

PRAYER CALENDAR

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December 2025

Monday 1

Please pray for the Nizaa translation project, that great progress would be made in bringing the New Testament to the Nizaa people.

Tuesday 2

Please pray for the Southern Thai Oral Bible Translation project, that God's Word spoken to the people of Southern Thailand would reap a bountiful harvest for Christ's kingdom.

Wednesday 3

Rejoice with Tim Kuhl (LBTC Board Chair) as he celebrates his birthday today and give thank to God with him for His countless blessings over the years.

Thursday 4

Please pray for LBTC, that God would bless the translation and Scripture engagement work that He has given us the opportunity to support in Cameroon, Thailand, and Canada.

Friday 5

Please pray for the Dwayo translation project, and especially for the Dwayo Language Centre's new director, Rev. Nabkou Daniel, for wisdom, patience, and strength.

Saturday 6

Psalm 72:18 We praise and glorify Your name O Lord, because You alone do wondrous things. Cast down every idol throne in us and among us and reign supreme and reign alone! Amen!

Sunday 7

Matthew 3:1-5 O Lord, many who share Your Word feel like they are preaching in the wilderness, all alone, but as You did in John's ministry, move people from everywhere to respond to the preaching of the gospel. Amen.

Monday 8

Please pray for the Dii Translation project, that the translators would experience the Holy Spirit's guidance in choosing the best expressions for the Dii Old Testament.

Tuesday 9

Please pray for open hearts and minds as LBTC seeks partners to assist with the Southern Thai translation work.

Wednesday 10

Give thanks to God for the countless blessings He gives through LBTC's partnership with LBT US, especially apparent at the recent Bible Translation Conference in Thailand.

Thursday 11

Please pray for God's continuing protection upon Kayla Falkenholt, LBTC's Missionary Teacher in Cameroon, that she would experience His peace, comfort, and health.

Friday 12

Give thanks to God for Tim and Michelle Miller (LBT US) who are providing expertise and important connections for LBTC's Southern Thai translation project.

Saturday 13

Psalm 146:6b Receive our praise to You, O Lord, because You keep faith with us, Your people, forever, even though we don't deserve it. You do it because we bear Christ's name and His righteousness. Amen.

Sunday 14

Isaiah 35:10 O Lord, let Your Word proclaimed in people's heart languages turn the captives into the ransomed of the Lord who will experience Your everlasting joy. Amen.

Monday 15

Please pray for LBTC's new work with the Gbaya language community in Cameroon. They hope to produce a reprinting of their Bible and a study Bible in the Gbaya language.

Tuesday 16

Please pray for wisdom as LBTC dialogs with several organizations and language communities in the coming months to develop First Nations Bible translations.

Wednesday 17

Please pray for Pastor Bakari (EELC DTA Director), that God would give him experiences of joy and also the wisdom he needs as he deals with many difficult issues.

Thursday 18

Rejoice with Joan Weber as she celebrates her birthday today and give thanks to God with her for the countless blessings He has bestowed over the years.

Friday 19

Please pray that God would move our Canadian Lutheran seminaries to instil a strong mission mindset in their students and encourage them to consider mission work with LBTC.

Saturday 20

Psalm 24:7-8 O Lord, let nothing block the mighty King of Glory from coming into the hearts and lives of all people, through His Word spoken to them in their mother tongues. Amen.

Sunday 21

Isaiah 7:14 O Lord Jesus, You are Immanuel, God with us! And You promised to be with us to the end of the age! For Your presence now and Your promise for eternity, we praise You. Alleluia! Amen!

Monday 22

Please pray for God to bless Kayla Falkenholt with a joy-filled celebration for the birth of our Saviour Jesus.

Tuesday 23

Please pray for Kayla Falkenholt and all the Greenhouse School kids, that their Christmas program will not only bring joy to their families but also present Christ to those who don't know Him yet.

Wednesday 24

Psalm 110:2 O Lord God, thank You for sending Your Son, Your mighty Scepter, to rule in the midst of His enemies. As He continues as Victor over sin, death, and the devil today, help us to trust in His victory now and always. Amen.

Thursday 25

Luke 2:14 All praise and glory be to You, O God of our salvation. Jesus, Your Son, brought peace to this world and holiness and righteousness to all believers, making us those with whom He is pleased! Alleluia! Amen!

Friday 26

Please pray that experiencing the Christian celebration of Christmas would impact unbelieving members of the First Nations communities and move them to desire His salvation.

Saturday 27

Psalm 111:7-8 O God, Thank You that the works of Your hands continue to this day. We give thanks to You that as we enter this new year, Your faithfulness and uprightness are at work among us. Amen!

Sunday 28

Matthew 2:13 Thank You, Lord, for protecting Your Son from the power of the evil one and from the hatred of humans. Continue to protect us from sin, death, and the power of the devil through Jesus, the Victor over all of these. Amen.

Monday 29

Please pray that God would grant each member of the LBTC board and staff a joyful and healthy new year.

Tuesday 30

Please pray for Pastor Touka (DTA consultant in training), that he would experience the Holy Spirit's wisdom as he enters this new level of Bible translation work.

Wednesday 31

Please pray for Pastor Yongthanayot (Southern Thai translator) would experience God's powerful presence as he translates 10 portions of Scripture for community testing.

January 2026

Thursday 1

January New Years Day Numbers 6:24-27 O Lord, with the powerful Word of the Benediction You promise to place Your name upon us. Keep us mindful of this wondrous blessing throughout this new year. Amen.

Friday 2

Please pray for the people involved in the three new language projects in Cameroon – Gbaya, Pana, and Tikar/Mambila/Kwanja, for God's gifts of wisdom and passion for the work.

Saturday 3

Psalms 119:97-104 O Lord, let Your sweet Word do all the things recorded in these verses in me and in everyone who hears Your Word of Life. Amen.

Sunday 4

Ephesians 1:13 O Lord, grant that all who hear Your Word in their mother tongues would believe in Jesus and receive the seal of the Holy Spirit upon their hearts. Amen.

Monday 5

Please pray for EELC National Bishop Baiguele Jean, that God would grant him all the gifts and fruits of the Spirit that he needs to serve the Lutheran church in Cameroon.

Tuesday 6

Epiphany Ephesians 3:6 Thank You Lord, for revealing to the world the mystery of the gospel – that salvation is for all people Jews and Gentiles alike. Help us, O Lord, to share that mystery in the power of the Holy Spirit so that all may hear and be saved! Amen!

Wednesday 7

Please pray that the Holy Spirit would work powerfully in the lives of all of LBTC's prayer partners and donors bringing health, joy, and strong faith in this new year.

Thursday 8

Give thanks to God for LBTC's strong partnership with SIL Cameroon in the linguistic and Scripture engagement work that we are able to do together.

Friday 9

Please pray for the Pana translators as they begin their translation work on the Old Testament in their heart language.

Saturday 10

Psalms 29:3 Your voice, O Lord God, is more powerful than all things. Let Your powerful voice speak through all the mother tongue Scriptures produced by LBTC, bringing salvation to all who hear! Amen!

Sunday 11

Matthew 3:14 O Lord I can easily relate to how John responded to Jesus. But help me remember that Your ways are always higher than mine. Amen.

Monday 12

Please pray for the pastors of the EELC and their wives as they meet this week in a spiritual retreat focussed on Trauma Healing.

Tuesday 13

Please pray for the Gbaya language centre workers as they begin work on the revision of their full Bible.

Wednesday 14

Please pray for Pastor Niran Temsakun (TCLC Mission Executive), that God would bless him as he connects with many people sharing the Good News of salvation in Jesus.

Thursday 15

Please pray for all those considering allowing their name to stand for election to LBTC's Board of Directors, that they would be given the gift of discernment for this decision.

Friday 16

Please pray that the Holy Spirit would move more people, people of all ages, to consider serving in some way with LBTC in Christ's mission.

Saturday 17

Psalm 40:3 Let the new song of praise that You have put in my mouth help many to see You at work in me and put their trust in You. Amen.

Sunday 18

John 1:29 O Lord, Thank You for taking away my sin and the sin of the whole world by Your death on the cross. Thank You for being the Lamb of God for us all. Amen.

Monday 19

Give thanks to God for Rich Rudowske, LBT US's executive director, for the gifts and abilities He has given him for service in the Bible translation community.

Tuesday 20

Please pray for the Tikar translators as they begin their translation work on the Old Testament in their heart language.

Wednesday 21

Give thanks to God for Paratext and other powerful translation software tools that enable Bible translators to work with greater skill and efficiency.

Thursday 22

Please pray for TCLC Bishop Rev. Ted Nathalong, that the Lord would continue to bless him with wisdom and strength for service in His church.

Friday 23

Please pray for God to move powerfully among the Haesla and Niska'a First Nations drawing more people to Jesus through the Word through LAMP's and LBTC's ministries.

Saturday 24

Psalm 27:1 Thank You, O Lord, for being the Light in our darkness and the stronghold of our lives. Help us to always reflect Your Light to everyone around us. Amen!

Sunday 25

Matthew 4:19 O Lord, grant that more would hear Your call to be "fishers of men" and respond to that call with passion and joy. Amen.

Monday 26

Give thanks to God for granting healing and strength to Sylvain (Dowayo translator) and giving him joy as he goes through iDelta training in Yaounde.

Tuesday 27

Please pray for the organization Faith Comes By Hearing as they potentially come along side LBTC in the Southern Thai Oral Bible Translation project.

Wednesday 28

Please pray for Yuare Jerome (Kwanja translator), that God would give the strength necessary and the help he needs for this Old Testament translation work.

Thursday 29

Please pray for Rev. Dr. Mike Kuhn as he serves on the faculty of LCC's Edmonton seminary, that God would grant him wisdom and winsomeness in his teaching and joy in His service.

Friday 30

Please pray for all of Christ's people around the world to be strong in faith, bold in witnessing, and well-armed with the Word of Life.

Saturday 31

Please pray for peace in Cameroon in this post-election time, that Christians may continue to have the freedom to translate the Bible and share the gospel.