



Daily Prayer Guide

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Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
~ Psalm 119:105

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

“We arrived home in Cali, Colombia just before the earthquake hit, but we are not harmed. Please pray for the hundreds who have lost their lives, and the thousands that are still missing. Currently, more than 5,000 homes have collapsed in the Valle del Cauca region alone, in addition to dozens of schools, hospitals, and roads. Pray for our local church, based at a school which has suffered considerable damage and remains evacuated. May God give the churches here opportunities to be instruments of comfort, help, and hope at this time.”

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ~ Psalm 67:1, 2

2 [WEDNESDAY | CECIL & TRACY RAMOS | THAILAND](#)

“We are back stateside, visiting many different supporting churches and small groups. We always look forward to sharing the ways in which Jesus is moving in Southeast Asia in general, and Thailand in particular. Praise God that Solas and Judah are plugged into several different youth groups where they are making some great connections and sharing their passion for Jesus with other youth. Please pray for me (Cecil) as this month I begin my Doctorate program in Global Leadership and Perspectives from Portland Seminary, at George Fox University.”

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

3 [THURSDAY | 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.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ~ Matthew 5:9

4 [FRIDAY | PABLO & MARICELA CHAVEZ | PERU](#)

“Please pray for the planned ACTION team visit; there are some strong warnings that the El Niño phenomenon will be very severe this year. We are anticipating heavy rains and possible flooding, and we ask for prayer for discernment about whether we should continue with the plans or postpone until after the rainy season. Also, please pray for the overall situation in this region, since flooding every few years is common and causes many hardships for the population.”

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

5 [SATURDAY | MAXYM & ANYA OLIFEROVSKI | UKRAINE](#)

“Please pray for the new school year, that all children would be able to continue their studies in spite of the war. Pray for new people who connected with the church through summer outreach events, camps, retreats, prayer meetings, etc. May they come to church and feel like they can become part of the fellowship in our Lord Jesus. Pray for strength for pastors and their families to keep shepherding His flocks, and may God send more workers to help them. Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for healing and restoration of people and land.”

Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. ~ Luke 21:28 (ESV)

6 [SUNDAY | RICK & KAREN SAWATZKY | LITHUANIA](#)

“Please pray for our continued strength and for wisdom as we serve in Lithuania; as missionaries, we are past the conventional retirement age! Pray that God continues to open up new avenues of service for us as ambassadors for Christ here. There are a number of interesting possibilities on the horizon; may God’s will prevail.”

Direct my footsteps according to your Word. ~ Psalm 119:133a

7 [MONDAY | WANCHAI \(OZZ\) & SARA FAST KUMROD | THAILAND](#)

“Please pray for safe travels for Ozz during his training and coaching. Pray that those being trained would truly understand and apply the principles of disciple-making for multiplying churches. The new school year has started; please pray for our boys to have good friends, be good friends, and grow in their walk with God. Pray for strength for Sara, working as a teacher’s assistant for grades two and three. Pray for preparations for the upcoming gathering of church trainers in November.”

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

~ Isaiah 40:31

8 [TUESDAY | AURÉLIE HIRSCHLER | BURUNDI](#)

Pray for Aurélie as she is serving in Burundi, using her professional skills to teach at the Karubabi Harvest School. Pray for her as she engages with the local community by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, particularly among the Batwa people group.

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

9 [WEDNESDAY | SEAN & AMY HILDEBRAND | UGANDA](#)

Sean and Amy are serving at a local Bible school in Mitanya, alongside Multiply's key national partners in Uganda, Robert and Esther Mponye. They are excited to be a part of growing the Ugandan Church by investing in the local Bible School as well as in various healthcare and evangelistic outreach initiatives. Pray for their ongoing learning of the language and culture.

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)

10 [THURSDAY | EINER & GIRLESA ZULUAGA | PANAMA](#)

"Praise God for the June mission trip to reach the Wounaan believers of Buena Vista and Basalito, Colombia. Our Panamanian Wounaan team crossed rivers and rough terrain, and faced many dangers and hardships in the Choco jungle. It is worth the risk, as we see how eager the Colombian Wounaan are for discipleship, despite great persecution. Please pray as we plan a third trip for October or November. Our goal is to spend one month training the leaders from ten different communities, so that they may return to their own villages and teach others."

You will be brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. ~ Luke 21:12, 13 (NKJV)

11 [FRIDAY | DANNY & CYNTHIA ASIRIT | THE PHILIPPINES](#)

"Please pray for our feeding ministry in Brooke's Point, as we continue reaching Indigenous children and families with practical help and the love of Jesus. Pray that the Gospel seeds planted through each outreach event will take root and bear fruit, and that the relationships built will open doors for evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. Pray also for continued opportunities, resources, and support in reaching more children and families for the Gospel. Thank you for faithfully partnering with us through your prayers!"

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

12 [SATURDAY | FRANZ WOLF | BRAZIL](#)

"From today until October 18, we are on a mission trip to Quilombola communities—Afro-Brazilian settlements originally established by escaped slaves. Please pray for our team of Brazilians and young Canadians. Our aim is to support

local initiatives, engage with the culture, share our testimonies, hold worship services and devotions with small groups from local churches, host Gospel discussions on sexuality and suicide prevention, and play soccer with youth in the community. Thank you for your prayers!"

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

13 [SUNDAY | JAN H | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA](#)

"I am excited to share that I am hoping to launch this fall! There is a team in a more remote area of the country that is in the early stages of preparing to start an international school in order both to serve the community and provide a platform for building meaningful relationships with locals. They don't yet have anyone on the team with my level of teaching experience and asked me to help them in this venture—it feels super intimidating in scope, yet I'm trusting that the Lord will help me. Please pray for my full support goal to be met. Pray also for full healing for my wrists and hands; I had surgery on both wrists earlier this year, but my pain hasn't improved and it is looking like I will need another surgery on both wrists in the coming weeks."

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

14 [MONDAY | A & R | EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA](#)

Having been denied a visa after serving in Central Asia 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.

But rise and stand upon your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you to serve and bear witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you. ~ Acts 26:16 (RSV)

15 [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.

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

Uncontainable

THAILAND | By Siriwan and Wichian Trakunhan

Baby Nathan's mother tragically and suddenly passed away during childbirth. Having known the baby's father, Jit, as one of our van drivers, we reached out as soon as we could to be with him in his grief. His pain was magnified by the fact that his older daughter had to drop out of school to stay home and care for the newborn baby, abandoning her dreams of being the first in the family to complete a college degree.

Coming alongside Jit in his hurt, we shared the hope of Jesus with him and, the very first morning that he joined our Naomi House Sunday worship gathering, Jit gave his life to Jesus.

Then, within only a few weeks of his decision, he experienced several life-changing events.

As Jit was driving home one night after work, he came upon an accident that had just occurred, and he was flagged down to help. It was not the first time something like this had happened to him, and—in a flash—he remembered how he had responded in the past.

In a prior experience, Jit had been flagged for help at the scene of an accident, and had driven on. Back then, he had felt only annoyance. Wanting to avoid the situation and its inconvenience to him, he had driven

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Now, remembering with shame—but also with gratitude—his old self, put to death with Jesus, he realized that his new self truly cared. Jit quickly stopped his car, gave what aid he could to the accident victims and, while waiting with them for the emergency crews to arrive, prayed for them.

Later, he shared this incident with us, beaming with uncontainable joy.

"It is a miracle of God!" he marveled. "I have been given a second chance to show kindness. Even with my own pain at the loss of my wife, the love of Jesus can fill me to care for other hurting people."

A short time later, Jit was home in his small apartment with his daughter and baby son, and heard incessant knocking at his door. Several of his neighbors were there, looking distraught.

"We have been hearing one of the men next door," they told him. "He has been weeping and weeping, there in his apartment. We don't know what is wrong, or how to help! We know that you have just experienced a huge loss, and you know what it is to be sad—yet you seem to have hope and joy. We don't understand, but we all think that you are the best one to go and

comfort this neighbor in his distress. Will you go?"

Jit agreed to go, marveling again at the mercy of God.

Pray for Jit as he grieves his wife, and grows in his faith. May he lead many others, including his baby Nathan, to find the uncontainable joy that he has found in Jesus.



Siriwan and Wichian serve alongside Multiply's Carmen Owen, pictured here with baby Nathan.

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16 [WEDNESDAY | TRAVIS JOST | BURUNDI](#)

“Please pray for me as I engage some ministry organizations in Burundi in accounting and financial management strategies. I’m helping evaluate their current financial processes, as well as creating a process to monitor income and expenses. Pray that these processes would be manageable and useful for them to steward their resources well, identify spending trends, and strategize for future endeavors of the ministries.”

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

17 [THURSDAY | 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.

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

18 [FRIDAY | ELEAZAR & SHAILA DIAZ-ORTIZ | MEXICO](#)

“Please join us in praying for the families and, in particular, the married couples in our church; several are struggling and going through difficult times. Please also pray for a youth retreat we’d like to hold at the end of this month. And praise God that our summer Vacation Bible School was a success—may those who attended the closing service return to church on Sundays and have a powerful encounter with Jesus!”

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

19 [SATURDAY | JEN SCHMIDT | MEXICO](#)

Jen is currently on an extended sabbatical, after almost twenty-one years serving at the Matthew Training Center in Mexico. Pray for her rest and refreshment, and for discernment of future steps.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will not be shaken. ~ Psalm 62:5, 6

20 [SUNDAY | KYLA SINCLAIR-PETERS | CANADA](#)

“Praise God for the 230 kids who participated in our summer soccer league, and for the over fifty volunteers— teens from the neighborhood, adults from local churches, and some parents of the kids. Pray for those who had open

hearts to hear the Gospel, and for good follow-up connections with kids and families. Please pray that we would be a blessing to the neighborhood and build more relationships with them.”

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. 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 90:16, 17

21 [MONDAY | SARAH & CHRISTIAN SMUTNY | AUSTRIA](#)

“Please pray for our preparations for a season of visiting friends and supporting churches in North America this October. Pray also for continued healing and new life for the church in Steyr, and for unity and wisdom for the leadership team as decisions are made, seeking Jesus together. Pray for additional workers, missionaries, and teammates to join the mission here! Our desire is to strengthen relationships between the churches within Austria, as well as strengthen relational bridges between churches in Canada and Austria.”

He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” ~ Revelation 21:5a

22 [TUESDAY | GEDIMINAS & KRISTINA DAILYDE | LITHUANIA](#)

“We rejoice that God is strengthening our discipleship ministry. To best equip those who accompany others on the path of discipleship, Kristina and I host monthly shepherds’ meetings. We first set aside time for fellowship, then discuss the challenges of guiding people to Christ, the importance of mutual support in spiritual warfare, and the necessity of sitting at Jesus’ feet daily to better know the Good Shepherd—from whom all life flows. Praise God for five missionaries from Germany and Paraguay who served at 180° Church for the past seven months. Through their hands, talents, and dedication, God provided not only a lot of practical help, but also encouraged many people with their openness, joy, and testimony.”

Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ~ Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)

23 [WEDNESDAY | JEREMY & ADRIENNE PENNER | THAILAND](#)

“It is currently our rainy season, which means discipleship schools are happening all over Thailand and Myanmar! Please pray for the 100+ students as they study the Word, grow in their faith, and learn what it means to be a disciple who makes disciples. Pray that every Myanmar person would encounter the love of Jesus and receive new life in Him! Please pray also for our kids as they go through all of the complicated emotions involved with moving and starting a brand new school in this season as well.”

Therefore, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, established in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ~ Colossians 2:6, 7

24 [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.

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

25 [FRIDAY | 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.

Now may the God of peace...equip you with every good thing to do his will. And may he accomplish in us what is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. ~ Hebrews 13:20, 21

26 [SATURDAY | MARCELA & DAVID | FRANCE](#)

"Praise God for the celebration in July with the ladies from our French classes. It is a joy to hear some of them share how much the classes have been a blessing to them, and how much they have learned. They are now able to say things in French that they had never been able to say before—such as their address, telephone number, and other personal information. What a victory this was for women who have always been told by others that they were not capable of learning, and that they had no worth. Please pray for all these ladies as the new school year begins. May they continue to improve in the language, but most of all, may they come to know and believe that they are worthy, loved, and of great value in the eyes of God!"

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. ~ Matthew 10:29-31

27 [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 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

28 [MONDAY | ALEX & CARLA SUDERMAN | GERMANY](#)

"Praise God for the launch of a new Life Group with two men who are not yet followers of Jesus. While both openly share their doubts about the claims of the Christian faith, something remarkable has been happening. By the end of our time together, each of them has chosen to pray to the Father—a small but significant step closer to faith. We are grateful for how God is at work and would appreciate your prayers as these conversations continue. Please pray that many people would come to know Jesus and experience the new life that is found in him. Pray also that God would give us boldness, wisdom, and opportunities to share the Good News with others."

Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well. ~ Ecclesiastes 11:6

29 [TUESDAY | EMERSON CARDOSO | BRAZIL](#)

Pray for Emerson, serving as a member of Multiply's Global Lead Team with a focus on Latin America and Portuguese language countries around the world. He also directs a Multiply partner missionary agency in his home country of Brazil, supporting national leaders to develop and expand missionary training networks throughout Latin America. Pray for ongoing outreach and church planting among the indigenous people groups along the Amazon River in Brazil.

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other... ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:3

30 [WEDNESDAY | SANDRA FENDER | THAILAND](#)

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.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. ~ Psalm 67:1, 2

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT:

South Asia

Despite widespread freedom in this region there are pockets of opposition and persecution against Christians. There is also a very large, strong, and growing national church. Multiply partners with national evangelists and church planters who are involved in a holistic presentation of the Gospel, through various community development initiatives such as clean water projects, scholarships for Bible School students, launching of small self-sustaining business ventures, and agricultural advancement initiatives.



Pray

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

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