

FEBRUARY 2024 – PRAYER CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p><i>1</i> Please pray for John Ndemba and the SURAM research group as they analyse the data they have collected from the several language communities participating in this study.</p>	<p><i>2</i> Please pray for the Kuhn family as they begin to prepare for coming back to Canada for their furlough year.</p>	<p><i>3</i> Psalm 147:11 By Your Holy Spirit, O God, increase in us the fear of the Lord and help us to cling without wavering to Your promise of abundant Life. Amen.</p>
<p><i>4</i> Mark 1:34 O Lord Jesus, as You healed many during Your earthly ministry, lay Your healing hand upon the many who need Your healing today, in Cameroon, in Canada, and around the world. Amen.</p>	<p><i>5</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the ministry of LBTC's first director, Lindsay "Skip" Hubby, who served in that capacity from 1970 (before LBTC was officially formed) until 1975.</p>	<p><i>6</i> Please pray for the cooperative efforts being planned between LBTC and LAMP, that God's Word would be proclaimed among various indigenous people groups in the most winsome ways.</p>	<p><i>7</i> Please pray for Kayla Falkenholt as she teaches the Kuhn children with her great enthusiasm and great skill.</p>	<p><i>8</i> Please pray for the Dwayo language community as they struggle with how best to unite their community and support the translation work being done among them.</p>	<p><i>9</i> Please pray for the leadership of the Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church as they study what Bible translation projects will best meet the needs of the Thai people.</p>	<p><i>10</i> Psalm 50:2 As You shone forth out of Zion, O Lord, shine forth out of Your Church, and especially through LBTC's translation workers, that more people may gather to You as Your faithful ones. Amen.</p>
<p><i>11</i> Mark 9:7 Lord Jesus, we hail You as the Father's beloved Son. Help us and all people by Your Spirit, to listen to You in Your Word translated into our languages, and follow You. Amen.</p>	<p><i>12</i> Please celebrate with Gideon Kuhn and give thanks to God for His many blessings. He turns 12 years old today!</p>	<p><i>13</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the ministry of LBTC's second director, Erna Hein, who served from 1975 – 1982.</p>	<p><i>14</i> Ash Wednesday Matthew 6:19 Lord Jesus, You are my priceless treasure. Keep me ever mindful of Your forgiving love and that You hold, guard, and keep my heart secure in Your care. Amen.</p>	<p><i>15</i> Please pray for the Bible translation work in the Nizaa language, that it may continue to progress so that God's Word may be proclaimed among them in great power.</p>	<p><i>16</i> Please pray for the many LBT US and LBTC workers and partners deployed around the world, that God may continue to work through them to bring His salvation to many.</p>	<p><i>17</i> Psalm 25:4-5 O Lord, lead all of our LBTC translators in Your truth and teach them, so that the Word that they translate and proclaim may be a faithful instrument to make Your salvation known to others. Amen.</p>
<p><i>18</i> Mark 1:15 O Lord, let the message that our LBTC translators proclaim be the same as Yours, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." Amen.</p>	<p><i>19</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the ministry of Rev. Howard Kuhl, LBTC's third executive director, who served from 1982 – 1989.</p>	<p><i>20</i> Please pray for the people of Gambella (Ethiopia) Lutheran Church, that they may continue to reach out to the people in their region who are hurting and hungering for God's Word.</p>	<p><i>21</i> Lenten Hymn/Prayer Eternal Lord of Love, behold Your church, walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent, led by Your cloud by day, by night Your fire, moved by Your love and toward Your presence bent: far off yet here – the goal of all desire. ELW 321 v1</p>	<p><i>22</i> Please pray for the Canadian Lutheran pastors and lay people who are working to produce an audio New Testament in the Nuer language for the West African people who speak that language.</p>	<p><i>23</i> Please pray for Pastor Ousmanou as he seeks to use his many God-given talents in multi-media production to bring God's good news to the Nizaa-speaking people.</p>	<p><i>24</i> Psalm 22:27 O Lord, use LBTC's ministry in Cameroon and everywhere to fulfil Your Word that all the ends of the earth shall turn to You and worship before You. Amen.</p>
<p><i>25</i> Genesis 17:5 Lord God, thank You for bringing people from many nations into Your Kingdom. Use LBTC's outreach to bring many more to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord. Amen.</p>	<p><i>26</i> Give thanks and praise to God for the ministry of Rein Harmatare, who served as LBTC's interim director in 1989.</p>	<p><i>27</i> Please pray for Pastor Mike and Kara Kuhn as they deal with the issues inherent in their lives in ministry.</p>	<p><i>28</i> Lenten Hymn/Prayer Redempteur adorable, sur la croix attache, traite comme un coupable, brise pour mon peche, ton angoise supreme, ta douleur, ton tourment, me dissent: "Vois, je t'aime, j'ai pris ton chatiment. Amen. Liturgies et Cantiques Lutheriens 381 v1</p>	<p><i>29</i> Give thanks to God for Daniel Lantz, Rev. Michael Mayer, and Rev. Philip Gagnon who have allowed their names to stand on the ballot to serve on the LBTC board of directors.</p>		

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<p>31 Easter 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 O Lord, on this festival day help me, the LBTC translators, and all Christians to remind one another of the life-giving gospel message – Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!</p>					<p>1 Please pray for the translators who are working diligently on the Old Testament translation in the Dwayo language.</p>	<p>2 Psalm 19:14 O Lord, the work of Bible translation is rewarding, but so challenging. Put into our LBTC translators’ hearts, minds, and mouths what is acceptable in Your sight and what leads people to Jesus. Amen.</p>
<p>31 Corinthians 1:23-24 O Lord, You alone are the power of God and the wisdom of God. Let the work of our LBTC translators proclaim Your name alone and bring many people to receive Your salvation. Amen.</p>	<p>4 Give thanks and praise to God for the ministry of Carol Martin who served as LBTC’s managing director from 1989 – 1998.</p>	<p>5 Please pray for the translators who are working diligently on the Old Testament translation in the Dii language.</p>	<p>6 Lenten Hymn/Prayer Conquering Saviour, You once bought me, shed Your blood, so keenly sought me. Safe from sin, death, whatever; Saviour, I am Yours forever. Amen. God’s People Sing 51 v2</p>	<p>7 Please pray for Pastor Bakari, DTA director, as he seeks to use limited funds to develop translation projects among the many language groups that do not have the Bible yet.</p>	<p>8 Please pray for Pastor Niran in Thailand as he seeks to bring God’s Word to various people groups through Bible studies, worship times, social occasions, and the like.</p>	<p>9 Psalm 107 1-2 O Lord, let all who receive Your Word translated into their own languages give thanks to You for your goodness and Your love. Amen.</p>
<p>10 John 3:16-17 Thank You, Lord, for this great gospel Word. When the world tries to pigeon-hole You as the Judge who condemns, help us bear witness to Your desire to save the world through Jesus. Amen.</p>	<p>11 Give thanks and praise to God for Robert Schmitt, who served as LBTC’s executive director from 1998- 2008.</p>	<p>12 Please pray for the people of the Pere language in Cameroon. Give wisdom to LBTC and its partners as they consider how best to bring God’s Word to them.</p>	<p>13 Lenten Hymn/Prayer O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ, dispel the darkness of our hearts, till Your blest light makes nighttime flee and brings the joys Your day imparts. Amen. With One Voice 659 v1</p>	<p>14 Please pray for Rev. Baiguel Jean, EELC National Bishop, as he seeks to lead his church body with God’s gifts of wisdom, strength, and compassion.</p>	<p>15 Please pray for God’s Word to take root in the hearts and lives of Canada’s indigenous people, that they would rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness and salvation.</p>	<p>16 Psalm 119:16 O Lord, it is so easy to let the tantalizing things of this world captivate our eyes and our hearts. Help us to delight only in Your Word and let it be our true delight. Amen.</p>
<p>17 Jeremiah 31:33-34 O Lord, we give You praise and glory for the new covenant You have made with us, putting Your Word within us and writing it on our hearts. Let us always rejoice in knowing You and Your forgiving love. Amen.</p>	<p>18 Give thanks and praise to God for Rev. David Maffett, who served as LBTC’s executive director from 2008 - 2012</p>	<p>19 Please pray for all Canadian Lutheran pastors, that they would know God’s presence and power in their lives and ministries and serve His people in love.</p>	<p>20 Lenten Hymn/Prayer Lord, in loving contemplation fix our hearts and eyes on Thee till we taste Thy full salvation and Thine unveiled glory see. Amen. TLH 155 v5</p>	<p>21 Please pray for the Kuhn’s children, Tobias, Gideon, Gloria, and Jubilee, that they would experience His grace, love, and strength in their lives.</p>	<p>22 Please pray for Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowski, LBT US executive director, that he would continue to serve with God’s gifts of discernment, compassion, and strength.</p>	<p>23 Psalm 118:24 O Lord, move us to rejoice greatly in this day and in every day, for You have made them all and given them to us to praise You and to serve You in them. Amen.</p>
<p>24 John 12:36 You, O Lord, are the Light of the World. We believe in You and You have made us to be “sons of Light”. Help us to be true and faithful witnesses to Your saving Light, Truth, Life, and Love. Amen.</p>	<p>25 Give thanks and praise to God for Rev. Dr. James Keller, who served as LBTC’s executive director from 2012- 2018.</p>	<p>26 Please pray that all Christians everywhere would lift high the cross, proclaiming Christ crucified, risen, and returning to a world desperately in need of His salvation.</p>	<p>27 Holy Week Hymn/Prayer What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners’ gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Saviour! ‘Tis I deserve Thy place. Look on me with Thy favour and grant to me Thy grace. LSB 450 v3</p>	<p>28 Maundy Thursday John 13:14 O Jesus, You showed Yourself to be a servant by Your incarnation, by Your suffering and death, and even by washing Your disciples’ feet. Give us a similar spirit of servanthood toward all those around us in Your name. Amen.</p>	<p>29 Good Friday Hebrews 4:14 O Lord, help us stand firm in Your Word and hold fast to our confession of Your name. And grant that every Word that our LBTC translators proclaim be, “Christ crucified!” Amen.</p>	<p>30 Psalm 16:10 O God, as You did not abandon Your Son Jesus to the grave, so You have promised to raise me and all who trust in Him. All praise to You for Your gift of eternal life. Amen.</p>

