

Prayer Calendar 2026

WEEK 1

IBEROAMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

By Adalia Gutiérrez Lee, Area Director

God of love and mercy,

In these times of great uncertainty, we continue affirming the hope that compels us to keep preaching—through both deeds and words—in all the countries of Latin America, where dispossession, injustice and fear prevail.

We pray for every leader currently preparing through the Master of Theological Studies Latino/a program. May you provide the means for them to finish their training. We pray for the girls and their mentors in the Talita Cumi Clubs. May you guide their steps along the path of life. And we pray for the indigenous communities where RECONPAZ supports those who safeguard your creation, so that together we may learn to care for it.

Amen.

Global Servants in Iberoamerica and the Caribbean

Barbara & Dwight Bolick
Carlos Bonilla & Mayra
Giovanetti
Felicita Burgos-Hernández
Deliris Carrión-Joseph &
Moise Joseph
Marci Carvalho
Waleska Febres
Mercy González-Barnes
Eliberto & Molly Juárez
Christine Lafferty
María Angélica Mainecul

Luis & Sarah Matos
Debbie & Keith Myers
Kihomi Ngwemi & Nzunga
Mabudiga
David Parajón
Ketly & Vital Pierre
Stacy & Tim Reese
Brian & Lynette Smith
Corenne & Philip Smith
Jae Stockton
Ruth Vindas
Dilia Zelaya

WEEK 2

AFRICA

By Karen R. Smith, Area Director

Loving God,

We lift up our IM global servants and our partners in Africa before your throne of grace. For our medical ministries, we pray that people would be healed in body, mind and spirit. We ask that adequate equipment and medical supplies be secured and provided and that health would flourish through the provision of care, education and economic livelihood.

We pray your mercy over the people of East Africa as they face another outbreak of Ebola. As our partners address gender-based violence and all forms of exploitation for both women and men, we pray that you would preserve them in the midst of

entrenched challenges. We pray that all forms of violence would end.

And lastly, we pray for all ministries of discipleship to continue, take root and bear fruit that will last for your kingdom.

Amen.

Global Servants in Africa

Ann & Bill Clemmer
Anita & Rick Gutierrez
Boaz Keibarak
Christina & Lance Muteyo

Katherine & Wayne Niles
Kathy & Tim Rice
Faye Carol Yarbrough

WEEK 3

EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

By Julie Justus Williams, Area Director

Lord of all,

We thank you for the global servants and ministry partners serving in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. We pray for your peace, provision and protection throughout this wide and diverse region. We cry out for your children who are displaced, hungry, and discouraged. We pray for those suffering from mental health crises and for all those made in your image who have yet to hear your name. May you continue to raise up new followers and encourage those who serve you.

Help these gifted global servants and ministry partners be the hands and feet of Christ. May they see you in everyone they encounter as they show your love. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

Global Servants in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa

Melanie Baggao
Hermalinda &
Jorge Damasceno
Laura & Rich Freeman

Amanda & Jon Good
Nora & Pieter Kalkman
Becky & Larry Stanton

WEEK 4

EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

By IM's Global Mission Team

Lord,

Thank you for your grace and your goodness poured out upon the people of East and South Asia. We lift to you the global servants, special assistants and volunteers who serve in this region. Please strengthen them with good health and an awareness of your presence with them. We remember our ministry partners who are reflecting your love and light in situations that are challenging economically, politically and environmentally. Guide them with your wisdom as they serve you faithfully.

Increase unity and teamwork within and among our partner organizations. Help us to be open to the guidance of your

Spirit and be surrendered to your will. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.

Global Servants in East and South Asia

Lanutemjen Jamir & Alemla Ao

Katie & Taku

David Sagar

WEEK 5

SOUTHEAST ASIA AND JAPAN

By Kyle Witmer, Area Director

God of hope,

We lift up to you our global servants, partners, and those they serve in Southeast Asia and Japan. This is an area afflicted by deep pain and poverty, yet rich in history, culture, and immense potential. From the ashes of the enemy's destruction, we pray for the beauty of new and restored communities.

In the midst of sorrow and mourning, we pray for the oil of joy to cover families and nations. And from the depths of despair, may our servants and partners don a garment of praise that is secured in the hope found only in Jesus. It's in his name we pray.

Global Servants in Southeast Asia and Japan

Aphiwan & Scott Coats

Annie & Jeff Dieselberg

Joel & Trish Hoefle-Magal

Gordon & Lee Ann Hwang

Alise & Mark Juanes

Eric & Yuree Lembke

Becky Mann

Lori & Matt Mann

Sarah McCloy

Jonathan & Thelma Nambu

Kit Ripley

Paul & Queenie Rollet

Shigemi Tomita

Aaron & AmyEstelle Trout

Katrina & Kyle Williams

WEEK 6

GLOBAL CONSULTANTS AND COORDINATORS

By IM's Global Mission Team

Lord,

We pray for the global consultants and global coordinators who faithfully serve all over the world. Give them wisdom as they encourage and equip others for your work. Strengthen them when challenges arise in the different cultures, ministries and communities they encounter. Renew them with your presence and fill them with your peace and hope, so that they can, in turn, pour it out to those they serve.

Through their leadership, may the lives of others be transformed and the reach of the gospel be expanded. We pray this in Jesus' mighty name.

Amen.

Global Consultants and Coordinators

My linda Baits

Lauran Bethell

Kristy Engel

Mike Mann

Rodney Ragwan

David & Joyce Reed

Rhonda Reed

Ray Schellinger

Jeanine & Walt White

Debby Witmer

WEEK 7

MISSIONARY KIDS (MKS)

By Debby Witmer, Global Coordinator for Missionary Kid and Family Care

Loving God,

May each MK know the depth of your love for them and grow deeper into it every day. Give them insight into who you are and who they are, and may this understanding change them to be more like you. Help MKs to see the difference between good and bad. With your help, may they always choose good and stand firm against the forces of evil. Make them pure and blameless in your righteousness, producing spiritual fruit. Strengthen them with your glorious power to be able to endure hard things, and may your peace rule in their lives.

We pray that you establish yourself in each MK's heart and accomplish your good work in them for your glory and their well-being.

Amen.

WEEK 8

VOLUNTEERS & MISSION ENGAGEMENT

By Jeni Pedzinski, Mission Engagement Director

God of all people and places,

We thank you for inviting everyday believers to join you in your work around the world. Stir hearts to say Yes to serve, to learn, to give and to go. Call people of all ages into short-term service, long-term commitments and faithful support. Give them courage to take the next step, even when the path feels uncertain. Prepare those you are calling and surround them with communities who will pray, encourage and walk alongside them.

Isaiah 6:8 says, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" May we be people who are ready to say yes to you!

Amen.