

October 2024

19. Malawi: Johannes and Vroni Urschitz report: "Although the harvest was very poor for most people, the villagers brought borrowed corn back to the corn storage bin. We were very pleasantly surprised. We are considering ways additional help can be provided. Please pray for wisdom in finding solutions. Please also pray that we will receive a new, hopefully permanent, residence permit by November 15th."

20. Canada: From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**, "We are very grateful for a busy fall at the retreat centre. We are really enjoying working alongside the Milton/Moffat Impacters on projects around the retreat centre. Please pray that as we work, we can continue to build relationships and mentoring with these mission volunteers. Also pray that as we welcome in groups each weekend that the love of God will be seen in and through us."

21. France: Norbert and Susanne Laffin share: "The church in Alençon asked God for a miracle regarding the necessary roof work on the church building. For years they had to wait for the repair to be possible. A construction company has been found that is able to tackle the job. Moreover, it is so encouraging to see how friends and church members are willing to pay for the increased costs. Please pray as the work begins, thanking God for his provision"

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

22. Germany: Please pray with the team of the social missionary work Oase in Neubrandenburg (Anna Marasco, Sven Mitschele, Maika Hirschfeld and Lea Naser) for more volunteers to help with the many tasks. Some have ended or reduced their commitment. Please pray that God will move people to get involved in this project.

23. Japan: Stefan and Lara Degler have taken over supervision of the Impact Move team, which has been in Japan since September 20th for the first three-month phase of the discipleship school. Please pray for them as they give direction and leadership to the Impact Move team.

24. Canada: From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, who write: "Please pray for a new friend, who used to be a Chef, that the Holy Spirit will touch his life and that he will be interested and ask questions regarding the Bible."

25. Canada: Julia Baker and Ben Schöniger will be spending some time in the south of Germany. Please continue to pray for them as they build relationships, make connections and encourage the churches in this region. Also please pray that Ben and Julia will be abundantly blessed and feel rested in this time of busy travel.

26. Zambia: Matthias and Katja Bachmann report: "We had a wonderful evening in the youth ministry at Amano School where many of the eighth and ninth graders renewed their lives with Jesus or made them firm for the first time. Katja then had intensive conversations with two girls, which showed how serious they are about their faith. We will be starting a baptism course. Please pray for the students who sign up for it."

27. Papua New Guinea: Manuel and Christina Feige report: "A new management team has been found for the work in the social missionary project 'Shape Life' in Wewak. Using locals makes the work sustainable, culturally appropriate and teaches new skills." Please pray as this team takes over responsibilities."

28. Austria: Sebastian and Samira Urschitz share: "We praise God for relationships made with some families in the MOVE soccer ministry. We are excited to have two Impact Volunteers working with us, making it possible to invest more in young people. Please pray that they settle in well and ask for wisdom in developing new projects."

Thought of the Week:
"When you are in the dark, listen, and God will give you a very precious message."
-Oswald Chambers

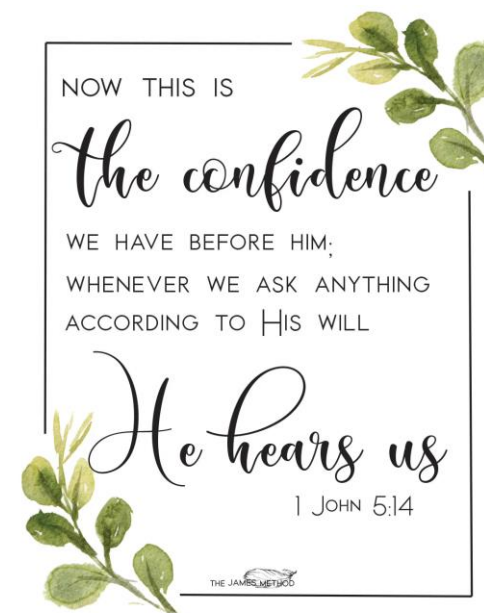
29. Canada: From **Reach Community Church:** "We are thankful for the two new Impact-Mission girls, Feli and Hannah, they have just completed their first month and are doing great. The church loves them already. Please pray for their continued growth as they serve here."

30. USA: The director of the Schooley's Mountain retreat ministry writes: "We thank Jesus for how He is changing lives and strengthening faith through the ministry here. Please pray for our team at the Retreat Center, for the program and that our guests will encounter Jesus here."

31. Ecuador: Please Pray for **Andres and Katrin Vergara and their three children**. They have been in Ecuador since August and are supporting the planting of a church in the capital Quito. They are also involved in mission mobilization.



October 2024 Prayer Guide



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Thought of the Week:
“Of all the things Christ wants for us, loving him and focusing our attention on him are the most important.”
-Charles Stanley

1. Papua New Guinea: Please pray for Canadian sent missionaries **Jessie and Stephanie Poriz** and their five children. Specifically, please pray for the provision of someone to teach their 7-year-old son to read so that he can continue in his homeschooling program.

2. Canada: As **Julia Baker and Ben Schöniger** continue their furlough in Germany they are spending the next couple of days in Berlin visiting churches and church plants. Please pray for fruitful and encouraging conversations.

3. Canada: **Sam Strauss** will be speaking in three different churches in Kitchener-Waterloo this month. Please pray for wisdom and spiritual insight as he explores "Who is Jesus?"

4. Zambia: **Matthias and Katja Bachmann** write, "We enjoy the relationship with students at Amano School. We often have children with a non-Christian background at the school. Please pray for open hearts for Jesus."

5. Canada: From **Memo Bojan**, "Today is Oktoberfest. Please pray that all the preparations and teamwork of the church will result in a wonderful day, as we invite neighbours and help them get to know our church and our faith in Jesus."

6. Germany: **Faisal and Faiza Danish** write, "Today is the first official international church service in Karlsruhe. Please pray that Jesus will be honored. Also pray that God will provide us with a music team, who can lead the worship."

7. France: From **Avranches Peter and Sigrun Rapp**, "school and courses of study are well under way again. Educational institutions often teach different values from what the children and young people get to hear from the Bible in Sunday school and youth meetings. Please pray that God assists the young people to choose the right way."

Thought of the Week:
“It is possible to move men, through God, by prayer alone.”
-Hudson Taylor

8. Canada: **Tobias and Sarah Müller** report, "Our children transitioned from public school to Westminster Classical Christian Academy. The first weeks of school have been great. They have had a really good start and have already made friends. We are thankful that God has opened several doors to make this change financially possible. We don't have to pay school fees, even though it is a private school that we could never afford. Please continue to pray for God's continued hand on the lives of our children, Josiah and Amy."

9. France: **Felix and Jessica Unger** write: "In September, we celebrated a baptism service in Cullera. We give thanks for God's work in the hearts of those baptized and we pray that He will cause the longing for fellowship with Him to grow in their hearts. Also please pray for the new leadership team of the church, for a growing trust in one another and for unity."

10. Zambia: **Margit Schwemmlé** shares, "Many young couples are overwhelmed in their relationships because of cultural changes. Please pray for wisdom and good decisions on how I can mentor young women."

11. Malawi: **Paul and Dorothe Kränzler** write, "interest in the Bible is so great, we would like to expand the radio broadcasting area. The applications for a license as a regional radio station are not being processed as quickly as promised. Fourteen Bible discussion groups (in three locations with a children's hour) have now been established among Radio L's listeners. Please pray for Austin, Biliot, Mbikene, Pahuwa and Yohane who visit the groups and explain the Bible."

12. Canada: From **Tobias and Sarah Müller**, "We are praying that God will give us a blessed time with the Impact-Move students. We pray that God will meet them in a special way. Especially when they have to serve God in hotspot communities, refugee homes and organizations that are outside of their comfort zones. These are special moments when they learn to live completely dependent on God. We also pray for the teaching times. Our desire is that they will grow in faith holistically, in word and deed. Please pray with us in this manner."

13. Burundi: **Albrecht and Annegret Hengerer** share, "we thank two specific women for their feedback on the TEE program. J. said about the book on the Gospel of Mark: 'I finally learned how to look at a biblical text methodically and turn it into a structured devotional. O., in turn, said: 'The book 'Christian Family' helps with marriage preparation and families with Christian education. There are now 42 TEE groups with over 600 participants. Four more groups are planned. Please pray that God will continue to use these programs.'"

14. Germany: **Sven and Mareike Mitschele** are currently preparing a discovery course about the basics of the Christian faith, which they want to offer in November. Please pray for God's guidance and that many people from the Reitbahn district will be interested in attending.

Thought of the Week:
To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees.
-Billy Graham

15. Canada: From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, "We have a couple of new prayer supporters signed up for our prayer team. As we share the good news with people who are held back by pride, we know exactly that intercessory prayer is the most important part of our ministry. Please pray that God will open the hearts of many in our ministry as they hear the gospel."

16. Bangladesh: Please pray that the transitional government will lead the country with calm and level-headedness until new elections can be held. Please pray for strength and protection for **Benedikt and Verena Tschauner and family** and the Christian minority. The security situation is still tense and crime is on the increase.

17. Canada: From **Sam and Anne Strauss**, "we are grateful for many blessings from God and his people. We celebrated our first three years in Canada and the opportunity to serve with LMC in various churches and programs. God is good!" Please continue to pray for Sam, Anne and their three children as God uses them in Canada

18. Papua New Guinea: From **Jesse and Stephanie Poriz**, "Please pray for protection for ourselves, the staff and the trainees at Lae City Mission. We have had two armed robberies in the last three months, thankfully nobody has been injured."