

July 2024

20. Ecuador: Sebastian and Tabea Ruf share, "Thank you for praying for our women's shelter! Please pray for a lawyer, more Christian psychologists and a counselor to live with the women. Please pray that the women who suffer from domestic or intra-family violence will break their silence and experience the true love that is God Himself at Casa Ágape."

21. Middle East: Our co-worker family reports, "Again and again, small incidents happen that show us God is at work. On one occasion, we had the opportunity to tell a friend more about our faith. Another time, a friend mentioned that he had stolen a Bible a long time ago in order to read it. When a neighbor learned about this he ended up borrowing the stolen Bible and never returned it. Please pray for the three of them to become curious and to want to learn more about Jesus."

22. Canada: The **Impacters** are winding down their time here. Please pray that the last couple weeks will be encouraging and a good time of reflection. Also as many of the placements are working out details for next year please pray that host homes will be found for the impacters arriving in August.

Thought of the Week:

"The greatest effort we can do for each other is to pray for each other."

- Corrie ten Boom

23. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel write, "The kids of the Isa Fellowship are often bored during the long summer break, so we are praying about how to best engage with them. We will be having a time together at Moffat Retreat centre. Please pray for this time of fellowship."

24. Russia: Sister Sabine Matthis writes, "The focus of my work is now on Theological Training by Extension (TEE). The start in the Urals has been successful, and coworkers are responsible for the courses. I will be in Siberia until summer to start TEE courses, train coworkers and to coach them. There is a small group in Omsk. Please pray for a good start in Siberia and that we can find coworkers to continue the TEE work in the future."

25. Spain: Jakob and Simone Kress report, "At a conference for leaders and pastors of the church association, we received valuable input on the topic of 'resilience in spiritual ministry'. We had good encounters and got to know those responsible for organizing the evangelism week in Almassora with us, which has been postponed from July to September. Please pray for the preparations; we are very excited. As a church planting team, we are continuing to deal with the team situation, congregation theory and the new church plant. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and progress."

26. Zambia: Construction is underway of a small extra house for processing macadamia nuts and lemongrass tea on the site of the social missionary "Mushili - Help for Life" project. This is in addition to an office space and a classroom for the discipleship program. Please pray for the young worker, Lengi, who is responsible for the construction work. This is the first time he is building a two-storey building.

27. Canada: The Reach North York Leadership Team will meet for a team day to plan for the next year. Please pray for insight and wisdom as they ask where God is guiding His church as it seeks to minister to this community and also reach the people around it.

28. France: Norbert and Susanne Laffin write, "God needs to perform a miracle, so that despite opposition from the neighbour, our leaking church building roof can finally be replaced. Each time it has looked like things would finally move forward, disappointment has followed. But we believe in an almighty Lord! Please pray with us on this issue."

Thought of the Week:

"One of the best ways to still our hearts in the midst of trouble is by praising God in prayer."

-Kelly Brown

29. Canada: From Carolyn and Zack Perluisi, "The 29 Canadian Impacters leave for Germany today. We thank the LORD for their time here and their servant hearts. We are so grateful for the impact they have made in the lives of many. Please pray for their transition to Germany and for what the LORD has for them next, may He continue to use them to build His kingdom."

30. Zambia: Benjamin and Debora Wagner share, "We are currently looking for a local couple to whom we can hand over responsibilities and leadership in the social 'Mushili - Help for Life' missionary project. Please pray for God's guidance and provision in this matter."

31. Central Asia: Johannes and Karoline report, "Four young people have come to faith and recently celebrated Confirmation. Pray, they will grow in faith, tell others about Jesus and mature into leaders in the church. Some young people are facing headwinds and threats from their families. Please pray for Jesus to help them persevere."



July 2024 Prayer Guide

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Thought of the Week:

“The same God who saw and cared for his people in the past is the one who sees and cares for each of us today.”

- Bronwyn Cardwell

1. Canada: From the Strausses and Müllers, “Today the ITA student volunteers return to Germany. We thank God for his guidance, protection and up-building. We thank them for their service in churches and programs in Toronto, investing in people’s lives. Please pray for the ITA Students as they are transitioning to Germany.”

2. Malawi: From **Katiana Konig**, “Please pray for my coworkers and friends in Malawi: a tragic plane crash took the lives of nine people in Malawi, including the country’s vice president, a former First Lady, and other political leaders, who were on their way to a state funeral. Please pray for the country as they observe a period of mourning, and that the leaders would guide the country well as they move forward.”

3. Ecuador: Timo and Katharina Albus report, “We are grateful for having been able to attend the children’s camp in Lita at Pentecost. It was an all-round wonderful time for the children. It showed us how important it is to us to work with children. Please pray that doors will open in Quito for this.”

4. USA: Some employees at the **Schooley’s Mountain** retreat center are chronically ill and two are recovering from car accidents. Please pray for healing and strength for those affected.

5. Canada: Praise report: **Memo Bojan** was able to receive his clergy visa when he re-entered Canada. Please continue to pray for him and his service at Reach North York, would the LORD continue to grow relationships and build His kingdom through the service of his people.

6. Spain: Theo and Carolin Hertler share: “Thank you for praying for the church planting work in Torremolinos! We are praying God will have us meet people who are interested in the faith. At the beginning of July, we want to offer fun events for children in several places. Please pray for God to work through these outreaches.”

7. Canada: Reach North York is starting with a summer series about Jesus’ “I am” words. The input will be done in the form of Bible talks rather than sermons. Please pray that people learn to love the word of God and see the Spirit work though it as we open our Bibles together.

Thought of the Week:

“Even when things don’t look like what we envisioned, we surrender our prayers of praise to God.”

-Jackie Smith-Bell

8. Canada: Tobias and Sarah Müller are volunteering at the Bible camp week (July 8 to 12) at Westminster Chapel. They are responsible for the Bible teachings. Please pray for their preparation and open hearts while delivering the messages.

9. Japan: Stefan and Lara Degler report, “We are very happy with our new colleagues Kenji and Haruko Takeda. The ministry meetings in Japanese and the cultural barriers are a challenge, but their gifting opens up many opportunities. We are now offering a children’s day four times a year for the churches in the prefecture. Please pray for our continued partnership in ministry.”

10. Canada: From the **Gommels**, “the stress of our friend who is looking for work is ongoing. Praise God their son was brought to our last gathering and participated in discussions on the Bible. Please pray for them that they will connect with Jesus seriously.”

11. Italy: “God is causing things to move in the church. The first basics of the faith course and the membership class were successes. Please pray for folks to find a home with God and the church and that they will increasingly take on more responsibilities.”

12. Canada: Tobias and Sarah Müller write, “Please pray for our kids! June pride month brought a lot of conversations. This is a very challenging time. Please pray for wisdom and open hearts while having conversations with our kids. They keep on asking to be baptized. There are big decisions coming up. We appreciate you holding our family in your prayers.”

13. Bangladesh: Praise the LORD **Benedikt and Verena Tschauer** received new visas! Please pray, God will call new missionaries to work in Bangladesh.

14. Papua New Guinea: Sebastian and Katharina Proß write: “Please pray for successful cooperation and collaboration in the missionary team and for wisdom for us as team leaders. We would also like reinforcement in the way of new missionaries”.

Thought of the Week:

“A day without prayer is a day without blessing, a life without prayer is a life without power.”

-Edwin Harvey

15. Canada: Katiana Konig writes, “Please pray for my health. In the past year I have had two 5-month-long migraines that have been debilitating and brought new symptoms such as vertigo, light and sound sensitivity, and constant nausea. I have been accepted by a neurologist in Toronto and we are trying different treatments to try to get the symptoms under control. Please pray for guidance for the doctors treating me, and for healing, so that I can return to my home and work in Malawi.

16. Germany: The church planting team in Berlin-Weißensee (Jana Kontermann, Lena Ruopp, Silas Frank) would like to use the summer time for activities with friends and neighbors - sports, cooking, reading the Bible etc. Please pray for doors to open and for new opportunities to talk about faith in Jesus.

17. Zambia: Amano School has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. Frank and Julia Wittmann write, “All thanks go to God. We can only marvel at how He has preserved the school – despite constant staff shortages, inadequate machinery, human error and tensions. *Amano School* depends on God’s grace and provision. Please pray that the project will continue to depend on God in the coming years and be a blessing. We are currently looking for a head teacher, primary school teachers, a kitchen manager, house-parents. A logistics manager, and someone to manage maintenance and construction. Please pray God will send the right people to fill these roles”

18. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel write, “We are praying for two young couples that they will embrace Jesus. There are Sisters from Ethiopia who are followers of Jesus moved into their neighbourhood. So we are praying that they can also be witnesses to them. Please join us in prayer for these couples and that relationships can be formed that bring them to Jesus”.

19. Spain: Mirjam and David Schmückle share, “We hope our three children will be able to attend the German school in Valencia starting in September. This will allow us to spend more time in the *Misión Urbana* project. Please pray with us as we work out the details of this”