

# JUNE 2023 – PRAYER CALENDAR

## LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS OF CANADA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>1</i> Please pray for the SURAM research group as they continue to meet with language communities and gather data related to their use of the translated Scriptures.	<i>2</i> Please give thanks to God for the completion of a joyful homeschool year for the Kuhn kids – Tobias, Gideon, and Gloria. Jubilee will be officially joining her siblings in homeschooling in the fall.	<i>3</i> Psalm 8:3-6 Creator God, we give You thanks that you have placed us mere mortals in an exalted position among the glories of Your creation. Help us be better stewards of this world that You name may be glorified. Amen.
<i>4</i> Trinity Sunday Matthew 28:19-20 Gracious God, grant that all people connected to LBTC would keep Jesus’ “great commission” in mind and heart, supporting the work of translating Your Word into every language. Amen	<i>5</i> Please pray for Christians in Ukraine as the violent conflict continues to escalate in that country, That God would give them the peace that comes through His Word.	<i>6</i> Please pray for the LBTC staff as they move their offices today to Messiah Lutheran Church, 700 Glen Forrest Blvd., Waterloo, ON N2L 4K6	<i>7</i> Holy Spirit, joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine; yield a sacred settled peace, let it grow and still increase. Amen. LSB 496 v4	<i>8</i> Please pray for Pastor Ousmanou as he uses the many skill the iDelta programme helped him develop so that more Nizaa people experience the life-giving power of God Word in their mother tongue.	<i>9</i> Give thanks to God for Pastor Boukar Bakari, for his zeal for mission work and his desire to have the Bible translated into all the languages of Cameroon.	<i>10</i> Psalm 119:66 O Lord, By Your holy Word teach me Your way and grant me godly discernment, that I may be Your true and faithful witness, teaching others through Your Word of truth. Amen.
<i>11</i> Romans 4:22-25 Loving Lord, grant that LBTC translators would be encouraged by Your promise that faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ and urgently proclaim the gospel message they are translating. Amen.	<i>12</i> Please pray that the people of Sudan, so ravaged by violence, would find hope and strength in God’s Word translated into their mother tongues.	<i>13</i> Please pray for the ministries of LBTC and LAMP as they seek ways to work together to bring God’s Word to more of Canada’s indigenous peoples in their heart languages.	<i>14</i> Your light, Holy Spirit, to every thought impart and shed Your love in every heart; while You, in mother tongues proclaim to all the world Christ’s holy name. Amen. LSB 498 vv3 & 4 alt.	<i>15</i> Please pray for Yagouda Bah as he seeks to form more literacy classes among the many villages of the Nizaa people.	<i>16</i> Give thanks with the LBTC staff for the Lutheran East District Corporation and their office manager, Darryll Holland, who celebrates his birthday tomorrow. They have so generously allowed LBTC to rent space in their building for the last 4 years.	<i>17</i> Psalm 100:1-5 Joy-giving Saviour, grant that the joyful praise that pervades the worship of the Cameroonian Lutheran churches would inspire us Canadian Lutheran to worship you with greater joy.
<i>18</i> Matthew 9:37-38 Lord of the harvest, as more language communities are crying out for mother tongue Scriptures, send out more labourers into these fields ripe for the harvest. Amen.	<i>19</i> Please pray for the Kpengapsi family (members of the Dwayo community), that they would find peace and encouragement from Jesus in the midst of their many struggles in life.	<i>20</i> Please pray for LBTC’s board of directors as they seek God’s wisdom for future direction for this Bible translation ministry.	<i>21</i> Lord Jesus, Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mortal blindness; deaf we are: our Healer be, loose our tongues to tell Your kindness. Be our Word in pity spoken, heal the world by sin now broken. Amen. LSB 545 v3	<i>22</i> Please pray for our Lutheran seminaries in Canada, that they may encourage their students to have Christ’s mission for His church in their hearts and minds.	<i>23</i> Give thanks to God for Kayla Falkenholt who has been such a blessing to the Kuhn family as LBTC’s missionary kids teacher.	<i>24</i> Psalm 91:1-2 O Lord, thank You for keeping me safe in Your shadow. Keep me always strong in faith that trusts in You above all things. Amen.
<i>25</i> Jeremiah 20:11a O Lord, there are many forces in this world opposed to the translation and proclamation of Your Word. Thank You for being with LBTC missionaries and partners as a dread warrior who will not be overcome! Amen.	<i>26</i> Please pray that the Dii language centre and translation office would get hydro connected so that the translators can work with their new laptops there.	<i>27</i> Please pray for continuing good health for Kayla Falkenholt and the Kuhn family.	<i>28</i> O Lord, may our tongues forever bless, may we love You alone and ever in our loves express the image of Your own! Amen. LSB 554 v5	<i>29</i> Please pray for the Dwayo language community as they make important decisions about the future of Bible translation in their mother tongue.	<i>30</i> Please pray for Pastor Mike Kuhn as he travels to Thailand tomorrow as part of his DMin studies.	

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<i>30</i> Romans 8:31 Gracious God, thank You that You are always for us. Help us to cling to that promise and to tell others of this relationship You desire to have with them through faith in Jesus, Your Son. Amen.	<i>21</i> Give thanks and praise to God for His life-giving Word that is being proclaimed through six LBTC language projects: Kwanja, Dowayo, Nizaa, Dii (Cameroon), Nuer (Sudanese, audio NT), Southern Thai (investigation stage)					<i>1</i> Psalm 119:160 O Lord, because Your Word is Truth and endures forever, give us boldness to proclaim Your Word to a world where so many have gotten caught up in the deceiver's lies. Amen.
<i>2</i> Matthew 10:40 O Lord, open the hearts and minds of all who hear the Scriptures translated into their heart language, so that they would receive You and the Father through the faith Your Word creates. Amen.	<i>3</i> Give thanks to God that we are able to freely translate, distribute, proclaim and broadcast His Word in Canada and the US.	<i>4</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the healing He has worked in Pastor Mohr.	<i>5</i> Lord, when the gospel seed is sown life-giving grace bestow that all whose souls the truth receive, its saving power may know. Amen. LSB 577 v4 alt	<i>6</i> Please continue to pray for Pastor Kuhn and his DMin programme group as they learn about various Bible Translation ministries in Thailand.	<i>7</i> Please pray for God to raise up new workers for the Bible translation ministries of LBTC and LBT US.	<i>8</i> Psalm 145:10-12 Lord of all, put Your Words in the mouths of Your saints so that we may all speak of Your glorious Kingdom and Your mighty deeds to every generation in the language of their hearts. Amen.
<i>9</i> Matthew 11:27-28 Thank You, Jesus for choosing to reveal Your Father to us. Grant that through our words and actions many would be drawn to Christ and be saved by Him. Amen.	<i>10</i> Give praise and thanks to God with Rev. Dr. Stephen Chambers (LBTC board member) for a life filled with God's blessings of salvation, strength, and joy. He celebrated his birthday yesterday.	<i>11</i> Give thanks to God for Pastor Yongtayot and his recording of Luke 2 in Southern Thai. How that recording is received will help the Thai Lutheran Church and LBTC determine how to proceed with a translation project there.	<i>12</i> Lord, give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Christ's holy name. Amen. LSB 578 v5	<i>13</i> Please pray for Kayla Falkenholt as she travels back to Canada for a bit of a holiday before returning for a second term as LBTC's missionary kids teacher with the Kuhn family.	<i>14</i> Please pray for safe travels for Pastor Kuhn as he returns home from Thailand tomorrow.	<i>15</i> Psalm 69:5 O Lord, may the work of LBTC and its ministry partners always point people to Your awesome deeds of righteousness, namely, the cross and the empty tomb. Amen.
<i>16</i> Isaiah 55:11 Thank You, Lord, for Your promise that Your Word proclaimed will accomplish Your purpose. Let that promise encourage LBTC's missionaries and ministry partners as they translate and proclaim that Word. Amen.	<i>17</i> Please pray for Pastor Bakari, EELC's director for Translation and Literacy, that Jesus would give him courage and wisdom to meet the many challenges he faces in this new position.	<i>18</i> Please pray for God to give encouragement, wisdom, and strength to the translators working on the Dii Old Testament, led by Dr. Jonas.	<i>19</i> Lord, may we in faith the gospel learn nor thanklessly its blessings spurn; may we in faith its truth confess and praise You Lord, our Righteousness. Amen. LSB 580 v6 alt.	<i>20</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the mission organizations of our Canadian Lutheran synods, especially, LHMC, LWMLC, LAMP, and LBTC.	<i>21</i> Give thanks to God for the Every Tribe, Every Nation (ETEN) organization as they provide funding for numerous translation projects around the world, including LBTC's Nizaa work.	<i>22</i> Psalm 119:63 O Lord, give me wisdom to choose Christian companions so that we can build each other up in the faith we share and keep each other walking in Your precepts. Amen.
<i>23</i> Romans 8:18 Holy Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and on the gift of eternal life that is ours through faith in Him so that the sufferings of daily life here won't cause us to lose our hope of glory. Amen.	<i>24</i> Please pray for Pastor Touka as he takes on the new role of Translation Consultant and graciously assists Pastor Bakari in taking up his new position.	<i>25</i> Please pray for Pastor Suchard who has begun to preach and lead worship in the Southern Thai language with his congregation, that he would be encouraged in this new effort.	<i>26</i> As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; let Your Word in me take root. May Your Spirit ever be near me that I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing Your praise, from my heart glad anthems raise, 'til my highest praise is given in the endless joy of heaven. Amen. LSB 589 v4 alt.	<i>27</i> Please pray for God to give encouragement and support to the Dowayo translation team – Hortense, Philippe, and Silvain.	<i>28</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the many generous supporters of LBTC, its missionaries, and its translation team workers.	<i>29</i> Psalm 125:1 Thank You, Lord, for Your promise that nothing in this world can shake us loose from Your loving grasp because we trust in You. Amen.

