



Prayer Guide 2026

Pray with BMS World Mission from **Sept** to **Dec**



Welcome

to this new issue of the BMS *Prayer Guide*!

I am Claire Bedford and I have been a mission worker at Guinebor II (G2) Hospital in Chad since January 2016. I am a pharmacist and a member of the hospital management team. Recently, I have fulfilled the role of Head of Operations at G2. This role has been extremely wide-ranging and has seen me learning many new skills that I never dreamed I'd gain!

Prayer is vital to the work of G2 for so many reasons. The climate in Chad is harsh most of the year, the challenges of running a growing and developing hospital are immense, and the spiritual darkness and oppression can be tangibly felt. Without your prayers, I am sure that life would feel even more complicated in Chad. I have personally experienced the uplifting power of everyone's prayers when I've felt overwhelmed. We have seen miraculous physical healings at G2 that would not have been possible without a powerful God answering your prayers.

Every morning at G2 we meet to pray. It's a joy to know that our our daily prayers are joining in with those of many other people, including the faithful prayer warriors using this *Prayer Guide*, who regularly pray for God's work at G2.

Many of you will know that I will be leaving G2 and Chad in the autumn of 2026. I am a firm believer that your prayers have helped sustain me during my years in Chad. It is most definitely true that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16b).

May God bless you as you continue to play your part in his work around the world through prayer!

Claire

Front cover photo: In Sierra Leone, people are improving their lives, their communities and their children's future through BMS-supported training.

Back cover: BMS workers pray with local villagers in Rajghat village, Shrimongol, Bangladesh.

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Relief in Afghanistan

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.



Thousands of families in Afghanistan sought emergency shelter in camps like the one shown here following the 2025 earthquakes.

- ☐ **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 collaboration combined two relief phases effectively so that higher numbers of people could receive help.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 2** Rahmatullah* lost his nephew in the August 2025 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, a family member and all his animals in the 2025 earthquake. He greatly appreciated the cash grant he received from BMS partners, 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 work. 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.

Krishna Bohora

Krishna works for BMS partner EQUIP in Nepal. EQUIP seeks to improve access to, and the quality of, education in Nepal. Krishna's current focus is overseeing and implementing training plans for an education project being fulfilled in the current academic cycle.



Part of Krishna's role is to design training modules for school leaders and teachers in Kathmandu.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 6** Please pray for Krishna and his family, asking God to bless and protect them. Give thanks for all that Krishna does with EQUIP to serve the people of Nepal.

- ☐ **MONDAY 7** Pray for God's guidance and wisdom for EQUIP staff as they address the diverse training needs of the schools in their project locations across Nepal.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 8** Pray that EQUIP's trainers and field staff will grow in the wisdom of the Lord. Pray that they will identify school needs accurately and align their input effectively.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 9** Lift up the children in Nepal currently facing hardships due to the eviction of landless people. Pray for peace and provision for these families.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 10** Pray for Krishna's new responsibility as an elder in his local church. Pray that he would lead with a God-fearing heart, serving with humility and wisdom as he mentors teens and counsels young people.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 11** Pray for God's wisdom for EQUIP's staff as they sow seeds of evangelism through their words and actions in partner schools and across Nepal.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 12** Please pray for Krishna's work outside EQUIP, which includes writing devotionals for Scripture Union Nepal and serving in church leadership through preaching and mentoring youth.

Sierra Leone

BMS is supporting training for churches across Sierra Leone in the Church and Community Mobilisation (CCM) process, which helps people and communities overcome poverty by recognising their God-given purpose and resources, and leading their own local solutions.



Members of Manjama New Harvest Church who are involved in the CCM process.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 13** Pray for Sierra Leone, that God would bring prosperity that benefits all and that he would raise up leaders who will care for the people and the future of the nation.

- ☐ **MONDAY 14** Pray for the new training programme that BMS is helping to develop. This programme will teach more Church and Community Mobilisation trainers, enabling more churches to join the CCM process.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 15** Lift up Rev Titus Kamara, Rev Dominic Fefegula and Rev Paul Conteh, who lead CCM for the Baptist Convention and the New Harvest denomination. Pray for them as they train and mentor pastors and churches around the nation.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 16** Pray for Ruth Koroma, a shop owner supporting her family and training to be a CCM facilitator at her church. Pray that her business would flourish and she would grow in love for God and her community even more.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 17** Pray for Micheal Conteh, a carpenter, father and grandfather, who has grown in confidence in evangelism through CCM training. Pray he would see much fruit from inviting people to church and encouragements to neighbours.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 18** Pray for the incoming President of the Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone, Rev Dr Samuel Kargbo, that the Holy Spirit would guide his new leadership, vision and relationships.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 19** Thank God for the many people who have come to trust in Jesus from a Muslim background through churches reaching out to and working with their communities.

Quest Academy: Iranian ministry

BMS' partner Quest Academy works with Farsi speakers. Quest's work has grown rapidly amongst Iranian believers, and its staff have been training and supporting the diaspora in Europe as well as those still in Iran.



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

☐ **SUNDAY 20** Pray for the people of Iran as they hope for freedom from fear and release from oppression, both from their own government and from other countries.

☐ **MONDAY 21** Lift up the 200 Iranian students who are currently in Quest's training programme. Pray for passion, strength, courage and joy as they share their faith with fellow Iranians.

☐ **TUESDAY 22** Pray for Mehrdad, who is based in Germany and leads Quest's Iranian work. Pray for wisdom in offering support and hope to students in Iran and in the diaspora.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 23** Pray for Markos,* who leads an Iranian online church that has celebrated more than 80 baptisms over the past two years. Please pray for discipleship and strength for new believers.

☐ **THURSDAY 24** Pray for Neda,* who encountered Jesus in her dreams while she lived in Iran and became a believer in Jesus in Germany. She now leads an Iranian church group.

☐ **FRIDAY 25** Pray for Mehrdad, Hassan, Dariush and others who train and mentor Iranian believers in Europe and beyond.

☐ **SATURDAY 26** Some academics studying mission are calling the Iranian Church "the fastest-growing church in the world". Give thanks for the unexpected work of the Spirit, and pray for protection, discipleship, joy and witness.

*Names changed for security reasons.

Guinebor II Hospital

Guinebor II (G2) Hospital is a partner in Chad where BMS-supported workers are bringing hope and healing to people in Southern Chad as part of the staff team.



BMS mission workers Claire Bedford and Lucia Bastos with midwives at the maternity unit.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 27** Please pray for peace and stability for Chad. Pray that the government would make wise decisions that have a positive impact on Chadians.

- ☐ **MONDAY 28** Pray for the development of the new Prosthetics and Orthotics Department. Give thanks that the hospital has started to build the first steps of the Prosthetics and Orthotics Department building at G2 Hospital, Chad.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 29** Please pray for a smooth transition for BMS worker Claire as she returns to the UK. Give thanks for all she has been able to do and achieve in the last ten years at G2 Hospital.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 30** Please pray for Carine,* who came to G2 Hospital after suffering a stroke that left her partially paralysed and unable to speak. Give thanks for her progress and pray for her full recovery.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 1** Give thanks for two-year-old Ousman,* who arrived at G2 Hospital in a coma, seriously ill. Give thanks for his full recovery after receiving 37 days of care on G2's paediatric ward.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 2** Please pray for BMS-supported workers Lucia and Kalbassou, who both hold busy roles at G2 Hospital, Chad. Pray that God will continually renew their energy and give them joy in their work.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 3** Give thanks for plans to upgrade the X-ray department at G2 Hospital, Chad, which will significantly increase its ability to support patients' needs.

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NeHaDO – BMS partner in Sierra Leone

New Harvest Development Office (NeHaDO) is the development arm of the New Harvest denomination. BMS works with NeHaDo on Church and Community Mobilisation projects.

Janet and Mohamed Sheriff lead the New Harvest church in the town of Jimmi Bagbo and facilitate training there.



SUNDAY 4 Pray for young people in Sierra Leone. Pray for economic stability, improved education and employment opportunities.



MONDAY 5 NeHaDO's vision is to reach 1 billion people with the good news of Jesus through their work. Pray for Shodanke Johnson, Head of Mission, as they work towards this.



TUESDAY 6 Pray for strength, unity, focus and fresh anointing for the leadership team at Jimmi Bagbo Church - Mohamed, Janet, Mattia, Samuel and Hannah.



WEDNESDAY 7 Pray for Albert Bangali, a recent participant of NeHaDO'S discipleship programme and a new Christian. Pray that God will help his faith develop.



THURSDAY 8 Pray for Michael Sowonie to fully recover from a long-term illness. Michael was reached through medical outreach work that was a result of NeHaDO's community training.



FRIDAY 9 Pray for Mohamed and Janet, for God's strength, protection, spiritual growth and wisdom to sense where God is leading them to serve with him.



SATURDAY 10 Praise God for all the people who are Christians because NeHaDO dared to plant a church in Jimmi Bagbo, a previously exclusively Muslim community.

Genesis Acaye

Genesis leads a BMS-supported project in Uganda through our partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH). The project is working with 100 households, helping them to grow trees alongside their crops.



As a trained agriculturalist, Genesis began working on agricultural projects for BMS in 2012.

☐ **SUNDAY 11** Commit Uganda into God's hands as new leaders take office, beginning with the President. Pray for wisdom, integrity and a heart to serve with justice and humility.

☐ **MONDAY 12** Lift up JLH's agroforestry project, supporting 100 households to grow an acre of trees each. Pray that the timber and fruit trees will bring food, income and restoration to the land, and that the families will have the skills, knowledge and motivation to care for these trees faithfully.

☐ **TUESDAY 13** Pray for strength, wisdom and unity for the team entrusted with this work. Ask God to guide their hands and decisions, keeping them safe as they travel to meet with the farmers.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 14** Pray for Pastor Olango Denis of Corner Nwoya Baptist Church as he co-ordinates the group in his church and area, encouraging them to plant trees.

☐ **THURSDAY 15** Pray for Angeyo Hurusula of Lalar as she plants trees with her grandchildren, encouraging them to work hard for a better life while protecting the environment.

☐ **FRIDAY 16** Pray for Genesis and his family as they serve the Lord, and for the responsibilities they have in their local church.

☐ **SATURDAY 17** Thank God for the plentiful rain during the first season of the year, which means families are expecting a good harvest. They will be able to sell the extra crops and use the income to pay school fees and meet other needs.

Creation stewardship

At BMS we understand that everything we are and do exists within the provision of God's creation. We strive to practise good stewardship as an organisation and to collaborate with our supporters and partners to do likewise.



Laura-Lee Lovering (right) is BMS' Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 18** Pray for discernment within BMS' leadership as they make decisions that influence our organisational environmental impact, particularly on international travel, while still fulfilling our calling to collaborate faithfully in God's worldwide mission.

- ☐ **MONDAY 19** Pray for the thousands of trees planted through BMS partner Justice Livelihoods Health's community agroforestry projects in Uganda. Pray that the trees will help restore the land.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 20** Pray for the launch of the BMS Ethical Fashion Guide today, a project with Baptist World Aid Australia. Ask God to use the guide to educate and inspire UK Christians to make caring clothing choices and advocate for justice and creation.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 21** BMS partner with for creation stewardship International Baptist Theological Study Centre is hosting a course on Creation Care and the Gospel, co-led by BMS. Pray that this course will bring about wider engagement with creation care among European Baptists.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 22** Creation stewardship is a priority woven through all BMS' work. Pray for good collaboration with and effective support for it across all BMS programmes and partners.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 23** Remember BMS' Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator, Laura-Lee Lovering, as she continues to travel around the UK for speaking engagements. Pray for travelling mercies and divine guidance in all that she speaks on.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 24** Give thanks for the BMS-funded solar panels soon to be installed on the new Prosthetics and Orthotics Department at G2 Hospital in Chad. Pray for their protection against sandstorms and extreme heat.

Heart for the Gospel

BMS is committed to giving people around the world the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. We have a particular heart for places where less than 5% of the population is Christian.



BMS's Kwame Adzam and Kang-San Tan meeting with leaders at the African Oasis Hub in Ghana.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 25** Praise God that doors are opening in North Africa for people to become followers of Christ. Pray that Abdul can use his business to support himself and help people experience the power of the gospel.

- ☐ **MONDAY 26** Lift up Pastor Kamal, a disciple-making leader serving across the Middle East and North Africa. Pray for protection and strength as he travels to support disciple-makers in the region.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 27** Churches in North Africa face much persecution. Pray that the Holy Spirit will turn the persecutors into promoters of the gospel, and for wisdom and safety for the Church.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 28** Pray for Rev Ardi, Mission Director at the Asia Pacific Baptist Federation. He is strategically building partnerships among Baptist churches to take the good news to the least-reached places.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 29** The Lord is creating a mission movement among young graduates and professionals in Africa. Pray that the African Oasis Hub will play a significant part in training and sending young mission workers.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 30** Praise God for Prateep Dee, a disciple-making leader in Thailand. He and his team are seeing families becoming disciples of Christ. Pray that they will continue to be focused and fruitful.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 31** Pray that the hearts of people in the least evangelised places would be open to the gospel, and for the western Church to become increasingly zealous for the Lord.

Relief after disaster

BMS doesn't just react to disasters around the world, we prepare for them so we can respond quickly and effectively when they happen. In 2025, 603,556 people were assisted after a disaster through BMS projects and partners.



People queuing to receive BMS-supported aid following conflict in DR Congo.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 1** Around 175 million children are affected by disasters each year, and women and children are up to 14 times more likely to die in disasters. Pray for vulnerable children and women affected: may God protect them from harm, abuse, hunger and fear, and provide safety, shelter and hope.

- ☐ **MONDAY 2** It is estimated that over 110 million people were forcibly displaced globally by the end of 2025. Pray against wars and violence, and ask God to grant wisdom to leaders to govern with justice and bring peace.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 3** Disasters cause tens of thousands of deaths annually, and many families face long-term emotional trauma. Ask God to comfort families who have lost loved ones and restore their hope.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 4** Disasters cost billions of pounds in livelihood losses yearly, with farmers often the most affected. Pray that God will provide strength and restoration for those who have lost homes and livelihoods.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 5** Thank God for the disaster risk-reduction training that BMS provides for those who need it most. May communities respond early and reduce the impact of disasters.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 6** Pray for more supporters to engage with BMS to sustain relief work globally and show Christ's love to those in crisis.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 7** Thank God for his provision through relief ministry, and pray that he will bless all who support this work.

Issa Elbechara

Issa works with Quest Academy and serves as a leader in the Arabic church. He also provides training across Europe to equip churches to reach Arabic, Farsi and Dari speaking communities in Europe effectively.



Your support facilitates Issa's important work.

☐ **SUNDAY 8** Pray for communities in Ireland who seek to offer welcome and support to refugees from the Middle East.

☐ **MONDAY 9** Pray for Issa as he trains churches both online and in person to share their faith with Muslims and to welcome new believers. In 2025 more than 1,200 people were trained.

☐ **TUESDAY 10** Pray for the local team of believers that Issa works with in Dublin, which includes long-time Christians as well as new believers who have Muslim backgrounds. Pray for the flourishing of gifts, a sense of call from God, and the multiplication of ministry.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 11** Pray for Hassan,* who met Issa on the street in Dublin. Hassan had to leave his home country because of his interest in Christ. Hassan has been baptised and is a part of the core team at the Arabic church alongside Issa.

☐ **THURSDAY 12** Pray for Kevork's* future ministry. Kevork came to Ireland as an asylum seeker in 2008 and later became a part of the Arabic church Issa was starting. Issa noticed his gifts and encouraged him to take further training from Quest, which he has now completed.

☐ **FRIDAY 13** Pray for Issa's resilience, well-being and support: financially, relationally and spiritually.

☐ **SATURDAY 14** Give thanks for the conversations with passers-by that happen during the weekly Saturday outreaches in Dublin, and for the continued growth of the Arabic church.

*Name changed for security reasons.

Pastor J

Pastor J is a BMS-supported worker from Mizoram, India, working in Cambodia as a missional leader. He helps students hear the good news and enables local evangelists and church planters to share God's love across the nation.



Replace with Pastor J has been serving in Cambodia since 2014.

☐ **SUNDAY 15** Praise God for opening Cambodia to the gospel. Pray for peace with neighbouring countries and for the Church to be strengthened by effective prayer, evangelism and Bible teaching.

☐ **MONDAY 16** Praise God for the children's ministry project that BMS supports. Pray that it will disciple the children effectively and help their parents to experience the transformation that Jesus brings.

☐ **TUESDAY 17** Praise God for the BMS-supported team in Cambodia. Pray that they will stay united and be effective in witnessing for Christ.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 18** Thank God for Thongsy, who is studying to become a minister, and pray that she will finish her course this year. Pray for health, wisdom and her future ministry with her father in village evangelism and church planting.

☐ **THURSDAY 19** Praise God for the baptism of Meng, a student at the dormitory BMS supports, who is now serving as a church secretary and student leader. As he prepares for further studies, ask God to help him grow as a leader.

☐ **FRIDAY 20** Thank God for Pastor J's ministry and for his family's unwavering support. Pray for health, wisdom and spiritual strength.

☐ **SATURDAY 21** Praise God for the growth of Horaios Baptist Church, where Pastor J is Senior Pastor, and for the increased impact on students through the dormitory ministry. Many of the students have become followers of Christ and are currently serving as leaders in society.

Jackline Akong

Jackline works in Kasese District, western Uganda, training church and cultural leaders to respond to domestic violence in communities supported by BMS' partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH).



Jackline with Biira, one of many women who've received support from JLH.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 22** Pray that victims of abuse will have the courage to speak out, report the abuse and seek help from the domestic violence shelter run by JLH and Uganda Christian Lawyers' Fraternity. Pray that they will receive protection, counselling and legal and psychosocial support.

- ☐ **MONDAY 23** Pray for the availability of Police Form 3, which is vital evidence in court cases, despite shortages of stationery at local police stations. Pray also that injured girls and women will receive timely medical examinations.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 24** Pray that churches will have opportunities to speak out against domestic abuse and violence towards women. Pray that the voice of the Church will be heard and respected in communities.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 25** Pray that victims and survivors of abuse will know their worth before God and receive healing, restoration, freedom and well-being.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 26** Pray that churches will actively support female victims of violence, refuse to tolerate abuse, and do all they can to keep women and children safe.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 27** Pray for Benon Kyanja, Jackline Akong and Valerie Kisaber of JLH as they equip church leaders to recognise domestic violence, respond biblically and safely, protect victims with Scripture, and challenge harmful teaching and practices.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 28** Give thanks for Pastor Agaba, whose JLH gender-based violence training has helped him model positive masculinity at home and in church, inspiring other men in his community to change.

Rev Barnabas Hembrom

Rev Barnabas is the Mission Co-ordinator at Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha in Dhaka. He is also pastor of a local church and a tutor at the College of Christian Theology. Bangladesh has experienced many upheavals recently.



Rev Barnabas at his church in Dhaka.

☐ **SUNDAY 29** Praise God for the smooth transition to a new government in Bangladesh. Pray for the peaceful co-existence of people from all backgrounds and beliefs.

☐ **MONDAY 30** Praise God for the many baptisms taking place in new mission locations in Bangladesh. Pray that mission pastors will continue to faithfully proclaim the good news among unreached people.

☐ **TUESDAY 1** Rev Barnabas has applied to share the gospel on the radio. Pray for approval and for good gospel-sharing resources. Ask God to keep the doors open for the Church to share about Jesus freely.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 2** Praise God that BMS-supported work is helping young people to participate in God's mission in Bangladesh. Pray that they will bring renewed encouragement and vision to their churches.

☐ **THURSDAY 3** Praise God for Rev Barnabas' daughter, Arista, and her exemplary leadership within the young adults' ministries. Pray that she will pass her first degree examination and continue to motivate young women to follow Jesus.

☐ **FRIDAY 4** Pastor Sadhon and Pastor Purnima have recently started serving in a community that had never heard the name of Jesus. A Sunday School has begun, and people's lives are changing. Pray for safety and for the ministry to continue.

☐ **SATURDAY 5** Pray for Pastor Noyon and Pastor Swapna who have recently completed their studies and are now ordained pastors. They have baptised eight people. Ask God to continue to bless them so that they may be a blessing to others.

People Pool

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



People Pool member Baja with the team from Justice Livelihood Health during his assignment.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 6** As we lean into our vision of 'anywhere to everywhere', pray that God would continue to guide us as we match expertise across our partner networks.

- ☐ **MONDAY 7** Pray for wisdom for the BMS HR team as they listen to partner leads and discern how to respond to identified needs with clarity and care.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 8** Please pray for Tughunaka and Angelique, two People Pool members, as they continue their training. Pray that it will deepen their understanding, strengthen their skills and equip them well as they contribute to BMS' growing gender justice work.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 9** Pray for BMS partner the African Oasis Hub as they seek to embed and apply the financial training they received from People Pool member Ivy.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 10** Pray for BMS partner Justice Livelihood Health following the strategic review completed by People Pool member Baja from Indonesia at the end of 2025.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 11** Ask God for his hand of protection over our growing People Pool team of 36 members. Pray that he would bless and renew each individual's heart for ministry, giving them compassion and joy as they serve with BMS and in the wider work of his Kingdom.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 12** Give thanks to God for People Pool members Susie, Ivy, Murray, Ian, Passiri and Baja, and for their incredible hard work and commitment in completing their assignments in the first half of 2026.

Paul and Sarah Brown

Paul and Sarah Brown serve in Thailand alongside BMS partner the Thailand Karen Baptist Convention. Their primary role at the Siloam Bible Institute (SBI) is to support and disciple students, while also engaging in outreach to Karen communities.



Your support enables Paul and Sarah to serve the Church in Thailand.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 13** Lift up those affected by the ongoing conflict along the Thai/Myanmar border. Pray that they will receive essential supplies, healthcare and access to education.

- ☐ **MONDAY 14** Pray for the development and elevation of SBI's Karen/Thai programme to a Bachelor of Theology (BTh) level with international accreditation this year.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 15** Pray for the development of teaching staff, including an alumnus student and new teacher at SBI, who will be completing a TESOL course this year.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 16** Ajan Chutima is SBI's academic dean; she teaches six subjects across the programmes. Pray for her continued good health as she balances her responsibilities with evangelism and family commitments.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 17** Pray for Ajan Glad, the SBI Principal, as he oversees a new mission programme currently in the planning stage. Pray for his family's health and the spiritual growth of his two children, aged 10 and 16.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 18** Pray that Paul and Sarah continue to have good health, enabling them to serve God and others well. Pray they grow in wisdom and serve as good listeners and advocates as they engage with individuals and communities.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 19** Give thanks that 20 students graduated from SBI this year and for Jo Nah (an English programme graduate) who was accepted as a youth pastor in northern Thailand. Pray for all the graduates' next steps in ministry.

Dil Karki

Dil leads BMS partner EQUIP, which seeks to improve access to, and the quality of, education in Nepal. Dil ensures all activities and resources are focused on achieving EQUIP's vision and mission.



Dil in his office in Kathmandu.

- ☐ **SUNDAY 20** Pray for the safety of EQUIP staff as they travel to project locations and rural schools. EQUIP works with communities in very remote places; the roads are often difficult and conditions are challenging.

- ☐ **MONDAY 21** Pray for a good relationship with the school communities, local government and the social welfare council. Praise God for where these relationships have enabled EQUIP's work to be successful.

- ☐ **TUESDAY 22** Pray that the Nepali Government would approve EQUIP's plans for the next phase of their valuable work in Rukum, western Nepal. Rukum is a very rural district with high poverty levels.

- ☐ **WEDNESDAY 23** Please pray that the current projects in Lamjung, Rukum and Siraha will be successfully completed this academic year. Praise God for the success of these projects and the children and teachers EQUIP are able to serve.

- ☐ **THURSDAY 24** Give thanks that EQUIP's work is improving the quality of teaching across Nepal, and that more children have access to quality education.

- ☐ **FRIDAY 25** Pray for vulnerable children across Nepal and for those living in poverty, including teachers who have not had access to proper training. Please pray for God's provision, protection and guidance.

- ☐ **SATURDAY 26** Please pray for Dil as he juggles many responsibilities and supports his team. Please also pray for his family. May he experience God's abundant blessings.

Baptist collaboration

At BMS we are so grateful for the collaboration of others with our work and for partnerships with our Baptist brothers and sisters across the world.



Worship session at the Baptist Assembly.

☐ **SUNDAY 27** Pray for our global Baptist family as they organise conferences and events. Lift up BMS staff members as they attend some of these events and serve as keynote speakers.

☐ **MONDAY 28** Give thanks for the African Oasis Mission Hub in Ghana. Pray that it will effectively train and send mission workers across Africa, especially to places where the gospel is least known. Pray for a Nigerian hub graduate now serving in the Gambia, a predominantly Muslim context.

☐ **TUESDAY 29** Pray for Alan Donaldson, General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation. Pray for wisdom and unity as BMS partners work with like-minded organisations across Europe.

☐ **WEDNESDAY 30** Pray for BMS staff as they attend and contribute to local and national conferences in the UK. Lift up Kang-San and others as they collaborate on equipping UK leaders for mission.

☐ **THURSDAY 31** Give thanks for the Mongolian Baptist Convention, formed in 2024. Pray for the young people who, during a 2025 youth mission conference, committed themselves to mission work in North Korea.

☐ **FRIDAY 1** Pray for strong collaboration and mutual encouragement as BMS leaders meet regularly with leaders of Baptist mission agencies worldwide.

☐ **SATURDAY 2** Pray for more UK churches to partner with the growing number of BMS workers from the Majority World. Ask God to open new opportunities for connection, support and collaboration, from everywhere to everywhere.



Pray for people in mission

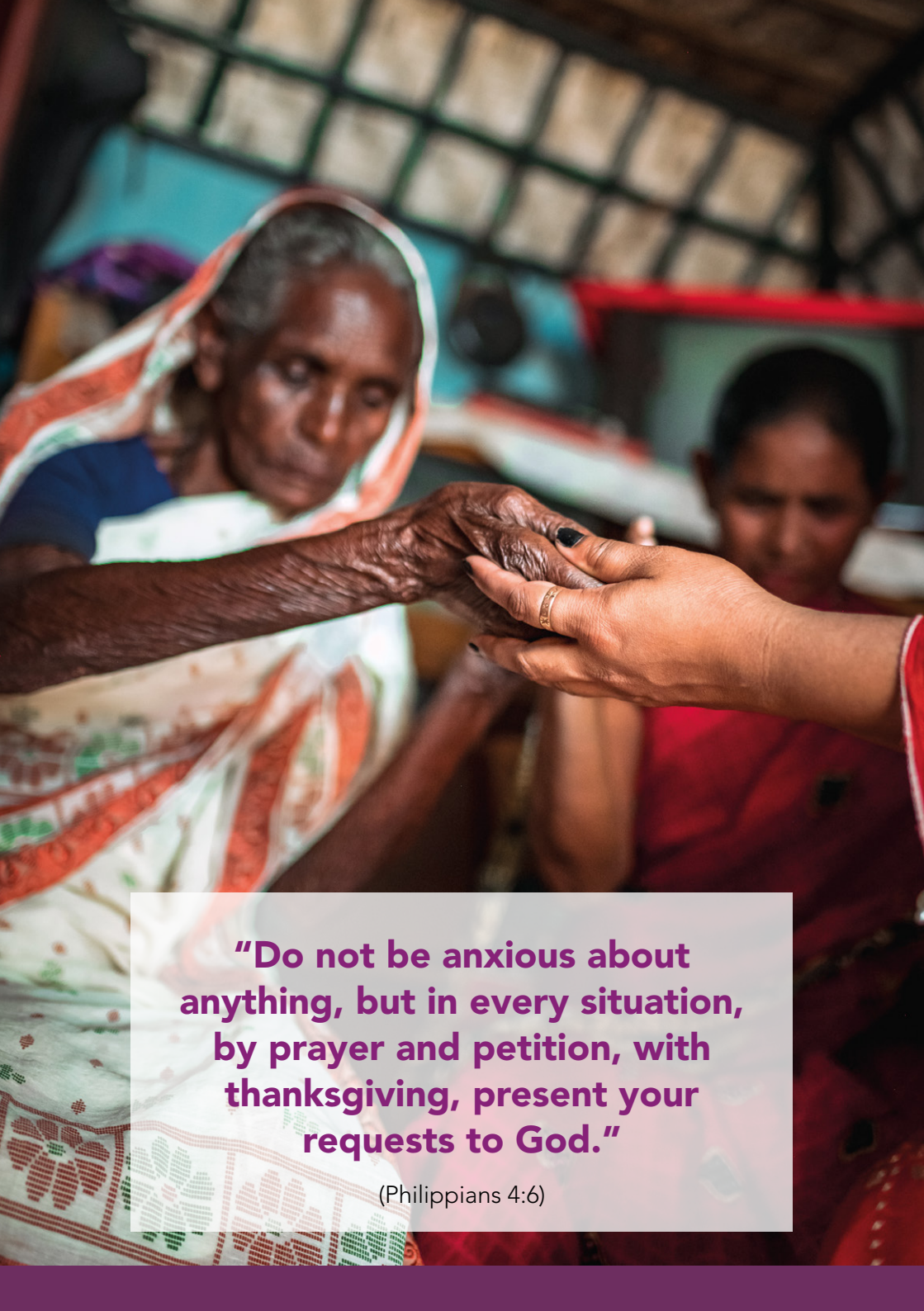
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- Lucia Bastos – Chad
- Claire Bedford – Chad
- Kalbassou Doubassou – Chad
- Ingrid and Roger Hamlet (Mark and Joel) – Chad
- Andrea and Mark Hotchkin – Chad
- Genesis Acaye – Uganda
- Vincent Atwijukire – Uganda
- Benon Kayanja – Uganda
- Valerie Kisaber – Uganda
- Arthur and Reeta – Afghanistan
- Oksana – Afghanistan
- Barnabas Hembron – Bangladesh
- Louise and Peter Lynch – 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
- 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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(Philippians 4:6)