



Prayer Guide 2026

Pray with BMS World Mission from **May to August**



Welcome

to the second issue of the BMS World Mission *Prayer Guide* 2026.

We are Dave and Michele Mahon, Baptist ministers serving as mission workers in Peru, together with our children, Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe. After studying and ministering in churches across London, we were first sent to Iquitos and are now based in Trujillo. Our main focus is teaching the Bible in a range of settings and supporting holistic mission, using the skills and experience God has entrusted to us.

This *Prayer Guide* is an invitation to you – BMS supporters and prayer partners – to journey with us. Mission is never a solo calling, but a shared work of the global Church, where those who pray, send and support are fully participating in what God is doing. Prayer gives us direction and focus, reminding us that we belong to a loving God who calls us to participate together in his mission. Your prayers also provide protection in a fragile society with multiple needs. They give us great joy and help us to persevere when facing challenges.

Peru is a nation of rich culture and deep faith, yet it is also marked by inequality, uncertainty and deep spiritual need. In this context, faithful prayer is not an optional addition to our work – it is essential. Through prayer, God opens doors, sustains relationships and brings transformation in ways we could never accomplish on our own.

We see your prayers bearing fruit here in Peru. Our sisters and brothers are strengthened and encouraged through them; it is like receiving a spiritual hug, and is a powerful expression of Christian love. We invite you to use this guide regularly – personally, in small groups or as a church – trusting that God weaves our prayers together for his purposes. Thank you for partnering with us so faithfully in prayer.

God bless,

Dave and Michele Mahon

Front cover photo: Pharmacist Claire Bedford with BMS-supported worker Agnès, pictured at Guinebor II Hospital in Chad.

Back cover: BMS World Mission's Kwame Adzam speaks at a mission conference in Ghana.

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Andrea and Ian

BMS World Mission workers Andrea and Ian serve at a media centre broadcasting the gospel into North Africa. Despite increasing persecution, BMS continues to support workers who answer God's call to be witnesses in the hard places.



Luis, a videographer at the media centre, captures footage for an Easter broadcast.

- SUNDAY 26** Praise God for Andrea and Ian's partnerships with groups reaching into regions where sharing your faith is dangerous. BMS' partner had their website taken down by hackers. Ask God to strengthen both them and their website security.

- MONDAY 27** Persecution comes in many forms. Amine*, a faithful believer in North Africa, lost his job after becoming a Christian. Pray for those seeking to be faithful in a hostile environment.

- TUESDAY 28** Fear and misunderstanding can stifle the growth of the Church in areas of persecution. Pray that God will foster partnership between churches as Andrea, Ian and their contacts seek to plant more churches.

- WEDNESDAY 29** Pray for safety for those whose homes are used as churches in persecuted countries, and pray for all whose lives are under threat today for sharing the love of Christ.

- THURSDAY 30** It's vital to develop new leaders from within these areas to disciple faithful followers of Christ. Pray for BMS partner workers like Zinah* and Joe* as they seek to identify and develop new leaders.

- FRIDAY 1** Praise God that the persecuted Church is not giving up – rather, BMS is seeing new inroads being made. Pray that God will use these inroads to create major highways for the gospel.

- SATURDAY 2** Online persecution is increasing. BMS-supported worker Habib* is attacked daily for sharing the love of Christ online. Pray for wisdom and protection for disciple-makers like him.

Ingrid and Roger Hamlet

Ingrid and Roger Hamlet joined BMS World Mission as specialists in orthotics and prosthetics. They arrived at Guinebor II Hospital (G2 Hospital) in N'Djamena, Chad, early in 2025 and are establishing a Prosthetics and Orthotics Department.



Your support of Ingrid and Roger allows many people in Chad to receive medical care.

- SUNDAY 3** Pray for stability in Chad and the wider Sahel region. There is a lot of unrest in neighbouring countries. Pray for the refugees crossing into Chad as they flee civil war in Sudan.

- MONDAY 4** Pray that the new Prosthetics and Orthotics Department at G2 Hospital will continue to develop, and that the funds raised will be used effectively to grow the service and care for patients.

- TUESDAY 5** Pray for the G2 Hospital midwifery team as they continue to provide a vital and often challenging service.

- WEDNESDAY 6** Lift up those who have needed to have an amputation at G2. Pray for their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being as they adjust to a life marked by limb loss. Pray that they will be empowered by G2's rehabilitation services.

- THURSDAY 7** Pray for the children that attend the Child Development Clinic, that God's hand would be upon them and their families. Pray that they will know their worth as a child of God.

- FRIDAY 8** Pray for Ingrid and Roger as they contend with their second hot season in Chad. Temperatures consistently over 40 degrees sap your energy and make most aspects of life harder.

- SATURDAY 9** Give thanks for how much progress Ingrid and Roger's project has achieved since their arrival. Praise God for the ability to plan properly, to fundraise and to source everything needed to build a portion of their new workspace.

Alan and Megan Barker

Alan and Megan serve in Nepal. Alan is seconded to BMS World Mission's partner Human Development and Community Services (HDCS), while Megan supports the development of rehabilitation and occupational therapy services. They also support BMS partners in Asia.



Alan and Megan's work impacts many across Asia.

- SUNDAY 10** Pray for the nation of Nepal as it continues to readjust. A new Government was appointed in the elections in March after the turmoil that led to the previous Government resigning.

- MONDAY 11** Pray that the new Government will fight against corrupt practices and seek justice and equity across the country.

- TUESDAY 12** Pray for Alan in his role in HDCS on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please pray for his colleagues in the partnership team there, especially BMS-supported workers Astha and Deepak.

- WEDNESDAY 13** Pray for Alan and Megan in their work with partner organisations in Asia. Wednesday is the day they focus on this. Pray especially for the growing relationships within Bangladesh and India.

- THURSDAY 14** Pray for the work of KISC (Kathmandu International Study Centre), where Alan is based on Thursdays and Fridays. Pray for KISC EQUIP as they seek to improve the quality of education in rural schools, and for their two BMS-supported workers, Krishna and Dil.

- FRIDAY 15** Pray for wisdom for Megan as she seeks to encourage those who work in the field of disability, bringing better quality of life to people who would usually be rejected in this society.

- SATURDAY 16** Pray for Alan and Megan's spiritual and physical well-being and for a good balance in work, rest and play. Pray that the churches of Nepal can continue to flourish and be models of justice and inclusion.

Rwanda

The Association des Églises Baptistes au Rwanda (AEBR) is the umbrella body of the Baptist churches in Rwanda. They are a BMS World Mission partner organisation implementing Church and Community Mobilisation (CCM) in a challenging context.



AEBR works with BMS to create local change through CCM.

- SUNDAY 17** Thank God for economic growth in Rwanda. Pray for the regional security-related tensions and for improved relations with neighbouring countries.

- MONDAY 18** Only 53 of AEBR's 296 churches are currently operating as they cannot meet new legal requirements in Rwanda. Pray for the churches that have been shut down until they meet the requirements.

- TUESDAY 19** Pray for Edouard, leader of the CCM process in AEBR, to help churches recognise and tackle problems in their communities. Ask God to grant him wisdom to navigate this difficult church context as he expands access to CCM training.

- WEDNESDAY 20** Josepha is a CCM facilitator for Mahoko Church. Pray for Josepha to sustain her passion for CCM and for God to make her an example of the holistic transformation that CCM promises.

- THURSDAY 21** Thank God that after engaging with CCM, members of Cyivugiza Church raised resources to enable sick community members to access better treatment. Pray for further spiritual awakening in the church and the community.

- FRIDAY 22** There are 15 facilitators enrolled to walk with 15 churches through the CCM process. Pray for the facilitators: for energy, good health, commitment and passion to stay focused. Pray for favour with the church leadership.

- SATURDAY 23** Thank God for the changes already evident in the churches participating in CCM, and for the strong foundation for whole-life transformation that is being established.

Oksana

Oksana* is the Director of Finance for a BMS World Mission partner in Afghanistan. She co-ordinates across many projects and donors, and ensures that everything runs smoothly and to international legislation.



Thank God for women like Oksana working hard across Afghanistan in very restricted contexts.

- SUNDAY 24** Pray for Afghan women and girls, who are not allowed to study, work or move freely. Pray that God would change the hearts of the country's leaders so that women and girls can live with dignity.

- MONDAY 25** BMS' partner in Afghanistan is implementing new systems in the field of medical care. Pray that the improvement of hospital processes would lead to more effective and sustainable hospital services.

- TUESDAY 26** Pray for strength, clarity and perseverance for the finance and IT teams who are responsible for the systems implementation. Pray that through this work God would open opportunities for conversations about the gospel.

- WEDNESDAY 27** Pray that the new systems will result in more reliable patient information, better medical records and improved tracking of medicines and supplies. Pray that this leads to safer, more efficient and more respectful care.

- THURSDAY 28** Pray that staff across the hospital and those involved in the systems implementation would grow in skills, confidence and understanding.

- FRIDAY 29** Please pray for Oksana's home leave in May and June. Pray that it will be a time of rest and refreshment, in which she can enjoy simple pleasures such as walking freely, wearing what she wants and enjoying meals without restriction.

- SATURDAY 30** Thank God for his providence over the past two years in Afghanistan. Oksana is deeply grateful for her life and work there, being able to embrace the local culture and opportunities to love and connect with the people.

Gender justice

Everywhere BMS World Mission works, we see a blight of gender injustice on the lives of countless women. All BMS partners have a commitment to seek gender justice across the globe. This week, let's pray for Uganda.



BMS' partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) helps give women the life they deserve.

SUNDAY 31 Pray that Uganda's recently elected government will promote national stability and freedom. Pray they will set a positive example for democratic engagement in the region.

MONDAY 1 Pray for BMS' partner in Uganda, JLH, who provide sanitary pads to young girls to help them stay in school and support their education, health and dignity.

TUESDAY 2 Ask for guidance for Uganda Christian Lawyers' Fraternity (UCLF)'s strategic plan to ensure lasting justice for women and girls. Pray for support and unity among its leaders, staff and members as they advance justice.

WEDNESDAY 3 Last year, JLH and UCLF partnered with local government to open a domestic violence shelter in Kasese. Pray that it provides healing, safety and hope to those in need.

THURSDAY 4 Pray for ongoing teamwork and understanding between UCLF and JLH, so their joint efforts can boost positive change and provide legal and psychosocial support for survivors of violence.

FRIDAY 5 Pray for Jackline Akong, JLH's Gender Trainer, as she trains church and cultural leaders in Kasese. Pray for positive change in leaders' mindsets to help end gender-based violence.

SATURDAY 6 Give thanks for the achievements of BMS workers in Gulu, Jolly Atimango and Valerie Kisaber, who provide legal help and training for schools and parents.

Ardi Wiriadinata

Ardi Wiriadinata is a BMS-supported worker serving as the Director of Mission at the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation (APBF), a long-term BMS partner.



Your support allows people like Ardi (right) to lead churches across the world in mission.

- SUNDAY 7** Pray for many mission workers to be sent to Mongolia to work with local churches in reaching university students for Christ. Many young people are coming to Christ through hearing the gospel when learning English from missionaries.
- MONDAY 8** Pray that a team of Christians would partner with Baska, a BMS-supported worker, to build a sustainable church plant in Mongolia.
- TUESDAY 9** Pray for Ardi and Patrick (a mission co-ordinator for APBF) as they follow up with various Baptist missional leaders and develop plans for how to help them build their capacity to fulfil the Great Commission.
- WEDNESDAY 10** Pray that Baptists in Malaysia will continue to lead the next generation to Christ and disciple them as future mission workers.
- THURSDAY 11** Pray that God would grant wisdom to those attending the Malaysia Baptist Convention's mission sending workshop so that they can develop effective systems for sending mission workers.
- FRIDAY 12** Pray that the decisions and commitments made by the missional leaders and Baptist conventions at the recent APBF gathering will lead to many people being trained and sent to plant various types of churches.
- SATURDAY 13** Praise the Lord for the three new discipleship groups started by mission workers sent to the least reached areas in south east Asia.

European Baptist Federation

The European Baptist Federation (EBF) brings together 59 Baptist Unions from across Europe and the Middle East. This week we lift up their inspirational work bringing hope in many challenging contexts.



General Secretary Alan Donaldson received an award recognising EBF's support of Ukraine.

- SUNDAY 14** Pray that churches across Europe and the Middle East would bring light to their countries. Pray for the many Baptist Unions seeking to welcome newly arrived migrants.

- MONDAY 15** Pray for Cesar Sotomayor, EBF's Church Planting Enabler, who seeks to encourage the vision for migrant church plants and offer support to existing migrant churches.

- TUESDAY 16** BMS helps support five migrant church planters through the EBF, in Spain, Serbia, Lithuania, Ukraine and the Czech Republic. Pray that these churches will be welcoming spaces for people who have had to flee.

- WEDNESDAY 17** Pray for Emna and Julio, who are reaching out to migrants and locals in Belgrade. Pray for power, courage, discernment and joy as they seek to bring a fresh wind of the Spirit to many people who have lost hope.

- THURSDAY 18** Alexander and Olha are planting a church in Ukraine the midst of war conditions. Pray for them as they support people who have been displaced and seek to be agents of hope in their community.

- FRIDAY 19** Pray for Igor and Aleksandra in Brno, Czech Republic, a city with a large student population and only a few churches. Pray for them as they reach out to migrants, students and young families.

- SATURDAY 20** Give thanks to God for European churches that are stepping out of their comfort zones to reach out to newly arrived migrants with acts of love and a message of hope.

International learning and collaboration (ILC)

At BMS World Mission we're passionate about training people to be who God called them to be, and are eager to learn from every country.



Youth training course March4Mission is a programme that BMS' ILC team supports.

- SUNDAY 21** Pray for the capacity-strengthening initiatives underway among our partners. Pray that training and resources will equip leaders to serve with wisdom and resilience, bringing lasting transformation.
- MONDAY 22** Ask God to guide BMS' Roger Pearce in his role co-ordinating programmes and personnel with clarity and compassion. Pray that he will balance vision and detail, and keep his heart anchored in the Lord.
- TUESDAY 23** Pray for the Good News for Creation programme, hosted by the International Baptist Theological Study Centre (IBTS) and co-led by BMS Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator, Laura-Lee Lovering. Pray that the programme would have growing reach and practical impact among European believers.
- WEDNESDAY 24** Lift up BMS mission workers Alan and Megan Barker as they balance their work. Pray for wisdom as they bring encouragement and expertise to BMS partners.
- THURSDAY 25** Pray for BMS staff member Levino Liegise as she develops an online course on Mission in Context. Lift up all involved, and pray that the course will bring blessing and inspiration.
- FRIDAY 26** Lift up Elizabeth O'Brien, BMS' Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer. Pray that she will have good relationships with BMS' partners as they learn together through case studies and reporting.
- SATURDAY 27** Pray for BMS' Gender Justice Co-ordinator Annet Ttendo-Miller as she continues her work uplifting women and girls. Pray that it will bring about justice, dignity, respect, restoration and hope.

Dave and Michele Mahon

Dave and Michele work in the coastal city of Trujillo in Peru. They support a Baptist seminary, where they are involved in preparing Peruvians for mission.



Your support enables Dave and Michele to serve the Church in Peru.

- SUNDAY 28** Pray for corruption to be removed from all levels of government in Peru. Pray also for an end to the extortion of small business owners by criminal gangs and for protection for vulnerable communities.

- MONDAY 29** Pray for the Missions Board of the Peruvian Baptist Convention, asking for unity, clear vision, adequate provision, creativity and fruitfulness as they share the gospel.

- TUESDAY 30** Pray for wisdom, humility, strength and grace for Pastor Pedro as he leads the Peruvian Baptist Convention. Pray also for Pastor Franz, who leads the Trujillo Baptist Seminary, that he would continue to be innovative, decisive and faithful in developing leaders.

- WEDNESDAY 1** Pray for Ronal, Margia and their two children in Chepén, serving a small church made up of people on the margins of society. Pray that their ministry would bear much fruit, and that God would raise up co-labourers to serve alongside them.

- THURSDAY 2** Lift up Pastor Luis and his wife Noemi as he teaches and evangelises in Iquitos and remote river communities. Pray for good health, wisdom and endurance, and that his partnership with a missionary, Deber, would flourish.

- FRIDAY 3** Pray for the Mahon family to remain strong in their devotion to the Lord, to enjoy good health and emotional wellbeing, and to experience God's protection.

- SATURDAY 4** Praise God for the 75th anniversary of the Peruvian Baptist Convention. Give thanks for God's faithfulness, goodness and mercy over the years.

People Pool

The People Pool is a group of volunteers with specific skills from across the global Church. It enables us to be responsive, drawing on expertise to provide targeted support to organisations and networks for short period of time.



The People Pool allows connections across countries to support others in mission.

- SUNDAY 5** The People Pool is a hub for sharing knowledge and experience, guided by a missional heart and a spirit of volunteering. Pray that we continue to inspire new applicants to join the pool.
- MONDAY 6** We have seen volunteers sent from Indonesia to Uganda, Uganda to Ghana, India to other parts of India. Praise God for his faithful leading in the connections we create for each assignment.
- TUESDAY 7** Pray for the more than 30 highly skilled volunteers in the People Pool. Ask God for wisdom and discernment in upcoming conversations, that we may clearly identify opportunities where they can serve.
- WEDNESDAY 8** Pray that we will embrace opportunities to offer remote support wherever possible, to minimise the environmental impact of travel while ensuring fruitful service and mission fulfilment.
- THURSDAY 9** As of December 2025, 35 per cent of our People Pool are women in leadership. We would love to see this percentage grow. Please pray that more women will step forward.
- FRIDAY 10** Pray that potential applicants may be able to communicate in the heart language of our partners. We are praying especially for applicants who speak French, with expertise in financial management, organisational development or plan comptable général (French accounting principles).
- SATURDAY 11** Praise God that since launching the People Pool in August 2024, we have received more than 100 applications across 24 different countries, with 70 per cent coming from outside the UK.

Quest Academy

Quest Academy is a training organisation that works with newcomers who have arrived in Europe from Muslim backgrounds.



Issa Elbechara and Peter Samir both work for BMS partner Quest Academy.

SUNDAY 12 Significant numbers of people from Muslim backgrounds are coming to faith in Christ, and many are arriving in Europe as refugees. Pray for welcoming communities and supportive churches that will nurture their faith.

MONDAY 13 Quest Academy disciples newcomers to Europe who are also new believers. Ask God to equip and use Quest students for outreach and discipleship ministry in their communities.

TUESDAY 14 Pray for Issa Elbechara, part of Quest's leadership team. Issa coordinates the Building the Bridge course, which equips European churches to reach out to, and welcome, refugees from Muslim backgrounds.

WEDNESDAY 15 Yasoun* from Jordan first heard the gospel message by chance while browsing on YouTube. Praise God that his Christian journey has brought him to Europe and that he was baptised last year.

THURSDAY 16 Ali's* family disowned him after he began asking questions about Christianity. Ask God to enable Ali, a new believer, to trust him as a loving Heavenly Father. Pray that God would sustain Ali through the grief of currently having no contact with his parents.

FRIDAY 17 Issa is planting an Arabic church in Dublin. Pray for strength and energy as he leads outreach, disciples new believers, supports refugees and trains leaders.

SATURDAY 18 Praise God for the record number of Muslim-background people who are finding hope in Christ. Give thanks, too, for the way those who are refugees in Europe are transforming the European Church.

*Names changed for security reasons.

Oasis Hub – Ghana

The African Oasis Hub is a mission training centre in Ghana created to mobilise and equip African Christians for cross-cultural mission.



A recent conference in Ghana brought together leaders involved in the pioneering Oasis Hub.

- SUNDAY 19** Pray that Ghana will become a sender of young, well-trained African mission workers to Europe, Asia and beyond.

- MONDAY 20** Pray for God's blessing on the fundraising efforts of the Oasis Hub to mobilise prayer and financial support locally.

- TUESDAY 21** Pray that the hub's collaboration with the Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (GEMA) will enable the GEMA President, Dr Godwin, to encourage churches needing missional training.

- WEDNESDAY 22** Ask for God's guidance in recruiting interns who will serve with the African Oasis Hub. Pray that they will gain mission experience that will shape their discipleship.

- THURSDAY 23** Pray for wisdom and strength for Eric and Sarah, who work to ensure that the African Oasis Hub is a successful mission training and sending platform for Africa.

- FRIDAY 24** Pray for mission worker Ife, who trained at the hub and has been sent to support Baptist youth in the Gambia.

- SATURDAY 25** Praise God that the mission workers from Burkina Faso who were trained in risk management at the hub have shared this knowledge with others in their context.

Valerie Kisaber

Valerie works in Uganda and focuses on improving basic education and opportunities for children in communities supported by BMS partner Justice Livelihood Health (JLH).



Valerie speaks at a local school in Uganda.

- SUNDAY 26** Ask for God's hand of peace to be on Uganda. Pray that a stable, just and free future will be established, and that God will use the government to put citizens' well-being first and foremost.

- MONDAY 27** Pray that JLH's initiatives to equip parents and guardians through parenting classes will bind families together. Pray that violence against children in homes will be eliminated, replaced by peace and harmony.

- TUESDAY 28** Pray for a smooth transition for Valerie from the position of Child Protection Officer to Gender Mainstreaming Officer/Trainer.

- WEDNESDAY 29** Pray that a young girl who was recently given a wheelchair will grow in wisdom and in stature with the help of JLH and her caregivers. Pray that her parents will also accept and follow Christ.

- THURSDAY 30** Pray that Agnes,* who is a teen mother, will find inner healing and peace in Jesus, and that she will use her situation as a testimony of God's faithfulness.

- FRIDAY 31** Ask God for protection and blessing over Valerie's family in their work. Pray for her health and protection as she reaches out to people in the local villages.

- SATURDAY 1** Give thanks for all that Valerie was able to achieve last year. Thank God for the provision, rescue, reconciliation and reunification that has taken place in the communities of Gulu where she works.

*Name changed for security reasons.

Baja

Baja is one of BMS World Mission's People Pool volunteers. He recently travelled to Uganda to support BMS partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) in a strategic review process.



Baja, Benon and a local pastor worked together to help train local staff on risk assessments.

- SUNDAY 2** Please lift up the Kasese region of Uganda. Ask God to bring protection, healing and lasting change for women and children through ongoing work addressing gender-based violence.

- MONDAY 3** Pray for wisdom for JLH in using Baja's support to design community programmes that are transformative, rooted in local realities and sustainable for the long term.

- TUESDAY 4** Please pray for Pastor Vincent, JLH's Church and Community Mobilisation Co-ordinator. Ask God to guide and strengthen him as he equips church leaders to serve and transform their communities.

- WEDNESDAY 5** Lift up Ivan, a local businessman. Pray that his workplace will become a place of blessing, offering dignity, hope and a witness to God's love.

- THURSDAY 6** Please pray that the recently completed AI training will help JLH staff to work more effectively and efficiently, and that it will support them in designing truly transformative programmes.

- FRIDAY 7** Praise God for his guidance in the remote work collaboration this year between Baja and Benon Kayanja, JLH's Executive Director. Thank God for their focus on transformational and sustainable strategic leadership and organisational development.

- SATURDAY 8** Thank God that the AI manual for JLH staff and team leaders has been completed. Pray that it will be a great blessing for the ongoing work of JLH.

Lucia Bastos

Lucia works at Guinebor II Hospital (G2 Hospital) in Chad as a Projects and Partnerships Officer. Her responsibilities include managing relationships with international partners, foreign embassies and local offices of international charities and UN agencies.



Your support of Lucia facilitates BMS' life-saving work in Chad.

- SUNDAY 9** Pray for continued peace in Chad, which has welcomed more than a million refugees from neighbouring countries, especially Sudan.

- MONDAY 10** Please pray for the finance team at G2 Hospital as they optimise financial processes to reflect their Christian values of transparency and stewardship.

- TUESDAY 11** Please pray for wise intercultural communication and mutual understanding for all the staff and mission workers at the hospital. Pray for their continued learning and development so that they can best serve the patients and bring healing and hope to those who need it.

- WEDNESDAY 12** Pray that patients at G2 Hospital will feel God's presence while they get treatment for their physical needs.

- THURSDAY 13** Pray that administration and finance team members will absorb international financial values and standards, even if they are countercultural.

- FRIDAY 14** Ask God for wisdom and humility through personal growth for Lucia for this year.

- SATURDAY 15** Thank God for his constant protection over the staff, patients and all who come into contact with those involved at G2 Hospital.

Vincent Atwijukire

Vincent works with BMS World Mission's partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) in Uganda, co-ordinating their programmes and Church and Community Mobilisation (CCM) work.



Across the world, BMS workers help support their local communities, wherever the needs are greatest.

- SUNDAY 16** Lift up the nation of Uganda, and especially the general elections. Pray that God will appoint leaders after his own heart.

- MONDAY 17** Pray for JLH's initiatives such as their child protection programme, speech and language therapy provision and agriculture and livelihoods programme. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide and support these for his glory.

- TUESDAY 18** Pray for the JLH team, specifically for the Board members and volunteers. Ask the Lord to bless their efforts in reaching out for Christ in their respective capacities.

- WEDNESDAY 19** Lift up Vincent's family: his wife, Rebecca, and his daughters, Ruth, Marian, Ebenezer and Abigail. Pray that they will see God at work in their daily lives. Pray especially for the provision of school fees and for healing for Rebecca, who suffers from heart disease.

- THURSDAY 20** Pray for the financial resources needed to make JLH's vision a reality in Uganda.

- FRIDAY 21** Lift up the churches and communities in Gulu and Kasese as they go through the Church and Community Mobilisation (CCM) process. Pray that they will participate in the Bible studies and that there will be a holistic impact in the lives of their members. Pray for safety, protection and guidance for the CCM facilitators.

- SATURDAY 22** Pray for changed mindsets among the participants and leaders in Kasese and Gulu, and that the impact of JLH's programmes will be sustainable across the local church and communities.

Wissam Nasrallah

Wissam serves as the President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS). ABTS is a ministry of Thimar, a non-profit organisation in Lebanon and a long-term partner of BMS World Mission.



Wissam and his wife both serve in Lebanon to support those who need it most.

- SUNDAY 23** Pray that amid a season of war, uncertainty and economic collapse, Lebanon and its people will see signs of hope and recovery this year. Pray for the churches in Lebanon to guide people to the true source of hope.

- MONDAY 24** Pray that through Thimar and its work with ABTS, men and women across the Arab world will be equipped for ministry in their local communities.

- TUESDAY 25** Pray for wisdom and discernment for the staff and faculty of ABTS as they prepare courses and materials and interact with students through residentials and online.

- WEDNESDAY 26** Pray for the students who are enrolled this year. Pray that their studies with ABTS will achieve their aim of knowing God more deeply, growing spiritually and being better equipped for ministry.

- THURSDAY 27** Pray for those who interact with ABTS through its annual Middle East Consultation. Pray that this will be a time of deep learning about the Arab-speaking Church and an opportunity to share ideas and understanding.

- FRIDAY 28** Pray for Wissam Nasrallah in his role as President of ABTS. Pray that he will have wisdom as he juggles his presidential responsibilities and family life, and that ABTS will grow and flourish under his leadership.

- SATURDAY 29** Give thanks for two research degrees offered at ABTS and a growing number of research students, which will boost the amount of Arab language and culture material available.

Relief

The people of Afghanistan continue to suffer multiple hardships on top of natural and man-made disasters, including forced migration, droughts, floods and earthquakes. Let's pray for relief for this troubled nation.



BMS World Mission's disaster recovery fund helps people in their hardest moments.

- SUNDAY 30** Pray for the people of Afghanistan and its leaders, the de-facto government. Please pray specifically for greater economic and educational opportunities for women and girls.

- MONDAY 31** Give thanks for the recently completed relief project that assisted over 1,000 people who suffered in the 31 August 2025 earthquake in eastern provinces. Cash grants and targeted relief assistance have enabled families and individuals to manage through the winter.

- TUESDAY 1** Thank God for the collaboration between our partner organisation and another like-minded organisation. This allowed the two relief phases to combine so effectively, enabling higher numbers of people to receive assistance.

- WEDNESDAY 2** Rahmatullah* lost his nephew in the earthquake. The assistance he received helped him and his wider family survive in the aftermath of the disaster. Pray for comfort and restoration for Rahmatullah and his family.

- THURSDAY 3** Aziz* lost his home and a family member, as well as all his animals. He greatly appreciated the cash grant, which he shared across his family. Pray for Aziz and his family as they heal and recover.

- FRIDAY 4** Continue to pray for BMS workers Arthur,* Reeta* and Oksana,* each fulfilling key roles and as they mentor Afghan colleagues in their roles. May they know God's provision and protection in all they do.

- SATURDAY 5** Give thanks for BMS' partner and other like-minded organisations being salt and light across Afghanistan. May God bless and sustain them in all they do.

Pray for people in mission

Your faithful support of BMS World Mission means that you are standing with more than 700 people in mission across the world. During the last few months, you have read and prayed for just a few of them, but know that your prayers and gifts go far beyond the pages of the BMS *Prayer Guide*!

- Lucia Bastos – Chad
- Claire Bedford – Chad
- Kalbassou Doubassou – Chad
- Ingrid and Roger Hamlet (Mark and Joel) – Chad
- Andrea and Mark Hotchkin – Chad
- Genesis Acaye – Uganda
- Vincent Atwijukire – Uganda
- Benon Kayanja – Uganda
- Valerie Kisaber – Uganda
- Arthur and Reeta – Afghanistan
- Oksana – Afghanistan
- Louise and Peter Lynch – Bangladesh
- Barnabas Hembron – Bangladesh
- Pastor J Lalduhawma – Cambodia
- Benjamin and Gillian Francis – India
- Ardi Wiriadinata – Indonesia
- Alan and Megan Barker – Nepal
- Krishna Bahadur Bohora – Nepal
- Dil Karki – Nepal
- Helen and Withaya Boondeekhun – Thailand
- Paul and Sarah Brown – Thailand
- Judy Cook – Thailand
- Dave and Michele Mahon (Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe) – Peru
- Philip and Rosemary Halliday – France
- Andrea and Ian – Spain
- Wissam Nasrallah – Lebanon

Some names have been changed due to security reasons. (Children aged 0-18 in brackets)

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give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus."**

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18