

Daily Prayer Guide

November 2020



But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

2 Corinthians 2:14 (ESV)

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1 SUNDAY: TREVER & JOAN GODARD

MEXICO

“Our team is finally all together again in Mexico. As a team we will be doing a retreat that will focus on strategy with Multiply and on team care. Pray for discernment and grace as we work through this. Please pray in faith with us for students for our next HADIME 2021, starting in January. We believe that God’s desire is for Matthew Training Center to continue discipling and preparing leaders for his kingdom work.”

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

2 MONDAY: ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN

GERMANY

“In this fall season, we have been diving into the Gospel of John, exploring what it means for us to intimately connect with Jesus and invite others to ‘come and see,’ encountering him for themselves in community. I (Alex) was excited to preach my first sermon in German in September. Please pray for fruitfulness in our ministry as we connect with people and give witness to Jesus.”

They said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” “Come and see,” he replied. - John 1:38b-39a

3 TUESDAY: ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ

MEXICO

“Our baby girl is coming this month, so we pray for everything to go well with the delivery, for her health and for provision. Some days we feel like we are just waiting for the next step, the next direction that God would give us! And to tell you the truth, some of those days are frustrating, hard and scary, but it is precisely on those days when we are reminded of his promises.”

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. - Hebrews 13:18

4 WEDNESDAY: CECIL & TRACY RAMOS

THAILAND

“We are excited to be sharing at two MB churches here in California, about the work that the Lord is doing in Thailand as well as here, stateside. Please pray that we will bring a message of hope, excitement, and challenge to the Church of Jesus Christ.”

[Even] when we are faithless, he remains faithful, because he cannot deny himself. - 2 Timothy 2:13 (ESV)

5 THURSDAY: MAXYM & ANYA OLIFEROVSKI

UKRAINE

“Please pray for fruitfulness as new lay leaders at God’s Family Church (Zaporozhye) assume their responsibilities in children ministry. Pray for successful launching of online services for families in crisis this fall, that we might be able to continue the ministry despite COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for churches in Ukraine to be faithful doers of the Word in these new circumstances, finding new ways of encouraging one another in the faith.”

For the foundations of the earth are the Lord’s; on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful servants. - 1 Samuel 2:8-9

6 FRIDAY: JON & BONNIE ESAU

THAILAND

“November is a month when a lot of Christmas outreach prep begins for our churches in Northern Thailand. Pray specifically for some of our newer church plants as they dream, pray and plan. They are excited about reaching many villages with the Gospel of hope during what has been a very dark and trying year. Pray that they would have open doors and open hearts to receive this Good News and that many more would be added to the kingdom.”

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

7 SATURDAY: JEN SCHMIDT

MEXICO

“This is an important month for our team, as we gather together in different planning and preparations for HADIME 2021. Pray that God would send the group of students that he would like to see here for this next season of training and discipleship. Pray for us as a team, as we continue to settle into new roles and are learning to work harmoniously.”

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

8 SUNDAY: K & K

AUSTRIA

“This will be our last entry in the DPG, as we are completing our partnership with Multiply in December. Praise God that we are settling well into our home area in Iowa and God continues to sustain us as we transition into a new chapter of ministry. We are so grateful for your prayers and financial support over this last decade! It’s been a privilege working together with you in service to the King of Kings. Our Father deserves all the glory!”

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

9 MONDAY: BRAD & CASADI SCHROEDER

THAILAND

“Praise God for a house for us to rent here in Chonburi, and that we are connecting with our neighbors. Our team has been a source of joy and deep relationships. Brad is completing level I in language studies, and shadowing Thai pastors here to learn more. Please pray for joy and peace for our children.”

The prospect of the righteous is joy. - Proverbs 10:28a

10 TUESDAY: DORIS GOERTZ

JAPAN

“I am thankful for Pastor Kuwada and the members of Amagasaki Church where I serve. Pray that we would be faithful followers of Jesus and shine his light in our community. Pray for healing for Tsuyoshi, one of my English students who was baptized last year. He was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Pray that his faith will remain strong and grow deep as he walks through this health challenge.”

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

11 WEDNESDAY: SEAN & JUDITH FAST

THAILAND

“Language learning has been difficult, with restrictions due to COVID-19 our interactions with locals in Burmese have been limited. We are incredibly grateful for our language tutors Joseph and Daphne. They have become friends we can come to with cultural questions, in-depth language questions, and play board games with. Pray for our team of local church planters, actively reaching out to their neighborhood, and for the English club that Judy set up.”

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

12 THURSDAY: DYLAN & MARY (D & M)

AUSTRIA

“We have started a Bible study with a small group of refugees and immigrants here in our city. Please pray for commitment to the group, for language capability - we are all learning German - and pray that a community might be built through this group. We are excited to see what God has in store. Also continue to pray for the growing church in Central Asia. We have not been able to travel there over the past year, but we continue meeting with our national leaders online.”

Holy Father keep them in your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. - John 17:11b

13 FRIDAY: GEDAS & KRISTINA DAILYDE

LITHUANIA

“This summer, due to COVID-19, we did not host the children’s and teenagers’ camps in which a large part of our church usually participates. Instead, we had a camp for camp leaders, to encourage them. We also went ahead with our annual church retreat, with more than sixty attendees. We came back even more inspired, more united, and stronger in Christ. Pray for the young family from Kaunas, planning to plant a church in another Lithuanian city. They are with our church here in Vilnius, doing Multiply’s online FOCUS training.”

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

ABUELITO

COLOMBIA | By Edier Giraldo

My grandfather, *mi abuelito*, was a shepherd in the Choco region of Colombia. My earliest memories of him were of the vacations I spent there, fishing and swimming and canoeing in the rivers, and eating tropical fruit from the palm trees. Sometimes we would go to the football matches and cheer for our local teams together. Those were fun times!

My grandfather influenced me in ways I did not even realize, until I was much older. He loved Jesus, and desired that I should know and love him also. We would go to church together, and he would always encourage me to become a follower of Christ. I said I was, but these were just words. As a young man, my actions were not those of a Christian.

Grandfather told me that he had once been just like me. Then, as a young man, he had met a missionary couple named Trever and Joan Godard. Attending their classes at church had helped him decide to do Biblical studies at a seminary in Paraguay. I remember visiting him at the seminary while he was studying. I did not know then that my grandfather, whose name is Manuel Mosquera, would go on to lead the conference of MB churches in the Choco region of Colombia. To me, he was just *abuelito*.

Inspired by his story, I knew that I wanted to follow in his footsteps. He



Edier, graduating from the HADIME program at the Matthew Training Center

told me about a discipleship program in Mexico called HADIME, founded by the same missionary couple that had taught him so many years ago. Would I like to attend? Would I ever!

In 2020 I was accepted into this program, and my life was transformed. I came to really know this Jesus I had claimed to follow. I was a young man, but there was an old, sinful man inside of me that needed to become a new creation. I gave everything to God, asking that he would use me to do his will and to share his message of salvation with the world. I gave him my talents, and my dream of one day going on to study multi-media and produce films that will reach others with the truth of the Gospel. I heard his voice, felt his powerful presence and I experienced true peace. That is what God and *abuelito* have done for me.

THE DREADED SHOPPING TRIP

GERMANY | By Johanna Neudorf

I have never enjoyed shopping. I find it tedious, exhausting, and overwhelming. Ironically, this changed during COVID-19. The dreaded shopping trip became something that I look forward to.

When the pandemic hit in Neuwied, our church distributed hundreds of flyers describing our online programs and offering to connect them with volunteers to help with errands. I administered this, which was far better than having to do the shopping myself!

Although most Germans did not ask for help, our friends in the Persian community accepted the offer eagerly. One was Mary, a woman I had disciplined through our church, and I was happy to arrange for someone to shop for her. A few months later, when the greatest danger of contagion was over, I encouraged Mary to go out and do her own shopping again. She hesitated, unsure.

“Why don’t I go with you?” I asked, and she quickly agreed. What was I thinking?

We settled on Wednesday afternoons. Each week, I would pick Mary up and we would head out to the shops together. Mostly this meant following her around with the shopping cart. At the end of each

trip, I lugged heavy bags to the top floor of the building where she lived. Strangely, I always ended up feeling blessed despite having worked hard at a chore I disliked. A few weeks later I even found myself inviting Nelli, another young Persian mother, to join us!

When we went to pick up Nelli we found her with her hair newly colored, make-up carefully applied and her clothes elegant and chic. As she took a seat in the back of my car, I complimented her on her looks.

“You do remember,” I added jokingly, “that we are only going to the grocery store!”

“This is actually my first time out of the house,” Nelli confided, “since my daughter was born.”

I fell quiet, realizing how much this outing meant to her. I imagined Jesus fishing with his disciples, or Paul living in a confined space with his companions for weeks at sea. This is where discipleship comes alive, I thought. Later, pushing the cart through the aisles, listening to the women chattering about kids and recipes, hustling to fill their bags and load them into the trunk of my car, I felt happy to be doing life with them. Happy to be going on a shopping trip with Jesus and with my friends.

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14 SATURDAY: JEREMY & ADRIENNE PENNER THAILAND

“Please pray as we gear up for a very different Christmas outreach season than normal. Praise God that our team here has vision to do a new thing, as we look to multiply our outreaches into many small-scale parties in factories, churches, and housing complexes. Please pray for our team as they equip their church members to prepare to share the Gospel with their friends and neighbors.”

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

November 15 - 21

15 SUNDAY: MT EUROPE

“Praise God that he is with us, our ever-present strength during all this time of waiting for the doors to open for us to move to the east of this country. Pray for our city, again almost under quarantine because of COVID-19. Pray for one of our friends, Ma, that she overcomes the fear she feels because of the situation here.”

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way ... The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. - Psalm 46:1-7

16 MONDAY: BOB & CHRIS DAVIS THAILAND

“The pandemic has not stopped the Gospel from being proclaimed, and many have heard and responded in the last few months. All over the region there have been baptisms of new believers, praise God! At the Changed Life Center there has been a renewed spirit, with twenty new high school students, a new staff family, and many improvements made to the facilities. All of this while we and PK have been absent. It is a huge blessing to see nationals serving and leading. Praise God!”

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

17 TUESDAY: R & M S EUROPE

“With the worldwide impact of COVID-19, media has become an even more powerful tool to use for building the kingdom. Pray for our projected launch of

Storychannel in January of 2021. Our goal is to leverage the power of media, especially using satellite TV, to act as a catalyst for church planting and making disciples among the least-reached tribal groups of 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

18 WEDNESDAY: SOMDY & CHANH JUSSE THAILAND

“Please pray for me to be able to return to Thailand, and that I would be ready and fully resourced to go when the time comes. Thank you!”

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

19 THURSDAY: RICHARD & HAZEL FUNK AUSTRIA

“Praise God that our Open Hearts course was able to take place, with ten participants and six leaders meeting over three weekends. Pray that God would continue the healing process that he has begun in each one! Pray especially for those who still struggle, wondering ‘Where was God, when we were being abused as children?’ One of our teams has a retreat in the middle of this month, pray that COVID-19 restrictions would not hinder us from getting together!”

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

20 FRIDAY: D & S RESTRICTED

“Please pray for us as we prepare training material and for our online teaching, with the challenges of dealing with time changes and reliability of our internet connection. We are thankful for home churches that are engaging in ministry to the Punjabi diaspora in North America. Praise God for their heart and for the vision they are walking out.”

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. - Proverbs 3:5-6

21 SATURDAY: KATIE MOUNT

THAILAND

“We are so thankful for the two young girls who are our newest members at Zion Church: Mint and Ploy. They are eager to grow in their faith and we have much hope for how God is going to use them. Please be praying for them, as they are the only believers in their family. This can be very difficult. Pray for miraculous healing to Daddii’s leg after her motorbike accident. Pray also for the salvation of her mother.”

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

November 22 - 28

22 SUNDAY: PK

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Please pray for this worker, continuing to serve in various countries in Southeast Asia by mentoring pastors, church planters and other national leaders. Praise God that despite opposition the churches continue to grow, showing the love of God by clothing and feeding children, supporting agricultural projects, and providing housing for college students where they can be disciplined.

I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. - Matthew 25:36

23 MONDAY: JOHN & JENN JOHNSTONE

CANADA

John serves as Multiply’s Ambassador to First Peoples in Western Canada. In this role, John and his wife Jenn seek to build relationships between First Nations peoples and the Church through education, prayer, and the facilitation of bridge-building encounters.

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

24 TUESDAY: EINER & GIRLESA ZULUAGA

PANAMA

Pray for this couple, working in Panama in partnership with the Colombian MB Conference, where they are discipling and training leaders among the Embera and Wounaan people groups in both Colombia and Panama.

If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. - Isaiah 58:10

25 WEDNESDAY: TRAVIS JOST

BURUNDI

Travis is serving as a FOCUS apprentice on a team that is partnering with a network of established churches in Burundi. Pray for ministry initiatives which include a school, medical clinic, church plants, discipleship groups and a pastor’s network. Pray for Travis as he is learning the language and culture.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

26 THURSDAY: DEREK & TIFFANI PARENTEAU

CANADA

Pray for this couple, serving First Nations communities in Ontario, Canada. Derek also trains and equips others to share the Good News with indigenous people groups globally.

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me... - Psalm 66:16

27 FRIDAY: HEINRICH & ANNIE REMPEL

GERMANY

Pray for Heinrich in his role as the Director of Operations in the European office, and his ongoing work in project development, administration and assistance in the areas of training and mobilizing local churches for world mission.

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Colossians 3:16

28 SATURDAY: A & R

CENTRAL ASIA

Pray for this couple, serving together to plant churches in Central Asia. Their vision is to rebuild and restore the church where historically it once flourished. Praise God for the transformed lives of disciples who are learning to walk in faith and maturity, experiencing freedom from bondage through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord. - Haggai 1:8b

29 SUNDAY: JOHANN MATTHIES

GERMANY

Continue to pray for Johann in his role as the director of European mission development. Pray that God will give him wisdom and guidance to relate to churches in Europe, and to help nurture their mission and vision. Pray especially for his role in resourcing the churches to respond to the ongoing refugee crisis in Germany.

He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old." - Matthew 13:52

30 MONDAY: NICK & KATELYNN BATEMAN

CANADA

Pray for these FOCUS apprentices as they are preparing for full-time ministry to First Nations Peoples on Manitoulin Island in northern Ontario.

"Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life." - Mark 10: 29-30

Spotlight on Angola

After twenty-seven years of civil war that ended in 2002, Angola is still experiencing the devastating effects of the conflict. Despite challenges, believers are actively rebuilding the country and their lives. There are over eighty churches that belong to the Angolan MB Conference, and this network is expanding as national workers reach out to their communities with the Gospel and a message of justice and peace.



Pray:

- > For those impacted by the economic downturn due to COVID-19
- > For wisdom for the Church to know how to help in the face of overwhelming social and spiritual needs
- > For strong connections to be established between MB churches in Angola
- > For a new generation of young leaders to emerge as churches invest in schools and Bible training

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