

19. Japan: Please pray for **Fabian and Debora Knoos**. They began their mission work in Japan in January and have been spending time learning the culture and language. Please pray for the relationships and community they are building in their new home.

20. Bangladesh: Benedikt and Verena Tschauner report, "Please pray for a man searching for the truth. He has already visited several Christian churches and has now come to the one we attend for the first time. His wife doesn't know about it, and his family of origin is also pressuring him to return to the mosque. May Jesus meet him."

21. Middle East: Our coworker's family writes, "Please pray that we'll settle back in well here after our time off in Germany! We've already been able to see many neighbours and friends again. We need wisdom in our relationship-building efforts. We have a very diverse circle of friends, with people from nearly every continent represented. Otherwise, we spend a lot of time in the neighborhood and try to share our lives with the people there. Our two older children will start preschool and school. At the same time, they'll be taking German lessons." Please pray for this family and the relational ministry they are involved in. Please also pray for peace in the region."

Thought of the Week:
"Faith is not the belief that God will do what I want. It's the belief that God will do what is right."
-Max Lucado

22. Bangladesh: Micha and Katrin Ulmer write, "We are very grateful for a successful alumni reunion at the Children's Village. Even the mayor of Khulna came. We enjoyed good fellowship. We also considered new steps regarding our collaboration with former Children's Village children. Please pray for courage, passion, and success as we put these plans into action. Unfortunately, a teacher at the Martin Luther Memorial School resigned on short notice. Please pray that we will find a suitable replacement."

23. Canada: This weekend the LMC board will be gathering for a retreat. This is a first! Planned are time for prayer and God's word, as well as working on bigger projects, vision and reflection. Please uplift them in your prayers asking the Lord to guide and speak in this context.

24. Canada: Reach Community Church are doing Part 2 of their 3-part discipleship course today. Please pray for the group as they dig deeper into God's word together.

25. Canada: Please pray for **Reach Community Church** as they have their members meeting today. May the conversations and time together be a blessing.

26. Germany: Aaron and Ilonka Köpke report, "Many of the families we're friends with are going through tough times. Whether due to physical or mental illness, or because of unsatisfying work situations, several families are under a lot of strain. We're grateful that they've confided in us and that there was even the space for them to share their struggles with us so honestly. Please pray that God will preserve and strengthen these families."

27. Canada: Memo Bojan writes, "Please continue to pray for my future and our Liebenzell partnership with the FEB (Fellowship of Evangelical Baptists). Pray that God would guide everything and lead me clearly in the next steps."

28. Canada: Markus and Regine Gommel will fly back from Germany today. Please pray for safe travels and a good start with their communities and ministries.

29. Bangladesh: Benedikt and Verena Tschauner write, "The youth ministry of our partner church is growing. Currently there are weekly youth groups in fourteen churches." What an answer to prayer! Please pray for the continued growth in this ministry.

30. Zambia: Frank and Julia Wittmann share, "Julia had a visit from six children from her former children's ministry group. They thanked her and shared that they now lead their own children's ministry in their church and attend their local youth group. How encouraging!" Please pray for this multiplying ministry work.

31. France: Peter and Sigrun Rapp write, "Our pastor in Avranches is having health problems. Some days it's so bad that he can only preach while sitting down." Please pray for him and his health. May the Lord grant healing and comfort.

Thought of the Week:
"Grant that I may not pray alone from my mouth; help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart."
—Martin Luther



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“Prayer is abandoning a life of demand and complaint, recognizing undeserved blessing and giving myself to a life of thankfulness.”
-Paul Tripp

- 1. Canada:** From **Memo Bojan**, " I recently started helping with the Milton church plant. Please pray for the whole team—that we would keep our focus solely on Jesus, see growth both spiritually and in numbers. Would we have a good and healthy dynamic within the founding team."
- 2. Niger:** **Dr. Esther Pflaum** writes: "God still performs miracles today and answers prayer! Our friend K. was kidnapped in October 2025 in Niamey, the capital of Niger. After nine months in captivity, he is now free again! His wife and the whole family extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who prayed for him and for them." Please continue to pray for this family as they are now reunited.
- 3. Canada:** Today is **Reach Community Church's** Oktoberfest Community Outreach event. Please be in prayer that this is a day in which the neighbourhood comes out and that good connections are made.
- 4. Canada:** Today **Sam and Anne Strauss** are speaking at the German thanksgiving service at a church in Bavaria. Please pray for warm connections and a wonderful time of fellowship, sharing and encouragement. Both Anne and Sam also have family roots in the area, so please pray that at the visits at relatives' homes they can point them to Jesus.

- 5. Canada:** **Zack and Carolyn Perluisi** write, "Today is the start of our Mission Tuesdays. Please pray for our impacters. Alina, Emma, David and Yoshi as they help us in welcoming back the 20 homeschool kids to this program. Please play for a great start too, as we gather the kids in Christian community."
- 6. Zambia:** **Frank and Julia Wittmann** share, "We thank Jesus for sufficient rain this year. There was a bountiful harvest. Please pray that the upcoming rainy season, starting in late October, also be fruitful and lead again to a plentiful harvest."
- 7. Japan:** **Fabian and Debora Knoos** report, "Our little Eliana was born prematurely on September 4 and still needs to stay in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit for a few more weeks. Thank you for praying that she continues to make good progress."
- Thought of the Week:*
“The Chistian life is participation in the encounter of Christ with the world.”
— Dietrich Bonoeffer
- 8. Greece:** Please pray for **Elias and Muriel Boucherit**. They need a great deal of love wisdom and perseverance for their ministry at the "Mercy Center" drug rehabilitation center in Athens. Some residents are experiencing liberty through Jesus and are on their way to be self-sufficient.
- 9. Canada:** **Tobias and Sarah Mueller** write, "Please pray for the Impact-Move Team as they settle into Toronto and adjust to a new culture and ministry. Ask God to help them build relationships. Please pray for wisdom, strength, and spiritual resilience as they navigate challenges and embrace new opportunities."

- 10. France:** **Peter and Sigrun Rapp** write, "The regional Women's Day is taking place today. Sigrun is on the planning team. Please pray God will grant success and meet the participants' needs in the way they personally need Him."
- 11. Bangladesh:** At the College of Christian Theology in Savar, discussions are underway on how to make theological education accessible and appealing to congregations and young people. Please pray that God will continue to grant success in the college's development.
- 12. Canada:** **Markus and Regine Gommel** write, "We are still in Germany and give thanks for the encouraging visits we are having with many churches, friends and families. We give thanks how God is involving them in growing his church family in Germany and how he is encouraging us through them. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue in our furlough ministry time."
- 13. India:** A revival movement in the Ziro region is bringing new hope to young people. In the face of drug abuse and crime, youth initiatives are fostering a vibrant relationship with God through worship services and personal encounters. Please pray for this continual growth. May the Lord equip these young people to take on leadership roles in their local churches.
- 14. Canada:** **Memo Bojan** writes, "Please pray for Saif. He's an elderly Muslim man from Pakistan who has been coming to our church for the past few weeks. Please pray that Jesus reveals Himself to him and that he comes to fully understand the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Thought of the Week:
“In fellowship to God alone, with faith draw near, approach his courts, besiege his throne with all the power of prayer.”
-Charles Wesley

- 15. Germany:** **Tobias and Sarah Zinser** write, "We are delighted by the relationships among the residents in the "House of Hope." This is a home for refugees. Please pray that they will grow even deeper. What motivates us in our work is that Jesus loves everyone infinitely. Please pray that we can live out this love and start conversations about it with the residents."
- 16. Zambia:** **Hans-Peter and Britta Hertler** write, "Every week, Britta works with the students in the discipleship program as part of the 'Mushili – Help for Life' project to prepare a one-hour session for the Kids Club on Saturdays. It's wonderful to see how the students grow and how the relationships deepen." Please pray for these relationships.
- 17. Canada:** **Reach Community Church** is having a vision day today. Please pray as they seek God and His direction for the church.
- 18. Germany:** **Aaron and Ilonka Köpke** report, "Many of the families we're friends with are going through tough times. Whether due to physical or mental illness, or because of unsatisfying work situations, several families are under a lot of strain. We're grateful that they've confided in us and that there was even the space for them to share their struggles with us so honestly. We ask God to preserve and strengthen these families."