

Daily Prayer Guide

— SEPTEMBER 2025 —



Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. ~ Malachi 3:16

Thank you for praying!

Prayer is the foundation of our ministry, which means that you play a vital role in the transformation of lives in mission.

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September 1 - 6

1 MONDAY: MULTIPLY (BRUCE ENNS)

GLOBAL

"September is a month that begins a season of extensive travel, meetings, and many ministry beginnings for so many within Multiply. Please pray for healthy rhythms, fruitfulness and a keen awareness of the Spirit's leading and presence during this time."

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
~ Isaiah 41:10

2 TUESDAY: SEAN & AMY HILDEBRAND

UGANDA

"We are coming home to Canada for a short stint this fall, as Amy is pregnant! Our plan is to have the baby in Canada, before returning back to Uganda. Please pray for travel mercies, health for the baby and Amy, and continued perseverance in learning the Luganda language. Also, praise God for approval of our two-year visas!"

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

3 WEDNESDAY: CECIL & TRACY RAMOS

THAILAND

"This month brings more youth outreach opportunities for our sons, as well as ministry through evolving worship bands around the province. Tracy and I are continuing to encourage our leaders into soul care, and pressing forward in disciple-making movement training. Our family will also shortly be leaving the country and applying for a five-year visa; this is a complicated process and we would love your prayers."

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
~ 3 John 1:4

4 THURSDAY: MARCELA & DAVID

FRANCE

"We are grateful for time away during the summer; we needed it! September is going to be very busy, as always. Please pray for our team at Champillon, the neighborhood where we serve, as we take this week to ask the Lord how to continue to touch, bless and witness to our Muslims friends and neighbours here. Pray also for our daughter Louciana, who is changing schools. May she find new friends there!"

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. ~ Joshua 1:9

5 FRIDAY: JOHN & JENN JOHNSTONE

CANADA

"We just finished hosting youth camps on our property; forty-eight people over ten days. Please pray with us that those who were hosted would continue to feel the Creator's love. We also had many ask if they could come back later this summer; pray that we can get together with those who would like to return."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. ~ Revelation 22:17

6 SATURDAY: PABLO & MARICELA CHAVEZ

PERU

"We are currently in North America, visiting friends, family and supporting churches and discerning next steps in mission. Our desire is to be in Peru for a second term. The Peruvian MB churches and conference are willing to receive us, and Multiply is willing to send us! Our hope is to return at the beginning of January 2026. Please pray that we are able to do this."

I pray that now at last by God's will, the way may be opened for me to come to you. ~ Romans 1:10b

September 7 - 13

7 SUNDAY: MAXYM & ANYA OLIFEROVSKI

UKRAINE

"New Hope has evolved into a multi-faceted ministry, using both grassroots and professional therapeutic services to bring healing, help, and the hope of Jesus to those traumatized by this war. We now are targeting teenagers who are struggling with anxiety, depression, and emotional exhaustion. Thank you for supporting and praying for our ministry, as we invest in the next generation in Ukraine!"

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. ~ Psalm 34:19

8 MONDAY: WANCHAI (OZZ) & SARA FAST KUMROD

THAILAND

"We are back in Thailand! Praise God for an encouraging season of visiting churches, building friendships and inviting prayer and partnership for the ministry in Thailand. Please pray for our boys in this school year, that they will

make good friends, grow academically and in the Lord, and be a blessing to those around them. Pray for wisdom and contentment for Sara as she continues to teach Bible and assist in second grade at their school. Pray for opportunities for fellowship and prayer with the Thai school staff.”

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:11

9 TUESDAY: JEN SCHMIDT

MEXICO

“Our HADIME students will lead a youth retreat on September 19-21, with eighty to one hundred people onsite at Matthew Training Center. Pray for the students who will lead this weekend’s activities! One of my greatest joys is walking alongside our students and former students in personal discipleship or mentoring. Pray for the many opportunities that I will have to do this, and for discernment and wisdom.”

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

10 WEDNESDAY: EINER & GIRLESA ZULUAGA

PANAMA

“There is resistance to the Gospel among the Wounaan in Colombia, and active persecution of believers. Pray for the brothers and sisters there—about seventeen young people, adults, and children—as even their own families mistreat them because of their faith. Pray also for a group of Wounaan leaders from Panama—some who attended our discipleship school in Yaviza—who hope to visit and encourage these believers in September.”

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God and my rock, in whom I take refuge. ~ 1 Samuel 22:2, 3

11 THURSDAY: AURÉLIE HIRSCHLER

BURUNDI

“Praise God for three weeks with my sister and her family, who came to Burundi to explore my world. The time was so precious! Here at Karubabi Harvest School, we are in the process of hiring seven new teachers, which means there will be a new team to build. Please pray for a freshness in the team, and for a unity that glorifies God and impacts the students. Please also pray for students coming to KHS for their first year, that they will find a safe and loving community.”

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ~ 1 Peter 3:8 (ESV)

12 FRIDAY: DANNY & CYNTHIA ASIRIT

THE PHILIPPINES

“As we prepare to launch, your prayers and support are vital. Praise God for how our church family has been strengthening and upholding us. Please pray for God’s guidance, protection, and provision so we remain strong—physically, emotionally, and spiritually.”

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. ~ Psalm 84:5

13 SATURDAY: ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN

GERMANY

“Praise God and pray for our church planting team: Lukas and Adele Lohmann, Jonatan and Cathleen Janzen, Alex and Carla Suderman, Thibaut Groll and Nieura Yogarajah. There will be a commissioning service at PräsentKirche tomorrow, on September 14. May God use us to share the Good News in ways that will build relationship and gather people into communities that follow Jesus.”

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

September 14 - 20

14 SUNDAY: JAN H

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Jan is serving the Middle East and North Africa region in various capacities as part of Multiply’s River of Life team. She is passionate about inviting others to experience the love and truth of Jesus through relational evangelism and discipleship, as well as supporting ministry leaders from this region and sharing with others what she learns from them.

So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; and he will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth. ~ Hosea 6:3 (NASB)

15 MONDAY: A & R

EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

“As many of you now know, A’s work visa was recently denied and we were deported from our previous target country. This has been especially hard on our children. We are now settled just off the coast of that country, serving church planting initiatives among the Turkish-speaking diaspora and hosting global workers and national pastors who are serving to reach the Muslim world with the good news of Jesus Christ.”

To Die is Gain

JAPAN | By Masami Giesbrecht

On the morning of May 31, our family got into our minivan and headed to my parents' funeral. They were not, however, actually dead.

We drove to their village for what is known as a "living funeral"; a celebration which allows people to experience the appreciation of family and friends directly. It is not common to have a living funeral in Japan, but I had proposed it to my father. He had been making plans for his funeral for a long time, holding family meetings about it many times.

If you are so concerned about your funeral, why not have it while you are still alive?

At one meeting, I said, "If you are so concerned about your funeral, why not have it while you are still alive?" He accepted the idea, and so the event was organized for him and my mother, both in their eighties.

On this momentous occasion, there were eighty guests sharing their memories. During the funeral, my parents asked me to give a speech and to play a song. When I asked them about the content of the speech and music, they said that anything would be okay. So, that day, in front of all the guests and family members—some Buddhist, some Communist, some agnostic, some atheist, like my father and mother—Cory and our sons and

I sang a song of worship to Jesus. I quoted Philippians 1:21: "For me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain", explaining that for those who trust in Jesus, death is not the end. The crowd of not-yet believers listened eagerly, and even applauded at the end.

It was an amazing and strange experience.

Since then, there have been good conversation opportunities with my parents. Recently, I asked my mother, "What do you think is the meaning of life?"

"That is a difficult question," she replied. "We are born, we live, we die. How would *you* answer? I suppose you would say something about God?"

After some back and forth, I asked if I could read what the Bible says about the meaning of life. To my surprise, she eagerly agreed! We read from the first two chapters of Genesis, and afterwards she was able to retell the story in her own words.

"What can you tell about God from this story?" I asked.

Immediately, she answered, "God loves all that he made—people, plants, animals." My heart filled with joy at her answer.

Please pray that my parents will continue to have deep encounters with Jesus—now, while they are still alive.

Juanita

MEXICO | By Nikki White

"I never did finish school," she confessed, "and I cannot read well. But I have discovered something called audio books. Have you," she asked, her face lighting up, "ever listened to someone named A.W. Tozer?"

Juanita is a remarkable woman. Born into a subsistence level of poverty on a small ranch outside of Colima, Mexico, her entire life has been one of hard physical labor. At age sixty, and standing just under five feet tall, she has all the poise and tough, quiet confidence of a survivor.

I met Juanita on the day of her baptism. Watching from the shore and waiting his turn, her husband Florentino looked solemn. Over the years, his chronic alcohol abuse had led to violent outbursts and mental illness, to the point where Juanita had sent their children away to another city for their own protection. At one point, faced with her husband's increasingly erratic behavior, she even called in the local witch doctor.

"I thought, 'Why not?'" she explained. "I needed to fix my husband's problem, and I had tried everything else. Including God!"

Juanita had always felt an urge to explore spirituality. Her search for God had led to years of immersion with the Jehovah's Witnesses, then back to her Catholic roots, and even a brief stint with a Pentecostal church. "They were a little crazy," she commented.

The ritual performed by the witch doctor worked. "The demons were cast out," Juanita said, "which still surprises me! But it did not fix Florentino completely, and he kept drinking."

One day, a man from the government's Department of Agriculture came to their village, sent to conduct workshops on sustainable farming. "I was curious," Juanita said, "to see what he could teach us. After all, we have no other jobs, no other income. We only eat what we produce ourselves."

The agronomist shared that he attended Pan de Vida MB church in Colima, and Juanita was intrigued. "That Sunday, we tried to make the one-hour drive to church," she remembered, "but our truck kept breaking down." She shrugged. "We don't drive it very often." They were sad not to make it to church.

So the church came to them. To their surprise, the pastor began coming to their ranch himself to disciple them in the words and ways of Jesus. Before long, the couple had committed their lives to God. Florentino stopped drinking, begged his wife's forgiveness, and was restored to his right mind. One year later, here they were—ready to be baptized.

"Today," Juanita said, standing waist deep in the river with her head held high, "I no longer need to fix anything. Today I testify that Jesus is the one who fixes everything."

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September 2025

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together that the world may know *Jesus*



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. ~ Hebrews 12: 1, 2

16 TUESDAY: DENIS & ALBINA NIKITIN

CANADA

Denis and Albina 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.

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

17 WEDNESDAY: TRAVIS JOST

BURUNDI

“This month I am with a team of Burundians taking the Jesus Film to some villages. This is one of my favorite ministries here! I enjoy seeing the far corners of Burundi and bringing seeds of hope to remote villages. Pray for the local church to embrace God’s message. May he be known for who he is—the true King, to be worshipped and trusted—and not mistaken for other gods. Pray that God would inspire hope through this film.”

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. ~ 1 Timothy 1:17

18 THURSDAY: LIAM & LINDSAY BULL

CANADA

“Please pray for peace and provision as we are stepping into a new season of ministry to newcomers in Canada and continue in our partnership development journey. Our focus will be on hosting a weekly Bible study and living intentionally among the newcomer community, sharing the love and message of Jesus through friendship and presence. Pray also as we work toward full-time roles with Multiply.”

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. ~ 2 Timothy 1:14

19 FRIDAY: ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ

MEXICO

“Praise God for our recent summer youth camp at Matthew Training Center, and kid’s camp at the Reto MB Church where we pastor. There were fifty-eight kids from the neighborhood where we live, and at our closing event at church on Sunday, over thirty families showed up and heard the Gospel! From this fruit, we are seeing a vibrant youth group forming. Please continue to pray for an awakening in our young people, that they may become passionate for God!”

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

20 SATURDAY: HEINRICH 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.

So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. ~ Isaiah 55:11

September 21 - 27

21 SUNDAY: KYLA SINCLAIR-PETERS

CANADA

“Once a week during the school year we host a free after-school drop-in for around thirty kids between the ages of eight and twelve. We provide a hot meal, games, and a discovery group for anyone who wants to learn more about Jesus. One boy asked me, ‘Why do you guys do this for us?’ When I told him it was because we care about him and his friends, he hugged me. This kid had been the most difficult player on our summer soccer team; now he greets me with a smile! Pray that we will continue to connect with kids and talk about their spiritual questions each week!”

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

22 MONDAY: SARAH (REED) & CHRISTIAN SMUTNY

AUSTRIA

“Praise God for my husband, Christian—we were married in August! I am so blessed to have a partner who supports and encourages the ministry in Austria, and excited for all the opportunities God will open up to us as a couple. Our heart and prayer is that together we would bless those around us and point

them to Jesus. Please pray as our regular church programs start up again, for the next ALPHA course, and for the prayer team that is coming from my sending church in Canada at the beginning of October.”

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

23 TUESDAY: 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.

This is the fast I desire: To unlock the fetters of wickedness and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; to break off every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to ignore your own kin. ~ Isaiah 58: 6, 7

24 WEDNESDAY: GEDIMINAS & KRISTINA DAILYDE

LITHUANIA

“Praise God that during our summer children’s camps, more than 200 kids attended and seventeen accepted Christ! Pray for these children, and for the twenty young leaders who we trust will grow into our future pastors, missionaries, and disciple-makers. Pray also for our next Alpha course, starting in October, that more people in Vilnius would come to hear and respond to the Gospel. We’re also currently looking for a new meeting place for our growing church. Please pray that God would clearly guide us, as to where to go and when to move.”

The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.” ~ Psalm 32:8 (NLT)

25 THURSDAY: JEREMY & ADRIENNE PENNER

THAILAND

“Our biggest focus during rainy season is Bible School. When it’s raining outside—sometimes for four to six hours a day—the best place to be is inside, studying the Bible together and learning from wise men and women who love to teach and inspire the next generation. Pray for young disciples receiving three months of foundational discipleship training; may they surrender to Jesus and be changed forever.”

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ~ Galatians 2:20

26 FRIDAY: 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, supporting a mission initiative in Canada among immigrants from a South Asian people group.

For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end. ~ Psalm 48:14

27 SATURDAY: NATE & KRISTIN

CANADA

“We now have two kids in school and a new baby at home. Pray for this transition and for good family rhythms to be established. Ministry is ramping up as we invest more in our local church and the area around us. May we focus on the assigned task, and not just be busy with everything that ‘needs’ to be done. On Manitoulin, I (Nate) continue to work closely with those living tragic and chaotic moments. Pray for hope and light, pray for the other frontline workers and police officers that I work with, who sometimes struggle when unpacking the despair that they confront.”

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ~ John 1:5

September 28 - 30

28 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, and they also have an ongoing role in Multiply’s Global Media Network in the areas of media production and distribution.

[I pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him... ~ Ephesians 1:17 (NKJV)

29 MONDAY: FRANZ WOLF

BRAZIL

“Praise God for the safe arrival of our first child, a daughter! Doris and I have been running intensively, and now is the time to slow down, take some time off and enjoy being a family. Please pray for us as we embark on this new season of our lives, and pray for health and strength for us all.”

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

30 TUESDAY: JOHANN MATTHIES

EUROPE

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

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

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

Region Sub-Saharan Africa

Our teams are engaged in holistic ministries that transform communities among the least reached in this region, where poverty, drought, flooding, disease, and political instability are a constant challenge, and there can be opposition toward the Gospel. Global Workers in Burundi are involved in evangelism and community development among the marginalized Batwa people group, serving alongside one of our key national partners. Multiply also partners with MB churches, church planting movements, and community development projects in Uganda, D.R. Congo, Angola, and with a vibrant MB conference of churches planted in the Dzaleka refugee camp in Malawi.



Doug Hiebert
Regional Team Leader for
Sub-Saharan Africa

Pray

- > For effective discipleship and spiritual maturity in the lives of new believers
- > For leadership training and holistic ministry among the poor and marginalized
- > For multitudes impacted by violence, natural disasters, and disease
- > For Regional Team Leader Doug Hiebert, providing oversight for this region

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