



Daily Prayer Guide



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

Psalm 2:8

September 2010

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FEATURE**

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“Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.”

Psalm 24:7

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September 1-4

Wednesday (1): Wendy Eros

Japan

“Classes begin again on the first of September and I will be teaching at the same 3 locations - Fujigaoka Christ Church, Komaki Hope Chapel, and Moose English School. I’m really looking forward to that. Please pray that as I reconnect with students they will see God’s hand in all that I am doing and in all that He has done to make it possible for me to return to Japan. I’m so grateful to all of you who pray for and support this ministry. Your prayers are such a blessing.”

“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.” John 1:16

Thursday (2): Ricky & Karen Sanchez

Thailand

“We are excited to be starting the building project for the orphanage, The Abundant Life Home, this month. Pray for Walter and Judy Martens who have come to help us oversee the building of the first several homes. Pray for additional funds to come in so we can finish all four homes! We are praising God for a new building for the Ang Sila Fishing Village Church to worship in! The extra room has allowed new people to come and feel comfortable to sit and meet the Lord - most of them have NEVER entered a church before. Pray for these seekers to give their lives to Christ!”

“Now will I arise,” says the LORD. “Now will I be exalted; now will I be lifted up.” Isaiah 33:10

Friday (3): Christoph & Antonia Haegele

Lithuania

Praise the Lord for 14 new Evangelical Bible Institute students who will start their five-year Bachelor studies this month, and for the administration, teachers, and students entering the new Fall semester. Praise the Lord for all the blessings in the summer camps. Three children from the Day Care Center made a decision for Christ during a summer camp. An MBMSI Summer ACTION team helped lead this camp. Please pray for our son Erich as he decides what to do next after successfully finishing Lithuanian high school.”

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

Saturday (4): Bob & Chris Davis

Thailand

“Thank you for praying about the need to find a building in the city for the House of Hope. We are pleased to tell you that we have rented a 3-story building. Please pray for the funds needed to use the building to its full potential. Thank you for praying for Jaw (8 year old B*mese boy hit by a vehicle). He has been released from the hospital and is making an amazing recovery for someone who was in a coma for five days.” Pray that God will use this ministry to draw people to Him. Thailand is ripe for harvest.

“Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.” Psalm 10:12

September 5-11

Sunday (5): Motohiro & Mariya Hamana

Thailand

“After finishing language school, we moved to Chonburi in June, 2010. We continue to learn the Thai language and culture through attending MB churches (The Life Center and Ang Sila) in Chonburi. Please pray for us as we learn the language and culture, build relationships with people, and for good spiritual and physical health.”

“For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.” Psalm 48:14

Monday (6): Phil & Carol Bergen

Burkina Faso

Please pray for the Bergens as they participate in MBMSI’s Missionary Training and Equipping session in September in Abbotsford, B.C. Many new missionaries, as well as those who have been on the field for many years, will be entering a time of teaching, ministering, and renewal. Please pray for the work in Burkina Faso as it continues under the leadership of Blaine and Michelle Warner and the indigenous pastors during the absence of Phil & Carol.

“I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.” Isaiah 42:16

Tuesday (7): MTE (Missionary Training & Equipping) Abbotsford

There are 29 people attending MTE this year, both new missionary candidates (16) and current missionaries on MINA (13) – a time of refreshing and equipping for them. Course offerings include Spiritual Authority/Conflict, the Five-Fold Ministry, Church Planting, Intercessory Prayer, Healthy Living, Boundaries, Evangelism, Worship, and Suffering to name a few, along with a personal wholeness retreat and team building exercises. MTE runs from Sept 7 to Dec 17. Please pray for spiritual renewal and encouragement for these missionaries.

“Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning.” Proverbs 9:9

Wednesday (8): Dave & Mel

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Please continue to pray for Dave & Mel along with the 58:12 Team (based on Isaiah 58:12). Pray for language study to progress beyond expectations and that they will have spiritual influence with their language teachers and other contacts. There are 3 children on the team that need a teacher. Pray that a North American teacher will come forward to join the team.

“If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.” Isaiah 58:10

Thursday (9): Barbara Block

India

“September is Field Trip Month at Kodaikanal International School. Between the 19th and 28th, virtually the entire school leaves campus and heads out across south India. Pray that the trips go smoothly and that goals will be successfully accomplished, including building relationships between students and staff. Bethania Home for Children is getting new house-parents. Praise God for this answer to pray! Please pray that this mother & daughter team will fit in well, and will be able to show real love and healthy discipline to the children.”

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” James 1:27

Friday (10): Krista DeBoer

Burkina Faso

Please pray for Krista as she continues to fundraise in the Midwest USA before heading to Burkina Faso. Pray for more connections with individuals and churches. Praise God for the youth groups who have supported and encouraged Krista. “Praise God for all the prayer and financial support because I have so many great people behind me. I have been learning about myself and I feel like I am in a season of being empowered by God, my church, and my friends.”

“God is exalted in his power. Who is a teacher like him?” Job 36:22

Saturday (11): Sandra Fender

Thailand

The Lord has blessed Sandy's first 20 months in Thailand, with numerous opportunities to learn culture & language and build many relationships as she has served in several different areas of Thailand, including Chonburi, Phuket, and now in Chechoengsao. She continues to learn the difficult Thai language and is presently in Chechoengsao, where she is also assisting with the growing B* (restricted people group) ministry. God is doing an amazing work there and is drawing many B* people to make decisions to follow Him. Pray for the Bethel church believers in Chechoengsao to take more responsibility in leadership and outreach, and for the work in the new ministry center – House of Hope.

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.” Isaiah 12:4-5

September 12-18

Sunday (12): Melvin & Gundrun Warkentin

Paraguay

“Our biannual Pastor's Seminar will take place at the Indian Bible Institute from September 13-17. Pray that it will be a special time of fellowship, encouragement, and vision building for the indigenous pastors. Praise God for the good participation and interest they have shown in such seminars. Praise God for the confidence the indigenous churches have shown in our school and for the students they have sent. Pray that we could maintain cordial relations and work cooperatively in the area of leadership development.”

“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus.” Romans 15:5

Monday (13): Ben & Melissa Froese

Germany

Ben & Melissa continue to work among the youth, children, and women's ministry in the Berlin church with the Pritzkau family. Now that the church building is finished and approved by the city, they are able to extend an open invitation to the neighbors and start programs. Please pray that this will be a month of wonderful surprises from God.

“How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you.” Psalm 31:19

Tuesday (14): Trever & Joan Godard

Mexico

Trever & Joan are on MINA (Mobilization in North America) until the end of December. Please pray for them as they reconnect with supporting churches and individuals. They are spending this month in Abbotsford to take part in some of the training sessions going on at the main office. Continue to pray for Latino workers to be trained at the Matthew Training Center (MTC) in Guadalajara beginning in January 2011. There is room for many more and we pray with Trever & Joan that God will lead people of His choice to the MTC, and that many Latinos will be trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with their fellow countrymen.

“For giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young, let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.” Proverbs 1:4-5

Wednesday (15): Doris Goertz

Japan

Praise God for the ACTION team (4-6 week short term team from MBMSI) this summer. There was outreach through Gospel Music concerts and English classes. Please pray that the seeds sown will bear fruit. It is extremely difficult for Japanese people to accept the truth of Jesus Christ, but we know our God is greater than any other force and He will conquer!

“He took some of the seed of your land and put it in fertile soil. He planted it like a willow

by abundant water, and it sprouted and became a low, spreading vine. Its branches turned toward him, but its roots remained under it. So it became a vine and produced branches and put out leafy boughs.” Ezekiel 17:5-6

Thursday (16): Richard & Hazel Funk

Austria

“Our Salzburg church camp will be held from September 17-19. Pray that we as a church body will have much, much wisdom in making decisions about the future of the church. The group has become smaller, there is a lack of commitment, and the leadership team realizes that it cannot go on in this way. We pray for God’s leading at this point.” The verse Hazel & Richard have chosen is:

“In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust is your strength.” Isaiah 30:15

Friday (17): Mark & Amy

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“August-September looks to be a bit more normal for us after our trip to Canada in June-July and the transition back to India in late July. In September, we would appreciate prayers for our outreach in our neighborhood, for our Kids Club, and for Alexis’ exams. I (Mark) will also be planning a trip to Andhra Pradesh to visit with MB church leaders. Please pray for our M* friends as this is their month of fasting (Ramadan). Please pray that it will not be an empty religious experience for them but that God would draw near to them and reveal Himself in the midst of their fasting and prayer. Please also pray for our weekly Bible Study with a group of young adults. Praise God for Sophia’s restored health.”

“He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor. For the foundations of the earth are the LORD’S; upon them he has set the world.” 1 Samuel 2:8

Saturday (18): Stacy Kuhns

Brazil

Stacy has spent the last couple of years serving with the Matthew Team in Guadalajara, Mexico. Her time in Mexico has come to a close and she is currently participating in MBMSI’s Missionary Training and Equipping season in preparation for longer-term ministry in Brazil. Pray that the Lord will use this time to prepare her heart and mind for this new ministry assignment. Pray that the Lord will already be preparing strategic ministry opportunities for Stacy in Brazil.

“Blessed is (s)he who comes in the name of the Lord.” Psalm 118:26

September 19-25

Sunday (19): Greg & Becky Ouellette

Thailand

Greg & Becky are in Phuket and have recently acquired a location in which to hold worship services and do community outreach. They write: “Praise God for the Thais that God is bringing to our church each week! Each one is on a unique journey towards Jesus. Pray that God’s loving presence will pierce through the darkness and oppression that so many of them battle on a daily basis. Praise God for Bia and for Chai; for the work that God has done and continues to do in their lives. They are such a gift to our team. We are excited about the possibilities for future ministry out of the Phuket Life Centre. Pray that God will direct us as we discern what steps to take next, and that God will lead people to our center who are hungry to know God.”

“In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.” Exodus 15:13

Monday (20): Liana Penner

Peru

Liana is working hard in a Christian school in Trujillo, Peru. Please pray that she will have a positive impact on both the students and the staff. Pray for wisdom and patience for her as she has a big responsibility being in charge on the English department.

“Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.” Psalm 31:3

Tuesday (21): Jose & Esperanza Prada

Peru

“Please pray for Ronald Chauca, a young leader who will be going to Costa Rica to finish his theological studies. Also pray for the people who attend the Lima MB church to be more committed to the church and participate in the services and programs. Our burden is heavy at times. Please pray that the programs offered will bring many more to salvation in Jesus Christ. Pray for a pastoral couple or pastoral team that could take over the ministry of the church. Thank you for your prayers!”

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

Wednesday (22): Andrew & Olga Pritzkau

Germany

September is a new beginning for the Berlin MB Church. The dedication of the new church building was in May, so this is the first year they can reach out into the community, sharing Jesus Christ in this neighborhood. There is a school right across the street and the church members are planning on having after school programs for the children, Bible Study for the ladies, and Sunday service activities. Please pray that this church body will have a huge influence in this

neighborhood, and that Jesus will be lifted up! Being prayer warriors makes us part of this team.

"He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:8-9

Thursday (23): Ernie & Elfrieda Reimer Canada/Lithuania

This summer resulted in very successful children's camps in Lithuania. TREK and ACTION teams (short term MBMSI teams) were very active in supporting these camps. Praise God for the contacts made with these children. Pray for direction for the future of our MBMSI involvement in the country. The Haegeles, our current directors, are leaving in June 2011. Pray with us that God would raise up a new director. Pray for the Reimers as they provide input and discernment on these issues.

The Lord says: "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands" Isaiah 49:16a

Friday (24): Einer & Girlesa Zuluaga Panama

Praise God that Einer & Girlesa have settled in their new home in Yaviza. There is much work to be done on the place they will be living in, so they are praying that the supplies will arrive without incident and that the work will be done well and in a speedy fashion. Yaviza is in the forest area and is not near any large town so efficiency in getting supplies could be jeopardized. Please pray that the impact that Einer & Girlesa make among indigenous people in this location will be great and that God will move mightily.

"If anyone cleanses himself..., he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21

Saturday (25): Robert & Anne Thiessen Mexico

Praise God for Robert and Anne Thiessen, who are engaged in church planting and discipleship work with the Mixteco people. Pray that God will use this couple to point many people toward Jesus. Pray that God will continue to give them vision and favor as they serve.

"Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD." Psalm 117

September 26-30

Sunday (26): Trevor & Rebekah Abbotsford/RESTRICTED

Please pray for Trevor and Rebekah as they continue to serve with the Oasis Project that is planting churches in North Africa through the use of a variety of media. Pray also as they engage with the M* community in Abbotsford and deepen relationships with M* friends. Pray that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit as their desire is to be ambassadors of Christ wherever they are. Please pray for Trevor and Rebekah as they continue to serve with the Oasis Project in North Africa. Pray that God will sharpen and equip them as they press into His heart in prayer.

"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations." Isaiah 61:11

Monday (27): Wichita Office USA

"We praise the Father for the significant team bonding, engaging with the Word, ministry and transformation that took place at SOAR South Texas 2010 (short term MBMSI mission trip). Participants experienced answer to prayer, lives given to Jesus for the first time, and lives committed to future missionary service. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide those who sense His leading toward future ACTION or TREK participation." Pray for Jon Pritchard, Regional Mobilizer and Chris Spahr who assists Jon in the office.

"Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns!'" 1 Chronicles 16:31

Tuesday (28): Finance Department Abbotsford

Please pray for Selwyn Uittenbosch, Dale Regier, Dianne Schroeder, Rachel Wall, Gayle Doerksen, and Susan Blaney, who make up the Finance Team. Pray that they will continue to produce clear and accurate reporting and that they will remain grounded in the Lord, knowing that the work they do is not for man, but for God.

"May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:16-17

Wednesday (29): Robert & Marlene RESTRICTED

"First of all we want to PRAISE God for the way he came through with our organizations registrations and our visas!!!! And PRAISE for the abundant provision to purchase and renovate the land in our Haani Matreal project. We are now in the process of buying the land and building in Haani Matreal for our community center/church plant project. Pray for the right builders to help

with the renovations that will need to be done. We are praying specifically for another young couple to join in the work in Haani Matreal and there is one couple considering this - so please lift this up."

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." Acts 26:17-18

Thursday (30) Alfredo & Sandra Beltran

Mexico

Alfredo & Sandra are starting a new church plant in Guadalajara. Please pray for the neighborhood to express interest in the services and programs offered, so that they can hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray that Alfredo & Sandra will have the energy necessary to do this important work. It can be exhausting, especially when you are working alone. Please pray that they will be able to find committed Christian workers to help them with this new church plant.

"God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like hinds' feet, he makes me tread upon my high places." Habakkuk 3:19



Prayer for the Nations: Peru

With nearly 50 indigenous ethnic groups, Peru is a nation of vibrant and rich cultural diversity. Although its history dates back thousands of years, it was only in the 20th century that Peru really entered the international eye. Peru is



famous for being home to one of the 7 wonders of the world—Machu Picchu—its local cuisine, and beautiful landscapes. With 81% of the population being Catholic, and only 12.5% Evangelical Christian, MBMSI missionaries in both the North and South are challenged daily to present a relationship with Jesus in a relevant and dynamic way through personal discipleship relationships.

Please pray:

- For the Peruvian MB conference as it seeks pastors for 3 of its churches.
- That God would continue to provide energy, determination, and safety to MBMSI missionaries Otto and Lidia Funk as they serve as resources to Peru's northern churches.
- For MBMSI missionaries Jose and Esperanza Prada as they work to train and establish local leadership in the Lima church.
- For growth in projects in the Amazon community of Tampe as MB churches work to minister to marginalized people groups.

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