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WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions

2025 PRAYER GUIDE

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Together, we are reaching the nations.

And it starts with prayer. You are invited on this journey around the world through your prayers for International Mission Board missionaries. Join the Great Commission task as, together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. God works through your prayers to change lives.

Pray with others for a church-planting movement in Seoul and for human needs ministries in the Horn of Africa. Ask God to bless discipleship among believers in Chile and creative access to the gospel through the arts in Spain. Praise God for partnerships in Brazil and West Africa. Rejoice that God is moving among Central Asian peoples. Thank God for sustained missionary presence in Japan.

Let's pray now, together.





Day 1

Lord,

We join with thousands of others in prayer for our international missionaries who serve around the world. Thank you for hearing our prayers.

We praise You for the work of Emilio and Hannah Marrero in Spain. Their art, music, and creativity are leading people to the gospel, some for the first time. Thank you for their friend Henar's salvation and her choice to remain strong in her faith, even through times of personal suffering. Continue to draw her close to You, as she grows in biblical knowledge and in an understanding of how You will use her in Your kingdom.

Send more ministry partners, like Henar, to expand the reach of the gospel in Spain and throughout Europe. Grant more creativity and open doors for Emilio and Hannah.

We praise You for a new church that now meets in Spain. Use these church members powerfully for the sake of Christ.

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Day 2

We bring Hun and Eunjoo Sol to You in prayer, as they serve from a mission field in Seoul, South Korea, among university students and young adults.

Thank You for the generosity of Southern Baptists who provided a space for them to host two church plants, English conversation groups, and trauma-healing ministries. In a country of high suicide and depression rates, You are using the Sols and their team to minister in specific ways that bring emotional and spiritual healing.

Continue Your work in Korea. Send more workers to join this missionary team as daily, people are dying without the hope of Christ. We ask You to fulfill the vision of 48 churches reaching every university campus in Seoul.

We pray with the Sols for Eunjoo's healing over a medical condition that affects her vocal cords. Sustain her on the days when speaking and leading is difficult.



Day 3

New believers are calling out Your name in West Africa, and we bring You the glory for this response to the gospel.

Thank You for missionary Katee Sheppard, who has spent decades among the lost of West Africa. She has shared her excitement in seeing church members learn Bible stories, then effectively teach them to others. Five believers in one church are now trained to share the gospel and have stepped into leadership roles.

We pray, as Katee has asked, for the members of this evangelism team as they continue to train others in sharing Bible stories. We ask that new Christians would grow in their faith and find consistent discipleship.

We join our hearts with the believer in the church who said, "There's work to do here." Please, Lord, bring more missionaries and West African ministry partners to this region so more lives will be transformed.



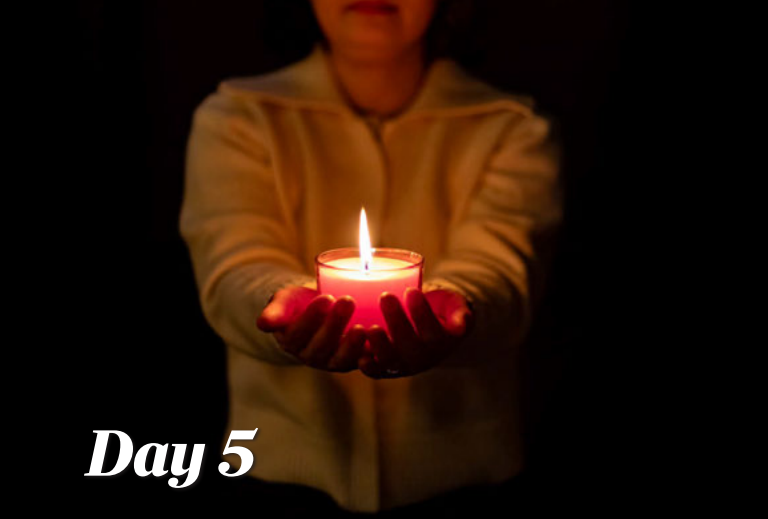
Day 4

Thank You for missionaries and Chilean believers who are taking the gospel from the city of Santiago to more than 40 hard-to-reach islands off the coast. We praise You for sending Landon and Megan Williams and for their work to mobilize churches in Santiago to reach the nations.

We praise You for Chilean pastors and missionaries who train others to leave the city for the sake of the gospel, no matter the cost. Thank You for volunteers from the U.S. who are partnering with the Williamses in Chile to see Your name made known in South America and beyond.

Lead more churches to have the vision for reaching remote areas with the gospel. One island church prays now for a pastor. Send the man who would faithfully lead them.

We pray for the Williams family as they train and lead more believers to fulfill the Great Commission. We know this vision comes from Your Word.

A person wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt is holding a single lit candle in both hands. The candle is bright yellow and orange, casting a warm glow. The person's face is not visible, and the background is dark.

Day 5

Hardship has followed Anahita, Lord. You know this and how difficult it is for so many refugees like her, fleeing their countries.

Thank you for missionaries Nawid and Freshta Aziz, who speak Anahita's language and have lived in the country where many of the refugees in their European city are from. Thank you for the friendship Freshta and Anahita have formed and for the women's ministry Freshta hosts. You are using the Azizes to shine the light of the gospel among Central Asian refugees.

Please give them extra wisdom as they minister to people who have experienced significant trauma. We ask You to continue Your work through them and in Anahita's life. Bring her to a point of surrender and salvation. Thank you that Anahita's husband has already decided to follow Christ. Lead others to faith through the ministries in this city, including camps that will be held in summer.



Day 6

Lord, we thank You for the 40+ years of Carlton and Cornelia Walker's missionary service in Japan.

Thank you for sustaining them through the years and for their Japanese ministry partners. We praise You for the church the Walkers helped to start. Continue to strengthen this church with disciples who are making more disciples. Give Japanese churches the vision to spread the gospel in their communities and beyond. May they recognize their hurting neighbors who are lost without You.

We pray, with the Walkers, for more missionaries willing to partner with believers in Japan so that more will find faith in Jesus. Thank you for the mentorship the Walkers are providing to a new missionary team in the city of Hokkaido. The Walkers spent 21 years in this city, before moving to Tokyo. Now, You've brought them back to a city they love. May the work continue, because of Your faithfulness.



We praise You for the ministry of Nick and Amber Sroka in Brazil. Thank You for the support they provide to other missionaries, but also their heart for the lost and hurting among them.

We pray for the Indigenous families they minister to, many of whom have been rejected by their tribes when they refuse to kill their children born with disabilities. The Srokas work with Christian partners to show people that everyone is created in Your image and has great worth. Thank you for using Nick and Amber and Brazilian churches to bring the hope of the gospel into difficult — and often unimaginable — circumstances.

Fill the Srokas with love, compassion, and wisdom as they share the gospel with those who may come from unreached people groups. Send more long-term workers and volunteers from U.S. churches to partner in the work. Provide more opportunities for the gospel to transform lives in Brazil.



Day 8

In the Horn of Africa, today, many are hearing the gospel because You sent faithful missionaries there. Thank you for Matt and Gretchen Clay who lead missionaries who serve the people of this region. We praise You for the ways they see the gospel changing lives through compassion and training ministries.

Provide more resources through faithful giving for a ministry center that offers food distribution, job skills training, friendship, and the gospel.

We praise You for Gabriel, Matt's good friend and ministry partner. You have given Gabriel a vision for reaching his own people and the lost of other nations. Please help Gabriel as he works toward a network of churches committed to the Great Commission.

Thank you for the ways IMB missionaries are empowering local Christians, like Gabriel. Send more workers to the unreached peoples of the world.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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November 30–December 7, 2025

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