Praying Together

April / May 2026

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Pray for the names written in the colour of today's date – i.e. on the 1st of the month, pray for the names written in red.

PRAY



JOHAN & DEBBIE LINDER
NEW ZEALAND
National Director / Mobilisation

Please pray for our new combined Bridge Mission program. The next session will be run on **20 April** by WEC under Debbie's guidance. Pray for the attendees, and for a wider reach across NZ churches. Please also pray for the upcoming Peacewise webinar series. Praise God for this opportunity to collaborate with Missions Interlink in Australia and New Zealand and Peacewise Australia. Pray for Debbie as she co-ordinates Mobilisation events across NZ and Maddy as she prepares communications material to promote missions. Pray for continued opportunities to present Exploring Missions Workshops in churches. Johan will also preach at Auckland Christian Mandarin Church on **17 May**, and step in as the Chairperson for the Council of Missions Interlink until **18 May**. Please pray that he will be able to work well with the Director, Chris Ponniah.



PETER & BETHANY HWANG
w/ Hee-Jeong & Shi-Yul
Home Assignment from CAMBODIA
Teaching

Praise God for times of rest and restoration so far in our Home Assignment. Please pray for wisdom as we seek to balance family and life commitments with opportunities to share and connect. May God use us to encourage those we connect with. Pray for energy, health & good rest for the OMF and HOPE School teams in Cambodia as they continue to minister through the hottest and most draining time of year. Pray also for the provision of godly, qualified staff to fill all the vacancies for the new academic year beginning in August.



JASON & LOUISE CROWSEN
w/ Faith & Tikvah
IN THE PIPELINE

We are praying that all our clearances will be approved by the time this is published, and that we will be scheduled to depart for Thailand in **mid to late May**! Please pray for God's hand to be upon all the aspects of preparation and leaving NZ well – sorting, packing, visas, flights, luggage/shipping, commissioning service, goodbyes, and safe travels. We also pray that the girls will have a good first experience of Thailand and we will be able to help them adjust well to the differences.

KEIMEI & GRACE
w/ Keion, Onken and Keichi
JAPAN
Church Planting

We will have a youth camp from **1-3 April**. We are expecting around 15 youth. Please pray that they will learn from the Bible, grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and form strong bonds with one another. Some of them hardly come to church, so we pray this camp will encourage them to attend regularly. Our ministry life is also getting busier, and we may launch a Japanese only service at our church in **April** or **May**. Please pray that we will be protected and guided by God. We would like to stay faithful to God and let Him bear fruit in us and through us.



JOSEPH MAY
NEW ZEALAND
Serve Asia Coordinator and Christchurch Mobiliser

Please pray for a couple that are travelling to Thailand to serve with the JO Fraser Centre in **May**. They will be assisting the leaders in teaching sessions to the students and serving practically. There have been several new inquiries for Serve Asia, praise God! However, please pray for wisdom in knowing how to journey with people looking to engage in short term missions. Please also pray for my connection-building with local churches in Christchurch.



JEREMY & DEE ANNE FREEMAN
w/ Cora, Gwyneth & Lena
THAILAND
Teaching & International Safeguarding

April and May will be very busy months for our family; please pray we will work well together and stay healthy. From **17-26 April**, Dee is in Singapore hosting the international consultation of all Safeguarding and TCK workers across OMF as well as facilitating team training within her International Safeguarding Response Team. From **5-20 May**, she will be working from the US while helping more with her father's situation. Pray we can find time to balance the needs of our Thai homegroup members, with capacity for ongoing mentorship despite the travel.

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WENJUN & KELLY WU
JAPAN



We will begin our new training designation at Hiragishi Izumi Church in **April**. The church is still registered under OMF Japan, and we pray for God's provision to build a church building this year. Please pray for God's guidance as we settle into this new church environment and new neighbourhood. From **13 - 17 April**, we will attend the Multiplying Effective Evangelists and Disciples course in Ichikawa. Please pray for an inspiring and fruitful time.

LEE-ANNE HILL
THAILAND
Church Planting



March and **April** are school holiday months in Thailand. During this time Lee-anne, together with interns and a Swiss family, will run English camps at a local church from 23 to 27 March and in the Ron Phibun community from 30 March to **3 April**. Please pray that the children will take to heart what they hear about Jesus and be eager to join the weekly Kids Club. The South Thailand Adventure Camp will take place from **21-24 April**. Please pray that God will bring campers and help both campers and leaders grow deeper in Christ. As these months will be very busy, please pray that Lee-anne will have the strength, wisdom, and capacity to serve well.

SYLVIA YUAN
NEW ZEALAND
Researcher/ Mobiliser



Sylvia aims to dispatch her second newsletter in **April**. On Good Friday, she will preach at her own church on the theme of the Sacrificial King. Over the Mother's Day weekend, Sylvia will run a day workshop on Chinese mission history as well as preaching a missional message. Between these public ministries, she will be busy launching her next devotional series and preparing for a new course in global mission history.

CHRIS & SANDRA
THAILAND/NEW ZEALAND
Research/Member Care
We are planning a busy Easter with lots of events and conversations with seekers and new believers. Pray for Sandra's time in Southeast Asia **16-27 April**, including one and a half weeks of training in Singapore for her Child Safety and TCK Advisor roles. Pray as she leads devotions one day and leads a workshop on LGBTQI+ issues. After this, she will make some pastoral visits. Please pray that this time will be both a blessing and encouragement to our workers. In both **April** and **May** Sandra will be the first responder for OMF's Child Safety Response team. Please pray for wisdom and that she will do the job well. Continue to pray for ongoing contributions to ministry amongst our Muslim friends in South Thailand, and for those Chris coaches and mentors remotely.

KIM & MARY ROBERTSON
NEW ZEALAND
Lower North Island Mobilisers



Praise God for the recent well-attended event in Wellington, where attendees got to meet missionaries in-person. It was inspirational and great fuel for prayer. Please pray for the Lord's continuing work in the lives of the members of our December 2025 Thailand Mission Team: Inoke, Jesse, Sammy, Jemima, and Lucas. Pray for a lady we meet with monthly who is feeling God calling her to missions. Pray for opportunities to connect with churches looking to be more involved in God's command to GO to the nations. Pray for the Lord to open doors into churches who would host the OMF's Exploring Mission Workshop.

ALLEN & LITSA MCCLYMONT
w/ Jessie, Georgia & Jamie
ENGLAND UK
London Area Mobilisers



Please pray for the OMF Day Conference that Allen will be hosting on **18 April** in London, and for the speakers as they prepare for good attendance. All Nations Christian College is moving in September, so please pray for the college and Allen's contribution in the next academic year. Jamie is in the middle of the GCSE exam season and would value your prayer. She will turn 16 on **23 April**. Please pray that she will grow in her knowledge of God and allow him to work in her life. Allen will be leading an experimental "Considering Mission" event on **9 May**, which will include a walk looking at places in London linked with Hudson Taylor. Please pray for a good venue to meet at after the walk.

TAKAHE
w/ C, M, T & C
SOUTHEAST ASIA
In the Pipeline
Pray as our leaving date for the field looms closer and for us to process this better together as a family. Pray that our children can understand our mission. This is also a very busy time of visiting different churches, friends and family. Pray for wisdom in how we prioritise our time and our energy. We have enrolled our children in a great school near our potential new address. While they prioritise missionary kids, we have been told that it's not a guarantee that there will be spots for all four of our children, so we would appreciate your prayers that they all get in.

OMF RETIREES
NEW ZEALAND
Pray that each of our retirees would be faithful witnesses, and that they would pace themselves to conserve energy and keep healthy.

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B & M
w/ S
EAST ASIA



Please pray for the two families within the group B is mentoring, as they may be suitable candidates for future leadership or cross-cultural ministry. Please also pray for their discernment, for the Lord to guide B and the local family leader as they seek His direction together. Please also pray for B as he continues mentoring the whole group of brothers and sisters. In addition, please continue to pray for M's health, and for S as she begins her second term of the school year.

SIMON & ALISON NORTH
NEW ZEALAND
International Finance/ Returnee Focus



Alison gives thanks for the many opportunities to meet young Japanese at programs at the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle, such as 'Faith Talk' on Saturday mornings, and 'Grapevine' on Monday evenings. Pray she will build good relationships with those at the Japanese mothers and toddlers' group at Mairangi Bay Community Church. Continue to pray for Simon as he works with the International Finance Team on the new finance software, as well as acting as the Finance Manager for Southern Africa.

JENNY CHIEN
TAIWAN
In the Pipeline



I'll be flatting with a Russian German missionary until June. Please pray for God to grow a healthy relationship between us. Please also pray for godly wisdom in customising my language training programmes to suit the needs of my future ministries. I'd also appreciate prayers for my 8-month Daniel Training and that I will be sensitive to the Lord's prompting, especially regarding ministry opportunities. Thank you for lifting me up with your prayers as I adjust myself to a new missional life in Taiwan.

P & F
NEW ZEALAND
Praise God for the translation work completed (we celebrated a milestone last month). We are looking into ways to do further field testing. Please pray for the means to do this - both platforms and people with skills and passion for the work. F helps run a "Learn English through reading the Bible" club at the university chaplaincy. Most of the participants have had negligible exposure to God's big story and some have gone on to explore further. Pray for this year's members that the friendship they experience and the words they read will be used by His Spirit to draw them closer to Him.

JED & ELAINE LIM
NEW ZEALAND
Volunteer Lower South Island Coordinators



Pray that God would open doors for conversations, partnership, and opportunities to demonstrate His love.

CANDIDATES IN PREPARATION
NEW ZEALAND
Sharon McLiver
Thank God for the great teamwork in completing the Candidate Course, which will be beneficial to both the candidates and the local church. May God help us to follow up well, and may His Spirit continue to work in people's hearts. Pray for the candidates who will be visiting the SW field this **April**. May God reveal His clear guidance through this trip. Pray for the Council members who will be interviewing three of our candidates who are ready to move to the next stage as appointees. May God help all of us as we seek to balance the candidacy process, work, family, ministry, and the many commitments in this season of life.

DANIEL & SARAH
w/ Ruth
EAST ASIA
In the pipeline
There is a Serve Asia worker visiting soon. We are hopeful that she will be able to take care of Ruth for several hours a week. Please pray that this will work out. Pray for a good start to the new semester at Daniel's university. Pray for strength and wisdom to learn the language well. Sarah will do some training in March to learn how to facilitate a parenting course, so Ruth will be home with Daniel for four days. Pray that the course would go well, and that Ruth will be okay without mum for a few days. Pray for God to bring clarity regarding the next steps following phase one of our Daniel Training.

KC & CHRISTINA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Pray that we remain rooted in Christ and encouraged daily as we serve.

PIWAKAWAKA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
In the pipeline



Pray for our language and culture learning, and that we will find suitable accommodation. Pray that we can build good relationship with the team and the locals while settling into a new place.

OMF NZ OFFICE
NEW ZEALAND
Pray for Maddy as she balances working three separate part time jobs, all focussed on communications. At our staff training day, we looked at boundaries. Pray that we would all be wise as we set and maintain good boundaries in our work and personal lives.

STEPHEN & CHRISTINA
w/ Eva & Elias
ASIA
Teaching / Language Learning
We value your prayers for strong relationships, unity, and mutual encouragement in our ministry.

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MATT & CRISTELLE NICHOLAS
w/ Carson & Pearl
PHILIPPINES



We pray that summer outreaches will still happen, plus some trainings led by local pastors. Pray that our church members would be rooted in Christ so they can withstand the changes and costs of attending church. We plan to visit other churches every second week to serve in new ways. For our family, there are challenges these next few months as our children remain in school while all the public-school children are on holiday. And the necessary packing up of our house is looming. May praise for God be on our lips, not all our worries!

FAYE HOHAIA
SINGAPORE
Assistant General Director for OMF



Thank you for your prayers while I was on Home Assignment. Please lift up my physical health, rest, and emotional resilience as I serve in a busy season back in Singapore.

H & P
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Trainers and Mobilisers
April is the local New Year season in our host country. Many people will travel back to their home province and enjoy family reunions. Please pray for our preparation, proceeding and follow-ups for a week-long GPA training program during the holiday. Most of the participants will be from the neighbouring CAN regions. This program aims to help the participants to learn the language and culture of their mission field more effectively. Pray that the participants will be better equipped for cross-cultural mission.

JEFF & ANNETTE
NEW ZEALAND
Student Ministry
We are in the middle of the first semester at Massey University. Our prayer is that international students will encounter the Gospel and come to know Christ. Please pray for us and the other facilitators to share the Gospel faithfully and clearly. Pray also that those who come to faith will be cared for and discipled, whether they remain here or return to their home countries.

SIMON & JUDY COLLINS
w/ Micah, Bethany, Joel & Gabriella
HOME ASSIGNMENT
Field Medical Advisor



We arrived safely back in Cambodia in February. We praise God for his provision of a new house to rent and a car that can safely transport our family. Please pray for Simon as he seeks God's direction for the team of workers he manages. Pray as he works towards starting a new dorm ministry in partnership with a Cambodian FCC church and explores a new ministry opportunity with the Prison Ministry Fellowship. Pray for Judy in a new role at HOPE International School. Pray for the young Cambodian Pastors and their families whose faith is being tested and refined through trials.

RUTH PAGE
NEW ZEALAND
NZ Prayer Coordinator



I praise God that I have reached 95% support, and trust that I'll be able to return soon to the Philippines. Pray for all the logistics to be worked out for my visa and travel. Pray too as I hand over to a couple of volunteers. I'm grateful that one of the ladies at church is happy to keep the storytelling group going but pray that more will join. Pray for good times with family and friends before I go.

KAMSORN & FIONA KHOKGAWE
w/ Philip & Andrea
THAILAND
Partners / Church Planting



Please pray for the Peace Village families who have faced much interruption over the past year with frequent evacuations due to the border conflicts. They are now working very hard to make up for lost time. Pray for them to experience God's love and guidance. The Plat Village folk continue to see God work in and through them and attend church with much joy and love. Numbers continue to grow, with many having an unwavering simple childlike faith in the middle of tough everyday lives. Pray they will continue to experience God for themselves.

OMF COUNCIL
NEW ZEALAND
Pray for Council members as they juggle work, responsibilities on council, and their families. Praise God for their willing contribution to governing the work of the NZ homeside.

ANDREW & JO
THAILAND
Marketplace self-supporting workers



Thank you for your prayer support during our time back in New Zealand. Please pray for safety in our daily activities and travel, and for God's presence in every circumstance.

TANIA ENGLISH
ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE



Please continue to pray for focus and clarity as I continue my studies, and for mum's health.

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