

APRIL 2023 – PRAYER CALENDAR

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS OF CANADA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 John 10:2-5 O Good Shepherd, work through the mother tongue Scriptures so that more people will become so familiar with Your voice that no other voice will deceive them. Amen.</p>						<p>1 Psalm 118:19 O Lord, let Your Word translated into people's mother tongues open the gates of righteousness making a way for people to enter into a saving relationship with You through You Son, Jesus. Amen.</p>
<p>2 Palm/Passion Sunday John 12:20-22, 32 O Lord, many in this world wish to see Jesus. Embolden us that our every Word and action bears witness to Jesus who was lifted up drawing all people to Himself. Amen.</p>	<p>3 Give praise and thanks to God with Gordon Martens who celebrated his birthday on April 1st.</p>	<p>4 Please pray for the EELC's new director for the Department for Translation and Literacy, Rev. Boukar Bakari.</p>	<p>5 Graciously my faith renew; Help me bear my crosses, learning humbleness from You, Jesus, peace amid pain and losses. May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Saviour, that I may in Heaven above sing You praise forever. Amen. LSB 440 v6</p>	<p>6 Maundy Thursday Hebrews 9:15 We give you thanks and praise, O Lord, that we have received the promised eternal inheritance – forgiveness, life, and salvation – through Jesus' cleansing blood. Amen.</p>	<p>7 Good Friday Hebrews 4:16 O Lord, bless those who hear the saving gospel – Christ crucified! – in their mother tongues that they may confidently draw near to the throne of grace. Amen.</p>	<p>8 Psalm 16:11 Bursting forth from the tomb, You, Lord Jesus have made know the path of life. May Your Word, translated and proclaimed bring fullness of joy as we walk that path with You leading us. Amen.</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday Acts 10:40-43 Risen Saviour, let our every Word and every action testify that You are alive from the dead, offering forgiveness, life, and salvation to all who believe in You. Amen.</p>	<p>10 Please pray for God to bring about unity among the people of the Dowayo language community.</p>	<p>11 Please pray for guidance and wisdom for LBTC and the Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church (TCLC) as they work together to establish a Bible translation project in Thailand.</p>	<p>12 O fill us, Lord with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through Your triumph. Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia! Amen! LSB 465 v4</p>	<p>13 Praise God for Pastor Ousmanou's successful completion of his three-year iDelta training course.</p>	<p>14 Please pray for the SURAM research teams as they continue their work among the various language communities in Cameroon.</p>	<p>15 Psalm 148 O Lord, let Your whole creation give constant glory and praise to You for the salvation You have raised up for Your people. Hallelujah! Amen!</p>
<p>16 Acts 5:38-39 O Lord, since You have overcome the devil and the world, help us to trust in Your victory and let nothing hinder our proclaiming that You are the only way of salvation. Amen.</p>	<p>17 Please pray for great strides to be made in the translation of the New Testament into the Nizaa language.</p>	<p>18 Please pray for TCLC bishop, Pastor Ted NaThalong, as he encourages the TCLC pastor in their outreach efforts in their communities.</p>	<p>19 O Lord, empower us to go spread the news: Jesus is not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labours are done; even the battle with sin is won. Amen. LSB 466 v4 alt.</p>	<p>20 Give praise and thanks to Jesus for the multitude of blessings He has given to the EELC over the past 100 years.</p>	<p>21 Please pray for Madam Alice Robs Ini as she seeks to foster peace among the leaders of the Dowayo Association.</p>	<p>22 Psalm 116:7-8 Thank You, God, for Your deliverance and for dealing bountifully with me. Let my witness to Your work in my life draw many others to Jesus. Amen.</p>
<p>23 Luke 24:32-35 O Lord, as You open to us the Scriptures by the power of Your Holy Spirit, make us eager to tell others about the work You are working in us. Amen.</p>	<p>24 Please pray that God would lead LBTC and TCLC leaders to the people He has in mind to serve as translators and other roles in Thai translation projects.</p>	<p>25 Please pray for EELC pastors to make greater use of mother tongue Scriptures in the worship life of the local congregations</p>	<p>26 O Lord, let all our deeds unanimous, confess Christ as our Lord, who by the Spirit lives in us, the Father's living Word. Amen. LSB 473 v3</p>	<p>27 Please pray for Pastor Boukar Bakari, the new DTA Director, that he would be given the wisdom and strength he needs for the challenges of his new office.</p>	<p>28 Please pray for Pastor Kuhn as he seeks Christ's direction in prioritizing the many aspects of his LBTC ministry in Cameroon.</p>	<p>29 Psalm 23 O Lord, this psalm means so much to me in my heart language. Let it impact the Kwanja and Dii people as well as they hear and read about You their Shepherd, in their heart language. Amen.</p>

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	<i>1</i> Please pray for Yagouda Bah as he works with literacy teachers in the use of the new Nizaa language primers.	<i>2</i> Please pray for the Dii translators as they make use of the new laptops provided by generous LBTC donors.	<i>3</i> O Lord, empower us to rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! And to all the world glad news to bring. Alleluia! LSB 475 v1 alt	<i>4</i> Please pray for Madam Germaine Kpengapsi as she continues to serve as leader of the Dowayo literacy programme.	<i>5</i> Please pray for Pastor Niran (TCLC mission coordinator) as he encourages TCLC church workers in their outreach efforts.	<i>6</i> Psalm 146:6b All praise and glory be to You, O Lord, for Your faithfulness to us. Keep us ever mindful that You are our only help and hope. Amen.
<i>7</i> Acts 6:7 O Jesus, Living Word, let the Word continue to increase through the work of LBTC and its translation ministry partners so that the number of Christ followers will multiply greatly. Amen.	<i>8</i> Please pray for the EELC national bishop, Rev. Baigele Jean, as he seeks to serve Christ and His church with humility and wisdom.	<i>9</i> Please pray for Martin and Joan Weber as they travel to Ontario and Quebec to begin a brief speaking tour.	<i>10</i> Alleluia! Is the Easter hymn we sing! Take our life, our joy, our worship as the gift of love we bring. You have formed us all one people called from every land and race. Make the Church Your servant body, sent to share Your healing grace! Amen. LSB 476 v5	<i>11</i> Please pray for the LBTC board of directors who will be meeting tomorrow and for tomorrow evening's Annual Meeting.	<i>12</i> Give praise and thanks to God with Tobias Kuhn who celebrates his 13 th birthday today.	<i>13</i> Psalm 66:16 O God, let the work of Bible translators be used to invite people to hear what our living Saviour is doing in the lives of His people and desires to do in the lives of all. Amen.
<i>14</i> Acts 17:22 O Lord, as You inspired Paul to preach to the Athenians in their mother tongue and geared to their specific context, so the same for LBTC's translators and Scripture Engagement workers so that more people will be saved. Amen.	<i>15</i> Please pray for Messrs Reno and Luther as they seek to follow the Lord's leading for the Dowayo translation of the Old Testament.	<i>16</i> Please pray for DTA director Pastor Bakari as he seeks to bring healing to the divided Dowayo language community.	<i>17</i> O Lord, though sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Saviour's claim, now saints and angels crows around Him, own His title, praise His name. Help us join in and crown Him and spread abroad the victor's fame. Amen. LSB 495 v3 alt	<i>18</i> Ascension Day Acts 1:7-8 Thank You, Lord, for the power of Your Holy Spirit which emboldens our witness to Christ's death and resurrection. Use our witness to draw more people to Him for salvation. Amen.	<i>19</i> Please pray for God to create openness and eagerness in Nizaa villages for beginning literacy classes.	<i>20</i> Psalm 68:3 Thank You, Gracious God, for clothing us with Christ's righteousness. Let the joy that we have because of our right relationship with You lead others to Jesus, our risen Saviour. Amen.
<i>21</i> John 17:11 O Father, keep us in Your name for the sake of Your Son, Jesus. And grant unity to us, Your church, in spite of the world which seeks to create division among us. Amen.	<i>22</i> Please pray for the Nizaa translation team to find innovative and creative ways to use audio resources to distribute and proclaim God's Word to the Nizaa community.	<i>23</i> Please pray for the Dowayo Scripture engagement workers as they seeks to establish more Bible listening groups and Bible study groups.	<i>24</i> O God, because Jesus lives and for me He died, hence will I to Jesus living, pure in heart and act abide, praise to Him and glory giving and bearing witness that all I need God will dispense and that all people can share that confidence. LSB 490 v3	<i>25</i> Give praise and thanks to God with Pastor Mike Kuhn who celebrates his birthday today.	<i>26</i> Please pray for Pastor Touka as he begins his new vocation as a translation consultant for the various EELC translation projects.	<i>27</i> Psalm 25:4-5 O Lord, Thank You for bringing me to faith in Jesus, the Way and the Truth. Let Your Word, translated into people's heart languages, lead many to You, the God of our salvation. Amen.
<i>28</i> Pentecost Acts 2:7-8 O Lord, let people not only be amazed when they hear Your Word of Life in their heart languages, but let the power of that Word bring them life and salvation in Jesus' name. Amen.	<i>29</i> Give thanks and praise to God for Kara Kuhn and Kayla Falkenholt as they conclude this term of home schooling for the Kuhn kids.	<i>30</i> Please pray for the Dii translators as they edit the translation work already done and prioritize the books of the Old Testament yet to be translated.	<i>31</i> O Holy Spirit, Your light to every thought impart and shed Your love in every heart; the weakness of our mortal state with deathless might invigorate. LSB 498 v4			