

Thought of the Week:
“Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us — a crucified God — must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world.” - John Piper

21. Ecuador: From **Andrés and Katrin Vergara**, “We continue to pray for open doors in our collaboration with the city of Tumbaco. At the beginning of February, we made another offer for a social project. Please pray for favor in their eyes in regards to this collaboration.”

22. Canada: **Tobias and Sarah Mueller** write, “Please pray for our ITA students (Intercultural Theological Academy) as they work on their city ministry assignments. Each student is researching an area of the city and developing a ministry plan based on their findings. Pray that they learn well from this project and that it prepares them for future ministry.”

23. Canada: **Ben Schoeniger** is going to the National Conference of Vision Ministries of Canada to build a deeper relationship with the network. Please pray that his day is filled with making new connections and building community.

24. Canada: **Liebenzell missionaries in ON** are at a retreat until Sunday. Please pray for a time of rest and renewal for all the teams.

25. Burundi: **Chiara Schwehn** is completing her orientation phase. She will continue in her language studies on a reduced schedule. She is looking forward to her first tasks and has many ideas. Please pray for clarity and open doors.

26. Bangladesh: **Micha and Katrin Ulmer** write, “Since the beginning of 2026, a youth worker has been working in Khulna. Along with him, we want to establish youth groups in 21 communities. Up until now, there has only been one in the district. Please pray that young people will find Jesus and grow in faith.”

27. Zambia: **Margit Schwemmle** writes, “We thank God that Samuel Yawila has taken over the leadership of the Evangelical University (EU), initially as interim director for one year. Please pray for him, the team and the board of the EU, and pray that the position will soon be filled permanently.”

28. Canada: **The Gommel’s** write, “We are so excited and thankful that one of our teenage boys from the Isa Fellowship invited Jesus into his life. Please pray that Jesus will lead him on to become a faithful disciple and protect him.”

29. France: **Michael and Tina Eckstein** share, “We are giving thanks for the interdenominational initiative of eight church associations. They are meeting for a congress from May 1st to 3rd. Please pray for cooperation in the regions and that more people may hear about Jesus.”

30. Germany: **Christian and Bettina Danneberg, Benjamin and Julia Stute, and Levi Friesen** share, “From April 30th to May 3rd, we will be at our annual songwriting camp for our music ministry with young people from migrant backgrounds, ‘Lubu Beatz,’ to compose songs. Please pray for open hearts during the spiritual part of the program.”

Thought of the Week:
“If we want proof of God’s love for us, then we must look first at the Cross where God offered up His Son as a sacrifice for our sins. Calvary is the one objective, absolute, irrefutable proof of God’s love for us.”
-Jerry Bridges



Save the Dates!

LMC AGM – May 30
All LMC corporate members, along with any friends who would like to join, are warmly invited to our Annual General Meeting on the afternoon of May 30. The meeting will begin at 2:00 PM and will be followed by refreshments. If you’re able, we’d love for a few people to bring along snacks or a cake to share!

LMC 60th Anniversary Open House – June 20
You’re invited to celebrate with us! LMC staff are hosting a special open house for all friends of the mission and anyone interested in learning more about LMC. Come meet, connect, and celebrate 60 wonderful years together. The event will take place from late morning into the afternoon—more details will be shared in the next prayer guide.



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April 2026 Prayer Guide



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Thought of the Week:
"The resurrection is the triumph of God over sin, death, and evil."
-Timothy Keller

1. Kyrgyzstan: Alexander Schimpf reports, "The church in Bishkek is busy preparing for Easter. Tasks are being divided among the church members. Please pray for a blessed celebration and that people will rejoice in Jesus' victory."

2. Canada: Anne Strauss is supporting a number of elderly people in Kitchener. She gets opportunities to encourage, help practically and point them to Jesus in her conversations. Please lift her up in prayer for these relationships.

3. Canada: As we solemnly remember Jesus' death on the cross this Good Friday would we together lift up our country. Let's pray that our nation would turn to the Lord's saving grace. Many churches will be having special Easter services this weekend. Please pray that the gospel will be faithfully shared and received by many.

4. Germany: Bernd and Esther Stamm, "Please pray that God's Word will unfold in the lives of those who attended the YouPC Youth Prayer Conference back in February. As a team, we are working on choosing the themes for 2027 and the handover of leadership from Bernd to Paul Frank."

5. Canada: From **Reach Community Church,** "Today we are inviting many friends and family to our Easter service in North York. Please pray with us that they would come to know our resurrected Saviour."

6. Canada: From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi,** "We are hosting an Easter Story Walk and egg hunt at the retreat center today. Please pray that it will be a fun and fruitful family event."

7. Spain: Felix and Jessica Unger report, "In the church in Cullera, we have started baptism preparations with five people. To make it more personal, we usually meet with them individually. Please pray for these young Christians!"

Thought of the Week:
In his life Christ is an example showing us how to live; in his death, he is a sacrifice satisfying for our sins; in his resurrection, a conqueror; in his ascension, a king; in his intercession, a high priest.
-Martin Luther

8. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel share, "Our young adults in the Isa Fellowship need guidance for their careers and are looking for jobs. Please pray for them that they will find their career pathway and employment."

9. Canada: From Tobias and Sarah Müller, "Please pray for the field trips we are taking this month with our students in Toronto. May these experiences be beneficial and help them grow in cross-cultural understanding as they engage with the diversity of the city."

10. Ecuador: Sebastian and Tabea Ruf share, "Two young people from the church in Mira will complete a one-year discipleship program this month. Please pray that they will recognize what God has for them next"

11. Greece: Elias and Muriel Boucherit have made a good start at the Mercy Centre, drug rehabilitation center in Athens. They plan to further develop the team. Please pray with them for volunteers. There are many opportunities for service in the social and spiritual fields.

12. Japan: Thomas and Irene Beck share, "In light of our family responsibilities and our calling to share Jesus with the Japanese, a new perspective has opened up for us. We are concluding our ministry with LM and will, among other things, be working with Japanese people in Switzerland. Please continue to pray for Japan. The people need Jesus."

13. Canada: Due to visa delays **Benjamin Rüb** was unable to come to Canada last month. Lord willing, he will fly in today. Please pray for him as he joins the team at Reach Community Church and begins his internship.

14. Spain: Mirjam and David Schmückle write, "The social-missionary project 'Misión Urbana' has launched a new structured daily program for young men who have left North Africa and are now living on the streets of Valencia." Please pray for good relationships and practical and spiritual opportunities to give their lives new meaning.

Thought of the Week:
"He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."
1 John 2:2

15. Germany: Dave Jarsetz and Samuel Meier are in Papua New Guinea until April 29. Please pray for their time as they meet with many of the missionaries. May it be filled with good conversations and encouragement. They will also discuss the strategic direction for the next five years. Please pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit and for harmonious cooperation.

16. Canada: From **Markus and Regine Gommel,** "The community we are working in is very reluctant to Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection and he is the only One that can forgive sin. Please pray with us that Jesus will open their eyes and they will surrender to Him!"

17. Canada: Memo Bojan flies back to Canada after his time of furlough ministries. He is thankful for the connections he was able to make and looking forward to getting back. Please pray for him as he returns to his ministry in Mississauga.

18. Malawi: Johannes and Vroni Urschitz share, "Due to a long dry spell in January, parts of this year's harvest were destroyed. Please pray for good solutions and that many families will still be able to harvest enough against all odds."

19. Canada: From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi,** "Today is the start of our final Impact Retreat for this year. Our sessions and small group time will focus on the Impacters' next steps when they return to Germany. Please pray for an intentional time of conversation and community."

20. Germany: Dirk and Angelika Farr and Paula Otterbach share, "Please pray for the vacant pastor position in the Young Church Berlin-Treptow, we are looking for a person who can lead and further develop the congregation in the East Berlin context."

