

# Daily Prayer Guide

— June 2022 —



Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer  
or withheld his love from me! - Psalm 66:20

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## June 1-4

### 1 WEDNESDAY: MULTIPLY

USA/CANADA

“Thank our faithful God, together with the Multiply family, for supplying a new General Director. Pray that Bruce Enns would receive daily grace to carry on in this season of transition, and to lead faithfully and fruitfully in a Christ-like manner.”

*When the princes in Israel take the lead, when the people willingly offer themselves - praise the Lord! - Judges 5:2*

### 2 THURSDAY: B & C

CENTRAL ASIA

“This month we anticipate finally being launched into Central Asia. Pray for our student visas, which are becoming increasingly difficult for people to obtain, and for our transition from life in Colombia. Pray for all the various needs that come along with this season, and for a healthy rhythm for our lives as we learn the language and culture. Pray for our church in Colombia, and for B’s father, who has had a second stroke, losing movement in his left arm and leg.”

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

### 3 FRIDAY: TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL

MEXICO

“June is an important month in our HADIME discipleship program as our students will be going on a three-week mission trip and cultural immersion experience. Please pray for safety, for the students to hear God’s voice concerning the purpose he has for them, and for God’s kingdom to grow. We appreciate continued prayer for our long-term visas to be granted. Thank you dearly for your support!”

*And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. - 2 Corinthians 3:18*

### 4 SATURDAY: STACY KUHN

PERU

Pray for Stacy, who has been serving with the resourcing team in Piura, Peru. She and her teammates ran *Casa Caminata*, a residential discipleship house for young women, on hold since the pandemic. Pray for the young women who have been disciplined to continue their walk with Jesus. Praise God that her knee surgery went well and continue to pray for full recovery.

*Who is like you, Lord God Almighty? You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. - Psalm 89:8*

## June 5-11

### 5 SUNDAY: SANDRA FENDER

THAILAND

Pray for Sandra, using her hospitality gifts in the northern city of Chiang Mai. She ministers to young women incarcerated at a Juvenile Detention Center, teaching English and life skills. In addition, she partners with a local couple who foster children and helps them with a weekly children’s outreach in their community.

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

### 6 MONDAY: ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT

MEXICO

“Pray for our eleven HADIME students who go out on outreach this month. They will be serving with Pan de Vida MB church in Colima for a week, then among the Huichol people in a village in Nayarit for ten days. Praise God that as we both continue to pastor a church out of our Punto Vida thrift store, we have seen some great fruit with children’s ministry. There are so many families living in such brokenness, and these children have such a great need to experience love!”

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

### 7 TUESDAY: WENDY EROS

JAPAN

“Praise the Lord that I have flights booked to return to Japan tomorrow. I’m so excited to be able to reconnect with many students, pastors and friends. Please pray as I look for a new apartment and get settled. Pray also for my granddaughters, who have both invited Jesus into their hearts! Pray that I will be able to connect with them often online. Thank you for partnering with me and enabling me to return to Nagoya once again!”

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. - Isaiah 43:19*

## 8 WEDNESDAY: NASSER AL'QAHTANI NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST

“Pray for local churches and believers in this region, that they will continue to remain firm in their faith in Christ Jesus, not go into hiding, and not distance themselves from other believers or cease meeting together. Pray that persecution will serve to strengthen the unity of our brothers and sisters with one another and the Lord. Pray for certain believers who are facing charges and jail time for their faith.”

*We do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. - Hebrews 10:39*

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## 9 THURSDAY: RICKY & KAREN SANCHEZ THAILAND

“Praise God for the recent mission trip we took with the teens from the orphanage to encourage isolated churches, hand out food, and even share the Gospel with the mayor of one village. Praise God for eight youth who accepted Christ on Good Friday. Praise God for a recent trip to Cambodia where we taught the Bible to university students from several orphanages. Please pray for Own to accept Christ. We've shared the Good News with him and helped him get off drugs.”

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. - Galatians 5:1*

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## 10 FRIDAY: EMERSON CARDOSO BRAZIL

“Praise God for all the encouraging events and stories surrounding the ICOMB summit in Brazil in May. Pray for the indigenous believers that we were able to take a team to visit along the Amazon River. Pray for strategies for the training of church leaders, and for our MB Conference of Churches in Brazil to grow in unity and wisdom.”

*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*

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## 11 SATURDAY: RENÉ & LISA NYLAND CANADA

Pray for this couple as they serve among the First Nations peoples in the Georgian Bay Region of Ontario. They seek to share the good news of Jesus Christ in holistic and indigenous ways while empowering First Nations leaders to plant house churches in their own communities.

*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*

## June 12-18

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## 12 SUNDAY: KAI & DENISA WEST AFRICA

Pray for this couple, working with a national partner in a West African country, assisting the local church in church planting, whole-life discipleship and community development. The local ministry meets physical and spiritual needs through media, agriculture and water projects, a medical clinic, education, and trades, all the while presenting the love of Jesus.

*We who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. - Hebrews 6:18-19*

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## 13 MONDAY: ROBERT & ANNE THIESSEN MEXICO

Please pray for Robert & Anne as they have now packed up their belongings and left Tlaxiaco, Mexico, where they have been doing training programs with Sin Fronteras. Pray for a healthy transition for this next season of life in Canada.

*The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. - Deuteronomy 31:8*

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## 14 TUESDAY: SEAN & SANDRA (S & S) EAST ASIA

“We are thankful to be able to keep developing resources and training Bible translators online, even with all the security constraints and pandemic restrictions. Please pray for the twenty language groups that still lack translators. Praise God for local believers reaching out to these people groups, learning the task of translation on the ground. It is sometimes tempting to look at all the problems and obstacles and to worry, but the bottom line is that God's got this!”

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

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# Building Biffies in Myanmar

THAILAND | By Louise Sinclair-Peters

It has been a challenge to follow up with the over two thousand new believers that made a commitment to Jesus during our Christmas outreach events in Myanmar. We are continually looking for new means to gain access to the remote Buddhist villages where these new believers live. It is not easy; even less so, during oppressive military rule. Declaring oneself an “evangelist” is a sure way to close doors. We needed another strategy. It was while our outreach team was embarking on a recent trip to the village of Mrauk Oo in Rakhine State that the Lord led us to an unexpected solution.

When the team first arrived at Mrauk Oo, they were horrified. On top of the many hardships forced upon them by the constant threat of military raids, bombs, food shortages, and COVID-19, these villagers were living without the means for simple, basic hygiene.

“Louise, there is excrement everywhere!” one team member called to tell me. “This is a village of over five hundred people, and they have only two outhouses. The young people just go into the jungle and find a tree, but the older people cannot go that far, or they cannot make it in time.”

It was after that call that the team sensed the Holy Spirit ask: “Would you be willing to do anything to reach these people? I’m sure I can open the door for you, if you offer to dig them a toilet.” Humbly, they said yes, and before too long I had another call from them.

“Louise,” the team member said excitedly, “we have built ten new outhouses! It’s hard work, digging through the rocky soil, so we have made friends with all the young men in the village. I noticed that once they finish their rice whiskey production in the morning, they have nothing else to do, and are totally bored. Now they are working with us!”

Our team had a great time building biffies with these young volunteers and shared the love of Jesus Christ with the village. As a result, a new church has now been planted in this least-reached state in Myanmar, and eight people have already been baptized! Pray for these new believers to grow in their faith and boldness and pray for the people of Myanmar to find Jesus in these dark days.

# On the Other Side

MEXICO | By Eleazar Diaz

We were all really excited to cross the bridge. Well, all of us except one.

Our HADIME discipleship was in its final weeks, and as a group we were now travelling to share the Gospel with various remote indigenous villages in Mexico. One place in particular, high in the mountains, required crossing over a rather shaky-looking suspension



bridge. Most of the students had no problem with this and were exclaiming over the amazing view on the other side. One of the students, however, hesitated. When I gave her a gentle push from behind to encourage her to cross, she promptly sat down on the ground and burst into tears.

“*Que te pasa?*” I asked her, concerned. “What’s wrong?” Brokenly, she shared with me how as a young child she had been forced across a terrifying bridge by her father. When she became

paralyzed by fear halfway across, her father simply left her there, alone. My push had, literally, pushed her back into that trauma.

“I will not do that,” I told her. “I will not leave you alone on this bridge.” The look she gave me was both desperate yet trusting, as slowly she got back on her feet. We could see the other students, safe on the far side, waving us on with smiles and cheers. Together, we crossed over, and although she continued to cry quietly the entire time, she overcame her fear. Later, she told us how meaningful that crossing had been for her, how healing.

God does not ask us to cross our bridges alone. I am realizing this truth on a whole new level these days. Last year was my first experience as program director for HADIME. There were times when I felt overwhelmed with self-doubts, but never did I feel alone. Our team here was a constant source of encouragement, comforting me in my fear and challenging me to overcome it. I think to myself, it has been over a decade since my own time as a HADIME student. Back then, there were always others investing in my life, believing in me, and walking beside me. Now, I get to be that person for other students.

And the view is amazing, here on the other side.

# Daily Prayer Guide

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Multiply USA/CANADA	<b>2</b> B & C CENTRAL ASIA	<b>3</b> Tomas & Melody Vidal MEXICO	<b>4</b> Stacy Kuhns PERU
<b>5</b> Sandra Fender THAILAND	<b>6</b> Israel & Sandra Chavez-Plett MEXICO	<b>7</b> Wendy Eros JAPAN	<b>8</b> Nasser al'Qahtani NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST	<b>9</b> Ricky & Karen Sanchez THAILAND	<b>10</b> Emerson Cardoso BRAZIL	<b>11</b> René & Lisa Nyland CANADA
<b>12</b> Kai & Denisa WEST AFRICA	<b>13</b> Robert & Anne Thiessen MEXICO	<b>14</b> Sean & Sandra (S & S) EAST ASIA	<b>15</b> Lavern Pratt PANAMA	<b>16</b> Robert & Marlene Baerg MONGOLIA	<b>17</b> G & N CENTRAL ASIA	<b>18</b> Paul & Sara Raugust FRANCE
<b>19</b> Rebecca Hiebert THAILAND	<b>20</b> J & M SOUTH ASIA	<b>21</b> Joanna Chapa PERU	<b>22</b> Joanna & Jonathan Gutierrez PORTUGAL	<b>23</b> Johanna Neudorf GERMANY	<b>24</b> Edd & Ingrid Russell THAILAND	<b>25</b> Doug Hiebert SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
<b>26</b> Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters THAILAND	<b>27</b> Jonathan Mitchell CANADA	<b>28</b> Cynthia Friesen THAILAND	<b>29</b> Cory & Masami Giesbrecht JAPAN	<b>30</b> Carmen Owen THAILAND		

## 15 WEDNESDAY: LAVERN PRATT

PANAMA

“Praise God that I am in Panama, now serving alongside Multiply workers here to reach the indigenous people. Pray for my relationships with the women to be strengthened, and for the Wounaan churches in Panama as they meet together, encourage one another and reach out to other communities. Pray for unity and strong teams.”

*That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.*  
- 1 Timothy 4:10

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## 16 THURSDAY: ROBERT & MARLENE BAERG

MONGOLIA

“This is our busy season, with farming in full swing and also with engaging with our community and the many guests we host. Pray that we would have discernment to balance our personal times with God with the many commitments around us. Also pray with us for our internship couple, Terrell and Christina Zacharias-Aji, as they settle into their life and work here in Mongolia for the next eight months.”

*He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs; there he brought the hungry to live, and they founded a city where they could settle. They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest... - Psalm 107:35-37*

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## 17 FRIDAY: G & N

CENTRAL ASIA

“Pray for the poor in this country. Around 2.9 million houses have been cut from the electrical system, as families below the poverty line are not able to pay their bills. Public demonstrations have been reported all around the country in protest. Please pray for the three churches we are serving here, and for our involvement in the Ukraine refugee crisis, helping churches in Romania and Moldova. Pray for N, who has been unwell and is seeing an endocrinologist. My (G) glaucoma is not advancing, but my vision is continuing to deteriorate. Stress is taking a toll on our bodies.”

*Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. - Acts 4:30*

## 18 SATURDAY: 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.

*And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. - Acts 9:31 (NKJV)*

## June 19-25

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## 19 SUNDAY: REBECCA HIEBERT

THAILAND

“Please pray for the Christians here to be filled with boldness in sharing their faith with others. Pray especially for those individuals who are the only believers in their family. We are asking God for entire families to come to know Jesus.”

*When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. - Acts 4:13*

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## 20 MONDAY: J & M

SOUTH ASIA

Please pray for these Paraguayan Mennonite Brethren Conference workers as they serve with Multiply in South Asia. Praise God for how they create, apply and assess a training program designed for Christian teachers engaged with children of the people groups in their region.

*Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.*  
- Isaiah 58:1

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## 21 TUESDAY: JOANNA CHAPA

PERU

“Due to my ongoing and varying health challenges since contracting COVID-19, Multiply has put me on an extended health leave and will be reviewing this on a month by month basis. This includes currently reviewing my assignment as it relates to Peru. Pray for us to discern this next season of living on mission with Jesus, no matter what geographical location I find myself in.”

*The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. - Isaiah 58:11*

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## 22 WEDNESDAY: JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ PORTUGAL

“Praise God that we now have two second-hand stores, providing us with opportunities to join God as he is at work in people’s lives. Please pray for us to hear the leading of the Holy Spirit, to be filled with love and compassion, and to be bold with the truth of the Gospel. Continue praying for Jonathan as he learns the language and adapts to the culture.”

*For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. - Romans 1:16*

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## 23 THURSDAY: JOHANNA NEUDORF GERMANY

“Praise God that our little congregation is growing in numbers and depth of faith. We were able to run a fun fair at the nearby park and are now praying for ways to keep in contact with the neighbors we met. Pray for the team that is running the Tuesday afternoon Kid’s Club, that the children from the neighborhood will feel loved and welcomed. Pray also for wisdom in our lead team as we seek to communicate with and inspire others to find their place in other teams or small groups.”

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

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## 24 FRIDAY: EDD & INGRID RUSSELL THAILAND

“Praise God for a small team from Bethel Church who joined pastor Naat in reaching a nearby village that had no believers. One woman and ten teenagers there said yes to following Jesus! Pray for Mo, a young woman who has come to work with us as an intern. She engages well with the teenagers, and we appreciate her energy. Please pray that we can work together well as a team and that God’s love will shine through as we disciple these young believers to grow in their love for God.”

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being. - Ephesians 3:16*

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## 25 SATURDAY: DOUG HIEBERT SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

“Praise God for the time we had hosting Robert from Uganda, here in Canada, and for the faith that was stirred up in each person that attended the ICOMB summit in Brazil last month. Please pray for this busy season of travel. Pray for God’s mercy in all of this, both for me and the family. Pray for health, for the words to speak at the right moment, and for favor with all people.”

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

## June 26-30

## 26 SUNDAY: DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS THAILAND

“Father, we ask that you provide for the many Myanmar refugee families that have crossed into Thailand and are now living in desperate situations along the border. Thank you for giving us the opportunity as believers to invite many of these people to join our discipleship school during these last months. We ask that your Spirit would open their eyes to see Jesus and that they would become followers of the Good Shepherd. Amen.”

*Did you not...clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews? You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit. - Job 10:11-12*

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## 27 MONDAY: JONATHAN MITCHELL CANADA

Pray for Jonathan as he oversees the 604 Network, a movement of youth and campus ministries in Metro Vancouver supporting holistic student discipleship through the local church.

*Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching you have heard from me, with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you with the help of the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. - 2 Timothy 1:13-14*

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## 28 TUESDAY: CYNTHIA FRIESEN THAILAND

“Praise God for thirteen people who were baptized last month. We continue to see so many answered prayers, miracles and spiritual fruit - but the enemy keeps fighting hard. Please pray for our Thai and Hmong believers to have a bold witness among their family and friends who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for Pa Dong, who moved into an apartment complex near a university and is

asking God to open the door for her to start a house church there. Pray for the Shalom team's monthly outreach to the five Tai Yai families who live and work on the farm."

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:12*

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### 29 WEDNESDAY: CORY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT JAPAN

"We continue to enjoy our time in Canada with family and friends. As we visit our ministry partners, we are very much encouraged by how God is working in Canada! Our son Joshua in Japan is doing well, praise the Lord! We thank God for providing scholarships for him and Noah so that they can study at an English School in Osaka during the next school year. Thank you for your prayers."

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" - Revelation 5:13*

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### 30 THURSDAY: CARMEN OWEN THAILAND

"As Naomi House product demand increases, so does the need for more space to work! Please pray with us for wisdom in pursuing the best option for larger work and gathering space. We praise God for the increase in production, which opens doors for more women and families to hear the Gospel, be discipled, and be equipped to provide for their families. Praise God for the impact this is having in bringing the Gospel to their communities."

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30*

## Regional Spotlight: South Asia

Widespread religious persecution requires that we restrict our public communication regarding our work in this region, as many risk their lives for the sake of making Jesus known. Multiply partners with national evangelists and church planters who are involved in a holistic presentation of the Gospel, through various community development initiatives such as clean water projects, scholarships for Bible School students, launching of small self-sustaining business ventures, and agricultural advancement initiatives.



### Pray

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

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