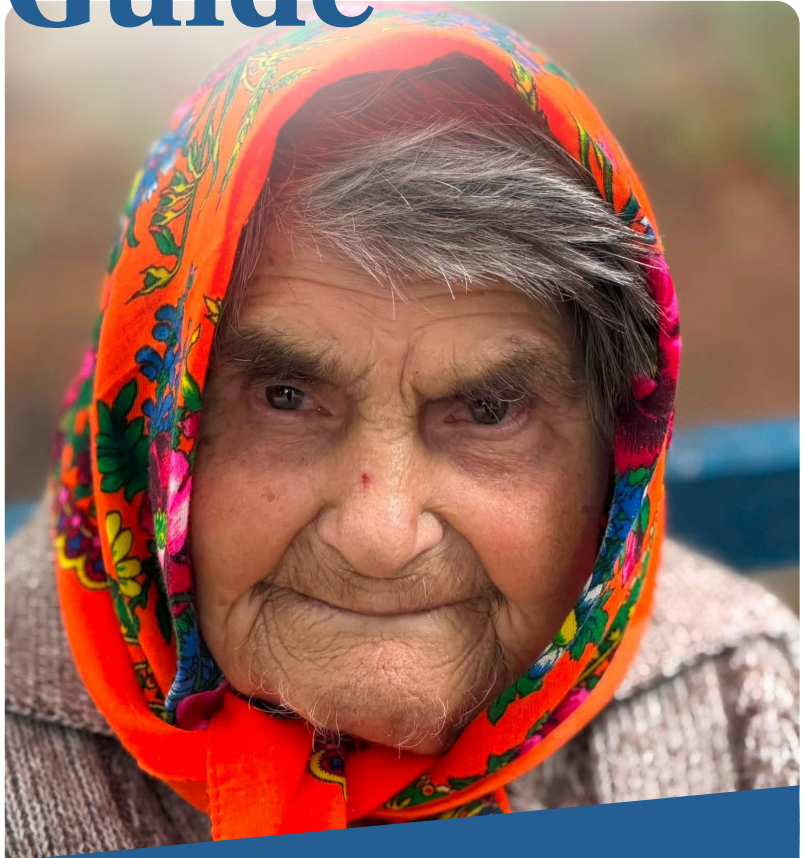




Daily Prayer Guide

— OCTOBER 2026 —



I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed but will have sufficient courage so that now, as always, Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ~ Philippians 1:19, 21

together that the world may know *Jesus*



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1 [THURSDAY | DOUG HIEBERT | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA](#)

“I’m just coming off sabbatical! What a gift of renewal and of recalibrating for the next season. I’m filled with thanks; now it’s time to get back at it. Praying for upcoming events, including leading some ministry events in Ontario, speaking at a missions weekend in Oklahoma, speaking at a men’s retreat, and preparing for another trip to Africa in November. Pray with me for Jesus’ yoke each and every day. Pray for His purposes to be done both here and in Africa, as they are in heaven.”

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

2 [FRIDAY | JOANNA & JONATHAN GUTIERREZ | PORTUGAL](#)

“So many dear ones are expressing their belief in God but struggling to truly seek Him, to surrender to Jesus and live lives for Him. Self is the idol for many: self-improvement, self-care, self-realization. It is selfish ambition that distracts many from decidedly following Jesus. Please pray for many more Portuguese to meet the risen Savior and surrender to His lead.”

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. ~ Isaiah 55:6

3 [SATURDAY | ANDRÉ & OLGA PRITZKAU | GERMANY](#)

“Please pray for us today, October 3. We are doing an intercultural get-together around a beach volleyball court. There will be some sports, games, and good relational encounters with people from different cultural backgrounds who live in our neighborhood. This is also the day when Germany celebrates the reunification of West and East Germany. Our desire is to celebrate and pray for unity—not just between east and west, but between young and old, and Germans and migrants. We especially want to share the good news of how God’s grace brings unity between us and God through Jesus Christ. Pray for this gathering!”

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

4 [SUNDAY | NASSER AL’QAHTANI | CANADA](#)

“Please pray for a safe return from ministry travel in the Middle East at the beginning of this month, and for a meaningful rest and family time over Canadian Thanksgiving. Pray also for faithfulness and clarity as I teach a series on the Gospel of John at a rural church in Manitoba. At the end of the month I head to Japan for another mission trip; please pray for safe travel and fruitful ministry”.

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

5 [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.

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

6 [TUESDAY | B & C | CENTRAL ASIA](#)

“We are still home in Colombia for a time of visiting friends, family, supporting churches, and to engage with José Prada, director of our sending agency, Heme Aquí. Pray especially for our visits to churches, that each congregation would be encouraged and strengthened. For our family, we ask for prayer for God’s provision for Santiago’s university tuition, for C’s continuing health throughout the pregnancy, and for the safe delivery of our baby girl. I (B) would also ask you to please pray for my injured back, which is improving slowly with physical therapy. Pray for the leaders of the churches in Central Asia—may the Lord give them wisdom, guidance, and hearts full of love as they shepherd His people.”

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

7 [WEDNESDAY | ISRAEL & SANDRA CHAVEZ-PLETT | MEXICO](#)

“It all happened so fast! Praise God with us as our new daughter Angela has now joined our family! We have been doing all the legal process and paperwork for the adoption, as she has said an official farewell to the orphanage. Please pray for us as a family as we adjust—Angela is fire and energy, determination and cuddles.”

I will tell of the Lord’s unfailing love; I praise him for all he has done for us. ~ Isaiah 63:7a

8 [THURSDAY | JUAN & MARIA | SOUTH ASIA](#)

Please pray for these Paraguayan Mennonite Brethren Conference workers in South Asia, where Juan is involved in discipleship and training for local believers, as well as ministering alongside national leaders among underprivileged Muslim communities. María’s main focus is on creating a comprehensive teacher training center.

Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me... Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!
~ Psalm 66:16, 20

9 [FRIDAY | BARNABAS & ANNA | GLOBAL](#)

“As summer comes to an end, we look back at how beautifully God used our ‘slower’ weekends of wandering the neighborhood to connect with people who don’t yet walk in relationship with Jesus. Our end of summer backyard BBQ became a moment of realizing just how many open hearts and doors God has unlocked around us. This fall, we hope to start a Discovery Bible Study with neighbors who have shown interest in learning more about Jesus. Please pray for these friends that the Holy Spirit would illuminate His words to them, revealing to them the love and hope of Jesus. Pray also for boldness for us to proclaim the Good News!”

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands. ~ Psalm 90:17

10 [SATURDAY | SEAN | EAST ASIA](#)

“I am grateful to be back with the translation team, doing the consultant check that every draft requires. It is a lot of work, but I really enjoy the chance to slow down with scripture as I go through it verse by verse—it’s refreshing. There is no church yet in the particular dialect group we are doing translation for, but a related dialect has a church, and they have asked for help in getting scriptures adapted for their dialect. Please thank God with us for this group of believers! I’m a coordinator and mentor in a master’s program where four students are upgrading their knowledge and skills to be able to serve as translation consultants. Please pray for these students—they are very in demand as translators in their country, and keeping up with studies is a real challenge.”

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

11 [SUNDAY | REBECCA HIEBERT | THAILAND](#)

“I’m praising God for two new groups of people who are meeting weekly to study the Bible together. In one of the groups, the only believer is the leader! Please pray for Wandee and Tee, and Esther and Naret, as they lead these new groups—sharing the love of Jesus. Praise God for their willingness to share their lives to make the Gospel known. Pray also for new connections and potential future house churches in Nakhon Nayok and Sanam Chai (part of Chachoengsao Province) and an upcoming mission trip to Saraburi (October 11-13).”

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. ~ 1 Thessalonians 2:8

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

“Praise God for a growing number of Wounaan believers who are ready and willing to travel—either within Panama or to other countries—to spread the Gospel and strengthen ties with other church conferences. Pray for the Colombian Wounaan believers as they develop a partnership with the Panamanian conference, that God will multiply their numbers and increase their faith. Pray for pastors and leaders as they review vision, mission, objectives and documents of faith, preparing to either affirm or modify these to reflect where God is leading them as a conference.”

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism ~ Ephesians 4:6 (ESV)

13 [TUESDAY | BENNI & FRANZI HERMANN | GERMANY](#)

Pray for Benni and Franzi, serving on our church-planting team in Dortmund, Germany, where every third person in the city is an immigrant. Their vision is for the Church to become a community for everyone and a family for those without any family.

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

14 [WEDNESDAY | NATE & KRISTIN | CANADA](#)

“What began as a place where God was calling us to serve, has become our home. We love this island, and we believe God is inviting us to continue serving Him here. While our formal partnership with Multiply has now ended, the work of ministry has not come to an end. Nate’s tentmaking role has been a significant place of ministry, and we believe this is a new season in which we can continue to live missionally, work locally, and provide leadership in our local church. We are incredibly grateful for our Multiply family and for each of you who has been part of this journey.”

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! ~ Matthew 25:23

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

“It is harvest season here, and this year we have an abundance—including a new granddaughter! Our Mongolian daughter Saikhnaa gave birth to Isabella Yalguun on Sept 4; their 4th child and first girl. We are expecting two more

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Letters from Prison

JAPAN | By Cory Giesbrecht

“Who is this letter from, anyway?”

Usually when I take a letter in a handwritten envelope out of our mailbox, I know where it is coming from: prison. No one else sends handwritten letters these days. I knew some of the prisoners by name, from having visited with them. But who was Stan?

Even more curious, Stan claimed to be from Nigeria. I asked my prison-visiting friends about him; no one had ever heard of a Stan from Nigeria being in the Japanese prison system.

On my next visit there, I found out that Stan did in fact exist, and had gotten my contact information from another foreign national I had previously met. Both had recently come to a saving faith in Jesus, while in prison.

I spent time hearing Stan’s story, and learning about the reasons for his incarceration.

“The truth is,” he confessed, “I was a prisoner long before they arrested me.”

The Japanese prison system is harsh and old-school. Stan described it as being like “the fires of hell”. Yet now, looking back at how he had been in bondage to “living it up” for so many years, Stan saw that incarceration had actually presented him with an opportunity.

“Prison is where Jesus met me,” he shared. “I was like the prodigal son, returning home to the father. Before being arrested, I was truly in bondage. Now in prison, I am finally free!”

Stan’s story reminded me of the parables of Jesus. I found myself thinking about the lost son, the lost coin, and the lost sheep. I imagined what the ninety-nine sheep—the ones who didn’t get lost—might have said to the one lost sheep. “Why couldn’t you get your act together,” they might have said, “and stay out of trouble?”

Then I imagined that lost sheep—like Stan—finally found. What might that sheep say to ninety-nine? “Why are you so busy doing other things?” he might ask them. “Why aren’t you all-in for Jesus?”

Maybe Jesus would comfort the wayward sheep, and challenge the safe ones. Maybe that is what he meant, when he said, “Many who are first will be last; and the last, first”.

Stan has told me how he wants to serve the Lord once he gets out. I am encouraging him that serving Jesus doesn’t have to start when he gets out of jail—he was already following the Holy Spirit!

No bars can hold that back.

The Patient Gardener

MONGOLIA | By Marlene Baerg

It’s so hard to capture all that we are processing. I wish I could sit across the table from you and have a long conversation. I wish you could sit with my patient gardener husband, as he shares some of the insights he is getting from our divine Patient Gardener.

It can feel like an uphill battle.

Here on the Trees of Life farm, the journey of trying to develop resilient, sustainable fruit varieties in this location often parallels what we see God doing in the spiritual Kingdom work in Mongolia.

For example, on our land right now we are battling an infestation of Blister Beetles. These pests have no natural predators, so the only way to fight them—as organic farmers—is to handpick them off the plants and drown them.

For Mongolian believers, there is a similar battle, but against other infestations: the strongly ingrained Buddhist culture, the spiritual power of Shamanism, the materialism that has flooded in. The Gospel can make them resilient against these attacks, but it needs to fit their context; we can’t just bring our varieties from the West, plant them here, and expect them to thrive. As with gardening, it

takes grafting and breeding and a slow process of selection and time and patience.

Yet in the midst of the battle, God gives life, and life abundantly.

As I write this, I look out over our land, struck by the contrast of the overgrazed grassland outside of our fenced area, and the abundance of vegetation within. On the ground our project sometimes seems overwhelming and chaotic and messy but it is a place of life and growth and abundance.

And so—one by one—we pick the Blister Beetles off of our fruit tree blossoms and tomato and pepper and potato plants, watch them revive and sprout new leaves, and give thanks to the One who is so patient with us.



Robert and Marlene Baerg founded and oversee the Trees of Life Center, providing discipleship and vocational training in permaculture for young adults in Mongolia.

grandchildren, and I (Marlene) will be traveling to Canada to help. Pray for Robert, as he will be managing workers and hosting visitors on his own. Pray that daily we will be a light wherever we are, and with whomever we meet.”

“Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world... Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.” ~ Matthew 5:14,16 (MSG)

16 [FRIDAY | GEORGE & NICOLETA | LITHUANIA](#)

“As we transition away from our teaching role at LCC University, we are prayerfully considering relocating to a place where we can better serve in ministry while caring for our family’s needs. Please pray that the Lord will clearly guide us through this process. Praise God for the recent summer camps in Central Asia—the Lord answered abundantly, bringing much fruit. Pray for the upcoming pastoral leadership training in November in that region. Nicoleta and I will take active roles in these events, teaching directly more than forty church leaders and their spouses.”

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

17 [SATURDAY | PAUL & SARA RAUGUST | FRANCE](#)

“Please pray specifically for our Mennonite churches in France as we gather for a mission conference his month. Pray for the Lord’s leading as we pursue strategies for intentional church planting. Pray also for our home church—we are building a one-year discipleship program and there are many areas where Jesus will need to provide, especially in raising up human resources.”

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. ~ 1 Corinthians 15:58

18 [SUNDAY | ARUN & ANJANA | CANADA](#)

“Kindly pray for our family as we continue to serve here among the South Asian community. Pray for openness of heart to receive the Good News, and for boldness for believers to reach out with God’s love and compassion—may it not just be a calculated message. Pray also for our health and provisions, and for our kids to be protected from all kinds of evil and wrong worldviews.”

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ~ Matthew 5:14, 15

19 [MONDAY | DAVE & LOUISE SINCLAIR-PETERS | THAILAND](#)

Louise serves on the Global Lead Team as Regional Leader for Asia, and Dave serves as Church Planting Coach for global workers. Pray for them as they are mentoring and training Thai and Myanmar pastors and evangelists, planting churches, and resourcing churches in Thailand and neighboring countries to become self-sustaining through small Kingdom business initiatives.

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. ~ Psalm 145:6 (NLT)

20 [TUESDAY | TOMAS & MELODY VIDAL | MEXICO](#)

“The Matthew Training Center team is currently in a time of preparation, brainstorming and working together to see what we need to do now to be able train and support future leaders. Please pray as we are also preparing for our next HADIME RAICES discipleship program; there are seven students enrolled and we are praying for more! Pray for Didier and Sandy as they help lead the program and discern next steps in life and ministry. Pray that God would sustain us all.”

I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. ~ Isaiah 46:4b

21 [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.

He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me. ~ Colossians 1:28, 29

22 [THURSDAY | KYLE & DANAE SCHMIDT | UGANDA](#)

Pray for the King’s Kid farm food provision project, as teams build chicken barns for egg production and also begin to consider other business ideas, like milk cows. Pray for King’s Kid School as they prepare to purchase a plot of land adjacent to the school, where they can build more dormitories which will attract full-tuition students. Please pray for provision for this and other projects, such as the dining hall (mandated by school authorities) and a library.

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

23 [FRIDAY | CARMEN OWEN | THAILAND](#)

“Please join us and pray today for Siriwan and Wichian, who oversee the many ministries of Naomi House, our community church plant and social enterprise serving marginalized families in Chiang Mai. They have both been struggling with different health challenges recently, and we are asking the Lord for His mercy and ongoing health and strength for them. They pour out so much every day. May Jesus surround them with His ministering presence, rest, comfort, and healing today.”

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

24 [SATURDAY | CHARLES | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA](#)

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

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. ~ Acts 4:12

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

“We look forward to another visit from Nasser al’Qahtani, Global Missions Catalyst for ministries across the Middle East and North Africa. At the end of October, he will share with various groups in Yokohama and Osaka and Kobe. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work through him to break down walls between nations, cultures, and ideologies. Also at the end of October will be our fourth worship and intercession time in the red light district of Tobita. Let’s pray that God will continue to bring people from the community to connect with Him and with one another.”

Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me. ~ John 13:20

26 [MONDAY | EMERSON CARDOSO | BRAZIL](#)

“Please pray for us to have wisdom in this busy season, as mission training programs are starting again. Pray for people to be mobilized and land in missional assignments that will encourage them in their ministries and transform lives.”

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. ~ Matthew 13:44

27 [TUESDAY | JOHANN MATTHIES | EUROPE](#)

“Let us continue to place our trust in our living God and in His perfect timing for every season of our lives. And let us continue to pray that every heartbreaking report from Ukraine will be accompanied by testimonies of God’s protection, His faithful provision, and the lasting fruit He is bringing forth even in the midst of war.”

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. ~ Matthew 18:19, 20

28 [WEDNESDAY | 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.

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. ~ Psalm 115:1

29 [THURSDAY | CYNTHIA FRIESEN | THAILAND](#)

“Praise God for Maceo’s timely visa approval, and for all the connections we were able to make in Canada this summer, after a five year absence. It was truly a refreshing five weeks with family. Please pray as I resettle into ministry with our Thai team, that I would be able to pace myself as our team engages in prayer and fasting before we enter new villages, prayer walks, and coaching Thai leaders in the growing DMM (Discipleship Making Movement) in North and Eastern Thailand, and beyond.”

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

30 [FRIDAY | ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN | GERMANY](#)

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

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ~ John 1:14

Pray for Sandra, serving remotely to oversee the financial reporting and partnership development for the Chiang Mai Promise and Naomi House projects in Thailand. In North America, Sandra is serving in local churches in a rural community.

Put your hope in the Lord. Travel steadily along his path. ~ Psalm 37:34a (NLT)

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Central Asia

Multiply global workers serving in Central Asia have a vision to rebuild and restore the Church where historically it once flourished. Ministry in this region, where religious opposition to Christianity can be extreme, relies upon the wisdom of national leaders who guide our teams in facilitating evangelism, discipleship, church planting and leadership development. Emerging church leaders in this context often face not only persecution, but significant economic hardship, as well as the logistical challenge of finding creative ways to reach remote mountainous regions where there is little or no Gospel presence.



Pray

- > For Multiply workers to have a strong partnership with local churches, and for their ongoing visa challenges
- > For new believers who face rejection from their families and persecution from their communities
- > For emerging church leaders to balance ongoing theological education and ministry with the need to support their families
- > For fresh vision and strategies for evangelism and church planting initiatives
- > For Regional Team Leader Johann Matthies, overseeing European and Central Asian church planting, short-term mission, and resourcing churches to respond to the many social and humanitarian crises facing this region

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