

## Daily Prayer Guide



**Ask of me,  
and I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession.**

**Psalm 2:8**

**April 2008**

☺ Praise Items

🕒 Prayer Requests

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***T**hank you for praying! We believe prayer is the foundation of our ministry and you are a valuable partner in our vision of transforming lives in mission.*

In the same way,  
the Spirit helps us in our weakness.  
We do not know what we ought  
to pray for, but the Spirit  
himself intercedes for us  
with groans that words cannot  
express. And he who searches  
our hearts knows the mind  
of the Spirit, because the  
Spirit intercedes for the saints in  
accordance with God's will.

Romans 8:26-27

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## April 1 - 5

### Tuesday [1]: Trever & Joan Godard

#### Mexico

- ① Please pray for Trever & Joan and their involvement in discipleship ministries. As Joan and Eudes meet together on a regular basis, pray that they would both grow deeper in their relationship with God and Eudes will come to a place where she is discipling other women. Trever is leading Chuy and Lorena through the Alpha series. Pray for this new believing couple that they will continue faithfully meeting with other believers and learning the Word of God.
- ② Kenia is faithfully serving in the church, helping with Children's Club on Saturdays and Sundays. Pray that she will have opportunities to show Christ's love and share the Gospel with the children.
- ③ Pray also for Kenia's friend who has just accepted the Lord as a result of his friends' consistent witness and a miracle that God performed in his life.

*We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. 2 Thessalonians 3:4-5*

### Wednesday [2]: Rob & Judy Griffioen

#### Thailand

- ① Saen recently moved to Phuket and lives with her nephew and his wife, Duan, a new believer. Duan and her husband brought Saen to a prayer meeting hosted by Rob & Judy, where a local pastor shared the Gospel with Saen. Before praying to accept Jesus, Saen removed the Buddhist amulet from her shirt and asked that it be destroyed. Praise the Lord. Please pray for Saen that she would desire to read the Bible and fellowship with other believers.
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*For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1:9*

### Thursday [3]: MBMSI Board Meetings

#### Abbotsford

- ☺ MBMSI's Board of Directors will be meeting in Abbotsford on April 3 & 4. Praise God for the men and women on the board who not only invest their time and energy into MBMSI but also are a great source of encouragement to our missionaries and staff.
- ① Pray that God would grant them wisdom and discernment as they meet.

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

### Friday [4]: Kevin & Wendy

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- ☺ Kevin & Wendy are currently on their MINA (Mobilization in North America). We thank the Lord for his protection and encouragement while Kevin was visiting supporting churches in Manitoba, and for the improvements in Wendy's health. Please pray that the Lord would continue to encourage and heal her and that the surgery she is scheduled to have in the spring would go well.
- ① Kevin & Wendy are now asking the Lord when they can go back to the mission field. Please pray that wisdom, insight and godly counsel would guide their decision.

*All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:2-3*

### Saturday [5]: Otto & Lidia Funk

#### Peru

- ☺ We praise God that Otto and Lidia have just completed their first year in Lima and are confident they are where God wants them to be.
- ① Please pray for the Funk's financial need as they are in need of more commitments for monthly financial support.
- ☺ We also thank the Lord that the English classes that the church is offering are very successful. Please pray that many would come to know the Lord through these classes.
- ① Please pray for the TREK team that is serving in Lima from March until May 2008. Pray for team unity and for many opportunities to share the Gospel in that community.

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18*

## April 6-12

### Sunday [6]: Carlin Weinbauer

#### Lead Team

- ① Carlin is visiting churches in California these first 2 weeks in April. Pray for strength, health and safety in his travels. Pray that God will enable him to pass on MBMSI's vision for ministry and that these churches would be encouraged to support global missions in a greater capacity.

*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:37-38*

### Monday [7]: Russ & Marj Speiser

#### France

- ① Pray for Russ & Marj as they seek the Lord's direction for their vision and strategy to share the Gospel in North Africa using media. Pray that they

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would be able to partner with other organizations with the same vision and passion and, that they would find a good location to use as a “home base.”  
*O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1*

**Tuesday [8]: Otto & Marjorie Ekk** **Portugal**

- ① “Please pray with us that God will call out workers from the churches to come work with us here in Portugal. We have a great need for 2 family units; one to work within an established church and another to work in the new church plant.”
- ① “Pray also for the Loures church leadership. In the last 2 weeks we have been seeing God do some amazing restoration work in the lives of the church leadership. We are praising Him but please keep praying.”  
*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5-6*

**Wednesday [9]: Kevin & Karlene Klassen** **Thailand**

- ① Please pray for Khun, a man that Kevin met in the post office. They had a good time talking about spiritual things and Kevin gave this man his phone number. He didn't call but a month later Kevin and Karlene met Khun while they were walking in their neighbourhood. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring to Khun's mind the things he and Kevin talked about, and that Khun would desire to know the Lord personally.  
*My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. 2 Corinthians 2:4-5*

**Thursday [10]: Melvin & Gudrun Warkentin** **Paraguay**

- ① Pray for our new students at the Indian Bible Institute in Yalve Sanga. Pray that they would feel at home, and be open to learn and listen to God's voice.
- ① Pray that Melvin & Gudrun could win their trust, as their teachers, in showing wisdom and in being sensitive to their needs as they adjust.
- ① Pray for an abundant rain in Yalve Sanga that would hold the residents through the dry winter months (May - Sept)
- ① Pray for wisdom as Melvin & Gudrun parent their children who are going to school in Filadelfia and are separated from them during the week.  
*So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” Hebrews 13:6*

**Friday [11]: Christoph & Antonia Haegele** **Lithuania**

- ① Please pray for wisdom and unity for the evangelical churches and organizations in the area where the Haegeles live and work. Please also pray for at least 10 new Bible school students for the Evangelical Bible Institute.
- ① Please pray for their son, Erich, who is finishing Grade 12, and for Antonia and their other son, Simon, as they struggle to find time to practice German together now that Simon no longer has a German class in school.  
*But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:28*

**Saturday [12]: Jose & Esperanza Prada** **Peru**

- The Pradas are now on MINA (Mobilization in North America), visiting churches and supporters to talk about their work in Lima. Later, they will visit churches and supporters in Colombia.
- ① Please pray for safety in their travels and that God would receive the glory as they talk about their ministry. Pray for those who are in church leadership in Lima while they are gone, that God would give them wisdom and guidance.  
*Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14*

**April 13 - 19**

**Sunday [13]: Celebrate Mission Night** **Abbotsford, BC**

- Tonight South Abbotsford Church will be hosting Celebrate Mission Night. Please pray for those who are speaking and sharing that their words would be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Pray that God would be glorified and that he would stir the hearts of people to leave their comfort zones and join in spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth.  
*I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. Ephesians 3:7*

**Monday [14]: Blaine & Michelle Warner** **Burkina Faso**

- ☺ We thank the Lord that he has answered prayers for a language helper for Blaine. God has answered in abundance as Blaine has had offers from 3 men who would like to help him with French. Pray that the time spent speaking French with these men would help Blaine improve his language skills, and that these conversations would lead to talking about spiritual matters.  
*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6*

**Tuesday [15]: John & Evelyn Wiens** **Ukraine**

- ☺ We praise God that John and Ev were both able to share at a leadership retreat in February. John taught on spiritual warfare and Ev talked about how to have victory over worry and fear.

- ① John & Ev ask that we pray for Cliff. He works with 7 young men who have just accepted the Lord, several of whom come from occultist background. Please pray that they will embrace the freedom that Christ has given them by his blood and that they will walk in the new life Christ has given them.

*They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.  
Revelation 12:11*

**Wednesday [16]: Jim & Francine**

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- ☺ Jim & Francine have enjoyed having their sons' friends hanging around their house. Please pray for Paul who has been told by religious leaders that he is a "Living Buddha" and will one day have religious obligations. Pray that this young boy's heart would be soft to Jesus and he would know God's voice speaking to him. Pray that he would know that Jesus is the only true God, and would welcome Jesus into his heart.

- ① Pray for the salvation of Jake who is a neighbour to Jim & Francine. Pray that this boy would see a difference in Jim & Francine's family and would desire to know Jesus personally.

*The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

*2 Peter 3:9*

**Thursday [17]: Greg & Becky Ouellette**

**Thailand**

- ☺ "We are celebrating our 18th month in Thailand! Sometimes it feels like we've been here so much longer, other times like we've just arrived, but at the 18 month mark we are thankful to God for leading us here!"

- ① Please pray for the English club that Greg & Becky's team is hosting. So far it has been successful in starting relationships in the community. Pray that these relationships will grow and that the team will be able to share the Gospel.

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. Psalm 89:1*

**Friday [18]: Bob & Chris Davis**

**Thailand**

- ① "Please pray for renewed energy and passion as we finish up our first year of language studies in Lopburi, Thailand. In May we will be moving to Chachoengsoa to begin our second year of language and help out at the Bethel church plant."

- ① Pray for all the details involved in the transition; moving, finding new language helpers, making new friends, a new school for Jason, and making the most of new opportunities.

*To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25*

**Saturday [19]: Sandra Plett**

**Mexico**

- ☺ Praise God for the TREK team who are working alongside the Matthew team. Pray that they would focus on their various ministries and would finish their time strong.

- ① Pray for the youth leadership team that Sandra works with and pray that as they are intentionally discipling others they would grow spiritually and relationally.

- ① Pray for Vicky, a young lady that Sandra is spending time with, that she continues to grow in her relationship with the Lord and learn who she is in Christ.

- ① Pray for the Mathew Team as Joan & Trever return to Canada for their MINA and Jen and Sandra carry on with their ministries in Guadalajara.

*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, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:4-6*

**April 20 - 26**

**Sunday [20]: Jim & Marilou Nightingale**

**Brazil**

- ☺ The Nightingales praise the Lord for everyone who has supported them as they started their camp ministry in Brazil this year. Pray that the documents on the camp property will be processed quickly so that the Nightingales can begin building and raising finances for the camp.

- ① Pray for Darcy & Wendy Ens who will be spending this month with the Nightingales, focussing on children's ministry.

*Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:7*

**Monday [21]: Martin & Esther Jones**

**Japan**

- ① Martin & Esther Jones are mobilizing prayer and financial support so they can leave for Japan at the end of August to teach English. Please pray that God will raise up prayer and financial supporters and pray that they would not be discouraged about the many tasks that need to be completed before they leave. Pray protection against the attacks of the enemy who does not want the Japanese to hear of God's grace and truth.

*From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.*

*Psalm 61: 2-3*

**Tuesday [22]: Saji & Bindu****RESTRICTED**

- ① Saji & Bindu begin their MIINA (Mobilizing in North America) this month. Pray for them and their 3 children as they adjust to being back in the United States. Pray that they would have good health and strength as they visit churches and supporters in Canada and the U.S.  
*The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10*

**Wednesday [23]: Andrea****RESTRICTED**

- ① Pray for Andrea as she mobilizes prayer and financial support before beginning her ministry in South Asia. Pray that the Lord would provide three or four churches to support her financially and that the Lord would give her faith, strength and grace as she waits for all her support to come in. Pray that she would make the most of the ministry opportunities that she is given.  
*Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4*

**Thursday [24]: Lead Team****Abbotsford, BC**

- ① Please pray for the MBMSI's Lead Team as they meet today. They will be seeking the Lord as they discuss the various items on their agenda. Pray for unity among this team, and that God would grant them wisdom and discernment.  
*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5*

**Friday [25]: Samir & Lewiza****RESTRICTED**

- ① Please pray that God would give wisdom and direction to Samir & Lewiza who are in North Africa for the purpose of training and discipling Christians. Pray that God would protect them as they travel and that they would have health and strength to do all that he wants them to do.  
*You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7*

**Saturday [26]: Partners in Ministry****Thailand**

- Mak and Narola provide support to an MBMSI project in Northern Thailand. They oversee a hostel where students from rural areas stay while they go to school and receive leadership training and development.
- ① Pray for Mak and Narola to have strong prayer support, financial support, and moral support. Pray that the students would grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord.  
*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2*

**April 27 - 30****Sunday [27]: Spring Adventure****Abbotsford, BC**

- ① MBMSI's Spring Adventure is from April 27 – May 3. This is a time when people who are interested in longterm missionary service can get to know MBMSI. This year there will be more than 30 people in attendance. Please pray for discernment for both potential missionaries and MBMSI staff and that God would make his voice clearly heard as they seek him.  
*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

**Monday [28]: Andrea Dueck****Japan**

- ① "I have been in Japan for nearly 3 years now, and I have about 4 more months remaining. I would love to see my friends/students accept Christ before I leave, so I ask you to help me pray for their salvation. Pray also that I don't focus on "my success" but on glorifying God's name. Please pray for my plans to continue studying at Seminary after I finish my term in Japan. May God provide everything I need - spiritually, intellectually, socially, and financially."  
*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19*

**Tuesday [29]: Ken & Marilyn Fast****Brazil**

- ① Pray for continued healing of Marilyn's tendonitis, and for wisdom for Ken as he plans and directs volleyball and indoor soccer tournaments May 7-10. Pray that the tournaments will go smoothly and that the PACA coaches and players will have a positive Christian witness.
- ① As Ken & Marilyn's daughter, Jennifer and her family of 5 make preparations to visit in June, pray for travel safety and visas.
- ① The Fasts continue to mentor and help Liz, a single mom. Pray that she would be able to earn income by selling dumplings and giving massage treatments so that she can meet her expenses and return to nursing school in June.  
*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:2-3*

**Wednesday [30]: John N & Mary Klassen****Germany**

- ① Seven MB Churches in northern Germany are planning a Pentecostal Faith Conference in Bielefeld for May 12, 2008. John has been asked to be the speaker. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide him in preparing and delivering the message and pray that those who are in attendance would be open to hearing God speak to them through John.  
*If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 4:11*



Praying for baptismal candidates at the Life Centre with Team 2000, one of our church planting teams in Thailand..

## Prayer for the Nations

### Thailand



Thailand is mainly a Buddhist nation and it is difficult for Thais to convert to Christianity because their religion and nationality are so closely connected. There was a new openness to the Gospel and to Christian missionaries after the Tsunami. MBMSI sent several short-term teams to the area to help rebuild homes. Since then, MBMSI sent a team, Operation 2nd Wave (O2W) to plant a church in this area. Team 2000 has been church planting in Central Thailand for 8 years and the Hope 4 Thailand is preparing to move from Southern Thailand to work with tribal people in Northern Thailand.

### How do I pray for Thailand?

Pray for the growth of the church in Thailand. Pray that missionaries would be effective as they train and disciple nationals to be strong leaders in their own country

Pray that God would raise up many honest Thai officials who would work towards justice and eliminating corruption. Pray especially that God would use his people to eradicate the sex industry that is so prevalent in Thai society.

Missionaries have great freedom to evangelize in Thailand. Pray that the Lord would call more workers to harvest the fields in this country.

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