

## August 2024

**19. Canada:** LM Canada are excited to be part of the sending team for **Keith and Ruth Ann Elliot**, who started in April as LMC missionaries in Costa Rica. They are currently back in Canada. Please pray for them as they prepare to return to the field..

**20. Canada:** **Ben Schöniger and Julia Baker** are flying to Germany for their furlough. Please pray for safe travels and God's blessing over their three months in Germany as they visit family, churches, and Liebenzell events all over the country.

**21. Papua New Guinea:** **Manuel and Christina Feige** report, "Our social ministry has 20 leaders from 10 different denominations together weekly for kid's club. Please pray for unity, good training and the hearts of those that are serving these kids.

*Thought of the Week:*

*"To face God in prayer is like to sunbathe."  
-Friedhold Vogel*

**22. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, "we are pleased that Amelie is starting architectural technology at the college in September. Please pray for good new friends and that she will take steps of faith, grow in her walk with Jesus as well as in professional knowledge that will lead to a job opportunity."

**23. Spain:** **Theo and Carolin Hertler** write, "We live in the inner-city of Torremolinos, where we met a homeless, alcohol-addicted woman. Both of her children are in a children's home. We brought her to an evangelical drug-rehab clinic. Please pray for her to persevere in the clinic and that she would be touched by Jesus.

**24. Canada:** **Zack and Carolyn Perlusi** are busy preparing for the arrival of 33 Impact-Mission volunteers, who arrive Monday. Please pray practically for last minute preparations at the retreat centre. Please also pray for relationship building, the teaching that will be done and for a time of encouragement while they are at the retreat centre next week.

**25. Germany:** **Aaron Böker** will be part of the church team in Berlin-Treptow starting October. We thank Jesus for Aaron. Please pray for good preparation for this new responsibility.

**26. Canada:** The 2024/2025 **Impact Kanada Volunteers** fly in today to begin their one-year mission journey here. They will be heading to Moffat for a couple of days of teaching and training before they go to their placements for the year. Please pray for them as they settle into Canada. The Impact motto is "Make and Impact, Get an Impact." Please pray that the LORD does just that and uses them this year to be an impact for his kingdom.

**27. Ecuador:** **Rainer and Katharina Kröger** report, "Please pray for two former kid's club girls. Thirteen years ago, L. prayed that many from her town would find Jesus. Since then, she has been part of many programs and it was clear for her that the Bible will be her guide, but she never really followed Jesus 100%. She now wants to be baptized and mentored in her walk with Jesus. C. is a competitive athlete and travels a lot. Please pray that she will be reminded of what she learned in the kid's club and seek God. Her father is very open to Jesus. He hasn't yet accepted his illegitimate daughter. Please pray that father and daughter could one day be reconciled."

**28. Bangladesh:** **Benedikt and Verena Tschauer** share, "Our two older kids attend a Christian International School. Here kids with different religious backgrounds are in school together. Please pray that their hearts will be touched by Jesus during the morning devotions and good relationships with their parents will be built. There are still job openings for Christian teachers for the elementary and middle school. Please pray these vacancies will be filled"

*Thought of the Week:*

*"Prayer is the key to God's treasure chamber and our faith is the key which unlocks it."*

*-Charles E. Cowman Retranslation*

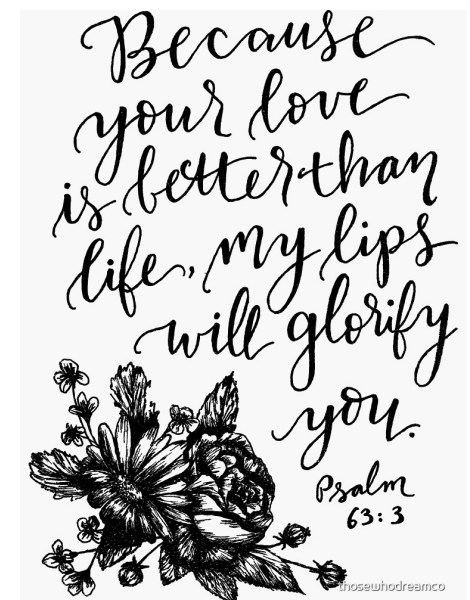
**29. Germany:** Please pray with **Steffen Cramer and Nick Ebert** for all the planning regarding the Action Days for Men in September. Many volunteers are already willing to help, but we need more. Please also pray for the preparations for the Bible studies that God will touch many of the men.

**30. Zambia:** **Margit Schwemmle** reports, "we are thankful for the 25 graduates at the Evangelical University (EU). Seven students have a degree in Teaching, seven others have a degree in Theology and eleven students finished the program that specializes in women's ministry already serving in a church. A strategic process will start at the EU in the fall. It would be good to have a counselor here in the future. Please pray that we will find a qualified person.

**31. Canada:** **Reach Community Church** welcomes their new Impact volunteers, Hannah and Felicia. We pray that they settle well in Toronto, build deep new relationships, and are used by God for great things as they serve the church.



## August 2024 Prayer Guide



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*Thought of the Week:*

*“Prayer and praise are the oars by which a man may row his boat into the deep waters of the knowledge of Christ.”*

*-Charles Spurgeon*

**1. Canada: Sam and Anne Strauss** look back on a wonderful half-year in Toronto with the ITA (Intercultural Theological Academy) students. They have returned safely to Germany to resume their studies. Please pray for strength for Sam to complete the marking and academic side of the program. Please also lift up the new students arriving again in Toronto in Jan 2025 and beginning their theological studies this fall.

**2. France: Michael Eckstein** is working in several teenage camps this summer. Please pray for the preparations, the teamwork, good success and for young people to entrust their lives to Jesus.

**3. Canada: Tobias and Sarah Müller** report: “We are thankful for the week spent at VBS with our church. The event went really well. We 65 kids attended. We highlighted the need for repentance and accepting Christ as Saviour and Lord. Please pray that the kids will remember the messages and invite Jesus into their lives.”

**4. Ecuador: Kevin and Kathy Bruce** report, “In our 30 years here, we have witnessed the Awa get laughed at for their language. When we learned it, we assured the Awa that ‘God created the languages. Yours is good and you don’t need to be ashamed of it’. This spring, some of them asked us to teach them to write. This fits in wonderfully, as we are currently translating parts of the Old Testament and in these lessons we are gaining helpers. Please pray that the 25 adults and children will study diligently and that the translation project will progress well.”

**5. Canada: Ben Schöniger and Julia Baker** are preparing for their furlough which will be filled with travels, speaking and fundraising, and family visits. Please keep them in your prayers as they put together things needed for this time. Please also pray for the members of Reach Community Church to be ready to take on more responsibilities.

**6. Austria: Sebastian and Samira Urschitz** write, “We praise God for spiritual awakenings among individuals in the ‘MOVE’ project in Salzburg. Please pray that children and families will be reached through a youth ministry in the parks.”

**7. Japan:** Please pray with **Stefan and Lara Degler and Sister Priscilla Kunz** for the construction of their meeting hall. May the new building and the activities in it become a testimony for the whole town of Sakuragawa.

*Thought of the Week:*

*“God specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love.”*

*-Corrie Ten Boom*

**8. Kyrgyzstan:** A few children have piano lessons and are able to accompany the church hymns, which is a joy to us! Please pray that they will be a blessing for the church.

**9. Spain: Mirjam and David Schmückle** report, “Our three children will be attending the German school in Valencia in September. It is a difficult school to get into, but we got the acceptance for all 3 kids! It will be easier for the kids to learn Spanish and also make new friends with those who understand German. Now we also have more capacity for our social missionary ministry ‚Misión Urbana. Please pray for this exciting school transition.”

**10. France:** Peter and Sigrun Rapp share: “In August, many tourists will visit our church in Avranches. Please pray for good fellowship and that we can encourage them. Church activities will resume in September. We are looking for new workers, especially for the children’s and youth ministries.”

**11. Canada:** From **Memo Bojan**: “Starting at the end of August, I will take over the main responsibility in the Reach Community Church. Please pray for wisdom, insight, knowledge, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so the Lord Jesus may be glorified in all things in this church.”

**12. Canada:** From **Tobias and Sarah Müller**, “life at Liebenzell House Toronto is less busy in August. We would like to use this time to build relationships. Wherever we are, we represent Christ and the Great Commandment. Please pray that whoever we meet will be encouraged and motivated to share the word of God in Canada or worldwide.”

**13. Zambia: Benjamin & Debora Wagner** report: “The discipleship program meets with Benjamin every Monday for a Bible study in the social missionary project, Mushili. One of the young men mentioned how worthwhile the fellowship is and how he is encouraged to read the Bible. Please continue to pray that God will build relationships and use this time”

**14. Germany:** The International University Liebenzell (IHL) is grateful for a permanent institutional accreditation by the science council, making the academic quality of the university approved. Please pray for God’s continued blessing in the further development of IHL.

*Thought of the Week:*

*God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil.*

*- E.M. Bounds*

**15. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, “Our cat-sitter friends are moving out to Pickering. We have befriended them but couldn’t share much about Christ yet. Please pray that the Lord will show us a good way to share the gospel with them.”

**16. Malawi: Paul and Dorothe Kränzler** write, “The government agency reported to us that the frequency for all communal radios will stay the same. We have applied for a regional license for Radio L and now we are waiting for a response. With this licence, we could also reach the neighbour districts, where many Yao live. Please pray that the new licence will come soon and that the technical requirements will be arranged.”

**17. Papua New Guinea: Manuel and Christina Feige** report, “One church had invited two other denominations to a joint event. Afterwards, a pastor said to Christina: ‘Through our work with the kid’s clubs, we suddenly know the other churches and realize that we are brothers and sisters.’ Please pray that these church partnerships can grow and flourish.”

**18. Spain:** From **Theo and Carolin Hertler**, “A homeless man enjoys a cup of coffee with Theo almost daily. Unlike many others, he is searching for a new start in life. Please pray for these conversations over coffee, may they be Christ centred and life giving.”