

## PRAYER CALENDAR

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### December 2024

#### **Sunday 1**

Jeremiah 33:16 O Lord, grant strength to my witness to your salvation, that everyone may see the You alone are my righteousness. Amen.

#### **Monday 2**

Please pray for Pastor Bakari, DTA Director in Cameroon, that God would continue to bless him with wisdom and strength as he oversees many Bible translation programs.

#### **Tuesday 3**

Rejoice with Tim Kuhl, LBTC board chair, as he celebrates another of God's blessings on his birthday today.

#### **Wednesday 4**

Please pray for Martin and Joan Weber as they assist with LBT/C's work in Cameroon for the next couple of months.

#### **Thursday 5**

Please pray for Niran Temsakun, mission executive for the Thailand Lutheran church, that God would continue to bless him with a powerful heart for sharing the gospel.

#### **Friday 6**

Please pray for those nominated to serve on LBTC's board of directors, that they would be open to God's direction, allowing their names to stand on the ballot for next month's election.

#### **Saturday 7**

Psalm 66:5 O Lord, grant winsomeness and power to my witness as I invite those around me to come and see Your awesome deeds in Christ, Your Son, for all the world. Amen.

#### **Sunday 8**

Philippians 1:3-5 O Lord, I thank You for LBTC's many partners in the gospel and for the many Canadians who support Bible translation ministry. Amen.

#### **Monday 9**

Please pray for Pastor Bakari, Sylvain Bokdogo, and all the students and teachers of the iDelta program in Yaounde, that they would all experience Christ's abundant blessings.

#### **Tuesday 10**

Please pray for Gordon Martens, LBTC board treasurer, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

#### **Wednesday 11**

Please pray for Kayla Falkenholt, LBTC missionary kids teacher, that God would keep her in good health and experiencing the joy of using her manifold gifts in His service.

#### **Thursday 12**

Please pray for God to move mightily in calling people to serve with LBTC in translation, Scripture use, literacy, education, technology, etc.

#### **Friday 13**

Please pray for Pastor Betrosse, Dowayo project leader, that God would continue to give him wisdom and strength for serving in his calling.

#### **Saturday 14**

Psalm 85:8 O Lord, speak peace to You people today in the languages of our hearts that we may rejoice in Your salvation and behold Your glory in Christ Jesus. Amen.

#### **Sunday 15**

Zephaniah 3:16-17 O Lord, drown out my weakness and fear with Your rejoicing over

me, with Your peace-imparting love, and Your mighty salvation in Jesus. Amen.

**Monday 16**

Please pray for Sylvain Bokdogo, Dowayo translator, as he puts his iDelta translation and Scripture Use into practice.

**Tuesday 17**

Please pray for Travis Heide, LBTC board vice-chair, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

**Wednesday 18**

Rejoice with Joan Weber as she celebrates her birthday today, giving thanks to God for all His blessings.

**Thursday 19**

Please pray for the Dii language translation project, the translators, literacy teachers, and Scripture use workers, that God's Word would be powerfully at work in them and through them.

**Friday 20**

Please pray for the Kayla Falkenholt and all the staff of the Greenhouse School as they welcome homeschooled missionary kids for JLS -- two weeks of learning, fellowship, and fun.

**Saturday 21**

Psalm 80:1-3 O Lord, thank You for making Your face shine upon us. Grant that we may always bear witness to Your power to save through Jesus, Your Son. Amen.

**Sunday 22**

Luke 1:49 O Lord, I join my voice with Mary's and proclaim Your praises for the great things you have done for me through Jesus Christ, my Saviour. Amen!

**Monday 23**

Christmas Please pray for Tobias, Gideon, Gloria, and Jubilee Kuhn, that God would

bless them with a joy-filled Christmas with their extended family here in Canada.

**Tuesday 24**

Isaiah 9:2-7 O Lord, thank You for sending Jesus, the Word made Flesh and the Light of the World. We rejoice before You as we celebrate His birth! Amen!

**Wednesday 25**

Isaiah 62:11-12 O Lord, give me the voice to say to all the people around me, "Jesus, your Salvation has come and is returning soon!" Amen!

**Thursday 26**

Please pray for Kayla Falkenholt, that God would bless her with a joy-filled Christmas while she is in Cameroon so far from her family in Canada.

**Friday 27**

Please pray for Martin and Joan Weber, that God would bless their Christmas celebrations with Sammy and his family in Cameroon.

**Saturday 28**

Psalm 111:10 O Lord, bless the work of LBTC that through Your holy Word translated into people's heart languages they may fear, love, and trust in You above all things. Amen.

**Sunday 29**

Luke 1:25 O Lord, give to me and all Your people the same heart as Simeon, that we may be constantly watching for Jesus' coming. Amen.

**Monday 30**

Give thanks to God with all of LBTC for this joy-filled anniversary year, for the blessings of the celebrations and connections with new friends and old.

**Tuesday 31**

Give thanks to God for Pastor Kuhn, Kara, and their children, for all the ways they have

been such a blessing to LBTC. And pray for them as they take on new roles with Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton.

## **January 2025**

### **Wednesday 1**

John 14:27 Jesus, guard and guide Thy members, fill them with Thy boundless grace. Hear their prayers in every place. Fan to flame faith's glowing embers; grant all Christians, far and near, holy peace, a glad new year! Amen.

### **Thursday 2**

Please pray for Pastor Daniel Cunningham, that God would continue to bless him as he serves the Kitimat/Terrace, BC congregations and connects with local First Nations people.

### **Friday 3**

Please pray for Tim Kuehn, LBTC board member, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

### **Saturday 4**

Psalms 119:103 O Lord, grant wisdom to every Bible translator so that Your translated Word will taste perfectly sweet in every language. Amen.

### **Sunday 5**

Luke 2:49 O Lord, grant to me such a great hunger for Your Word that people looking for me would always find me worshipping in Your house. Amen.

### **Monday 6**

Epiphany Psalm 72:11 O Lord, in this time when nations are in conflict, grant that leaders of every nation would hear Your Word, believe in Jesus, and serve Him only. Amen.

### **Tuesday 7**

Please pray for EELC National Bishop, Rev. Baiguele Jean, that God would continue to bless his ministry and pastors and lay people he serves.

### **Wednesday 8**

Please pray for Rev. Stephen Chambers, LBTC board member, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

### **Thursday 9**

Please pray for the students at our Canadian Lutheran Seminaries, that each would experience the power and truth of God Word for themselves as they prepare to proclaim that Word everywhere.

### **Friday 10**

Please pray for the BC Mission Boat Society, that God would show them the person He wants to serve as their executive director.

### **Saturday 11**

Psalms 29:4 O Lord, let Your powerful voice speak to all people through Your life-giving Word translated into the language of their hearts. Amen.

### **Sunday 12**

Romans 6:4 O Lord, strengthen me against sin and its temptations that I may walk in the joy of my life in Christ and draw others to Him by His Word and my deeds. Amen.

### **Monday 13**

Please pray for the Nizaa translation team, Pastor Ousmanou and Yagouda Bah, that God would put the best Nizaa words in their minds to convey the message of the gospel to the Nizaa people.

### **Tuesday 14**

Please pray for Daniel Lantz, LBTC board member, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

**Wednesday 15**

Please pray for Alice Robs-Ini, Dowayo Scripture Use leader, that God may continue to open doors for her to bring God's Word to more Dowayo individuals and groups.

**Thursday 16**

Please pray that the Nuer audio New Testament would be completed soon and would reach the many Sudanese people who are longer to hear of Christ's saving work for them.

**Friday 17**

Please pray for wisdom and discernment for the voting members of LBTC as they elect two new board of directors members.

**Saturday 18**

Psalm 128:3-4 O Lord, let Your Word be so evident in my life that everyone around me, especially my family, is drawn into a saving relationship with You. Amen.

**Sunday 19**

I Corinthians 12:1-11 O Lord, thank You for giving LBTC translators and ministry partners the abilities to make Your Word known in various tongues. Amen.

**Monday 20**

Please pray for Pastor Touka, EELC translation consultant, that God would continue to give him the talents and abilities he needs to help bring about the highest quality Bible translations.

**Tuesday 21**

Please pray for Rev. Michael Mayer, LBTC board member, that he would experience God's power and love as he serves His Saviour Jesus.

**Wednesday 22**

Please pray for the staff of LAMP as they begin to prepare for a new year of ministry among Canada's First Nations communities.

**Thursday 23**

Please pray for Yagouda Bah, Nizaa translator and literacy worker, that God would continue to work in him and through him to bring the Nizaa people to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

**Friday 24**

Please pray for Pastor Ron Mohr, LBTC executive director, that God would protect him in his travels and give him wisdom in all his interactions with Bible ministry partners.

**Saturday 25**

Psalm 19:14 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight. Amen.

**Sunday 26**

Nehemiah 8:8 O Lord, Thank You for those who make Your Word clearly understood through accurate translation work and powerful proclamation. Amen.

**Monday 27**

Please pray for the Thailand Concordia Lutheran Church that all of its pastors and lay people would shine brightly with Christ's light drawing their neighbours and friends to His gift of new life.

**Tuesday 28**

Please pray for Rev. David Federwitz as he takes on a new role with LBT US developing new partnerships with church bodies and Bible organizations around the world.

**Wednesday 29**

Please pray for Tara Bradley, LBTC accounting supervisor, that God would continue to bless her with joy and strength in her service to Him and to LBTC.

**Thursday 30**

Please pray for the Dowayo translation team, that they would work well together

and discern how best to translate the Old Testament for the Dowayo people.

***Friday 31***

Please pray for Pastor Ousmanou, Nizaa translator, that God would continue to bless him with best ways to express the gospel so the Nizaa people will understand and believe in Jesus.