

**18. Canada:** Today is Vision Day: a day of prayer and discernment for the future of **Reach Community Church**. Please pray for those involved as they ask and listen to what God has prepared for us to do as a church.

**19. Malawi: Joachim and Mirjam Berger** write: "Please pray for an administrator for the Chisomo theological and vocational training center. With the support of an administrator, the school principal, **Pastor Kandoje**, will be able to devote more time to teaching again."

**20. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**: "On Thanksgiving we will have an Isa Fellowship open house. We are grateful for all our friends, their love and friendship, and praise God that he showers his love on us all. Please pray that this time will be a blessing to all that attend."

**21. Canada:** Today is another Mission Tuesday at the Moffat Retreat Centre. Please pray for the **4 Impactlers; Maren, Lianne, Simon and Luca** as they are taking on more of the planning and leadership for these days.

*Thought of the Week:*  
*"God never hurries. There are no deadlines against which He must work. Only to know this is to quiet our spirits and relax our nerves."*  
*-A.W. Tozer*

**22. Canada: Sam Strauss** is meeting with members and leadership of the church near Ottawa that LMC supports. Please pray for this in-person meeting, good conversations and a collaborative effort for the Gospel presence there.

**23. Canada:** Today is a Liebenzell Mission of Canada team meeting. Please pray for an encouraging time of fellowship and God's guidance as we are planning ahead into 2026. Please also pray for **Sam Strauss** who is meeting with EFC (Evangelical Fellowship of Canada) connections in Ottawa today. Would the conversations be fruitful.

**24. Zambia: Margit Schwemmler** reports, "recently the board of the Evangelical University (EU) gathered. I am thankful that all nine members showed interest in the work at EU. A new principal will be needed by January 2026 at the latest. They formed a committee to focus on the search. Please pray God will bring the right person for this role."

**25. France: Evelyn Theurer** writes: "Now that I have arrived at my new place and taken on my new role, I need to set priorities. That's not so easy. Please pray that God will show me where I should get involved. He can open doors and use me to be a blessing to people."

**26. Malawi: Paul and Dorothe Kränzler** report: "Join us in giving thanks that the women in Chisambanopa have begun to meet regularly again for Bible study after interest had waned for a time. A new woman has even joined them. Please pray for spiritual growth, that the participants will decide to live their lives with Jesus. We are also praying that two more Bible study groups will be formed this year among the listeners of Radio L."

**27. Germany: Luca und Emma Eichel** write, "God blessed us with a beautiful apartment that exceeded our expectations! We are looking forward to meeting our neighbors in the Frankfurter Berg district of Frankfurt/Main and getting to know them. We also want to practice hospitality and boldly invite people to our home. Please pray that many people here will encounter not only us, but also God."

**28. Canada:** Please pray for **Tobias Müller** as he is invited to speak about missions at Toronto Baptist seminary today. Please pray for the students, open hearts, and that the message will be an encouragement and a motivation for the students.

*Thought of the Week:*  
*"Hope is more than wishing things will work out. It is resting in the God who holds all things in his wise and powerful hands."*  
*-Paul David Tripp*

**29. Burundi: Manuel and Esther Stoll** report, "Manuel was asked by the church 'Christian Life Ministries' (CLM) to move from the pastoral team to the elders team. He is happy to take on this role and support the pastors. The transition brings new opportunities. Please pray for much wisdom for Manuel."

**30. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, "please keep praying for the troublesome situation that one of our friend causes for her family and us that she will encounter Jesus and change her life."

**31. Germany:** Seventy-three new students are starting at the International University of Liebenzell (IHL) and the Intercultural Theological Academy (ITA). Please pray that they will quickly adapt to students life, experience God's guidance, and discover their gifts.

**Save The Date:**  
Next year **LMC's Mission Day** incl. **AGM** is scheduled for **Sat June 20, 2026**. We will be celebrating our 60th anniversary. Praise God with us!



## October 2025 Prayer Guide



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*Thought of the Week:*  
*"We are saved by faith alone, but  
the faith that saves is never alone."*  
*-Martin Luther*

**1. Canada: Memo Bojan** asks, "please pray as I continue to settle well into my new ministry in Mississauga, as I am constantly meeting new people and need to familiarize myself with the various areas of ministry both within and outside the church plant. I need prayer for patience, skill, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

**2. Canada:** From **Tobias and Sarah Müller**, "please pray for our impact-move students as we have a session on homiletics. Our students prepare an input and deliver it in front of the class. We give each other feedback and help each other to grow. This is a great opportunity to perceive gifts and to gain first experiences sharing the word of God. Please pray for our students while they are preparing their inputs."

**3. Papua New Guinea: Jessie Poriz** writes, "we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for his continued protection over the Mission. There has been a concerning rise in armed robberies around Lae, including two carjackings that occurred just outside our fence. We kindly ask for ongoing prayers for safety and for new financial supporters, so that we can continue sharing the Gospel here in Papua New Guinea. Lastly, we ask for prayers for more missionaries to be sent to PNG."

**4. Canada:** Today **Reach Community Church** is hosting Oktoberfest for the neighbourhood. Please pray for good neighbourhood connections. They will be inviting people to join us for an Alpha course. Please pray that many will want to come and get to know Jesus.

**5. Ecuador:** Johannes and Carmen Wagler share, "The impacters have arrived. This year, there were major difficulties with the visas. For most of the team, we are now trying to change the tourist visa to a one-year visa. This will be exciting, as there is little experience with this yet. In addition, the coming weeks will be spent intensively accompanying the impacters as they adapt, settle in, and get to know each other as a team."

**6. Canada:** From **Sam Strauss**: "In recent weeks you have been praying for further connections to like-minded Christian organisations. Tomorrow I am meeting with some of these for organizational input and a roundtable discussion. Please pray for fruitful connections."

**7. Canada:** From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**, "our Mission Tuesdays have started back up and we have 17 homeschool kids joining us twice a month. Please pray that we will build strong relationships that point these kids to Jesus."

*Thought of the Week:*  
*"The purpose of prayer is not for the disciple  
to bring information to God; the purpose of  
prayer is for the disciple to experience  
intimacy with God."*  
*-David Platt*

**8. Canada:** From **Keith and Ruth Ann Elliot**: "Please pray for us as we continue to work our way toward a kidney transplant for Ruth Ann. It is a long process, and she is currently going through tests for cysts on the pancreas. Please pray for the two churches that are looking for a pastor: Martin Luther Church in Kitchener, and Christian Fellowship Church in Waterloo. I have been speaking from time to time on Sundays at these churches. Thank you for your prayers for us and our ministry."

**9. France: Norbert and Susanne Laffin and Debora Fiangoa** write: "Four house groups have started in Alençon. Please pray with us that the church members will receive guidance for their lives as Christians in everyday life, make friends with each other, and that the church will grow. Please pray that there will also be new volunteers for the children's ministry."

**10. Germany: Aaron and Ilonka Köpke** are grateful for the growing network in Rostock-Lichtenhagen and Lütten Klein, which has developed through friendships and activities in daycare centers, schools, the neighborhood office, and sports clubs. However, as a family, they cannot permanently move the church plant "Lichterkeite - Kirche im Block" forward on their own. Please pray for God to send reinforcements and that He calls people to join a core team.

**11. Zambia: Hans-Peter and Britta Hertler** write: "We are currently planning for the coming year. Please pray for suitable candidates for theological training. They are crucial for the work of the churches. We also ask for new missionaries and workers in youth ministry. There are many unused opportunities."

**12. Canada:** From **Ben Schoeniger**, "please pray for Reach Community Church as we look ahead for our upcoming Vision Day on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that God will lead people to be a part of this day as we continue to seek Him in building His church."

**13. Ecuador: Marcel and Faith Friess** report: "We asked God for 15 children for the LM Ecuador kindergarten in Atuntaqui. He exceeded our expectations. In September, 21 children started the new kindergarten year! Please pray God will continue to do great things in this ministry."

**14. Bangladesh: Micha and Katrin Ulmer** write, "We often receive visits from former residents of the Khulna Baptist Children's Village. This is the place where they feel at home. Here they were able to grow in faith, make friends, live everyday life, and learn skills. Please pray with us that they will not forget the eternal home that God offers them and that they will walk with Him. We are planning a reunion for former residents this month."

*Thought of the Week:*  
*"Conversation with God leads to  
an encounter with God. Prayer turns  
theology into experience."*  
*-Timothy Keller*

**15. Canada:** From **Markus and Regine Gommel**, "one of our Isa Fellowship friends who moved away calls from time to time and was eager to chat with Regine. We pray that Jesus followers will befriend her since she doesn't have the input from the Isa Fellowship anymore."

**16. Japan: Andreas and Rachel Gross** share, "We are delighted that the new missionary family of **Julian and Soraya Franz** will be joining us at the beginning of 2026. Please pray for their preparations. **Stefan and Lara Degler** will also end their service in Japan at the end of November. They will take on a new role in Germany in the ministry of impact."

**17. France:** Please pray for the church planting team in Les Herbiers. The two young families urgently need support in organizing the two monthly worship services and leading the gospel group. Please pray that the gospel group also receives good spiritual care. Most of the singers have never been part of an evangelical church.