



Prayer Guide 2025

Pray with BMS World Mission from May to August



Welcome

to the second issue of the BMS World Mission *Prayer Guide* 2025.

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now..." (Philippians 1: 4-5)

The apostle Paul wrote the letter to the Philippians – one of the most joy-filled letters in the New Testament – from a damp, dark prison cell. What was it that always filled him with joy? It was knowing that he was praying for churches that were partners in the gospel.

Over the last year, I've learned about what encourages people who work for BMS World Mission. And what encourages them the most is your partnership in the gospel. It's knowing that you are praying for them. It's receiving your kind messages. It's hearing about how you are sharing the gospel in your community, so that everyone can experience the abundant life that comes through knowing Jesus Christ.

As my time of being the BMS *Prayer Guide* Editor comes to an end, can I encourage you to continue being partners in the gospel? It really is the greatest gift you can give to our mission workers.



God bless you,
Chris Manktelow, *Prayer Guide* Editor

Above photo and back cover: People in Uganda are improving their lives and bringing hope to their communities thanks to new church and community mobilisation initiatives.

Front cover photo: You're supporting outreach workers bringing the gospel message to villages and communities in Bangladesh.

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BMS World Mission's Board of Trustees is drawn from across the Baptist community and is responsible for BMS' vision, mission and strategy. Trustees are elected by the BMS Council and bring a wealth of skills, experience and wisdom to their work.



The Board of Trustees seeks to lead BMS World Mission with wisdom and integrity, as it oversees BMS' vision, mission and strategy.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 27** Pray for the Trustees as they implement recommendations from an external review of how BMS is governed.

- ☐ **MONDAY 28** The Trustees are seeking to increase the diversity of the Board in terms of ethnicity, gender and skills. Pray that God will guide them and give them wisdom as they appoint new Trustees.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 29** The Trustees are also changing the recruitment process to make it more inclusive. Pray that they will find new people who can bring their God-given gifts and skills to the Board of Trustees.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 30** Give thanks for the good relationships within the Board and the Executive Directors Team. Pray that together they will seek God's guidance as they set out BMS' vision, strategy and mission.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 1** Ask God to help the Trustees as they organise due diligence checks on BMS' partners. Pray for mutual understanding and ask that together they will find new financing opportunities.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 2** Pray that the Board of Trustees and the Executive Directors Team will continue to receive the appropriate training that they need to lead BMS.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 3** Pray for the BMS Council, which is seeking to internationalise its membership. Pray that this will strengthen relationships with churches in the UK and in the countries where BMS works.



Church Partners

The BMS World Mission Church Partners programme is a wonderful opportunity for churches to connect with our workers in deeper ways. By receiving regular prayer letters and having the opportunity to send encouragements, it's a powerful way of serving and connecting as the body of Christ.



Your support and prayers are helping BMS workers like Pastor J bring the Word of God to people who've never heard it before.



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☐ **SUNDAY 4** Praise God for the encouragement that our new partner workers are receiving from churches in the UK. Workers like Wissam Nasrallah in Lebanon greatly value these new connections and faithful prayers in challenging times.

☐ **MONDAY 5** Thank God for BMS mission worker Kalbassou Doubassou, who leads Guinebor II Hospital in Chad. Pray for BMS workers Ingrid and Roger Hamlet as they settle into the team and commence their much needed orthotics and prosthetics clinic.

☐ **TUESDAY 6** Pray for workers in sensitive countries and for wisdom for Church Partner co-ordinators as they encourage their church family to pray faithfully for this crucial work. Lift up Oksana* as she uses her financial skills to serve our Afghan partner.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 7** Pray for Ben and Gill Francis from India as they visit the UK. Ben will be sharing at the Baptist Assembly and at other events across the UK during the trip.

☐ **THURSDAY 8** Pray for our partners Dil Karki and Krishna Bohora as they work through BMS partner EQUIP to help schools create child-friendly environments, free from abuse.

☐ **FRIDAY 9** Thank God for Dave and Michele Mahon in Peru. Thank God for the four planned weekends of training they'll be involved in this year, taking place at the Nauta Mission Training Centre.

☐ **SATURDAY 10** Pray for Pastor J, a BMS-supported worker in Cambodia, as he visits the UK in July. Pray that churches are inspired and encouraged by his ministry when they meet him.

*Name changed for security reasons.

India

India is now officially the world's most populous country. In spite of its democratic institutions, it is an increasingly difficult environment for minority religious communities, including Christians. However, many still see Indian mission mobilisation as the key to spreading the gospel in Asia.



BMS World Mission's partners in India train evangelists, who share the life-transforming gospel across the country.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 11** Pray for BMS World Mission worker Ben Francis as he leads outreach work from Kolkata. Pray especially for Ben as he trains church planters and oversees various projects.

- ☐ **MONDAY 12** Pray for BMS-supported worker Sumeet Nath as he leads the Baptist Church Trust Association (BCTA) based in Delhi. Pray for wisdom as Sumeet manages Baptist properties across many states in India.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 13** Pray for the witness of historic BMS partners, who are part of the BCTA. Pray especially for the new leadership of the Bengal Baptist Union and for the witness of the Baptist Union of North India.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 14** Pray for the Stop TB programme run by the BCTA. Pray for good relationships with donors and good outcomes for people who live with drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB).

- ☐ **THURSDAY 15** Pray for good collaboration among BMS' south Asian partners following a recent summit held in Kolkata. Pray for theological educators from India as they seek to serve the Karen people in Thailand.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 16** Pray for Gill Francis' energy and wisdom as she oversees the administration and management of BMS' main church planting partner in south Asia.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 17** Pray for the GIVE centre in Kolkata, facilitated by BMS, which teaches vocational mission skills to Indian believers. Pray for the appointment of a new principal who can develop mission preparedness among GIVE graduates.



New BMS work

BMS World Mission has a long history of supporting individuals and communities as they wholly transform lives. While the gospel remains unchanged, we adapt to changing needs and continue to step into new work, guided by the Holy Spirit. Please join us in praying for our new work.



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God has opened a door for BMS World Mission to support evangelism and church planting in Mongolia.



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SUNDAY 18 Praise God for opening a door for BMS to work in Mongolia.



Pray that the training of disciple makers will lead to the planting of new churches and new disciples. Pray also for the distribution of 1,000 Bibles, which will enable new disciples to read God's story in their heart language.

MONDAY 19 Pray for BMS as we pilot new initiatives to integrate our disciple making movement work with our church and community mobilisation (CCM) work for a deeply integral expression of the gospel.



TUESDAY 20 BMS is significantly expanding its work in CCM within our Hope for the World programme. Pray for BMS-supported worker Cuthbert and his CCM team in Malawi.



WEDNESDAY 21 Pray for communities in Rwanda and Burundi, where 35 new churches are participating in CCM. Pray also for CCM co-ordinators Jean Edouard (Rwanda) and Donatien and Archange (Burundi).



THURSDAY 22 Pray for 15 churches in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as they develop CCM in an urban context. Pray for BMS-supported worker Moti as he co-ordinates this exciting expression of the gospel.



FRIDAY 23 Pray for a Farsi-speaking church supported by BMS in France. Pray for them as they reach out to fellow Farsi speakers.



SATURDAY 24 Pray for BMS-supported worker Wissam Nasrallah, who is the new president of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS). Pray for the ABTS team as they train leaders for the Arab Church both in the Middle East and globally.



BMS supporters

You're part of the vibrant BMS World Mission community, where Christians across the UK unite to make a difference. Your support – through prayer, giving or volunteering – fuels our mission and transforms lives. We're deeply grateful for your dedication. Together, we can achieve amazing things!



BMS supporters Tracy and Shaun bravely took on a skydive to raise money for world mission last year!



SUNDAY 25 Give thanks for all BMS volunteers, including Speakers, BMS Representatives, Church Partner Contacts and Birthday Scheme Co-ordinators. Pray for God's guidance in their roles and for new volunteers to fill vacant positions.



MONDAY 26 Praise God for the many compassionate people who have generously left gifts to BMS in their Wills, transforming countless lives with Christ's love. Consider and pray about whether God is calling you to join them and leave a gift in your Will too.



TUESDAY 27 Thank God for the creative fundraisers supporting BMS through events like flower festivals, coffee mornings, marathons and skydiving. We are grateful for their dedication, hard work and innovative efforts in raising funds for BMS.



WEDNESDAY 28 Give thanks for generous individuals and couples who have committed to give and pray regularly for BMS as part of the 24:7 Partner programme.



THURSDAY 29 Pray for yourself. Ask God how you can share your passion for the life-changing work of BMS with others in your church family and networks..



FRIDAY 30 Thank God for every church supporting BMS. So many churches give faithfully through regular giving and respond generously to our appeals. Their support makes a real difference.



SATURDAY 31 Praise God for the wonderful way he provides for BMS through our amazing supporters, in churches and individually. Thank him for the faithful prayers of so many believers who uphold our workers.



Relief

BMS World Mission's partners around the world are increasingly impacted by natural and human-created disasters, many of which are worsened by climate change. Thank God for the generosity of BMS supporters in responding to these multiple crises.



Your support is helping Syrian children displaced in Lebanon keep their education going.



SUNDAY 1 As the war in Ukraine continues into a fourth year, we pray for the Ukrainian Baptist Union and the hundreds of churches it supports, helping displaced Ukrainians maintain hope and a sense of purpose.



MONDAY 2 Give thanks for the 18 staff members from BMS partners in south Asia who participated in a conference on relief responses in Nepal last November. Pray that they gained good insights and skills, particularly in disaster risk reduction.



TUESDAY 3 Through their network of local churches, Thimar, our partner in Lebanon, is providing ongoing relief to thousands of Syrian refugees and vulnerable Lebanese people. Pray for conditions that will allow refugees to return home.



WEDNESDAY 4 Pray for the rebuilding of the local church in Bardai, northern Chad, destroyed in flash floods last September. BMS mission workers Andrea and Mark Hotchkin are supporting church members in the reconstruction.



THURSDAY 5 Bangladesh, north east India and Nepal were severely impacted by monsoon flooding last year. Please pray for partners and churches preparing for another challenging monsoon season.



FRIDAY 6 Afghanistan typically suffers from different disasters each year, including earthquakes, droughts and flooding. Ask God to help the Afghan people who endure so much social and economic hardship on top of disasters.



SATURDAY 7 Give thanks for collaboration between BMS partners preparing for and responding to disasters, and for opportunities to share learning together.



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North Africa

North Africa remains a challenging context in which to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The political environment is tense, and persecution is on the rise. Nevertheless, BMS World Mission continues to support workers who remain faithful to God's call to be incarnational witnesses.



Using digital media, is a common way to reach North African Christians and share the gospel message to the spiritually curious.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 8** Praise God for giving BMS opportunities to work in North Africa. Pray for wisdom to know what to respond to and to create a sustainable network of community workers and 'good news presenters'.

- ☐ **MONDAY 9** Give thanks to God for the training of 100 disciple makers in North Africa. Pray that God will help them train a further 200 disciple makers and lead them to people of peace.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 10** The persecution of followers of Christ is increasing. BMS-supported worker Yusif* was attacked for telling others about the love of Jesus Christ. Pray for God's protection and wisdom for disciple makers like him.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 11** The Word of God is crucial to developing the faith of new believers. Pray that every new disciple would have access to the Scriptures in their own language.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 12** The best way to reach women with the gospel in North Africa is through other women. Pray that the training of 50 women disciple makers will lead to many women coming to faith in Christ.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 13** Praise God that more than 50 churches have been planted in North Africa. Pray that God will open doors for BMS-supported evangelists to plant 100 house churches.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 14** Pray that God will strengthen BMS-supported disciple maker Kamil*, who counts the cost yet chooses the cross and continues to train disciple makers in North Africa.



Help for the Journey

This week is Refugee week, where we celebrate the creativity and resilience of refugees. This year's theme is 'Community as a superpower', a concept which is continually upheld by BMS World Mission's Help for the Journey partners.



You're helping women fleeing their homes get the welcome they deserve at a welcome centre on Lesbos.



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SUNDAY 15 At the outset of this week, we pray for a just and lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine that will enable the citizens of each country to put the conflict behind them. Pray also for global leaders and diplomats who are working for a peace settlement.



MONDAY 16 Give thanks for the opportunities that our partner the Shepherd Society has when working with and visiting the homes of refugees in Jordan. Praise God for the joy of tea and conversation.



TUESDAY 17 Praise God for BMS-supported workers Mariia and Youness in Tours, France, who use the national food of people seeking sanctuary in their town to offer hospitality and build relationships based on trust and friendship.



WEDNESDAY 18 Give thanks for BMS partner Quest Academy, which enables new arrivals in Europe to use their skills in church planting teams among Arabic, Farsi and Dari speakers.



THURSDAY 19 Pray for our partners who support Christians living in countries where following Christ is costly. The work of Thimar in Lebanon, Bethlehem Bible College in Palestine, and Middle East Concern helps many believers stay in their homelands.



FRIDAY 20 Pray that BMS staff members Sam Chaise and Sarah Mhamdi would have wisdom and grace as they work on BMS' Help for the Journey ministry.



SATURDAY 21 Ask that our Father might show you how to creatively increase the loving hospitality you show to strangers and visitors in ways that reveal his loving heart.

Volunteers

BMS World Mission welcomes volunteers to serve where the need is greatest. Many BMS volunteers are recruited through our People Pool, a group of skilled professionals prepared to consult and guide our partners depending on their needs. They might serve for a few months to a couple of years.



Mission worker Claire Bedford began her journey with BMS by volunteering for nine months. Could you use your skills to serve?

☐ **SUNDAY 22** Thank God for the successful recruitment of professionals from the Global Church to serve on BMS' People Pool. This is a significant answer to prayers for the increased sharing of skills across the Global Church. Pray that these people will enable our partners to reach even more people in need.

☐ **MONDAY 23** Please pray for ongoing recruitment for the People Pool, and for the process of matching skills and cultural experience to the needs of our networks to best equip and strengthen our partners.

☐ **TUESDAY 24** Pray for members of the People Pool, serving both in person and remotely, to be equipped with wisdom, humility and servant-hearted attitudes to most effectively build up local partners to bring faith in Christ and abundant life.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 25** Pray for volunteers who are currently preparing to travel overseas. Please pray for permissions, security arrangements and visas to come through swiftly to enable them to travel and serve.

☐ **THURSDAY 26** Pray for the recruitment a physiotherapist, oncology specialist, general surgeon and ultrasound and X-ray technicians to serve at Guinebor II Hospital in Chad.

☐ **FRIDAY 27** Pray for wisdom and discernment for BMS' office staff as they administratively, practically and pastorally support volunteers in complex contexts.

☐ **SATURDAY 28** Pray for the people our overseas volunteers serve. Pray that they will keep developing their professional skills and knowledge to better serve others, and to encounter God and fellowship across the Global Church.



Together in mission

BMS World Mission strives to learn from the leadership and gifts of Christians in the Majority World* as we work together for God's mission. Pray that we would continue to learn from our brothers and sisters in the Global Church to carry out the Great Commission.



**We use Majority World in place of 'developing world', as it's a phrase that's widely accepted by people from these nations.*

SUNDAY 29 Praise God for the transformational journey BMS is on as we continue to engage with mission from everywhere to everywhere. Pray for Ronas Marule from South Africa and Tejedor Tiewsoh from India, who are on the BMS Board of Trustees. Pray that they will use their expertise to guide the organisation well.



MONDAY 30 BMS participates in mission networks in India, Ghana and Peru to train and encourage new mission workers from the Majority World. Pray that these partnerships would bear fruit.



TUESDAY 1 BMS recruits and sends mission workers globally – for example, from Brazil to Chad, and from Indonesia to other Muslim countries. Pray that we would develop strong partnerships with sending churches in each region.



WEDNESDAY 2 Thank God for the global recruitment of staff to serve in BMS' offices in the UK. Pray for openness to innovative change and a spirit of mutual learning.



THURSDAY 3 Pray for Aniu Kethoser, BMS' Director of Intercultural Learning and Collaboration, as he helps BMS collaborate with churches from the Global South.



FRIDAY 4 The future of mission is dependent on mutual respect between the post-Christian West and post-Western Christian movements. Pray for BMS and UK churches to welcome the gifts of Majority World Christians.



SATURDAY 5 Pray for BMS as we explore how to encourage and support the contributions of mission from the Majority World to Europe and the UK.



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Baptist leaders

BMS World Mission works with Baptist leaders nationally and globally, particularly with Baptist Regional Federations as well as with local leaders. Please pray that these partnerships will bless many and be a clear example of God's Kingdom on earth.



Aniu Kevichusa will be speaking to thousands of Baptists from across the world in Australia this week.



SUNDAY 6 Thank God for the close relationships between BMS and Baptist Unions in the UK, and for more opportunities for BMS to participate in the Fellowship of Baptists in Britain and Ireland. Pray for Simeon Baker as he chairs this network.



MONDAY 7 More than 5,000 delegates will gather at the Baptist World Alliance Global Congress (7-12 July) in Brisbane, Australia. Pray for Aniu Kevichusa, BMS' Director for Intercultural Learning and Collaboration, who is one of the speakers, and for fruitful collaborations and networking.



TUESDAY 8 Pray for BMS' General Director, Kang-San Tan, as he speaks at the Malaysia Baptist Conference in August and at the Ghana Evangelical Mission Conference in November. Pray that the Lord will speak through him in these spaces.



WEDNESDAY 9 Thank God for the Former Missionary Association reunion happening on 9-11 July, where former mission workers gather to share fellowship together. Pray for a good programme and for younger leaders to participate in the association.



THURSDAY 10 Pray for Alan Donaldson, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation. Pray for BMS' involvement in work that welcomes refugees in Europe.



FRIDAY 11 Praise God for a gathering of Baptist leaders held in Rio de Janeiro earlier this year. Pray for new ways of serving together for Global North and South mission movements.



SATURDAY 12 Thank God that we are receiving growing interest from Asian churches to support BMS' work. Pray that we'll be able to help engage hearts for global mission in this region.



Enabling the Global Church

Genuine change among our global partners requires them to see and feel the need for change themselves. Pray that BMS would enable partners to be the change they want to see.



From Uganda to Nepal, our partners are finding innovative ways to develop and grow their work.

☐ **SUNDAY 13** Failing to plan is planning to fail. Pray that BMS' global partners would realise the need for effective planning processes and be proactive in their organisational development efforts.

☐ **MONDAY 14** BMS has been working on an online platform to help partners with their capacity strengthening, creation stewardship, gender justice and safeguarding areas of ministry. Pray that this resource will serve people well and encourage collaboration.

☐ **TUESDAY 15** Give thanks for Alan and Megan Barker, capacity strengthening co-ordinators and mission workers based in Nepal. Pray for the partners they support and the relationships they build.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 16** Mutual learning among partners is like iron sharpening iron. Pray for opportunities for BMS' partners to collaborate with one another, discover new ways of working and perform to their maximum potential.

☐ **THURSDAY 17** Roger Pearce is BMS' Head of Programme for Capacity Strengthening. Pray for him as he coaches leaders towards success, so that they can truly say, "look at what WE have achieved".

☐ **FRIDAY 18** Pray for our partners to be proactive rather than reactive. May organisations think seriously about succession planning and empowering new leaders in order to safeguard their futures.

☐ **SATURDAY 19** Capacity strengthening is an investment for the future. Pray for BMS as we consider new ways to create change among our partners.



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Hope for the World

BMS World Mission seeks to tackle poverty in all its forms. Your generosity supports church and community mobilisation (CCM) across Africa and provides patients with lifesaving medical care at Guinebor II Hospital (G2) in Chad. Please join us in praying for our Hope for the World ministries.



Your faithful support is bringing transformation to churches and communities in Sierra Leone.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 20** BMS is supporting CCM in six African countries: Sierra Leone, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Malawi. Please pray for the churches and faithful teams who work with our partner organisations.

- ☐ **MONDAY 21** CCM inspires local churches to respond to needs in their communities, using the resources they already have. Thank God for the many lives that have already been transformed through CCM.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 22** Pastor Yofeli in Uganda testified that teachings from the CCM Bible study on the Church as salt and light inspired him and his wife to begin training vulnerable people in their community in soap making, baking and weaving. Pray for all those involved.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 23** Church facilitators, who lead their church and community through the CCM process, have a critical role to play. Pray that these facilitators would be effective leaders.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 24** Pray for John from Sierra Leone, who testified that CCM has deepened his relationship with God and improved his other relationships. He's also planted trees and rice to improve his livelihood.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 25** Pray for our partners as they mentor and disciple CCM facilitators and for BMS as we seek to support them.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 26** As the rainy season is starting in Chad, pray that the malaria vaccine will reduce the number of children dying from this illness. Please pray that G2 Hospital will be a welcoming space for those seeking treatment.



Growing together

In the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, the emphasis is not only on being good stewards of the resources we've been given, but also on using those resources to generate more. BMS World Mission's finance strategy guides us in the way we strive to do this.



All the resources we have available are gifts from God. Please pray that we will steward and use them well.



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☐ **SUNDAY 27** Thank God for the resources he has blessed BMS with. Pray that we will be good stewards of those resources, enabling the growth of his Kingdom through the Global Church.

☐ **MONDAY 28** BMS supports our partners in disciple making and church and community mobilisation. Both methods have a generative impact, whether that be growing new disciples or transforming communities. Pray for continued growth through this work.

☐ **TUESDAY 29** Pray for the Director of Finance and Operations and for the Finance and Audit Advisory Committee. Pray for wisdom as they seek to ensure that BMS both stewards our resources well and also shares those resources to bless others. Pray that they would see how crucial their work is.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 30** Pray for wisdom for our partners and BMS as we work together to help partners increase their sustainability by creating different income streams.

☐ **THURSDAY 31** Pray for BMS' finance team. Pray for wisdom as they seek to manage our investments so that they not only produce a good return but also create a positive impact through ethical investing.

☐ **FRIDAY 1** Pray for our partners as they seek to use the resources they have to bless others, so that all may experience abundant life through faith in Christ.

☐ **SATURDAY 2** Give thanks for every gift we receive from our generous supporters. Each gift we receive, no matter how small, really makes a difference. Pray that BMS will steward these gifts well.

Chad

BMS World Mission supports healthcare across two locations in Chad, at Bardaï Hospital in the north and at Guinebor II Hospital (G2) near the capital, N'Djamena. This week, please join us as we lift up G2 in prayer as the team there provides quality healthcare in the name of Jesus to people in real need.



BMS worker Kalbassou Doubassou is the Director at Guinebor II Hospital. Please lift him and his team up to the Lord this week.



SUNDAY 3 Remember Roger and Ingrid Hamlet, and their children Mark and Joel, as they settle into their new life in Chad. Pray for good relationships with colleagues and all Chadian staff, for continued language study in French and Arabic and for wisdom as they begin to set up a new Prosthetics and Orthotics Department.



MONDAY 4 Give thanks for the new triage area and emergency room at G2, which give much more space and better conditions for staff and patients when they are first assessed at the hospital.



TUESDAY 5 BMS worker Lucia Bastos has been working hard on finance processes. Pray that she would continue to provide the hospital with good financial structures to put it on a firm footing going forward.



WEDNESDAY 6 Ousman, a radiographer, and Dia, a senior midwife, recently received ultrasound training. Pray that this will lead to more accurate diagnoses for patients.



THURSDAY 7 Please pray for wisdom and unity for the newly formed governing board. Pray for Hospital Director Kalbassou Doubassou and the hospital leadership team as they adjust to this new structure.



FRIDAY 8 Around 1 in 100 mothers giving birth in Chad die in childbirth. Pray that better education in local villages will lead to more women giving birth safely in hospital.



SATURDAY 9 Pharmacist and BMS worker Claire Bedford has served in Chad for ten years. Give thanks for her faithful service and pray that she has wisdom, strength and grace for each day.



Afghanistan

Afghanistan faces severe challenges, including political instability, economic hardship and restrictions on women's rights. BMS World Mission is actively working with local partners to provide mental health support and agricultural projects to help improve the lives of Afghan people.



Please keep remembering the people of Afghanistan in your prayers, particularly women who are left on the margins

☐ **SUNDAY 10** Pray for the women of Afghanistan. Many are suffering with depression and other mental health issues. Pray that many women would find support through our Afghan partner's mental health and livelihoods projects.

☐ **MONDAY 11** Pray for the people involved in agricultural projects with our partners. Pray that they would be encouraged by the results of this work and that it will help provide more nutritious food for families in need.

☐ **TUESDAY 12** Pray for BMS workers Grace*, Ruby* and Tim* as they finish their full-time service with BMS. We know the work in Afghanistan and the people they worked with will stay on their hearts. Pray that God will keep that flame of servant-heartedness alive in them.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 13** Pray for our Afghan partner as they look for a new Executive Director. Pray that God will provide the right person for the role.

☐ **THURSDAY 14** Pray for the de facto leadership of Afghanistan. Pray that God's liberation and love will be seen across this nation, particularly for women, who've had so many of their rights taken away.

☐ **FRIDAY 15** Pray for the sewing project run by our partner. Pray that the women involved in this project will learn crucial skills they can use to provide for their families.

☐ **SATURDAY 16** Pray for BMS workers Arthur*, Reeta* and Oksana* as they continue to serve. Pray that they will see God at work through them, despite all the challenges they face.

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Heart for the Gospel

Many countries in Asia and North Africa have a population that is fewer than five per cent Christian. Pray for BMS' Heart for the Gospel programme to reach more communities where the gospel is urgently needed.



Our partner in Bangladesh is training people to share God's Word and bring abundant life across the country.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 17** Praise God for BMS mission workers Paul and Sarah Brown, serving the Lord in Thailand. Pray that God's goodness and provision will help BMS collaborate with others to establish a new mission hub in Chiang Mai.

- ☐ **MONDAY 18** Give thanks to God for BMS mission workers Louise and Peter Lynch. Pray for God's strength as they help BMS partners build sustainable systems to keep training mission workers.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 19** Praise God for how the Heart for the Gospel programme team is helping BMS partners fulfil the Great Commission in Asia and Africa. The team is led by Kwame Adzam; please pray that they will work well together to enable people to keep sharing the gospel.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 20** Praise God for BMS-supported worker Ardi, who has been encouraging other mission leaders in Asia. Pray that 20 pastors would be trained in community transformation principles to enable their churches to thrive.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 21** Pray for disciple-making initiatives across churches in North Africa. Pray that those who have been trained will be eager to train others.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 22** Praise God for BMS mission workers Helen and Wit Boondeekhun in Thailand. Pray that the churches they plant would become self-sustaining and community focused.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 23** Give thanks for BMS-supported worker Pastor J, who is church planting in Cambodia. Pray that he will continue to encourage the training of women ministers to preach the gospel.



Intercultural learning

The vision and mission of BMS World Mission's Intercultural Learning and Collaboration Department (ILC) is to mobilise, train, resource and partner with the Church in the Global South.



Christians from across south Asia recently came together at a summit to share their gifts and knowledge to further the Kingdom in the area.



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SUNDAY 24 Pray for the staff at BMS partner the International Baptist

- ☐ Theological Study Centre (IBTS) in Amsterdam. Pray for creativity, strength, vision and motivation as they give leadership in theological education, not only for European Baptists, but for Baptists from all over the world.

MONDAY 25 BMS and IBTS collaborate through the Learning Network

- ☐ online platform. Pray that the Lord will continue to provide the financial and personnel resources for this platform. Pray that more people from the Global South will access and benefit from the Network.

TUESDAY 26 Pray for the Lord to provide more opportunities for people from the Global South to contribute new ideas to the IBTS Learning Network.



WEDNESDAY 27 Pray for Baptist churches in north east India. Pray that God would raise a great missional movement there, and that BMS will have a helpful role to play in this.



THURSDAY 28 Continue to pray for mission workers Dave and Michele

- ☐ Mahon, who work on ILC in Peru. Pray that God will provide for them as they seek to support the mission endeavours of the Peruvian Church.

FRIDAY 29 Pray for Christians in the Global South. With the centre of world Christianity shifting to this region, pray that Christians there will step up in leading the task of the Great Commission.



SATURDAY 30 Pray that world mission will be truly intercultural and collaborative between the Global North and the Global South.



Uganda

Let's join together to pray for Uganda in East Africa, and Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH), BMS World Mission's Ugandan partner, working to transform the lives of marginalised and vulnerable people.



Young mothers on the margins in Uganda are receiving the support they need thanks to BMS World Mission's partner.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 31** JLH's areas of work include farming training, child protection and church and community mobilisation (CCM). Pray that this work will go well and transform the lives of the people involved. Pray that the work will continue growing, with wider networks and partnerships both locally and internationally.

- ☐ **MONDAY 1** Pray for the forthcoming election in January 2026, as many of the processes start in mid-2025. Pray that no violence will come with the election and voting period.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 2** Many JLH team members travel to local communities to meet with the people taking part in their projects. Pray for good health and safety as the JLH staff carry out their field activities.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 3** Pray for people working hard to plant trees and carry out activities to help combat climate change. Pray that people understand the value of climate stewardship.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 4** Pray for the families and communities that JLH works with. Pray that they will work together to build resilience and improve their livelihoods for a better future.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 5** Pray for the CCM training taking place, especially the Bible studies at local churches. Pray that this training will bring about mindset change in the communities where JLH works.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 6** Pray for JLH staff and directors. Pray that they will remain focused and for God's protection to be upon them, especially as they travel to strategic locations for work.



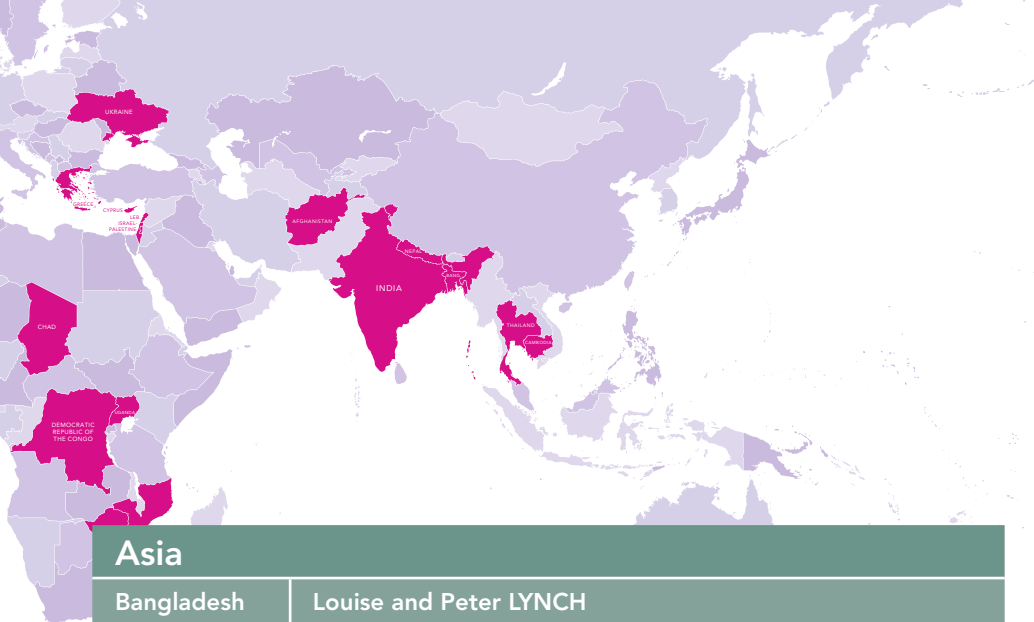
Pray for our mission workers

Africa	
Chad	Lucia BASTOS
Chad	Claire BEDFORD
Chad	Kalbassou DOUBASSOU
Chad	Ingrid and Roger HAMLET (Mark and Joel)
Chad	Andrea and Mark HOTCHKIN
Uganda	Genesis ACAYE
Uganda	Benon KAYANJA
Uganda	Valerie KISABER
Uganda	Jimmy OKELLO

South America	
Peru	Laura-Lee LOVERING
Peru	Dave and Michele MAHON (Jonathan, Ruth and Phoebe)

Europe	
France	Philip and Rosemary HALLIDAY
Spain	Andrea and Ian

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



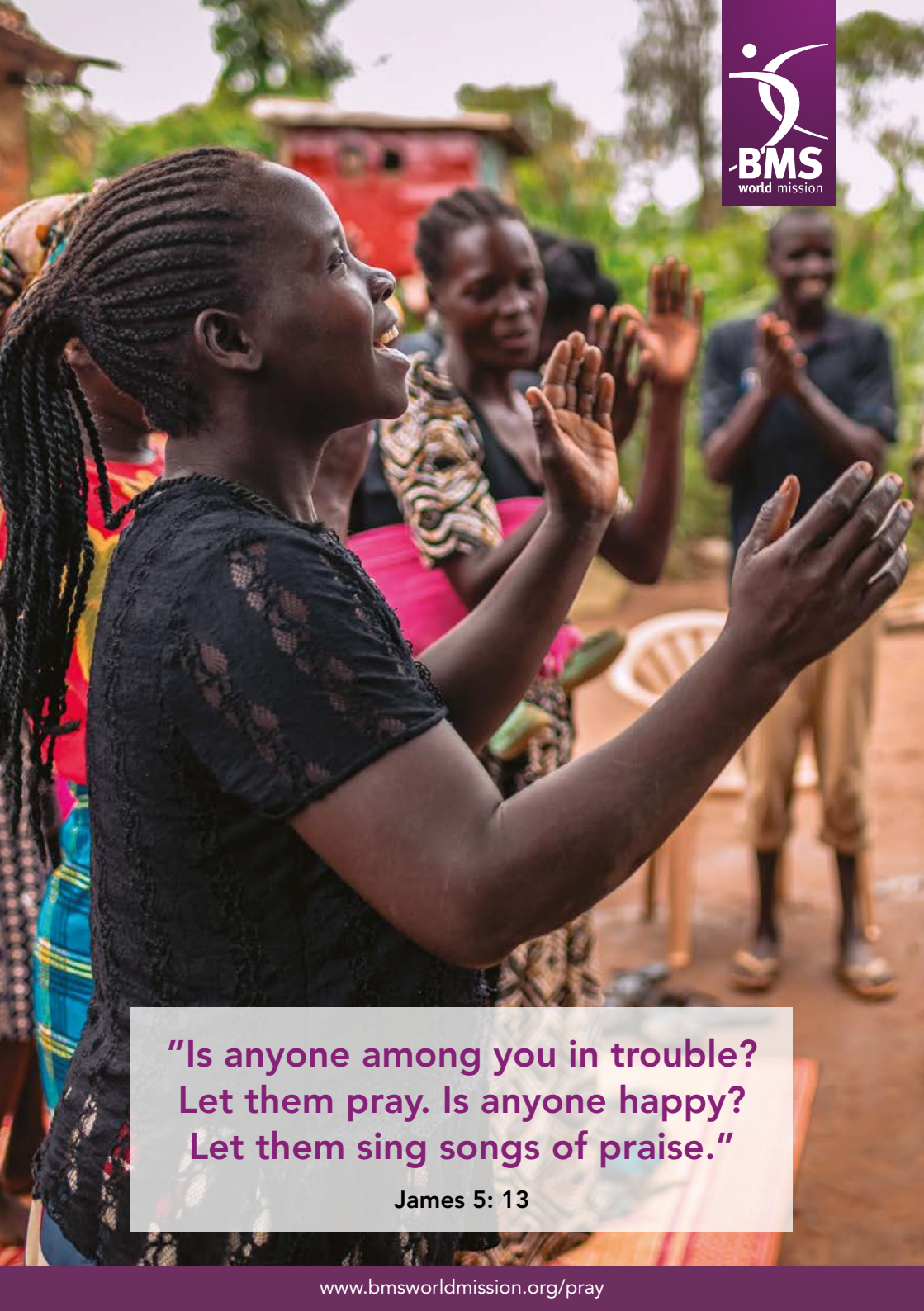
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Nepal	Krishna BAHADUR BOHORA
Nepal	Dil KARKI
Thailand	Helen and Withaya BOONDEEKHUN
Thailand	Paul and Sarah BROWN
Thailand	Judy COOK

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Afghanistan	Grace
Afghanistan	Oksana
Afghanistan	Ruby
Afghanistan	Tim
Lebanon	Wissam NASRALLAH
Tunisia	Sophie

A photograph of a group of people, primarily women, in a rural outdoor setting. In the foreground, a woman with long, dark braids is shown in profile, wearing a black lace top and clapping her hands while looking upwards with a joyful expression. Behind her, other women are also clapping and smiling. In the background, a man is visible, also clapping. The setting appears to be a village with simple buildings and trees in the distance.

**"Is anyone among you in trouble?
Let them pray. Is anyone happy?
Let them sing songs of praise."**

James 5: 13