

August 2025

19. Zambia: Lena Schilling reports, "We are pleased that the library project of the church in Lusaka is continuing well. A young man from the community is very involved and often plays volleyball with the children on Wednesdays. On Fridays, we regularly show an episode from a series that tells biblical stories in a child-friendly way. Please pray that the children in the project not only practice reading and writing but also get to know Jesus as their friend and saviour."

20. Canada: Please pray for Memo Bojan as he seeks the Lord's guidance to be a part of a church planting project in Mississauga. Also, please pray that he will be able to find suitable and affordable housing in Mississauga.

21. Germany: Luca and Emma Eichel write, "The Mosaic Church Northwest in Frankfurt has been in existence for ten years. We were sent out to establish another one in the north-east area of the city. We have not yet found a home in the district but have begun to explore it and make initial contacts. Please pray for God to open doors. We want to reach people who don't yet know Jesus or have no connection to the Christian faith or church."

Thought of the Week:

"God's purpose in prayer is not for us to inform or persuade Him to respond to our needs but to open sincere and continual lines of communication with Him. Prayer, more than anything else, is sharing the needs, burdens, and hungers of our hearts with a God who cares. He wants to hear us and commune with us more than we could ever want to commune with Him, because His love for us is so much greater than our love for Him."

-John MacArthur

22. Japan: Stefan and Lara Degler report, "The Chapel concert at the Sakuragawa church was well attended. We are overwhelmed and grateful for the afternoon. Please pray that new relationships will grow, and people will find their way to the church."

23. Ecuador: Sebastian and Tabea Ruf report, "A Christian woman brought her friend to the church retreat. She was not a believer. She was so moved by the time that she now wants to get to know Jesus better. Please pray she will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus."

24. Germany: Frank and Hanna Winkelmann share, "We have started a ministry among Chinese students in Tübingen. We have rented a large room with a kitchen near the university. We would like to eat and read the Bible together with the young people. Please pray that we will get to know many students and that they will come and open their hearts to Jesus."

25. Canada: From Zack and Carolyn Perluisi, "Today 34 Impact- Mission Impactlers arrive from Germany to begin their 11 months on mission here in Canada. They will be spending the next couple of days at the retreat centre as they settle in. Please pray that this is a time of encouragement, connection and strengthening."

26. Canada: From Tobias and Sarah Müller, "our furlough is coming to an end. Sarah will return to Toronto on August 28. We had plenty of opportunities to share about our ministry and to visit friends and family. Please pray for a good farewell and a smooth start back home in Canada."

27. Zambia: Markus und Jana Müller write, "We are grateful for new staff in the children ministry at the church in Lusaka. Also, for the janitor who is part of the church leadership and now wants to be trained as a pastor. Please pray that we can appoint new members to the leadership committee."

28. Canada: From the Gommels, "Markus has become friends with a couple of men and is praying about how to cultivate a learning attitude towards the Word of God within them." Please pray for Markus as he comes alongside these men.

Thought of the Week:

"I have learned that if all we ever do is seek God's hand, we may miss His face; but if we seek His face, He will be glad to open His hand and satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts."

-Daniel Henderson

29. Canada: Today many of the Impact- Mission Volunteers head to their placements. They are in 11 different Canadian placements this year. Please pray for the Impactlers and the ministries we are partnering with; Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Milton Bible Church, Elmvale Community Church, Camp Promise, Ontario Pioneer Camp, Mini-Yo-We, Teen Reach, The Upper Deck, Toronto City Mission, and Circle Square Ranch. May the Impactlers "get an impact and make an impact" all for the Gospel.

30. Malawi: Paul and Dorothe Kränzler share, "we are asking God for two new co-workers for Radio L who can create Bible programs. We also continue to pray that two new Bible study groups emerge among the audience this year. Unfortunately, the zeal and interest in God's Word in the very first group has waned. Please pray for the women in Chisambanopa."

31. Ecuador: From Sebastian and Tabea Ruf, "In the church in Mira a new visitor came. May her trust in Jesus grow. A man wants to stop drinking alcohol. Please pray that he will be able to resist. Sebastian will be talking to some young people who would like to be baptized. Please pray for these individuals and as they walk in steps of faith."



August 2025 Prayer Guide



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Thought of the Week:
“The key to praying with power is to become the kind of persons who do not use God for our ends but are utterly devoted to being used for His ends.”
- John Piper

- 1. Canada:** From **Tobias and Sarah Müller**, “Please pray for the family retreat in Austria from August 2 to 13. Tobias will hold the Bible studies for the adults. Sarah and two of our ITA students will be involved in the youth and kids programs. Please pray for open hearts and for the participants to be refreshed spiritually and physically.”
- 2. Canada:** From **Keith and Ruth Ann Elliott**, “we continue to wait for the date for the transplant surgery for Ruth Ann. We appreciate your prayer as we cope with kidney failure and wait for the transplant. Keith continues preaching at two churches in the Kitchener/Waterloo area. We also will be attending the Spanish services of a new group of immigrants from Latin America who are meeting in the Listowel Missionary Church. Our mentoring relationships with some pastors in Ecuador and Costa Rica continue by Whatsapp.” Please pray for the Elliotts in this season of waiting and ministry here in Canada.
- 3. Papua New Guinea:** From **Jesse and Stephanie Poriz**, “We are very grateful for the incredible journey our Heavenly Father has led us on over the past 3 years. We have seen nearly 200 baptisms and over 400 disadvantaged young men experience life transformations. We are currently facing a challenging season. Due to a decline in donations and the departure of some donors, we humbly ask for you to join us in praying that the LORD will raise up new donors who feel called to financially support us. Additionally, we ask for your prayers that the LORD would call more missionaries to Papua New Guinea.” Please pray for our Canadian sent missionaries as they serve the LORD in Papua New Guinea.

- 4. Central Asia:** **Johannes and Karoline** report, “During the summer, many children and youth camps are held by various churches and denominations. Please pray that Jesus will speak to the young people and that they will entrust their lives to God.”
- 5. Canada:** **Simon and Celine Fürst** continue to settle into Canada. They ask for continued prayers as they build and deepen relationships here. Please also pray as Simon finishes up language school. Later this month they will be travelling to visit a pastor and his family in Montreal. Please pray that this will be a time of encouragement for all.
- 6. Germany:** **Frank and Hanna Winkelmann** are looking for an apartment in Tübingen or the surrounding area from September. They are starting to build up an international church with local Chinese Christians. Please pray for God’s hand and guidance as they look for housing and ministry opportunities.
- 7. Ecuador:** **Sebastian and Tabea Ruf** write, “What a gift to have committed co-workers at the Casa Ágape women’s shelter! They contribute with counseling, with their profession, and with their talents. Please pray for P. A counselor gently helped her to get to know Jesus and to better understand God’s unconditional love. P. now comes to church regularly. God is working on her heart, and the change is already visible.”
- Thought of the Week:*
“Prayer is awe, intimacy, struggle—yet the way to reality. There is nothing more important, or harder, or richer, or more life-altering. There is absolutely nothing so great as prayer.”
-Tim Keller
- 8. Canada:** **Reach Community Church** is at the retreat centre this weekend. Please pray for a fruitful time of fellowship, community and teaching.

- 9. Kyrgyzstan:** We are grateful that the Good News can still be proclaimed in the country and pray that this can continue to happen despite stricter religious laws. For **Alexander Schimpf**, please pray for continued wisdom and joy for the church and youth work. May he get new coworkers who will remain.
- 10. Canada:** **Markus and Regine Gommel** write, “We give thanks for our Isa Fellowship Retreat and please pray that the participants will be putting to practice what they learned during the bible studies.”
- 11. Zambia:** **Benjamin and Debora Wagner** report, “In May, seven new students began the discipleship program and training in sustainable agriculture in the ‘Mushili - Help for Life’ project. We are happy about their great thirst for knowledge and the good participation in the weekly Bible class. Please pray that they will learn a lot during this year and grow in their faith. We are still looking for a Zambian couple as coworkers to take up the responsibility for them.”
- 12. Canada:** **Sam Strauss** writes, “This summer some talks with potential Christian partner organisations will be taking place. Please pray for good connections and open doors for LMC to be even better positioned to serve Christ and His Church both in Canada and abroad.”
- 13. Bangladesh:** **Micha and Katrin Ulmer** share, “Micha started a second TEE class (off-campus theological education) in a neighbouring church with twelve participants. Please pray for God’s Word to work on their hearts. The youth group and the kids club in the children’s village have gotten off to a good start again after the holidays. Please pray that God will use these programs to help young people grow in their faith or perhaps get to know Him for the first time. Our twins Mathilda and Theo are also working on settling into kindergarten.” Please continue to pray for the Ulmer family and their work in Bangladesh.

- 14. Spain:** **Daniel and Rosita Suchalla** report, “In the Benicarló church, we have been holding a weekly course on basic biblical topics such as worship, giving, and identity since the beginning of the year. Now it’s time for the summer break. We are grateful for all those who have faithfully attended and for the newcomers. Please pray that their lives will continue to be shaped by what they have learned.”
- Thought of the Week:*
“For the faithful, Spirit-filled Christian, every place becomes a place of prayer.”
-John MacArther
- 15. Japan:** **Fabian and Debora Knoos** share, “We have met many wonderful people. On a trip we met N., with whom we developed a friendship. She wants to come to the home group we are planning to start soon. Please pray for clarity regarding the content and that we can reach people. Also, the language barrier is often still very high. We are considering which church we should join. Please pray we make the right decision.”
- 16. Canada:** **Ben Schoeniger** is doing a wedding in Port Hope. Please pray for the couple as well as the ceremony to witness God’s love to a mainly areligious audience.
- 17. Canada:** Today **Prof. David Kramer** (IHL, Germany) and his family will be visiting with supporters in Kitchener and speaking at Martin Luther Church. Please pray for a time of joyful reconnecting and that God’s Word would encourage and challenge all.
- 18. Burundi:** Thanks be to God that the elections in Burundi went smoothly! We are also happy with **Manuel Stoll and Benjamin Linke** about the successful meeting with the pastors of the church “Christian Life Ministries” (CLM), which has strengthened relationships. Please pray for God’s continual work in Burundi.