

**April 2021 – Prayer Calendar**  
**Lutheran Bible Translators of Canada**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1 Maundy Thursday</b> John 13:12-14 Thank you, Lord, for coming to us in great humility, willing to give your very life for us. Help us serve one another with humble hearts as we serve You in Your kingdom. Amen.	<b>2 Good Friday</b> John 19:30 Thank You, God, for fulfilling completely on Calvary what You promised several millenia before in the Garden of Eden. Thank You that Jesus' Words, "It is finished", cancel the debt of my sin and the sins of the whole world. Amen.	<b>3</b> For Gord Martens (former LBTC board member and chair) as he celebrates his birthday and gives thanks to God for His gift of life.
<b>4 Easter</b> Isaiah 25:8-9 Thank You, God, that Jesus' resurrection means that death is swallowed up forever. With that assurance, wipe our eyes as we grieve in this vale of tears and help us rejoice in Your salvation. Amen.	<b>5</b> For Tim Kuhl (LBTC board chair), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>6</b> Give thanks for Pastor Kuhn's productive meetings with the Nizaa translation team in Galim last month.	<b>7</b> That the special project for renovations to the Dwayo Literature Centre would be fully funded quickly so that work can get underway soon, making the building functional again.	<b>8</b> For the Lutheran Church of Cameroon bi-annual synode (convention) being held this week and for God's guidance as they elect a new National Bishop.	<b>9</b> For God to bless with healing for Joan Weber as she struggles with some long-term health issues.	<b>10</b> Psalm 16:11 Since the Lord has made known to you the path of life – Jesus the Way, pray that He would make Him known to others through you.
<b>11</b> Acts 4:33 Let every Bible translation that LBTC produces testify with great power to Jesus' resurrection and grant that each LBTC missionary experiences Your great and amazing grace. Amen.	<b>12</b> For Tim Kuehn (LBTC vice-chair), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>13</b> For the success of the grain mill project in the Nizaa village of Sabongari, now that the mill is installed and it is beginning to be operational.	<b>14</b> For God to strengthen Alice Robs-Ini and her team of Dwayo promoters that they would be able to start more Bible listening groups in more Dwayo villages.	<b>15</b> Give thanks to God for Bishop Ruben Ngozo and his faithful and wise guidance and leadership of the Lutheran Church of Cameroon for the past several years.	<b>16</b> For the Derricks family to be able to enjoy a furlough back in the US soon, so long delayed by COVID and other restrictions.	<b>17</b> Psalm 148 Pray that God would open the eyes of all people to see the testimony of all creation as it gives praise and glory to its Creator - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<b>18</b> Luke 24:45-49 Thank you Lord for sending us Your Holy Spirit who opens our minds to understand the Scriptures. Make us faithful witnesses to Jesus' death and resurrection as we share those Scriptures in people's heart languages. Amen.	<b>19</b> For Rev. Larry Gajdos (LBTC board secretary), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>20</b> That the special project for Prison Chaplain Training would be fully funded quickly so that those imprisoned may receive more pastoral care and the Scriptures in the languages they know best.	<b>21</b> For Michaela Federwitz, who will serve as the Kuhn family's nanny for a year beginning this summer, that God would bless her preparations with peace and assurance.	<b>22</b> Give thanks to God for the two seasons in Cameroon – dry and rainy – and for the blessing that each bestows on the land and its people.	<b>23</b> For the Kwanja language project as they continue to rebuild their literacy program.	<b>24</b> Psalm 4:8 Give thanks to God for the faith He sustains in our LBTC missionaries as they trust in Him alone to keep them safe in many dangerous situations.
<b>25</b> Acts 4:12 Thank You, Lord, for our salvation through Jesus. Grant that more and more people may receive His salvation as LBTC missionaries translate and proclaim the Scriptures in many languages. Amen.	<b>26</b> For Darryll Holland, (LBTC board treasurer), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>27</b> For God to bless LBTC as we lay the groundwork for celebrating our 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024, and especially for Gord Martens as he chairs the anniversary planning committee.	<b>28</b> For Pastor Betrosse, that the Lord would guide the Cameroon church, the DTA, and LBTC to respond to his needs and to place him in the Lord's service where he can serve best.	<b>29</b> That the special project to supply bicycles for language project workers would be fully funded quickly so that more people would hear God's Word through listening groups and literacy classes.	<b>30</b> For Martin Weber, that God would continue to give him reasonable health and strength as he seeks ways to serve our Lord and His church.	

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<b>30 Trinity</b> Isaiah 6:8 Move more people. O Lord, to respond with Isaiah to Your call to work in the harvest fields where You have opened up opportunities for LBTC to serve You and the people of many language communities. Amen.	<b>31</b> For Tara Bradley (LBTC financial supervisor), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen her in her faith and make her service in His name fruitful.					<b>1</b> Psalm 23:4 Thank Jesus the Good Shepherd for His powerful and comforting presence with our LBTC missionary families and with all of us, His sheep.
<b>2</b> 1 John 4:1-4 Lord God, as we share Your Word and translate it into many languages, let our confession of faith always point to Jesus the Word made flesh and use us to draw more people to Himself. Amen.	<b>3</b> For Rev. Stephen Chambers (LBTC board member), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>4</b> For Pastor Ousmanou (Nizaa translator), that the Lord would increase his abilities through the course of study he is beginning this month.	<b>5</b> For Pastor Touka as he leads the EELC’s Department for Translation and Literacy, supporting and guiding the work of many translation teams and language projects.	<b>6</b> For God to make more Canadian Lutherans open to serving in the mission field, and especially serving in Bible translation work with LBTC.	<b>7</b> For God to open the doors for greater use of the Kwanja New Testament and Lectionaries in the worship life of congregations in Kwanja communities.	<b>8</b> Psalm 150:6 Praise God with your fellow believers in the Lutheran Church of Cameroon. May their joyful worship inspire us Canadian believers to express greater joy in our worship life.
<b>9</b> John 15:9-11 Your Word brings us such joy, Your joy filling us completely. And all because You love us. Grant that Your love for us may be evident in our every interaction with the people You bring into our lives. Amen.	<b>10</b> For Pauline Huth (LBTC board member), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen her in her faith and make her service in His name fruitful.	<b>11</b> For Germaine Kpengapsi and her team of Dwayo literacy trainers, that God would open more Dwayo villages to welcome them to establish literacy classes there.	<b>12</b> For Tobias Kuhn as he celebrates his birthday and gives thanks to God for His gift of eleven years of life.	<b>13 Ascension Day</b> Ephesians 1:18 O Lord, enlighten the eyes of the hearts of every person who hears Your life-giving Word, so that they all may know the hope to which You have called us – eternal life. Amen.	<b>14</b> For the LBTC Board of Directors as they meet virtually this weekend, that God would give them wisdom to discern the future course of LBTC’s ministry.	<b>15</b> Psalm 98:2 Pray the what the Lord has made known and revealed through His Word would become clear to those who hear it in their mother tongues.
<b>16</b> John 17:17 Because Your Word is Truth, O Lord, grant that in whatever language we proclaim Your Word, we would do so in faithful adherence to Your Truth. Amen.	<b>17</b> For Glenn Kahle (LBTC board member), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.	<b>18</b> For God to guide our LBTC missionaries and partners in making use of and developing apps to aid in the revision part of the translation process.	<b>19</b> That the special project to reactive literature centres would be fully funded quickly so that more translation and literacy work can be done in more languages in Cameroon.	<b>20</b> For God to guide the Dwayo people to choose leaders from their language community who will skillfully guide all aspects of the Dwayo language project.	<b>21</b> For God to continue to bless the work of the Derricks family as they seek to grow a literacy program among Christians and others in their language group.	<b>22</b> Psalm 47:5 & 8 Pray that Jesus, who ascended to the Father’s Right Hand as the victorious conqueror of sin and death would bring peace to the nations over which He reigns.

<p>23 <b>Pentecost</b> Ezekiel 37:4-6 Bring life, O Lord, to the dry bones of the people of this world as they hear the Word of the Lord in the languages of their hearts. Amen.</p>	<p>24 For Daniel Lantz (LBTC newly elected board member), that our gracious Lord would continue to strengthen him in his faith and make his service in His name fruitful.</p>	<p>25 For Rev. Mike Kuhn as he celebrates his birthday and gives thanks to God for His gift of life.</p>	<p>26 For God to strengthen the faith of those who translate His Word and those who hear and read those translations.</p>	<p>27 That the special project for mother tongue dictionary workshops would be fully funded quickly so that people would be readily able to read and understand the newly developed written form of their heart languages.</p>	<p>28 For the Kuhn and Derricks children, that they would continue to thrive in their homeschool education led by their moms, Kara Kuhn and Serena Derricks.</p>	<p>29 Psalm 139:7-10 Pray that all people would know the comfort and security of our omnipresent God and He speak His Word to them in the language of their hearts.</p>
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