

JUNE 2024 – PRAYER CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>30</i> 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 O Lord, grant that we who have received such bounty from Your hand may give according to our means and beyond our means in joyful thanksgiving, trusting in Your faithfulness. Amen.						<i>1</i> Psalm 81:10 O Lord, fill my mouth today with everything that will truly satisfy my needs and with everything you would have me speak to my neighbours near and far. Amen.
<i>22</i> 2 Corinthians 4:7 O Lord, we give all thanks and praise for Your surpassing power at work in us jars of clay. Let everything we do point away from us and point to Jesus alone. Amen!	<i>3</i> Please pray for Pastor Kuhn as he travels around Ontario, for his safety and for many to joyfully receive his message about the great things God is doing through LBTC.	<i>4</i> Please pray for Martin and Joan Weber, that their time in western Canada would be a blessing to many as they talk about what God is doing through LBTC.	<i>5</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Wisdom, that we may discern well Your direction as we live out the various vocations to which You have called us. Amen.	<i>6</i> Please pray for the Dowayo community in Cameroon, that they would become united in faith and purpose as translation work continues among them.	<i>7</i> Please pray for the LBTC's work with the Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church, that the Holy Spirit would guide us to the best people who will provide the best resources for this new translation work.	<i>8</i> Psalm 130:3-4 O Lord, I praise You that I live in Your grace and mercy because of Jesus my Saviour. Let my whole life reflect my joy at being Your forgiven child. Amen.
<i>9</i> 2 Corinthians 4:15 O Lord, through Your Word translated into more and more languages You are bringing more and more to faith by Your grace. May our thanksgiving for this increase all the more. Amen.	<i>10</i> Please pray for the Dii translation team working in Mbe, Cameroon, that they would have the Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge at work in their minds and hearts as they work on the Old Testament translation.	<i>11</i> Please pray for the Kuhn kids, that their time with their extended families in Saskatchewan and Alberta would be filled with joy, relaxation, and love.	<i>12</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Knowledge, that we read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest Your Word and let it be our guide for life in Christ. Amen.	<i>13</i> Please pray for those who attended last week's DTA Spiritual Retreat in Cameroon, that the language centre teams would be encouraged and strengthened for current and future translation work	<i>14</i> Please pray for LAMP and for all the volunteers who are going into First Nations communities to bring the gospel to them in Word and deed.	<i>15</i> Psalm 1:2 O Lord, let our delight in Your Word increase, our meditation on Your Word be constant, and our proclamation of Your Word go out to all the world. Amen.
<i>16</i> 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 O Lord, thank You that in Your eyes we are no longer of the flesh, but of Your kingdom. Strengthen us in faith today, that we may live as the new creation In Christ that You have made us to be. Amen.	<i>17</i> Please pray for Darryll Holland, LBTC 50 th Anniversary committee member, who is celebrating his birthday today. May the Lord fill his day with great joy.	<i>18</i> Please pray for the translators who are working in the Nizaa language, that the Word they translate would reach into the hearts of the many non-Christian Nizaa-speaking people.	<i>19</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Grace, that we may recognize You as the source of our salvation and live every day in the joy of Your forgiving love. Amen.	<i>20</i> Please pray for the initial investigative work being done looking into the Scripture needs of the various language groups among the Sudanese people.	<i>21</i> Please pray for LBTC's partners in Bible translation work, especially SIL Cameroon and their new director, Appolinaire Ambassa.	<i>22</i> Psalm 124:6-7 O Lord, there are so many snares in this world that have the potential to entrap us. Thank You for providing Jesus the Way of escape from every snare. Amen.
<i>23</i> 2 Corinthians 6:2 O Lord, because now is the day of salvation, strengthen me that I may be Your faithful witness to all the people around me, proclaiming Jesus with my words and actions. Amen.	<i>24</i> Please pray for LBTC's board of directors, that they would continue to give guidance and wisdom to the staff and missionaries as they carry out the day to day tasks God has given them.	<i>25</i> Please pray for the Sudanese pastors here in Canada who are recording the New Testament in the Nuer language especially for the many Sudanese refugees who are longing for God's Word of comfort and hope.	<i>26</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Prayer, that we may continually lift our hearts and voices in praise to You and boldly bring You our petitions in Jesus' name. Amen.	<i>27</i> Please pray for the Shekalagari (Botswana) people who dedicated a New Testament a few weeks ago. This LBT US project has been many years in the works. All glory be to God!	<i>28</i> Please pray for LBTC and LAMP as we work together to reach First Nations people in Canada with the Word of God in their heart languages.	<i>29</i> Psalm 30:2 O Lord, thank You for hearing my cry for help and for healing me, for understanding my tears and bringing me joy. Let my life be a faithful witness to Your unending love in Christ. Amen.

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	<i>1 CANADA DAY</i> God keep our land glorious and free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.	<i>2</i> Please pray for the people in all of the places on earth where violence reigns, that Jesus, the Prince of Peace may rule and guide the hearts and minds of all.	<i>3</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Power, that we may boldly live in Jesus' victory over the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh. Amen.	<i>4</i> Please pray for the Niska'a people of northern BC, that the efforts of the Niska'a Christians would bear fruit among them and bring Christ to that First Nation.	<i>5</i> Please pray for Pastor Betrosse as he serves as the head of the Dowayo Literature Centre, that God would give him strength, health, and wisdom to fulfil his calling.	<i>6</i> Psalm 123:3-4 O Lord, too often our situations seem so terrible to us, while in truth Your gracious hand is always upon us. Open our eyes to see that reality and open our lips in thankful praise. Amen.
<i>7</i> Mark 6:12-13 O Lord, we praise You for how You work through Your translated and proclaimed Word to bring forgiveness, victory over the devil, and healing in Jesus' name. Amen.	<i>8</i> Please pray for Pastor Bakari, EELC DTA director, that God would give him all the gifts and fruits of His Spirit that he needs to serve among the many people groups of Cameroon.	<i>9</i> Please pray for the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan and Sudan and especially the Upper Nile Diocesan Bishop, Rt Rev Simon Gatluak Geng as he serves in his new calling.	<i>10</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Strength, that even in our weakest times we may be strong in Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.	<i>11</i> Give thanks to God for the 60 years of translation ministry that he has blessed LBT US with. Their missionaries, ministry partners, staff, and others are meetings this weekend in Missouri to celebrate God's abundant blessings.	<i>12</i> Please pray for God's blessings upon LWML Canada as they hold their national convention in London, Ontario this weekend, that all would sing to the Lord a new song.	<i>13</i> Psalm 85:6-7 O Lord, revive us again! Open our eyes to see Your love in action in our lives. Make us Your faithful witnesses to Jesus and His salvation to people near and far. Amen.
<i>14</i> Mark 6:21-28 O Lord, as it was for John the Baptist, so it is for our LBTC missionaries today. We pray that you would keep them safe from harm and faithful in their witness to You. Amen.	<i>15</i> Give thanks to God for the many guests who travelled to join in the LBTC 50 th anniversary celebration in Waterloo in May.	<i>16</i> Please pray for Pastor Chujit and Pastor Yongtanayot, Southern Thai pastors, as they continue to try using their mother tongue in worship and preaching.	<i>17</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Sanctification, that we may cling to the truth that though we are sinners, we are at the same time Your holy people in Christ. Amen.	<i>18</i> Please pray for the new translators chosen for work in the Dii and Dowayo languages, that God would fill them with every gift they need to fulfil this calling.	<i>19</i> Please pray for God to raise up people gifted in linguistics who have love for His Word and a heart for the mission of translating it into people's mother tongues.	<i>20</i> Psalm 23:1-3 O Lord, we thank You for watching over us whom You have made sheep of Your flock. Keep us supplied with all that we need both physically and spiritually for Your name's sake. Amen.
<i>21</i> Mark 6:31-34 O Lord, You showed compassion to Your overworked disciples and to Your underfed people. Give us the same care for both our LBTC missionaries and for those hungering for Your Word in their heart languages. Amen.	<i>22</i> Please pray for Danny Foster, CanIL president, that God would continue to give him joy in his calling and a deep fervour for spreading God's Word.	<i>23</i> Please pray for Pastor Touka, EELC translation consultant, that he would be filled with the gifts he needs to work with the many language communities in his care.	<i>24</i> O God our Father, grant us Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, that we may always worship You in true humility and give You all glory, honour, and praise. Amen.	<i>25</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the countless LBTC supporters who have prayed, contributed, and served LBTC over the last 50 years.	<i>26</i> Please pray for Pastor Kuhn as he works toward obtaining his Doctor of Ministry degree, that God would give him insight for his dissertation and encouragement for this challenging work.	<i>27</i> Psalm 136:1 O Lord, we give You thanks for Your steadfast love shown to us in Jesus. Open our eyes to see Your goodness to us in every moment of our lives. Amen.
<i>28</i> Mark 6:50-51 O Lord, this world is becoming more and more frightening. Help us to hear Your comforting voice saying to us today, "Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid." Amen.	<i>29</i> Please pray for Pastor Ousmanou and Yougouda Bah, Nizaa translators, that they would continue to make great progress with translating the New Testament for the Nizaa people.	<i>30</i> Give thanks to God for Martin and Joan Weber who continue to serve as LBT short term missionaries wherever and whenever they are needed.	<i>31</i> O God our Father, we thank and praise You for all the gifts and fruits of the Spirit which You pour out upon us as You know is best. Help us use them for Your glory and the good of our neighbour. Amen.			