

April 2025

19. Canada: Tomorrow, for Easter at **Reach Community Church** in North York, they will be inviting people to join in an Easter egg hunt. Please pray that everyone who attends will hear the Gospel and be touched by the message!

20. On this **Easter Sunday**, we come together with believers around the world to worship and adore Him who triumphed over the grave and conquered death. Knowing the risen Savior fills us with hope, strength, life, and purpose. Let us pray for our active involvement in our local churches and support for world missions, grounded in the truth of His resurrection.

21. Canada: **Liebenzell Retreat Centre** is hosting an Easter event today. Please pray that this event will be an encouragement to the local community.

Thought of the Week:

“The resurrection morning was only the beginning of a great, grand and vast outreach that has never ended and will not end until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.”

-A.W. Tozer

22. Canada: From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, “we are so excited that recently some of the past youth from our Isa-Fellowship families showed up and participated again after many years.” Please pray that they will continue to come.

23. Japan: **Stefan and Lara Degler** ask, “Please pray for Mrs. Nakajima. She has believed in Jesus for a long time, but has not yet been able to decide to be baptized and join a church.”

24. Malawi: **Bengt and Eileen Riedel** write: “Among the many churches, there is mostly coexistence instead of unity. Johannes and Vroni Urschitz started the gathering 'Umodzi' (unity) to change that. Every month, 20 to 30 pastors and church leaders come to the Ubwenzi village development project to pray and study the Bible together. In addition, there will be a Bible study twice a month. We are looking for committed leaders who are willing to learn new things for themselves and for their churches.” Please pray for the Lord to bring a sense of unity.

25. Germany: **Nat and Abby Wibberley** work among Turkish-speaking migrants. They report, “we are excited about new opportunities and all growth in the ministry. One man came to faith in the fall. He is growing in his relationship with Jesus and shares the love of Jesus with his fellow residents in the refugee shelter. Nat meets with him to study the Bible. There are other interested people in this accommodation. Please pray that they will find Jesus.

Abby began reading the Bible with Turkish-speaking women. Please pray that this journey together through God's Word will open their hearts and they will find eternal hope.”

26. Germany: The team of the social ministry focused church development work “Oasis” (**Anna Marasco, Maika Hirschfeld, Sven Mitschele and Lea Naser**) writes, “we are lacking volunteers in several areas. Please pray that God will move people to participate in the various activities of the “Oasis” and to share Jesus with others. The area where we live is one of the problem areas of Neubrandenburg. In recent weeks, there have been quarrels in our neighborhood. Please pray for protection and safety.”

27. Ecuador: **Johannes and Carmen Wagler** share, “In 2023/2024, we looked after the impacters during our parental leave and got to know and love the work in Ecuador. Now, after careful consideration, we have decided to return as permanent employees this summer. Starting in the fall, we will be looking after the impacters again and additionally will be getting involved as social workers.” Please pray for the Wagler's as they prepare and transition into these roles.

28. Canada: Over the next two days **Anne and Sam Strauss** will be helping at a Christian conference and networking with people from churches located across Ontario. Please pray for meaningful conversations and new relationships.

Thought of the Week:

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Mark 1:9

29. Canada: Please continue to pray for **Memo Bojan** as he searches for a new apartment. Along with his move, he is seeking the Lord's wisdom and guidance for a potential church plant. Please pray for clarity, direction, and open doors as he navigates these important decisions.

30. Middle East: Our staff family writes, “our life is going on as usual with kindergarten, school, work and maintaining relationships. On Sundays, we offer a program for the neighborhood children, which is well received with around 20 to 30 participants.” Please continue to pray for the relationships being built.



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Thought of the Week:
“The Lord has written the power of the resurrection not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime.”
-Martin Luther

- 1. Canada:** From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**: “the Impact-Mission volunteers are at the retreat center this week. Please pray that this will be a time of teaching, equipping, and reflection as they prepare to return for their final couple of months serving at their placements.”
- 2. Papua New Guinea:** **Manuel and Christina Feige** share, “recently, we were able to train a church planting team on how to reach their community through practical charity. We will continue to meet with the church planters and accompany them. Please pray that they will put what they have learned into practice and introduce people to Jesus.”
- 3. Canada:** Today **Ben Schoeniger** is meeting with possible partners for future church plants. Please pray for this conversation and for God’s wisdom, guidance and direction.
- 4. Zambia:** **Benjamin and Debora Wagner** report, “The important position of youth worker in the social missionary project ‘Mushili – Help for Life’ has been filled. Dorcas studied at the Evangelical University. We thank Jesus for this committed young woman! Please continue pray with us as we search for two local employees to manage the project and support Benjamin’s work for some time.”
- 5. Canada:** Praise the Lord for a healthy and safe delivery of **Enno Schoeniger**. Please pray for **Ben and Julia** as they embark on the journey of parenthood.

- 6. Burundi:** The M23 rebels in the Democratic Republic of Congo control the border area with Burundi. Many refugees crossed the border. The Burundian police arrested a number of men with a Congolese background, unfortunately including long-standing members of the partner church. The missionaries are doing well. Please pray for peace and preservation.
- 7. Canada:** Please continue to pray for **Katiana Konig’s** health. She has seen some improvement in recent weeks but still suffers from debilitating migraines and continues to receive weekly medical therapy. Please pray for strength for travel to the therapy site and the daily exercises at home.
- Thought of the Week:*
“We live and die, Christ died and lived!”
-John Stott
- 8. Middle East:** Our staff couple is exploring a new mission location. Please pray for God’s guidance, for encounters that give an insight into the spiritual, political and social situation, and for good ideas on how the couple can get involved in practical ways.
- 9. Ecuador:** **Timo and Katharina Albus** write, “we are thankful for the progress in the visa process. Timo and our girls have already received their visas! Katharina’s visa will hopefully also be approved soon. We are happy about the good cooperation with **Andrés and Katrin Vergara**. We are currently talking to potential partners for the planned church plant.” Please pray for the work of these two families.
- 10. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, “We started reading the book of Mark in the Isa-Fellowship, one chapter each time and a memory verse. Please pray that God would make his word come alive and active for each individual.”

- 11. Germany:** **Jana Kontermann** reports, “every two weeks I meet with a young woman for a basic faith course. Please pray that she will truly see who God is.”
- 12. Spain:** **Daniel and Rosita Suchalla** write, “the church in Benicarló have organized a creative Easter Garden from April 7 to 21. We are very grateful that we were given a space in the museum without any major obstacles. Please pray with us for people to reflect on what Jesus and the cross have to do with their lives.”
- 13. Malawi:** From **Stefan and Debora Müller**, “In January, eight families and ten individuals began their training at the Chisomo Theological and Vocational Training Center. Please pray for them to enjoy their studies, deepen their Bible knowledge and that their life and ministry will be impacted by Jesus.”
- 14. Canada:** From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**, “today is our second Mission Monday. Our first Mission Monday was a lot of fun, with teaching and activities. We had 19 kids attend. Please pray as we continue this would be used as an encouragement to the local home-school families.”
- Thought of the Week:*
“To live in the light of the resurrection-that is what the resurrection means.”
-Deitrich Bonhoeffer
- 15. Malawi:** **Stefan and Debora Müller** write, “Elections are due in mid-September. This brings with it frequent unrest and insecurity. Please pray for a peaceful election campaign and that the politicians will act responsibly.”

- 16. Japan:** **Thomas and Irene Beck** report, “Jesus is building his church. His word still has the power to change people, families and societies today. Please continue to pray for the church in Tokaichiba. We know it has a solid foundation. The elders and church members have a clear, biblical understanding of the gospel and are united in their efforts to build a Christ-centered church.”
- 17. Uganda:** **Martin and Tabea Auch** serve with local churches and organizations with a focus on discipleship. Please pray that God will use them mightily for the spread of the Gospel in Uganda.
- 18. France:** **Peter and Sigrun Rapp** are happy to be able to make Jesus known in Avranches. Through Peter’s work as a hospital chaplain, a woman found her way to the church service for the first time. A member of the congregation brought a neighbor who is almost blind. She is now beginning to see with her heart and reflect on her relationship with Jesus. Please continue to pray for the work in the lives of these individuals.

