

A close-up photograph of a woman wearing a black hijab with a white forehead band and a red coat with a thick pink fur collar. She is looking down with a gentle, serene expression. The background is a blurred outdoor scene, possibly a beach with waves and buildings in the distance.

Prayer Guide 2025

Pray with BMS World Mission from **September to December**



Welcome

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

"Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No-one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." (1 John 4: 11-12)

As we see in the verse above, it's through loving one another that we show God to everyone around us. Whether in your church, in your office or in your family home, when you act in love, a little bit of God shines through. Isn't that a wonderful thing?

As you pray through this issue of the *Prayer Guide*, remember the acts of love behind each prayer point. Each request in this guide has a bit of God in it: it comes from someone acting in love, and therefore expressing God's love to the people they're serving. And when you pray for them, you're right there with them, complete together in God's love.



God bless you,
Laura Durrant, *Prayer Guide* Editor

Front cover photo: Refugees in Cyprus are receiving the welcome they deserve at a BMS-supported welcome centre. Credit: Myrto Papadopoulos/BMS World Mission/Fairpicture.

Photo above and back cover: Your support is transforming communities in Bangladesh and Nepal. Credit (photo above): ©Clive Thomas for BMS World Mission.

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Uganda

Let's join together to pray for Uganda in East Africa, and for 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.

BMS harvest appeal

This year, BMS World Mission is asking churches to support the *Refugees Welcome* appeal with their harvest offering. Please pray church families would be moved by the needs of refugees in Cyprus and give generously.



In Cyprus, a BMS-supported welcome centre is run by our partner All4Aid.

☐ **SUNDAY 7** Refugees in Cyprus are fleeing war-torn countries such as Afghanistan, Palestine and D R Congo. Pray they would find a warm welcome at the BMS-supported welcome centre.

☐ **MONDAY 8** Junior, a 19-year-old refugee from Congo, became a Christian thanks to the witness of believers in Cyprus. Ask that many other refugees would come to Christ and find lasting peace in him.

☐ **TUESDAY 9** Baseer from Afghanistan volunteers at the welcome centre. Pray he would be able to use his computing skills to teach and bless others using the BMS-funded computer lab.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 10** Boran from Gaza, Palestine, lost her sister and brother-in-law in the ongoing conflict. Praise God that, though she has lost so much, she now considers the welcome centre to be her home.

☐ **THURSDAY 11** Some refugees in Cyprus are so afraid of the situations they left back at home that they asked not to be named. Pray for Maria,* who fled sexual and political violence, and ask that her family would be kept safe.

☐ **FRIDAY 12** Estelle struggled to find food when she arrived in Cyprus and was blessed by the food bank at the BMS-supported welcome centre. Pray that donations from UK churches this harvest would keep the food bank going so that many others can benefit from it.

☐ **SATURDAY 13** Thank God for UK churches preparing to hold harvest services tomorrow. Ask for open hearts and generous gifts, and that those present would feel inspired and blessed.

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*Name changed for security reasons.

BMS people

None of BMS World Mission's work would be possible without people working behind the scenes. Here are some prayer requests from some of those people, using their gifts to spread God's Kingdom.



Give thanks for BMS staff members making mission possible.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 14** Sarah Mhamdi supports partners in our Help for the Journey ministry. Please pray that God would grant her wisdom and grace when she's liaising with mission workers and partners.

- ☐ **MONDAY 15** Please pray for Susanna Somerville, our Church Engagement Administrator. Pray that she would facilitate meaningful connections between UK churches and people in mission.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 16** Pray for Elizabeth O'Brien, working in our General Directorate team. Please pray that God's wisdom will be with her as she works with colleagues to prepare targets for BMS' next five-year strategy.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 17** Pray for our finance team as they pull together the annual budget for 2026 using our new finance system. Pray that they will find the smoothest way to deliver the process, for accuracy and for clear focus.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 18** Levino Liegise works in our Intercultural Learning and Collaboration Department. She asks that you pray for wisdom in discerning the right people, organisations and churches to collaborate with to conduct training and learning programmes.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 19** Annet Ttendo Miller is BMS' Gender Justice Co-ordinator. Pray that God will empower her to be a vessel of his transformative power, and that through her life, others may see the hope of Jesus Christ.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 20** Jenny Saunders and Tim O'Brien are Pastoral Care Workers for BMS' mission workers. Pray that God would enable them to be attentive to each individual in their challenges and joys.

Hope for the World

BMS World Mission is working with churches across Asia, equipping them to work with their communities to address problems they face. We thank God for the impact that churches are having.



Churches are bringing Hope for the World in Nepal, and across Asia.

☐ **SUNDAY 21** Give thanks for BMS partners supporting churches across Asia. Pray that church and community mobilisation (CCM) training will help churches be salt and light in their communities.

☐ **MONDAY 22** In Luke 8 we read about the woman who was healed when she touched Jesus' cloak. Pray that we would learn from her story how to interact with people on the margins of society.

☐ **TUESDAY 23** Give thanks for our partners in Nepal, who are supporting people in disaster management, education and health services. Pray for protection as they work in a challenging and difficult context.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 24** 2 Kings 4: 1-7 tells the story of a widow facing debt. Pray that churches across the world will be inspired by this story to understand and utilise the wealth of their resources.

☐ **THURSDAY 25** Give thanks for our partners in Nepal and Bangladesh supporting churches through CCM training. Pray that those churches will bless their communities and see people thrive.

☐ **FRIDAY 26** Give thanks for BMS workers across Asia. Pray for wisdom as we explore more opportunities to develop our work here and build on the foundations of our historic and current work.

☐ **SATURDAY 27** What could God's Kingdom of righteousness, justice and peace look like where you live? Ask God to grant you wisdom to learn from what he is doing across the world so you can see transformation in your community.

Quest Academy

BMS World Mission's partner Quest Academy mobilises believers who are newcomers to Europe and who speak Arabic, Farsi and Dari. Quest students are discipled and equipped to reach out to same-culture and near-culture communities.



Peter Samir, Quest Academy's General Director, recently shared about connecting with refugees at the Baptist Assembly.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 28** Many Quest students are from Muslim backgrounds and are new to faith in Christ. Pray that they will be discipled well and equipped for ministry so they can share their faith with their communities.

- ☐ **MONDAY 29** Mehrdad, based in Germany, leads Quest's Iranian (Farsi-speaking) ministry. Mehrdad is passionate about his fellow Iranians meeting Jesus. Pray for wisdom, joy and strength as he discipled and trains Iranian Quest students.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 30** Samah, based in Lebanon, is Quest's Academic Dean. Pray that she will have wisdom in shaping Quest's training so that students are holistically equipped to serve.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 1** Marian, based in Cairo, oversees Quest's operational functioning. Pray for the wisdom to sustain good systems to help Quest as it grows, and that Quest's staff can adjust to working in a larger organisation.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 2** Issa, based in Ireland, runs the "Building the Bridge" course, which equips European churches to cross the divide between western and Middle Eastern cultures. Pray for European churches to be places of welcome for newcomers.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 3** Quest Academy's General Director, Peter Samir, is based in Northern Ireland. Pray for wisdom in choosing priorities, favour from potential new donors, and the wisdom to guide a relatively new staff team.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 4** Quest's newest cohort are Afghan students, and there is a need for good leadership in this area. Pray that God will find the right people to guide this cohort.

Bangladesh

Life in Bangladesh has stabilised after last year's uprising, but the country is still in an interim phase. Amidst uncertainty about the future, the Church remains faithful to its calling.



Praise God that Christians in Bangladesh can depend on the Lord in times of uncertainty.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 5** Pray for political co-operation so that Bangladesh can hold free and fair elections. Pray for transitions of power towards a just and peaceful future for all people groups in Bangladesh.

- ☐ **MONDAY 6** Many Christian women are experiencing discrimination. Pray that women will experience freedom and healing through new trauma and empowerment workshops run by BMS World Mission's partner the Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha (BBCS).

- ☐ **TUESDAY 7** Pray for trainees at BBCS' mission training centre who are planting churches in new fields. Pray that groups of new believers will be established and protected in each place.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 8** Pray for wisdom for BMS workers Louise and Peter Lynch as they support BBCS to find the best way to train evangelists, pastors and church leaders.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 9** Pray that John Karmakar, BBCS General Secretary, will have protection and wisdom as he leads during this time of national uncertainty. Pray that Molina Karmakar, Director of BBCS' SHED board, will find solutions to the resourcing challenges they face.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 10** Pray for the faculty at the Christian College of Theology Bangladesh. Pray for Pastor Jyoti as she returns from overseas study and pray for wisdom for the college Principal, Wailes Rangsa.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 11** Pray that all the resources necessary to support newly-trained mission workers and pastors will be provided, and that BBCS will have capacity to sustain this vital training.

Help for the Journey

When people are forcibly displaced, they lose everything that marks “home” for them. BMS World Mission’s Help for the Journey ministry offers a bit of home to asylum-seekers and refugees.



BMS’ partner in Lebanon is helping train displaced people to minister in their own communities.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 12** Local churches in the UK and around the world can be places of welcome for displaced people, providing stability and sharing Christ’s love. Pray that more churches will be inspired to respond to God’s call to welcome the stranger.

- ☐ **MONDAY 13** Pray for BMS partners the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary and Bethlehem Bible College, who train people to lead ministries that bless their own communities. Pray that people see Christ’s love and that Christians are an important part of their community.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 14** BMS’ partner Middle East Concern offers support to marginalised and persecuted Christians. Pray for those they work with, for strengthening and security.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 15** Praise God that BMS’ partner All4Aid is offering practical help and relational support to women living in a refugee camp on the Greek island of Lesbos.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 16** Pray that BMS partners the French Baptist Federation and Austrian Baptist Union will well support churches that are composed of people who have been forcibly displaced.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 17** Pray that the Migration Commission at BMS’ partner the European Baptist Federation will be able to strengthen the capacity of European churches to welcome migrants.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 18** Today, people will leave their homes because of imminent danger. Others will spend another day in a refugee camp. Other asylum-seekers will arrive in the UK or in Europe, hoping to find safety and welcome. Pray for asylum-seekers at all stages of their journey.

Disaster recovery

Both sudden onset disasters, such as flash floods or earthquakes, and slower onset ones, such as droughts, cause huge trauma and distress. Please pray for those recovering from disasters across the world.



Your support is helping people displaced by conflict in D R Congo access emergency food and blankets.

☐ **SUNDAY 19** Please pray for people in Myanmar still recovering from the 28 March earthquake. Pray for the Myanmar Baptist Convention as they support recovery efforts, and for church volunteers helping with trauma healing.

☐ **MONDAY 20** Last year, flash floods described as a “once-in-a-hundred-year event” destroyed the local church in Bardaï, northern Chad. Pray that church members will be able to rebuild the church on higher ground.


☐ **TUESDAY 21** Many in southern Lebanon had to flee last year when their homes were destroyed by Israeli bombardments. Pray that they will be able to rebuild their shattered homes and livelihoods.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 22** Pray for the cessation of violence in D R Congo, ravaged by conflict in recent years. Pray for Baptists in Goma, working courageously to provide displaced communities with relief and practical love.

☐ **THURSDAY 23** Give thanks that BMS partner Human Development Community Services in Nepal has helped repair broken water systems and build new homes after the November 2023 earthquake.

☐ **FRIDAY 24** Please pray for the Afghan people, suffering multiple hardships and deprivations, including over 3 million people forcibly returned from neighbouring countries since 2023. May God help them recover and let many be transformed by his mercy.

☐ **SATURDAY 25** Give thanks for BMS partners around the world helping refugees, internally displaced people and host communities recover from disasters and traumas affecting them on so many levels.

A photograph of an elderly woman standing on a dirt path in a hilly, vegetated area. She is wearing a patterned shawl over a red and white skirt, with a white cloth tied around her waist. She has a nose ring and is pointing her right index finger towards the camera. A large yellow plastic container is strapped to her back, with a blue plastic bag on top. A dashed yellow line is drawn across the image, starting from the top left, curving around the woman, and ending at the bottom right.

**"See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not
perceive it? I am making a way
in the wilderness and streams
in the wasteland."**

Isaiah 43: 19

Former missionaries

BMS World Mission is shaped by our past as we look to the future. Mapping that future can only be done by standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before.



Praise God for the fellowship shared at Former Missionary Association reunions every year.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 26** A new calling after serving for so long as a mission worker is a challenge. Please pray for Rev Daniel Clark (Peru 2016-25) as he serves as minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Gravesend, Kent.
- ☐ **MONDAY 27** Please pray for Emily Burgoyne, Librarian at the Angus Library, home to the BMS archive, as she guides the centre through a temporary closure for essential improvements.
- ☐ **TUESDAY 28** Dr Stephen Green (D R Congo 1980-92, North Africa 2002-15) is chair of the BMS-supported Guinebor II Hospital in Chad. Pray for Stephen as he stewards the hospital board.
- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 29** The annual Former Missionary Association (FMA) reunion would not take place without Linda King and Ruth Montacute. Please pray for more former mission workers to join the FMA.
- ☐ **THURSDAY 30** 2025 marks the centenary of the Psalms and Hymns Support Fund, which supports families of deceased missionaries. Pray that those in need will make themselves known to the trustees.
- ☐ **FRIDAY 31** Rev David and Doris Doonan (Brazil 1963-87) have volunteered in almost every role BMS has to offer. In his retirement, David remains an active preacher. Pray for his words to deepen the faith of his listeners.
- ☐ **SATURDAY 1** There is almost nowhere Rev David-Stephen Butler (D R Congo 1981-83) won't travel for a BMS engagement. Please pray for David and other speakers as they take news of BMS across the UK.

Persecuted Church

Many people are challenged in the streets and online as they share the gospel. Nevertheless, BMS World Mission continues to support workers who remain faithful to God's call to be witnesses in the hard places.



Be it feet on the ground or fingers on the keyboard, those sharing the gospel are often threatened by persecution.

☐ **SUNDAY 2** Christian persecution comes in many forms: martyrdom, arrests and verbal and physical abuse. Pray for those whose lives are under threat today for sharing the love of Christ Jesus.

☐ **MONDAY 3** BMS' partner serving North Africa recently had their website taken down by hackers, who left threatening messages to stop their work. Pray that God will strengthen both our partner and the security of the website.

☐ **TUESDAY 4** Amine,* a faithful believer in North Africa, lost his job after becoming a Christian. Please pray for him, and for others seeking to be faithful in hostile environments.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 5** Secrecy comes with many challenges, including feeling safe in your own home. Pray for safety for those whose homes are used as churches in persecuted countries.

☐ **THURSDAY 6** Well-equipped local leaders are needed to teach faithful followers of Christ in persecuted areas. Pray for BMS-supported workers like Zinah* and Joe* as they seek to identify and develop new leaders.

☐ **FRIDAY 7** Praise God that the persecuted Church is not giving up and that BMS is seeing new inroads appearing. Pray that God will use these inroads to create networks and opportunities for the gospel to grow in places like North Africa.

☐ **SATURDAY 8** The persecution of believers online is increasing. BMS-supported worker Habib* is attacked daily for sharing the love of Christ online. Pray for wisdom and God's protection for disciple makers like him.

*Name changed for security reasons.

Creation stewardship

BMS World Mission works in many communities where the daily challenges to an abundant life, such as hunger and sickness, and wise stewardship of natural resources, such as soil and water, are intimately connected.



Praise God that people in Peru are receiving eco-stoves to reduce carbon emissions.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 9** In Ezekiel 36, God promises to make the land fruitful for his wayward people, for the sake of his holy name. Give thanks to God for his outrageous grace, shown through the blessings of creation.

- ☐ **MONDAY 10** The UN's International Climate Conference, COP30, starts today in Brazil. Pray that world leaders will make courageous decisions to reduce carbon emissions and curb deforestation.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 11** Give thanks for the Peruvian families who have received eco-stoves through BMS' partner the Peruvian Baptist Convention. The stoves will positively impact their health and reduce carbon emissions. Pray for more eco-stoves!

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 12** Remember the International Baptist Theological Study Centre's programme, "Eco-crisis and the Gospel", facilitated by BMS. Pray that participants' powerful engagement will result in transformed perspectives.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 13** BMS is hosting a gathering of partners and mission workers in the UK next year. Pray that we will model wise stewardship of the earth's resources while we enjoy the fellowship of gathering.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 14** Chad, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal: countries among the most vulnerable and least responsible for driving climate change. Pray that BMS partners in these countries will prepare well for disasters and build community resilience.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 15** Remember Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator, Laura-Lee Lovering, who relocated from Peru to the UK in August. Pray for discernment as she continues to promote and facilitate wise environmental stewardship within BMS and our partner organisations.

Chad

BMS World Mission supports two hospitals in Chad: Bardai Hospital in the north and Guinebor II Hospital in the south. This week, we lift up Bardai Hospital in prayer.



BMS workers Andrea and Mark Hotchkin are helping bring quality healthcare to the people of Bardai, Chad.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 16** A new emergency room is being built at the hospital. Praise God that this work has started, and pray that the emergency room will be completed smoothly and without delay.

- ☐ **MONDAY 17** BMS doctors Andrea and Mark Hotchkin have been serving in Chad for 15 years. Pray for good health and that God will sustain them in their work.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 18** Last year, the church in Bardai was destroyed by floods. Thank God for the commitment of the church community to rebuild their church. Pray that the new church will be built stronger to withstand floods in the future.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 19** Pray for Dr Abdelkerim, the Hospital Director at Bardai Hospital. Pray that he will have energy for the multiple jobs he does at the hospital, and that more staff will be hired to help him.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 20** A peace treaty has been signed between the Chadian Government and a local militia, aiming to calm tensions around the goldfields near Bardai. Pray that the treaty will lead to better conditions at the goldfields.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 21** One of the most common diseases treated at Bardai Hospital is leishmaniasis. Please pray that the hospital's supply of leishmaniasis treatments will be replenished soon.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 22** Pray for all the staff at Bardai Hospital as they serve the local community. Pray that the Lord would give them strength and energy as they go about their work.

Gender justice

Violence against women and girls remains one of the most prevalent human rights violations. BMS World Mission is committed to bringing an end to violence against women and girls



BMS' Gender Justice Co-ordinator, Annet Ttendo Miller, has dedicated her life to fighting gender-based violence.

☐ **SUNDAY 23** Pray that God will bring healing and justice for survivors of violence around the world. Pray that we will all stand together to break the silence and stigma, and to speak up for those without a voice.

☐ **MONDAY 24** Women with disabilities are twice as likely to experience domestic violence. Pray that BMS' partner Human Development Community Services (HDCS) in Nepal will see good outcomes from their Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion programme.

☐ **TUESDAY 25** Pray for courage for Astha Shrestha, working with HDCS, as she stands up for justice, equality and social inclusion. Pray that the gender champions training she runs will result in real change.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 26** Pray for Jackline Akong, Gender Officer at BMS' partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) in Uganda. Pray that she will encourage cultural and religious leaders to end child marriages in Kasese, western Uganda.

☐ **THURSDAY 27** Pray that Valerie Kisaber will help schools and parents to create child-friendly environments, free from abuse, through her work at JLH.

☐ **FRIDAY 28** Pray for wisdom for the new Board of Directors at BMS' partner Uganda Christian Lawyers Fraternity (UCLF) as they set out to build UCLF's strategy. Pray that they will find new financing opportunities.

☐ **SATURDAY 29** Give thanks for gender champions among BMS partners around the world as they fight against patriarchal systems, provide legal aid and offer support to victims of gender-based violence.

Heart for the Gospel

BMS World Mission is supporting partners in the least evangelised places to reveal Jesus Christ. It is wonderful to see hearts opened to Jesus, people baptised and churches started through this ministry.



BMS-supported worker Pastor J is sharing the gospel in Cambodia.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 30** Praise God for our vision to plant 30,000 house churches globally this year. Pray that God would enable BMS partners across the world to send and support 60,000 church planters to accomplish this for God's glory.

- ☐ **MONDAY 1** Praise the Lord that the African Oasis Hub in Ghana continues to train mission workers with the support of BMS. Pray that churches would keep sending workers for training.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 2** Praise God that BMS supports the training of disciple makers in Mongolia. Pray that this will lead to the gospel being preached and many people coming to faith.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 3** Gospel outreach in North Africa is steadily gaining momentum. Pray that God will protect BMS-supported workers and give them boldness and wisdom to be effective witnesses.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 4** Give thanks to God for Thongsy, a young woman who has responded to the call of God to share God's love in Cambodia. Pray that many more young women will be called to share the gospel.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 5** Many people are hungry for the Word of God, which speaks truth and love. Pray that others will collaborate with BMS to buy and distribute 30,000 Bibles to new house churches across the world.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 6** Praise God that the BMS-supported Baptist Mission Training Centre is providing training for church planters in Bangladesh. Pray that those trained will offer loving support to communities through whatever challenges they're facing.

North east India

In India, Christians constitute a small minority. But when it comes to north east India, there are states where Christians are either the majority or have significant presence.



In March, BMS held a training conference in north east India to explore mission and ministry.

☐ **SUNDAY 7** Thank God for bringing the light of the gospel to the hills of north east India. Pray that Christians here will truly be a “city that is set on a hill” that cannot be hidden (Matthew 5: 14, NKJV).

☐ **MONDAY 8** Pray for the partnerships that BMS World Mission is developing with churches and organisations in north east India. Pray that they will result in effective mission outreach to unreached regions of India.

☐ **TUESDAY 9** Pray for Aniu Kevichusa, Director of BMS’ Intercultural Learning and Collaboration Department (ILC), and Levino Liegise, Training and Learning Lead in ILC, living and working in north east India. Pray for God’s protection and favour upon them and their work.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 10** Most churches in north east India have experienced revival at some point in time. Pray that the flames of revival will be rekindled and that a great missional movement will radiate from here.

☐ **THURSDAY 11** BMS is collaborating with churches in north east India to create training opportunities. Pray that these opportunities will excite people’s imaginations and expand their vision of world mission.

☐ **FRIDAY 12** Pray that Christians in north east India will find the missional opportunities and financial resources they require to step up and be more involved in world mission.

☐ **SATURDAY 13** Pray for the safety and fruitfulness of missionaries from north east India who are training and collaborating with BMS.

Fundraising

Giving, serving and fundraising are vital, and require the body of Christ to work together. Please pray for BMS World Mission's finances and for the people and churches who offer their gifts to God.



Give thanks for Neil Jones, who ran the London Marathon for BMS earlier this year!

☐ **SUNDAY 14** Praise God for the dedication of churches in the UK, whose prayers and gifts have sustained BMS' work over generations. Ask God that he would continue to inspire churches to support this Kingdom work.

☐ **MONDAY 15** We praise God for the generosity of those who pray and give to BMS, in particular our 24:7 Partners. May they feel connected to BMS' work and inspire others to partner in God's mission.

☐ **TUESDAY 16** We praise God for the many compassionate supporters who leave generous gifts to BMS in their Wills, crucial for continuing our mission of providing fullness of life to our global neighbours.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 17** Thank you, Father, for the young people in the UK who have a heart for bringing the hope of Jesus to their generation. We pray for more to respond to this call.

☐ **THURSDAY 18** Thank you, God, for BMS supporters who run, walk, skydive, bake and organise events for BMS. We pray that more people come forward to fundraise for BMS.

☐ **FRIDAY 19** We thank God that trusts and foundations have historically felt called to support BMS projects. We pray that the relevant decision makers continue to bless BMS' work and respond favourably to applications.

☐ **SATURDAY 20** We are thankful for many supporters who give to the work of BMS through the Birthday Scheme. Thank you, God, for these faithful believers who invest in your mission on their birthday.

Lebanon

You might associate Lebanon with conflict or tension. Problems persist, but God is working through his Church! BMS World Mission's partners are light to those around, signalling the way to God.



Syrian refugee children are getting a crucial education thanks to a BMS-supported learning centre in Lebanon.

☐ **SUNDAY 21** Pray that Lebanon's President and Government, new in 2025, will have wisdom and unity as they deal with the challenging task of leading a country and economy in turbulent and unstable times.

☐ **MONDAY 22** Give thanks for the staff at BMS' partner Thimar: for their love for their work and for their dedication to serving the Lord. May they know God's deep presence when life is uncertain.

☐ **TUESDAY 23** BMS-supported worker Wissam Nasrallah became President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in October. Pray for wisdom for Wissam as he takes on this new responsibility.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 24** Give thanks for the different ways that students across the region are engaging in theological education through ABTS. Pray that those trained will make deep and transformational connections with their local communities.

☐ **THURSDAY 25** Pray that BMS supporters would be generous in their prayer and financial support for the refugee education appeal, so that Thimar can continue to offer education to Syrian refugees and displaced Lebanese children.

☐ **FRIDAY 26** Neighbouring tensions have a big impact on Lebanon. Pray for peace in the Middle East, that peace talks will succeed and that ceasefires will hold.

☐ **SATURDAY 27** Pray that the current and future hopes of the Lebanese people will be focused on the Prince of Peace. Pray that the Lebanese Church will be always ready to share the good news of the gospel.

BMS strategy

We are so proud of everything our mission workers, partners and supporters have achieved over the last five years. Please pray for us as we explore how we can better serve the growing Global Church.



Your prayers are so vital as we follow God's leading into the next five years of our strategy.

☐ **SUNDAY 28** Give thanks to God for his continued provision for BMS World Mission. Please pray for his guidance over the years to come.

☐ **MONDAY 29** Please pray that we will always seek to put God at the heart of everything we do, and that we will listen to his leading for the future.

☐ **TUESDAY 30** Thank God for the progress we have made so far as we grow and develop. Pray that we will lean on him as we continue to adapt to a changing world.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 31** Give praise for the expansion of the Global Church and for the Holy Spirit, at work creating believers. We pray that BMS will help build relationships between Christians across the world to empower people to keep sharing the love of God.

☐ **THURSDAY 1** We give thanks to God for the clear vision and mission he has given BMS for the future. Pray that we will help people experience fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

☐ **FRIDAY 2** As our workforce becomes more global, we thank God for calling people to BMS from across the world. We pray for more people to be inspired to work with and through BMS to see God glorified.

☐ **SATURDAY 3** We pray for the ordinary people doing ordinary work for an extraordinary God. Pray for wisdom and guidance for trustees and staff to discern how to use resources to bring about change in the world.

Pray for people in mission


Did you know? You're standing with over 700 people in mission across the Global Church through your faithful support of BMS World Mission. You've read and prayed for some of them over the last few months, but we want you to know that your prayers and gifts go beyond just 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
- Benon Kayanja – Uganda
- Valerie Kisaber – Uganda
- Jimmy Okello – 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
- Sophie – Tunisia
- Wissam Nasrallah – Lebanon

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

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A photograph of a man and a woman in a rural setting. The woman on the left is wearing a red sari with gold jewelry and has her hands clasped over her chest. The man in the center is wearing a green patterned shirt and is looking towards the right. In the background, there is a building with a corrugated metal roof and trees.

**"Let us then approach God's
throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us in our
time of need."**

Hebrews 4: 16