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Daily Prayer Guide

— MAY 2026 —



“Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
~ JOHN 4:14

together that the world may know *Jesus*



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1 [FRIDAY / MULTIPLY \(BRUCE ENNS\) / GLOBAL](#)

“We are in the season of budgets and board meetings. Please pray for the many reports, numbers, stories and components to come together. Pray that God will be glorified, and that we will collectively be good and faithful stewards of the mission God has given us.”

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ~ 1 Peter 4:10

2 [SATURDAY / CECIL & TRACY RAMOS / THAILAND](#)

“Please pray for our sons Solas and Judah, as they lean into leading a youth group and youth outreach. Pray for the young Buddhist men engaging in conversations with them about God. Pray also for Tracy and me that we would continue to be a source of encouragement and refreshment to our national partners here in Thailand, and that we ourselves would be refreshed.”

I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint. ~ Jeremiah 31:25

3 [SUNDAY / JOHN & JENN JOHNSTONE / CANADA](#)

Pray for this couple, serving to build and strengthen relationships between First Nations people groups and the Church through education, prayer, and the facilitation of bridge-building encounters. They are currently engaging with several different indigenous people groups within BC, and also serve as cultural liaisons with a youth initiative in Vancouver.

We always thank God for you and continually mention you in our prayers. 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 1:2, 3

4 [MONDAY / MAXYM & ANYA OLIFEROVSKI / UKRAINE](#)

“Thank God for helping us to live through this cold, dark winter. Spring has come—a great reminder that dark forces will eventually stop their influence here. Pray for New Hope Center as we continue serving dozens of families weekly; may they experience the love and grace of Jesus through us, and receive Him in their lives. Pray for integration of these families into the local church. Pray for our summer ministries. It's hard to run camps, for safety reasons, yet they are a powerful outreach tool. Pray for a just peace in Ukraine, for the war to end, and for our land and people to be restored.”

“Let him who boasts, boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises loving devotion, justice and righteousness on the earth – for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord. ~ Jeremiah 9:24

5 [TUESDAY / JEN SCHMIDT / MEXICO](#)

Pray for Jen as she provides administrative leadership to the ministry at the Matthew Training Center in Guadalajara, helping equip young adults for mission through the HADIME discipleship program. Jen is also involved in the coordination of short-term mission teams, evangelism, and teaching.

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

6 [WEDNESDAY / RICK & KAREN SAWATZKY / LITHUANIA](#)

“We are thankful to be back in Lithuania, meeting regularly with pastor Gediminas to discuss church issues and strategy. Please pray that many come to faith in Christ in this secular country, where many are atheists or nominal members of the established church, and many others are just trying to survive economically. Pray that Lithuania does not fall to larger political powers, which has been the norm in their history. Pray that the nine MB churches would be unified in their witness for Christ. Pray that we be attentive and obedient to God's will and the Spirit's guidance, and also be effective witnesses for Christ.”

Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you. ~ Psalm 5:11

7 [THURSDAY / WANCHAI \(OZZ\) & SARA FAST KUMROD / THAILAND](#)

“Please pray for Ozz as he continues to facilitate discipleship training for Thai and Myanmar churches, teaching about prayer walking (praying out loud for those they meet), and about using the Discovery Bible Study tool for church planting. Pray for Sara (serving in second grade) and our boys as we finish the school year on May 28. We thank God for Grace International School and pray for God to call more teachers to serve in the next academic year.”

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

8 [FRIDAY / AURÉLIE HIRSCHLER / BURUNDI](#)

“May is a full teaching month at school, preparing students for important exams. It is also the end of the school year, and some students are tempted to drop out if they see they are not going to do well academically. Please pray for renewed strength for our students, and for grace and creativity for the teachers.”

Comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14b (NKJV)

9 [SATURDAY / PABLO & MARICELA CHAVEZ / PERU](#)

“Please pray for our continued engagement with the new conference board. We need the Lord’s guidance on how to walk alongside this new team. Pray for the church in El Indio, where we meet regularly with leadership to help them develop their church vision and mission. Pray for guidance on how to relate to the rest of the churches, and how to best serve them. On a personal note, pray for us to finish building our house, and soon make it our home. Right now we are living in a construction zone! Pray for our son Isaac, finishing his senior year planning next steps.”

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

10 [SUNDAY / SEAN & AMY HILDEBRAND / UGANDA](#)

“Please pray that God moves powerfully during the ICOMB conference in May. Christian leaders from across Africa will converge in our home town of Mltanya for the sake of unity, encouragement, and future partnerships within the larger MB family. Pray also for us to have wisdom regarding our return date to Uganda, as we are addressing new health concerns.”

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

11 [MONDAY / EINER & GIRLESA ZULUAGA / PANAMA](#)

“Praise God for the ministry to the Wounaan people in Buena Vista, Colombia. There have been no suicides since November last year, nor any suicide attempts! The community’s witch doctor has begun a Bible study with our leaders there, and while there is much spiritual warfare, there is also a strong discipleship ministry. Please pray for the discipleship ministry in Canaan Membrillo, Panama, and for four of the women who are experiencing mistreatment from their husbands because of their faith. Please pray also for us—for our physical, emotional and spiritual health.”

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ. ~ 2 Corinthians 4:6

12 [TUESDAY / DANNY & CYNTHIA ASIRIT / THE PHILIPPINES](#)

“Please pray for us to have wisdom and sensitivity as we minister to the Indigenous people of Brooke’s Point. Pray for meaningful relationships and opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray also for those experiencing fear and mental distress; the effects of the Middle East war are being felt even here on the island. Pray for God’s provision and protection for the people, and for His peace to guard their hearts and minds. Pray also for our family as we continue to adjust to the summer weather, and for our physical strength, good health, and for God’s protection over us each day.”

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

13 [WEDNESDAY / FRANZ WOLF / BRAZIL](#)

“May has some very beautiful challenges for us to tackle. As a family, we have moved to a new house (actually a small apartment) which is easier to keep clean, so baby Sarah can crawl around. In ministry, May is when all of our students will have completed their three months of training, and be sent into the mission field. Pray as we coordinate with leaders from three different nations to determine their assignments. This is a very exciting time! As we get more clarity on the gifts of each student, we can discern the best service opportunities for them. So, please pray for wisdom for us.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” ~ Isaiah 6:8



14 [THURSDAY / 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 neighborhood engagement and ongoing work with refugees in their region.

*Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?
~ Luke 15:4*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Multiply (Bruce Enns) GLOBAL	2 Cecil & Tracy Ramos THAILAND
3 John & Jenn Johnstone CANADA	4 Maxym & Anya Oliferovski UKRAINE	5 Jen Schmidt MEXICO	6 Rick & Karen Sawatzky LITHUANIA	7 Wanchai (Ozz) & Sara Fast Kumrod THAILAND	8 Aurélie Hirschler BURUNDI	9 Pablo & Maricela Chavez PERU
10 Sean & Amy Hildebrand UGANDA	11 Einer & Girlesa Zuluaga PANAMA	12 Danny & Cynthia Asirit THE PHILIPPINES	13 Franz Wolf BRAZIL	14 Walter & Ina Reimer GERMANY	15 Jan H MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA	16 Travis Jost BURUNDI
17 Marcela & David FRANCE	18 Liam & Lindsay Bull CANADA	19 A & R EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA	20 Eleazar & Shaila Diaz-Ortiz MEXICO	21 David & Sarah SOUTH ASIA	22 Kyla Sinclair-Peters CANADA	23 Sarah & Christian Smutny AUSTRIA
24 Walter & Ina Reimer GERMANY	25 Gediminas & Kristina Dailydė LITHUANIA	26 Denis & Albina Nikitin CANADA	27 Jeremy & Adrienne Penner THAILAND	28: Johann Matthies EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA	29 Nate & Kristin CANADA	30 Alex & Carla Suderman GERMANY
31 Russ & Marjorie FRANCE	 					

Don't Go There!

ASIA / By Louise Sinclair-Peters

It was evening when we arrived. Driving from the airport to the hotel, we saw what was—for us—an unusual sight: men riding, not inside a train, but on top of a train. When we pointed it out to our translator, he shrugged, as if to say, *Well, this is how we do things here.*

It was our first time in this country. We had been told to book a hotel in the wealthier part of the city; extremists and the current political volatility make most districts very unsafe for foreigners. Not that long ago, a mob attacked and killed 3000 people. In fact, we had been told that the US Embassy warns all Americans, “Don’t go to this country—it is too dangerous.”

The embassy said, “Don’t go there!” but the Holy Spirit said “Go.”

When our South Asian brothers and sisters met us at the airport, I don’t know who was more excited—us or them! They gave us flowers and hugs (I cried, of course). God was opening a door for us into a new mission field, and we were eager to know what he was already doing through believers in this country, and how we could best serve them.

Over the next few days, we met with several national pastors at the hotel. We had told the hotel staff that we were on vacation and visiting with friends. They may have wondered why friends would

need to book a conference room! With the pastors, we shared anything and everything that we thought could be useful: Missional Leadership Training, the Multiply Strategy Map, Discovery Bible Study methods, Business as Mission strategies—it was all new to them, and they were enthusiastic and grateful learners.

Because fifty percent of the pastors were barely literate, we spent time modelling the Discovery Bible Study method. At first, the illiterate pastors hung their heads and looked apprehensive, but as each pastor took turns telling the story of Jesus asleep in the boat, the others slowly looked up and became more engaged. When it came time for them to re-tell the story themselves, some of the older men spoke with incredible passion and confidence! As a group, they decided that they would do this kind of study every week, so that they could better understand the Scriptures and equip others.

When the pastors shared their testimonies of salvation and stories of perseverance with us, it was our turn to listen. It was then that we understood that the purpose of our trip wasn’t just to teach and resource, but to learn and be amazed at their love and readiness to suffer for Christ.

One pastor shared that the police had called him that very morning, threatening to arrest him for preaching the Gospel. “If I’m arrested, please take care of my wife and children,” he said. “It’s dangerous to be a single mother in this country.

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Another said, “My son is in prison for preaching the Good News. Please pray for him.” As this father wept, we all interceded for the presence of God to be with his son in jail. Each of the pastors shared similar stories—being beaten by a mob for preaching, being chased, having the Holy Spirit provide a narrow, miraculous way of escape. We felt honored to hear these testimonies face-to-face with our national brothers and sisters.

There were also moments of hilarity. One pastor showed us a photo of himself in a hazmat suit, baptizing seventy new Muslim-background believers. “It was the time of the pandemic lockdown,” he explained. “The fear of dying was acute. For security reasons, we needed to do the baptisms in a very remote location. When we finally found a shallow pool of dirty water in the jungle, I was more afraid of the germs in that water than of persecution!”

As we left this beautiful country, we thanked God for the trust and love that

was built during this, our first trip. We excitedly envisioned returning to coach and encourage the over fifty-five pastors and evangelists in the Discovery Bible Study method, and other resources. We wanted to be useful to these courageous people of God. A message from one of the brothers reminded us, however, that these brothers and sisters are far from helpless!

“Our church team hosted an evangelistic outreach in the south,” he wrote. “Over 350 people gathered in the yard of a local home for worship, prayer, and the preaching of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit moved mightily—nearly seventy people gave their lives to Christ, and many more expressed a desire for baptism!”

He went on to tell of a women’s event. “The Women’s Ministry team went to the slum areas of a completely unreached area where they have been going to preach the Gospel for the last four months. They shared the Good News with twenty men and women, many of them garment workers struggling to provide for their families. Praise God! Seven women were baptized and are now growing in their faith. Despite opposition from neighbors, more and more women continue to bravely accept Jesus as their Savior.”

Since then, our brother and co-worker has told us many more stories—of believers preaching in regions which are dangerous for Christians, of groups of men gathering at night in abandoned buildings to worship by candlelight, of farmers, laborers, and fishermen joyfully finding salvation.

All glory to Jesus Christ for his marvelous work in this country! Lord, send us back!

15 [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.

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

16 [SATURDAY / TRAVIS JOST / BURUNDI](#)

“Please pray for empathy and unity among Burundi church leaders; the draw of power and authority can cause our human hearts to lose sight of His message. Leadership in this culture comes with an expectation of being honored and provided for—an appetite which can never be satisfied. Pray for leaders who can see beyond their status and embrace the responsibility of caring for those they are leading.”

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. ~ Ephesians 3:20, 21

17 [SUNDAY / 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.

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

18 [MONDAY / LIAM & LINDSAY BULL / CANADA](#)

“Please pray as we continue meeting as a house church, that the newcomers who meet with us would grow in their relationship with Jesus. In May, the English conversation class at Fort Garry MB Church is wrapping up for the year. This has been such a life-giving class and a great way to meet new friends; pray that the students would continue to experience community and come to know Jesus. We have some friends that are moving, and others coming back from long trips, who are also on our minds; please keep them in your prayers.”

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

19 [TUESDAY / 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.

“My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. 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.” ~ John 4:34, 35

20 [WEDNESDAY / ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ / MEXICO](#)

“In May, we have our family retreat with our church, and a special service with baptisms. We are excited! Please pray for both events. Pray also for the couples currently taking the marriage course. And pray for us as pastors, for God to give us much wisdom as we seek to walk with love and serve the church. Last month, we received news of a family leaving our church, and it was difficult. Please also pray for the candidates God has chosen for our HADIME young adult discipleship training; we are praying for at least eight more students.”

“As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me.” ~ John 9:4

21 [THURSDAY / 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.

As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” ~ Romans 10:15

22 [FRIDAY / KYLA SINCLAIR-PETERS / CANADA](#)

“Please pray as we start to plan for our summer soccer league! Every Thursday evening from the end of May to mid-August, 230 kids and their families will join us to play soccer, hear a Bible story, and connect with the community.”

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ~ Luke 18:16

23 [SATURDAY / SARAH & CHRISTIAN SMUTNY / AUSTRIA](#)

These worker serves the church in Steyr, engaging in outreach to Muslim immigrants and refugees. Pray for her involvement in a Persian-speaking Bible study, and young adults Bible study. Sarah is also leading weekly church prayer times and engaging both Austrian and international students at the local university in meaningful Gospel conversations.

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

24 [SUNDAY / 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.

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

25 [MONDAY / GEDIMINAS & KRISTINA DAILYDĖ / LITHUANIA](#)

“Please continue to pray for God’s guidance as we look for a new church venue; we need space for more people, but the prices in Vilnius are very high. We really need God’s wisdom and help here; we want to be very clear about God’s leading. Summer camps have already started registration. Pray that the camps will be full and that new children who do not yet know Christ will come. Pray also for me, as I continue my theology studies and hope to finish in the next two years. As I need to spend more time concentrating on my studies, pray for me to have wisdom to know which other activities to postpone.”

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 1:6b

26 [TUESDAY / DENIS & ALBINA NIKITIN / CANADA](#)

Denis & Albina Nikitin are reaching Ukrainian and Slavic newcomers with the good news of Jesus. As a couple, they have vision to help isolated individuals and families integrate not only into their new culture, but into a multi-ethnic church plant of Slavic, Ukrainian and established Canadian families in Winnipeg.

God sets the lonely in families... ~ Psalm 68:6a

27 [WEDNESDAY / JEREMY & ADRIENNE PENNER / THAILAND](#)

“Please pray for us as we continue to travel, share, preach, and teach our way across Canada. Pray for us as we envision the next three years of our ministry, and pray for our team back in Southeast Asia to be encouraged, empowered, and filled with the Spirit! Pray for them as they make disciples, meet weekly in homes, and worship together.”

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. ~ Psalm 108:5

28 [THURSDAY / JOHANN MATTHIES / EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA](#)

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 rene

sourcing Multiply workers and projects within this combined region.

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

29 [FRIDAY / 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.

The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. ~ Psalm 146:8

30 [SATURDAY / ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN / GERMANY](#)

“Please continue to pray for the Pickaxe Project—partnering with local churches and Christian university groups to share the Good News through music and storytelling. Our band will record a new album in August, exploring Europe’s spiritual history through the symbol of a tree—from pagan myth to the healing wood of the cross. Pray also as we move forward with the New Life church in Dortmund, with a vision for missional discipleship and church multiplication.”

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ~ Colossians 3:16

31 SUNDAY / 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.

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

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

South Asia

Despite increasing opposition and persecution, the church is growing. While strategies may change, believers continue to boldly witness to the good news of Jesus! Multiply partners with both the national MB conference in the south as well as two networks in the north by equipping and resourcing local church planters and church leaders. Small self-sustaining business ventures enable local leaders to support themselves and holistic initiatives present the gospel in ways that demonstrate God's love.



Pray

- > For believers who face opposition to share 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 church initiatives among South Asian communities in British Columbia

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