

19. Canada: Benjamin and Julia Schöniger write, “Today is the first session of our BETA discipleship course which we will offer in three blocks on three Saturdays in the fall. Please pray for good participation, honest reflections, and God’s Spirit working through the course.”

20. Zambia: Margit Schwemmle writes, “Many changes are on the horizon for university education in general. By 2029, the curriculum is to be revised to strengthen the skills required for the respective professions for which students are being trained. This presents a real opportunity to revise the program content at the Evangelical University (EU). Please pray for Brian Chansa and Samuel Yawila, who are primarily responsible for these processes within the academic and school administration.”

21. Canada: Memo Bojan writes, “Currently, the partner organization and I are discussing what the next steps in our collaboration should look like. Please pray for God’s guidance.”

Thought of the Week:
“To know that nothing happens in God’s world apart from God’s will may frighten the godless, but it stabilizes the saints.”
-J. I. Packer

22. Germany: Dirk and Angelika Farr share, “Major changes are on the horizon for the Junge Kirche Berlin-Treptow (JKB). Dirk plans to step down from his role as lead pastor of the JKB in the summer of 2027. From the very beginning, our goal has been to bring people into leadership roles and to transition the church into new hands. We are already looking for a suitable person for this. Please pray for God’s leading in these changes.

23. Germany: Aaron and Ilonka Kopke are grateful for the open doors in Rostock. People are longing for relationships and listen when they talk about God. Alongside their relationship building work, they run a pre-school choir and a monthly family church service. Please pray that this couple will receive support from a team.

24. Greece: Elias and Muriel Boucherit report, “We are seeing how God is sustaining us in our challenging work among the homeless and drug addicts in Athens. Things are a bit quieter at the rehabilitation center right now, as only two men are still living here. Over the past nine months, we’ve been able to accompany P., who was addicted to drugs for 17 years. Now he’s in the process of rebuilding his life—he’s found an apartment, is looking for work, and wants to finish high school. Please pray that Jesus will hold him close. – D. lived at the Mercy Center for two months and came to know Jesus. She has since found an apartment and a job. Please pray that D. will remain with Jesus. Please pray especially now for the many people living on the streets.”

25. Ecuador: Johannes and Carmen Wagler’s main task is to mentor the impact participants. In addition, they regularly serve in a mountain village, where they provide practical and spiritual support to the local team. Johannes leads music sessions and mentors youth leaders. Carmen and Johannes are also exploring new initiatives, such as marriage counselling and seminars for parents. Please pray for God’s guidance over this couple.

26. Canada: Zack and Carolyn Perluisi write, “Please pray for the impact-mission team serving across Southern Ontario. They have been at their placements for three weeks now. Please pray that they are building community and settling into their new homes and jobs well. May the LORD use them to be a blessing and to build His kingdom.”

27. Malawi: Stefan and Debora Müller report, “We thank Jesus that the local volunteers in digital media ministry are continuing the two TikTok channels ‘The Yao Story App’ and ‘Salimo 100 Project.’ Please pray that they will carry on their work with joy and that God will continue to give them good ideas for content.”

28. Canada: The Gommels praise God for their recent gatherings and the teachings from the Book of Acts. Please pray that God will use participants of the Isa Fellowship as witnesses in their community, inspiring them to gather others and look out for each other, so that the name of the LORD may be glorified.

29. Papua New Guinea: Sebastian and Katharina Pross share, “As a mission team, we have developed a new vision. We want our work to become more diverse, and we want the number of missionaries to grow. In the coming years, we would like to recruit new staff, especially in the areas of youth and media ministry.” Please pray for the vision change, may it continue to further the gospel in PNG.

30. Burundi: Manuel and Esther Stoll report, “Please pray for the leaders of the ‘Christian Life Ministry’ (CLM) church in Bujumbura while we are back home. We are especially pleased that three young adults are continuing our weekly Bible study group. They have been faithful participants for quite some time and are full of enthusiasm. Please pray for them and for guidance on how to move forward in the future. We would like to establish a kind of church Bible school.”

Thought of the Week:
“Prayer is an acknowledgment that our need of God’s help is not partial but total.”
-Alister Begg



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Thought of the Week:
“We cannot know what prayer is for until we know that life is war.”
-John Piper

- 1. Zambia: Marc and Naemi Schwips** are establishing a base for the initial phase of the “impact-move” program in Lusaka. In mid-September, eight impacters will arrive and complete the three-month program for the first time in an African setting. Please pray for the Schwips family as they settle in, and for the “impacters” to gain valuable experiences and grow in their walk with Jesus.
- 2. Bangladesh: Micha and Katrin Ulmer** share, “At the Khulna Children’s Village, we have decided to hire a former student as the house father on a temporary basis. He has a kind heart and is familiar with the routines. At the same time, we are looking for a social worker. Please ask God to lead us to a suitable candidate.”
- 3. Japan:** From August 28th to September 11th the joint project with LM, Allianzmission and Marburger Mission, “Reach and Taste” is taking place. The ten-person mission team from Germany will travel to Kobe, Nagoya and Tokyo. Their outreach work is the ‘Reach’ and learning about mission work and culture is the ‘Taste.’ Please pray God will use the team and lead some to more full-time mission work.
- 4. Ecuador: Kevin and Kathy Bruce** write, “In Palmira, Gloria leads a program for younger children during the adult worship service. With up to 25 lively little ones, she often has her hands full. We’re considering offering a separate children’s service there, just as we do in Rio Verde. Please pray that we will see how this can be done. May God open the hearts of these many children and help them to remain with Jesus as they grow older.”

- 5. Ecuador: Sebastian and Beth Wolf** write, “Thank you for your prayers! We have now been able to apply for a long-term visa for Beth. Please pray for success. Sebastian’s application depends on it. He also still needs documents from Germany. Please pray that they arrive in time and that we receive the long-term visas before our tourist visas expire in mid-September.”
- 6. Middle East:** Our staff member looks back with gratitude on four months of working among refugees in Germany. God specifically brought her into contact with people who longed for a relationship with Jesus. Our staff member returned to the Middle East at the end of August. There, she is joining a new team dedicated to trauma work among women. Please pray for this newly formed team and work.
- 7. North Macedonia:** Santiago and Melanie Jimenez will be the first missionaries to travel to LM’s newest mission field in September. They will serve among the Albanian people there. This ethnic group makes up about a quarter of the country’s population, is predominantly Muslim, and has hardly been reached with the Good News. Please pray that this is a fruitful trip for them.
- 8. Germany:** The music ministry for youth with immigrant backgrounds, **Lubu Beatz, Christian Danneberg, Benjamin Stute, and Levi Friesen**, are delighted about the successful concerts, the meaningful conversations, and the enthusiastic participants. They are grateful that one artist has suddenly started coming regularly again after a long absence and that another one took a Bible. Please pray with them for a man who is currently in prison.

Thought of the Week:
“Prayer turns theology into experience.”
-Tim Keller

- 9. France: Charlie and Maria Vogt** write, “We’re delighted to have found an apartment right next to the new impact base. Please pray that God will show us how we can start up the ministry of impact-move in Marseille and our involvement in the church in St. Just.”
- 10. Uganda: Martin and Tabea Auch** write, “Our Ugandan co-worker, Grace Noowe, will get to know LM’s leaders and leadership structures during his visit for the Fall Mission Festival. Additionally, visits to intercultural churches and church plants are planned to explore opportunities for mission work in Germany. Please pray for God’s guidance.”
- 11. Canada: From Benjamin and Julia Schöniger**, “One small group is starting to prayerfully consider and prepare running an Alpha course in the new year. Please pray for courage and teamwork!”
- 12. Canada:** Tomorrow **Anne and Sam Strauss** will be highlighted in a Mission Day event in the Black Forest, Germany. Every Sunday of September they will also be speaking at different churches. Please pray for good connections, rekindling of relationships and safe travels to all these ministry promotion opportunities.
- 13. Canada: From Benjamin and Julia Schöniger at Reach Community Church**, “Today is our Back to School BBQ after the service, restarting kids’ program after the summer break. Please pray for good new rhythms, new helpers, and strength & endurance.”
- 14. Spain: Daniel and Rosita Suchalla** are asking for prayers for two families they are friends with who do not yet know Jesus. They would like to point them toward Jesus through their actions and words.

Thought of the Week:
“If you seek happiness, you will never find it. If you seek holiness, happiness will find you.”
-Matt Popa

- 15. Canada: Tobias and Sarah Mueller** write, “Saturday is the First Responders BBQ at a police station in Toronto. Please pray that God would bless this event with meaningful and encouraging conversations. Pray that the team would be a light for Christ, showing His love through their words and actions. Please also pray that those serving on the front lines would feel appreciated, encouraged, and uplifted.
- 16. Germany: Christian and Seda Battermann** share, “For us, the greatest joy is encouraging people in their faith and being able to walk alongside them for a part of their journey. In the future, we’d like to devote even more time to people who need support and to invest more into those at Lifepoint Church.” Please pray for this couple as they pour into the lives of the people in Stuttgart.
- 17. Bangladesh: Micha and Katrin Ulmer** report, “In the beginning of August a new host parent couple began in the Khulna Children’s Village. Please pray that they will settle into their roles and be able to effectively guide and support the children.”
- 18. Canada: From Sarah and Tobias Mueller**, “Today the Impact-Move team arrives at the Toronto Liebenzell House. Please pray that they would settle in well, build strong friendships, and experience meaningful spiritual fellowship. Ask God to help them grow personally and in their faith during their time in Toronto. Would you pray that God develops servant hearts in them.”