~ Psalm 23:2

15 THURSDAY: TRAVIS JOST**BURUNDI**

“This month, we have begun teaching the final cohort of Whole Life Discipleship. We will be travelling to six different communities this year, sharing with pastors about mission, discipleship, and about the local church being a resource to its community. Pray for Pastor Samuel as he walks alongside pastors to coach and encourage them. Pray for communities to be transformed, for big Kingdom dreams to become attainable through a faithful group of people, and that Jesus would overcome all the distractions that can pull these communities into despair.”

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! ~ Revelation 1:5, 6

Never Too Old, Never Too Far

THAILAND | By Louise Sinclair-Peters

When Grandma celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday, she didn't feel so well. One of her daughters decided to bring her to the hospital and, after examining her, the doctor said, "Your mother has cancer. She is dying."

Grandma was only one of the many sick people in that large hospital room, lying on metal beds with family members sitting on the floor, weary and discouraged. Then, a man walked in, and began to look around. It was Pastor Than Naing, coming to visit a young woman from his church who was sick. Finding this woman, he began to pray for her. The other patients and their family members grew quiet, listening curiously as Than Naing and the woman read from the Bible and prayed together.

Afterward, as he rose to leave, he heard a voice call out, "Wait! Pastor! Would you pray for my mother, too? She is dying."

Pastor Than Naing turned and went to sit beside the bed of the elderly woman and asked, "Grandma, have you heard about Jesus?"

Grandma replied, "Oh, many times. So what? For fifty years I worshipped the spirits with my husband, a witch doctor. Then, in my middle age, I became interested in Buddhism, so I worship Buddha, too."

Than Naing nodded. "Before I followed Jesus, I used to worship the same spirits. Grandma, may I ask you a question? Did the spirits ever help you or answer your prayers?"

Grandma thought for a moment. "Actually, no. They never did."

Then Than Naing made a bold statement. "That's because only Jesus can save you—from your sins and from death!" After sharing the Good News, Than Naing led the old woman to repent of her sins, and renounce all the spirits she had worshiped. Then he asked the Holy Spirit to fill her.

Startled, Grandma cried out, "What was that? What just happened? I feel a peace I have never experienced before. I feel... free!"

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The next day, Pastor Than Naing went back to the hospital to help the family walk their mother home. Grandma said, "Pastor, I don't know when I am going to die. I want to be baptized! But

first I need to tell my eldest daughter that I have become a Christian."

As the pastor processed his surprise, Grandma called her daughter and announced her conversion. The daughter was furious. "Put that pastor on the phone right now!" she shouted, then began to berate Than Naing on the phone. "I own my mom! You can't baptize her! Go away!"

Than Naing politely gave the phone back to the Grandma, who said sternly to her daughter, "I have worshiped the spirits my whole life, daughter. And they never helped me. Now Jesus, on the other hand, has forgiven my sins and given me eternal life! I am going to worship him from now on, and I will be baptized!"

It was a long walk back to the village, and the pastor used the time to tell the younger daughter more about Jesus. After a few miles, she burst out that she, too, wanted to be baptized. Arriving at a river, Grandma said, "Look, pastor, I don't know how much longer I have. Baptize me here, now!"

As they entered the water, the eldest daughter suddenly appeared, speeding towards them on a motorbike. In a strange, low, angry voice she cried out, "Stop! You can't baptize my mother or my sister! They are mine!"

Recognizing that demons were speaking through the eldest daughter, Than Naing calmly proclaimed again the love and

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sacrificial death of Jesus, until the woman finally yelled, "I reject you all from my family!" and drove away in disgust. Pastor Than Naing then proceeded to baptize both Grandma and her younger daughter into their new family; the family of the faithful.

Coming out of the water, the Holy Spirit strengthened Grandma's body long enough to walk the remaining eight kilometers without any help. Pastor Than Naing left her in the village, marveling at her faith. "Now listen," she told the pastor sternly as he was leaving, "when I die, you lead my funeral!"

One week later, Grandma passed away peacefully. At her funeral, Pastor Than Naing shared Grandma's testimony and many people in the village put their faith in the Lord Jesus.

Daily Prayer Guide

January 2026

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16 FRIDAY: LIAM & LINDSAY BULL

CANADA

“Please pray that we would be attentive to God’s leading us to meet others in our building and to engage new immigrants through the conversational English class outreach at Fort Garry MB Church. Please pray that our current house church members would continue to grow in their faith in Jesus and begin to step out in leadership.”

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other... ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:3

17 SATURDAY: A & R

EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

Having been denied a visa after serving since 2012, this couple is now based off the coast of their previous target country, serving church planting initiatives among the Turkish-speaking diaspora, hosting global workers and national pastors, and raising up national church leaders to reach the Muslim people group with the good news of Jesus Christ.

People won’t be saying, “Look! Here it is!” or “There it is!” because now the kingdom of God is among you.” ~ Luke 17:21 (ISV)

January 18 - 24

18 SUNDAY: ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ

MEXICO

“Our biggest prayer request is for renewed energy, enthusiasm, and vision as we start this new year. Last year was a pretty busy one, and we feel quite tired. Please pray for renewed energy! Pray also for our church, that we may be able to continue to share and reach people for Jesus. We continue praying that God would guide us as a church to find a place to meet beyond just on Sundays. Please join us in seeking his direction.”

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

19 MONDAY: HEINRICH REMPEL

GERMANY

Pray 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.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ~ Matthew 6:33

20 TUESDAY: KYLA SINCLAIR-PETERS

CANADA

“Praise God that we were able to host a number of Christmas parties in December, with lots of opportunities to connect and share with kids and neighbors. We also ran ALPHA for youth—it was so great! Please pray for continued opportunities to connect with these youth and have spiritual conversations. Pray also for the over forty kids who attend our afterschool program each week, where they receive a meal, play games, and participate in a Bible study.”

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. ~ Colossians 4:6

21 WEDNESDAY: SARAH SMUTNY

AUSTRIA

“Praise God for all that happened in this last season: receiving a team from Canada, starting the ALPHA course at a congregant’s house, baptizing two young people, and the Multiply Europe Summit that took place in November. Please pray for relationships in our church—for unity and reconciliation.”

How good and pleasant it is, when God’s people live together in unity! ~ Psalm 133:1

22 THURSDAY: GEDIMINAS & KRISTINA DAILYDE

LITHUANIA

“God saves! Together with the angels in heaven, we rejoice at the baptism of three young women who gave their lives to Jesus. Praise God also for the last ALPHA retreat, where we saw God change hearts. At the end of the weekend, the participants said that they felt extraordinary peace, joy, protection, and God’s touch. We are infinitely grateful to God, who never disappoints! More and more new people and non-believers are visiting the 180° church. Pray for our new teen nights, as we guide young people into a deeper understanding of God’s Word and its application in life.”

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

23 FRIDAY: JEREMY & ADRIENNE PENNER

THAILAND

“It’s 2026! We’ve just come through a busy and fruitful December, with dozens of Christmas outreaches all over Thailand. Please join us in praying for the thousands of Myanmar people who heard the good news of Jesus for the first time, and for those many who said yes to him! Pray for our leaders as they begin

following up with new disciples in new locations, and pray for fresh vision for this new year for all of us, with renewed strength to accomplish the task set before us!"

Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. ~ John 4:35, 36

24 SATURDAY: DAVID & SARAH SOUTH ASIA

Pray for David, Multiply's Regional Team Leader for South Asia, as he resources global MB conferences and emerging church networks through the Missional Leadership Training resource. Pray for Sarah, as she provides trauma healing training and serves as a Diaspora Consultant in Canada.

*Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from your way.
~ Psalm 44:18*

January 25 - 31

25 SUNDAY: JOHANN MATTHIES EUROPE

Pray for Johann in his role as Multiply's Regional Team Leader for Europe and Central Asia. Pray for his partnership with ICOMB (International Community of Mennonite Brethren), mobilizing European partners, churches, and schools for world mission, and resourcing Multiply workers and projects within this combined region.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 3:13, 14

26 MONDAY: MARCELA & DAVID FRANCE

"We are grateful to God for the immigrant women who attend our weekly French literacy classes. This year, attendance has tripled—with up to thirty ladies in each class, representing seven different nationalities, all from a Muslim background. As we begin each class with a Bible story, please pray for God to speak to them through this, and that we will have discernment to recognize those with whom we can build deeper relationships, form true friendships, and share Jesus more fully."

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

27 TUESDAY: NATE & KRISTIN CANADA

"Pray for many who are struggling this time of year. We often have the opportunity to come alongside those who are lonely, depressed, addicted, homeless, and hungry. Pray for these moments. Pray also as we continue to connect and serve our local church. We are blessed with a small community of believers who desire to see God's Kingdom come, here on Manitoulin Island. Praise God for our growing family, and pray for us as we enjoy the beauty and chaos of three little kids under the age of six."

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ~ Isaiah 40:28, 29

28 WEDNESDAY: 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.

*I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys. I will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs.
~ Isaiah 41:18*

29 THURSDAY: ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN GERMANY

"Praise God for our new church plant location! We are grateful for the generosity of churches and people in both Germany and Canada. Please pray as we have begun to gather on Sunday mornings and invite our friends and neighbours to follow Jesus."

My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. ~ Psalm 57: 7, 8

30 FRIDAY: JAN H MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Pray for Jan, serving in various capacities as part of Multiply's River of Life team, supporting key national ministry leaders from this region. Jan is passionate about inviting Muslims to experience the love and truth of Jesus through relational evangelism and discipleship.

I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.
~ Psalm 16:7, 8 (NLT)

31 SATURDAY: WALTER & INA REIMER

GERMANY

Pray for this couple, leading a church-planting team in Dortmund, with a focus on community outreach among new immigrants. Pray for their community outreach and ongoing work with refugees in their region.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
~ Ephesians 6:18

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Central & South America

With hundreds of distinct ethnic groups coming from a variety of vibrant and rich cultural ancestries, Central & South America is one of the most diverse regions in the world. Many countries, however, have struggled historically against corruption, violence, drug cartels, and human rights violations. In these places, a holistic ministry is crucial, communicating the Gospel among the marginalized of urban society and indigenous people groups facing poverty, religiosity and animistic beliefs.



Emerson Cardoso
Regional Team Leader
Central & South America

Multiply workers are serving in Latin America (Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Brazil) and Lusophone (Portuguese speaking) countries in Europe and Africa, including Portugal, Mozambique and Angola. A multi-regional Team, under the direction of Regional Team Leader Emerson Cardoso, networks together with global MB churches and training institutions such as AMCOBIM (MB Mission Agency of Brazil), HEME AQUÍ (MB Mission Agency of Colombia), and Matthew Training Center (Multiply's discipleship training center in Mexico) to reach the lost and to equip missional leaders in Latin America and beyond.

Pray

- > For countries ravaged by violent political conflict and drug wars
- > For unity to be built between the local churches of each MB conference
- > For young leaders being discipled for evangelism and church-planting
- > For more indigenous leaders to be trained to reach their own people groups
- > For Regional Team Leader Emerson Cardoso

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