

**19. Ecuador: Marcel and Faith Friess** write, “Significant changes are coming this year. In the summer, we will move to Quito to work on church planting there with Andrés and Katrin Vergara’s family. Please pray for us as we are looking for an apartment and making the necessary preparations.

**20. Zambia: Markus and Jana Müller** report, “After a long period of preparation, an English-language discipleship podcast will launch in June. In five minutes, a Bible passage will be explained, and a practical step for daily life will be presented. Please pray that young Zambians will consciously live their lives with Jesus.”

**21. Austria: Stefan and Angelika Lanz** report, “In partnership with the Free Church in the city of Dornbirn, we have begun the process of establishing a daughter church in nearby Bludenz. A team has been formed for this purpose. Please pray for God’s guidance and clarity regarding the next steps.

**Thought of the Week:**

*“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.”*

*- Martin Luther*

**22. Canada: The Gommel’s** write, “We are thankful for the harmonious gatherings we had in our Isa Fellowship. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will encourage more people to freely declare “Jesus is Lord”.

**23. Germany:** Tonight is the move:able night. This is a special youth evening. Please pray that many hearts would be changed for the Lord.

**24. Canada:** From **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi**, “Today we will be meeting the 2026/2027 Impactlers. As the new teams of Impactlers come together please pray that they will connect well with each other and begin to form good relationships as they get excited for what the Lord has ahead of them in their Impact year.

**25. Italy:** Simon and Michaela Urschitz write, “Please pray for unity and clarity in the community as we reach out to people. We request prayer for God to add missionaries to our team.”

**26.** Today the LMC board will meet to look at the financials for 2025 and deliberate various matters with the approaching AGM on May 30th. Please pray regularly for God’s guidance and strong collaboration as each board member brings in their unique gifts.

**27. Canada:** Today a Liebenzell Mission video team come to Canada to film our ministries in the coming days. Please pray for the logistics of schedules to work out, safety on the roads, and meaningful material to represent our ministries.

**28. Zambia: Markus and Jana Müller** report, “In the church in Lusaka, we have trained volunteers in leading devotions and preaching. We are glad that more people can now get involved in sharing the Gospel. But knowledge alone is not enough. Please pray that the new preachers will find the courage to share God’s Word in small groups or on Sundays.

**29. Canada:** Liebenzell Mission of Canada’s AGM is scheduled for May 30th. As corporate members and guests attend the Annual General Meeting of LMC, please pray for encouraging fellowship and safe travels for all.

**30. Canada:** Today is Festa Junina Spring Fest, a community event at **Reach** to connect with our neighbours and have a presence in the community. Please pray that meaningful connections and relationships are developed.

**31. Canada: From Tobias and Sarah Müller**, “Sarah meets regularly with women in our neighborhood for fellowship and creative activities. During these times, conversations about faith and Jesus come up naturally. Please pray for these discussions, for openness, genuine interest, and receptive hearts to the gospel.”

**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 until about 4:00 pm followed by refreshments. If you’re able, we’d love for a few people to bring along snacks or a cake to share! Ruth Ann Elliott will share in this time.

**Liebenzell Family Fun Day– June 20**

You’re invited to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> with us at fun-filled family day of BBQ, games, and fellowship—a great chance to connect and get to know Liebenzell Mission of Canada turning 60!!!

11am- Doors open

12pm-4pm- BBQ and Games

2pm- Short Liebenzell Presentation

4pm- Stay and watch the Germany vs.

Ivory Coast World Cup



**LIEBENZELL  
MISSION  
of Canada**

**May 2026  
Prayer Guide**



*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree*  
PSALM 92:12

**LMC is turning ...**

**60 !**

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**Thought of the Week:**

*“Doth not all nature around me praise God? If I were silent, I should be an exception to the universe. Doth not the thunder praise Him as it rolls like drums in the march of the God of armies? Do not the mountains praise Him when the woods upon their summits wave in adoration? Doth not the lightning write His name in letters of fire? Hath not the whole earth a voice? And shall I, can I, silent be?”*  
-Charles Spurgeon

**1. Japan: Julian and Soraya Franz** report, “Since our arrival in January, we’ve been able to visit quite a few churches, meet new people, and get our first taste of the culture. We are amazed at how diverse God’s people are. A new chapter started for us in April, bringing many new experiences and challenges. Our daughter is attending daycare, our son has started Japanese school, and we began language school. Please pray for our family as we continue to settle into Japan.

**2. Russia: Sister Sabine Matthis** shares, “My main responsibility is the TEE extracurricular theological training program, which often requires me to travel. But when I’m in Berjosowski, I help out in the small congregations in the area on weekends. Please pray for a renewed spiritual life in the congregation in Nizhny Tagil. Although people show interest, they often stop coming. We need local volunteers who can offer meetings on weekdays.”

**3. Canada:** Today is a Family Fun Event at Reach Community Church. It is a gathering of parents and kids for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. The goal is to equip families to live faith as a family unit at home. Please pray for families to come together and build community at this event.

**4. Canada:** From **Ruth Ann Elliot**, “I have faced several challenges in the kidney transplant recovery process mostly involving finding the correct dosages for all the anti-rejection drugs. But, praise the Lord for His healing on my body and for His peace and presence as I grieve the loss of my husband. We are making all the plans and looking forward to Keith’s Celebration of Life to be held on May 9th. Please pray for me and my family as we go through this season. And, thank you for all the encouragement and prayer.”

**5. Canada:** From the **Konig family**, “Please pray for God’s healing power to give Katie and her mother strength for the work of dissolving Katie’s household belongings in Malawi. Katie continues to live with migraine pain and symptoms daily. Heidi lives with a brain injury. Please pray that God will use this trip to bring closure for Katie. Pray that she experiences God’s comfort and His presence.”

**6. Canada:** With damage from the heavy winter and poor insulation, the LMC building in North York that **Reach Community Church** meets in is leaking and needs to be repaired. Please pray as LMC and Reach consider what is the best way to make this repair. We would appreciate any mission friends who are able to give toward this extra expense to strengthen that ministry.

**7. Ecuador: Rainer and Katharina Kröger** share, “Since January, we have been participating in church services in Milagro and La Loma. Please pray for open doors and that people may find faith.

**Thought of the Week:**

*“The heavens declare the glory of God,  
The sky above proclaims his handiwork.”*  
Psalm 19:1

**8. Canada:** Please lift up the Keith Elliott Memorial Service for May 9th, Liebenzell Canada’s missionary that recently passed away. This will be a big event with many participants. Pray for the family as they make final plans and remember their loved one and for God to be glorified through the memory of Keith’s life.

**9. Canada:** This weekend is the “God in nature” retreat for **Reach Community Church** at Moffat. Please pray people will enjoy a retreat out of the city to calm down and find rest in the presence of their Creator.

**10. Japan: Kenji and Haruko Takeda** share, “two teenagers are preparing for baptism. Please pray that God grants them an unwavering faith.”

**11. Papua New Guinea: Manuel and Christina Feige** write, “We now have a training center in Wewak. Church members and pastors receive guidance on how to support people in their communities. We will offer sermon preparation courses as well as courses on children and youth work. Further courses teach practical finance skills in a community context. Please pray for success and application of what is being learned.”

**12. Austria:** From **Sebastian and Samira Urschitz**, “Sebastian started as a pastor in March. Please pray for him in this role. Please also pray for the four Impacters who will be joining us in the fall.”

**13. Germany: Christian and Seda Battermann** write, “We are delighted that Abby Wibberley, Nadine Betz, and Seda were able to launch a conversation café for women in Schorndorf. It is a great joy to meet and improve our German together. Please pray that this initiative will be a blessing to many women and that valuable bridges can be built.

**14. Zambia: Matthias and Katja Bachmann** write, “The Amano Schools needs more students. Please pray that the Lord will fill the school. Furthermore, we are praying for a suitable headmaster.”

**Thought of the Week:**

*“The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever”*

Isaiah 40:8

**15. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel** share, “We praise God for the growing team in Adam House and pray that Canada stays welcoming and supportive to immigrants and refugees and that many will get to know Jesus in Canada.”

**16. Malawi: Stefan and Debora Müller** share, “We are praying that this year’s youth conferences can take place, so that young people experience Jesus personally and that they can be encouraged to walk in faith, despite the challenges posed by poverty, hunger and unemployment.”

**17. Canada: Anne Strauss** requests prayer for wisdom in her interactions and conversations with newly immigrated participants of an Alpha Course at her church in Kitchener. Please pray they could get to know Jesus.

**18. Toronto: Tobias and Sarah Müller** share, “Please pray for the preparation of Vacation Bible School at Westminster Chapel from July 6–10. We are part of a team organizing this event—pray that everything would come together well and be successful. Most importantly, ask that the Lord would prepare the hearts of the children. We also give the teachings being prepared into God’s hands, that they would be faithful and impactful.”