Praying together

讓我們一起禱告 June / July 2026

JOE MAY
NEW ZEALAND
Serve Asia Coordinator and Christchurch Mobiliser



Please pray that God would continue to open doors to connect with churches here in Christchurch. I am hoping to engage with young adult groups and trusting God to lead me in connecting with those looking to engage in mission. Also, please pray for the teams who are preparing to go to Thailand and Cambodia later this year. Pray that I can support them well through their documents, training, and final preparations for their trips. Please join me in thanking God for inquiries for 2027 already! We're hoping more people will engage and be sent on short term trips next year!

PIWAKAWAKA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Language and Culture Learning



We are grateful for the progress in our language learning and ask for strength to continue building good relationships with our teachers. We give thanks for finding a place to stay and pray that we can settle well into this new environment. Please pray for the car to be repaired quickly and that we can manage without it during this period. Finally, please pray for opportunities to connect with our neighbours, to build meaningful relationships, and to share life together whenever the chance arises, trusting that each step will help us grow in community and faith.

Pray for the person (or people) whose name is written in the colour of today's date.

SYLVIA YUAN
NEW ZEALAND/EAST ASIA
Researcher/Mobiliser



Sylvia will partake in online meetings with our colleagues who are serving in theology education on **11 June** and in literature creation on **12 June**. Please pray for robust discussions. She will be preaching on **14 June** in Chinese and on **28 June** in English. Please pray for God's protection leading to these days. Sylvia will be teaching a DMiss block course overseas during **7-10 July** and then audit a paper in the following week. Please pray for a good co-learning experience. She will then be attending a global conference in Asia before heading home. Please pray for travel mercies and effective networking.

CHRIS & SANDRA
THAILAND/NEW ZEALAND
Research/Member Care

From **2 June – 12 July**, Chris will be in Southeast Asia. Pray for his post-graduate students, who are writing full-time, and for his connections with cousin university colleagues and cousin leaders. Pray for Sandra as she attends the OMF NZ Council Meetings in Palmerston North from **12 - 13 June**. Please pray for Sandra's safe travels and as she takes time to visit supporters in the lower North Island. From **20 July**, we will be visiting family and supporters and will speak at All Saints Palmerston North on **26 July**. Sandra will attend a member care conference in Waikanae from **27-31 July**, and Chris will have another block course at Laidlaw College from **29-31 July**. Please also pray that more people will be inspired to join the Meet the Missionary prayer meeting each month, and that they will be willing to join in regularly and pray for our missionaries across the board.

P & F
NEW ZEALAND

In **June** we continue our routine activities (translation, writing, teaching and leadership responsibilities). In **July** we have a leadership meeting, field conference and trainings in Thailand. Please pray for good health, safe travel, enough energy, Spirit-led discussions and that we will be an encouragement to others.

WENJUN & KELLY WU
JAPAN



Please pray that we will be able to build meaningful relationships with the members of our new church, Hiragishi Izumi Christ Church. Pray that God will lead new people to the church, as currently only 13 members attend regularly. They meet in a small, rented office. The church is scheduled to begin construction of its new building in **June**. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance in every step of the process, and for His gracious provision of all the resources needed.

PETER & BETHANY HWANG
w/ Hee-Jeong & Shi-Yul
CAMBODIA
HOME ASSIGNMENT
Teaching



We've now been back in NZ for six months. We praise God for His provision and the chance to connect with supporters during this time. Please pray for continued connections and opportunities to share during our time in NZ. OMF Cambodia's team conference is being held in **June**. Please pray this will be a time of refreshing and growth, and that Christ's light will shine out to the hotel staff through it. The HOPE school year finishes the first week of **June**. Pray for a refreshing break for everyone, and for God to bring along the right staff to fill in the gaps for the coming academic year.

MATT & CRISTELLE NICHOLAS
w/ Carson & Pearl
PHILIPPINES
Church Planting



Please pray for successful summer outreaches, plus some trainings led by local pastors. Praise God for his faithfulness to us these three and a half years we have lived in the Philippines, and for His enabling in language and culture learning. Praise God that our children have seen Him move. On **15 July** we will be returning to NZ for Home Assignment for 10 months. Pray that amidst the changes we would have thankful hearts, worshipping God. And pray that whatever challenges come up for us, and for our church in Basey, we would remember to lean on God first.

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SIMON & ALISON NORTH
NEW ZEALAND
International Finance/ Returnee Focus



The new International Finance System implementation project continues. Pray for Simon as he works with the rest of the team doing system testing, analysing accounting issues, implementing a reporting system, and preparing training materials for the Finance Manager conference in August. Pray also for the consultants helping us with the project. Simon will finish deputising for the Southern Africa Finance Manager, pray for her to restart well. Alison is finding many opportunities to connect with young Japanese in Auckland. Please pray for a great harvest of souls. Pray for good health and rest for us both.

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



Please pray for Allen as he attends the Area Reps meeting on **15-17 June**. OMF has seen lots of change in the last eighteen months. Please pray as people settle into new roles and further recruitment is being done at the National office in Manchester. Pray for Allen as he has a busy term of teaching at All Nations Christian College. Please pray for a good end to the term on **3 July**. This will be the last term at the current location. Please pray for us as we go to Keswick to represent OMF from **25-31 July**. Pray for a good week of conversations. During Keswick, we will be dashing back to London on **27 July** for Georgia's graduation. Please pray for God's guidance as she looks to the future.

OMF RETIREES
INTERNATIONAL
Praise God for the many retirees who pray for and support our office. Please pray for their health and wellbeing, and their ongoing walk with the Lord.

JEFF & ANNETTE
NEW ZEALAND
Student Ministry
June/July is the end of semester two and the start of mid-year break. Please pray for students to come to our national student conference in Queenstown on **28 June – 2 July**. Pray the students at the conference would be challenged with the gospel and encouraged in their Christian walk. Please also pray for Jeff as he transitions from student ministry to a mentoring, mobilisation role with TSCF and OMF, and an OMF NZ prayer coordinator role.

JOHAN & DEBBIE LINDER
NEW ZEALAND
National Director & Mobilisation



Please pray for good rest as we have a holiday in late May/**early June**. Praise God that we have had increased attendance at our Bridge Mission workshops. Pray for God to speak to participants as they journey towards mission engagement. Mark Chapman (International Director for our region) will be visiting from **11-16 June**, meeting the team, attending council and discussing options for leadership transition as Johan moves out of the role at end of 2026. Please pray for a fruitful visit.

LEE-ANNE HILL
THAILAND
Church Planting



From **25-28 June**, OMF Thailand will celebrate its 75th Anniversary Conference. Please pray for Lee anne, serving on the organising committee with responsibility for accommodation, meals, and finance. Pray for wisdom and clarity as many details are coordinated, and that the conference will be a joyful time of thanksgiving. From **3 - 4 July**, the Issan Adventure Camp leaders training will take place. Pray for smooth travel from South Thailand to the Northeast, and that leaders will grow in practical skills and evangelistic aspects of camp ministry. On **20 July**, the interns finish serving in Ron Phibun. Pray they finish well, with good farewells and lasting wisdom.

KEIMEI & GRACE
w/ Keion, Onken and Keichi
JAPAN
Church Planting
Thank you so much for praying for our first Japanese service in April. We enjoyed contemporary worship songs in a relaxed atmosphere. We are also trying to invite some OMF missionaries as guest speakers. Please continue to pray for this fledgling congregation as it grows. In **late July**, we will take a trip to visit some partnering churches and groups we have not seen since the onset of COVID. Please pray for a good time of mutual encouragement and for a safe journey.

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



Please pray for many of our congregation who have lost close family members suddenly in the last few months. Pray also for wisdom for the core members of Nongbon church, many of whom are supporting family members with addictions, depression, disabilities and other difficulties. Pray that as they care for their loved ones and share the love of Christ by their actions and words that they will see breakthrough. Pray also for protection over us as a church and as individuals as we continue to share Christ.

KIM & MARY ROBERTSON
NEW ZEALAND
Lower North Island Mobilisers



Praise God for Jason & Louise flying out to Thailand on 18 May! Pray for Kim preaching on Acts 1:8 at our home church on **21 June**. OMF Thailand will be celebrating 75 years of mission service in Thailand from **25-28 June**. Please pray for the Lord to be leading each member of our December 2025 Thailand Mission Team - Jesse, Sammy, Jemima, Lucas and Inoke. Praise God that Inoke has a heart to go on another short-term trip with some members of his church. Pray for the Lord to open doors into churches for us to inspire and equip them for mission. We will also be helping run an Exploring Missions Workshop in Auckland on **25 July**. Pray for the Lord to draw people He is calling to mission.

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OMF COUNCIL
NEW ZEALAND
Please pray for the OMF NZ Council as they meet on **13 June**. Pray that they may have wisdom and unity in the decisions that they make.

SHARON MCLIVER
NEW ZEALAND
Candidates in Preparation
Pray for the Crowsens and Takahe as they prepare for their departure for the **July** OC in Singapore. May God help them finish well, travel safely, and remain sensitive to His guidance during this transition. Pray also for their children's well-being. May the Lord's protection be with them always. Pray for our new appointees as they build up their partnership development; may God give them confidence to communicate well with those to whom He has opened doors. Pray for the serious inquirers whom God has called to mission. May He continue to prepare them and speak to them according to His plan.

OMF NZ OFFICE
NEW ZEALAND
On Wednesday **29 July** the OMF NZ team will be presenting a program at Eastwest College near Hamilton. Please pray for good connections with students who are interested in mission to East Asia. Please also pray for our search for a National Director to replace Johan and Debbie when they leave at the end of this year, and for our new leadership team that is meeting weekly to oversee the ministry of OMF NZ in the meantime.

TANIA ENGLISH
ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Thank you for praying for my studies. Please continue to pray that my studies will be fruitful and to know when to rest.

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

Please pray for our Sunday Bible study, and for God's guidance as we continue outreach activities to the Tai Yuan people.

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

We have a few missionaries in our team who are experiencing deep fatigue and low mood. Please pray for God's healing for them, and for protection over our team. Please pray for the faith of S & P, a Cambodian couple who are looking for work. P has been diagnosed with diabetes recently, and they have been unable to have children. Pray for the faith of our expat friends, who are also a couple. Simon has been getting to know a man whose family land was recently taken during the border conflict. Pray that this man will be receptive to the gospel, and for more opportunities to share with him. We are organising our team conference this year in **June**. Pray that this will be a fruitful time for our missionaries.

DANIEL & SARAH
w/ Ruth
EAST ASIA
Pray for us to continue to deepen our connections with the Father. Pray for wisdom as we work with our leaders to decide future steps. Please also pray that our language and culture studies would continue to progress and set us up well for serving, and for our daughter's continuing growth in spiritual maturity and language. We hope that she can know God from an early age, and that she can integrate well here with the local community.

TAKAHE
w/ C, M, T & C
SOUTHEAST ASIA
In the Pipeline
We are very thankful for full financial clearance, and plan to head to the field in **July**. Pray as we try to sell a household full of stuff and prepare the children for this big move. Pray for tenants for our house, and for our orientation in Singapore from **8-31 July**. Pray as we will be saying many goodbyes and still looking ahead to a lot more changes as the kids will start at their new school in August.

ANDREW & JO
THAILAND
Marketplace self-supporting workers

We give thanks for the arrival of our new granddaughter in April and being able to spend time with her in NZ in recent weeks. Please pray for us as we return to Thailand and connect with the Vietnam team during their field conference and support the management team at the Juniper Trees through another season of transition. Also pray we can bring refreshment to the many guests who will come during this busy holiday period. Please pray for a special group of colleagues who will join us from the big country in **July** and for the planning of the summer camp with them afterwards.

RUTH PAGE
PHILIPPINES
Assistant to Field Director

I praise God for the opportunity to house sit for a colleague who is away for three months. Unfortunately, her apartment gets direct sunshine right through the afternoon, making it a very hot place that doesn't really cool down at night either. Pray for stamina to endure this. Pray for wisdom as I have several projects to work on, some in areas that are outside my experience so far. Pray as I look to develop coaching opportunities for local people in ministry.

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JASON & LOUISE CROWSEN
w/ Faith & Tikvah
THAILAND



Praise God that our final clearances came through in March and we were able to arrive in Thailand in May. Please pray that things will go smoothly as we settle into life in Lopburi and get started at the language school at the beginning of **June**. We are looking forward to being part of the OMF field conference from **25 – 28 June**. After that, we will be attending the OMF International orientation course in Singapore from **6 July** - 1 August. Please pray that we would all have a great time of learning and connection with others.

FAYE HOHAIA
SINGAPORE
Assistant General Director for OMF



Thank you for your prayers while I was on Home Assignment. Please pray for my physical health, as I prepare for many conferences happening throughout **June and July** around East Asia. Please pray for the **July** OC and our new members. It is a big group with many children. Pray that the Lord will encourage each one as they transition to their new country and ministry. Pray that I would have wisdom for the situations I am involved in and words of encouragement for the different leaders I oversee. Pray that all we do will point people towards our Lord God Almighty.

JED & ELAINE LIM
NEW ZEALAND
Volunteer Lower South Island Coordinators



Please pray for wisdom as we support students and build missional community on campus. Pray also for fruitful relationships as we balance our wider commitments.

STEPHEN & CHRISTINA
w/ Eva & Elias
ASIA
Teaching
Please pray for protection, fruitful ministry, and deep encouragement as we continue to serve our communities.

B & M
w/ S
EAST ASIA



Please pray for us as we continue to serve alongside local leaders, brothers, and sisters through teaching and mentoring. Pray that we may finish this season of ministry well. We are planning to return in **July** and stay for one year. Please pray for our transition, including travel arrangements, accommodation, transportation, and the many practical aspects of settling into a new place as a family. We hope to meet with many of you to enjoy fellowship and share more fully about what has been happening here.

JENNY CHIEN
TAIWAN
In the Pipeline



Please pray for effective language learning and for opportunities to share my faith with non-Christian teachers. I'd also appreciate prayers for meaningful connections with the local church I'm attending. As I continue settling into this new season, please pray for a healthy, Christ-centred weekly rhythm. I thank God for opportunities to reconnect with non-Christian relatives and friends, and I sense God is at work among us. Please pray their hearts will be softened and eyes opened to His love.

H & P
EAST ASIA/THAILAND
Trainers and Mobilisers
In **June** and **July**, we will be hosting two short term mission teams. Four seminary students will also be with us for a three-week internship. Please pray for their growth and guidance in the Lord. We will have various evangelism activities, including English camps at several public schools. Please pray for all these activities. May the name of the Lord be heard by many people who are from idol worshipping backgrounds. And above all else, please pray that we will stay close to God despite a very busy schedule.

KC & CHRISTINA
EAST ASIA/NEW ZEALAND
Please pray that God would sustain us and the communities we serve with wisdom, courage, and joy.

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Bridge Mission | Crossing Cultures

MONDAY 29 JUNE | 7PM - 8:30PM
Online only

Do you want to be better equipped to welcome those of other cultures to NZ by understanding the cultural challenges they face? Do you want to understand what those challenges could look like for you entering another culture?

Scan the QR code to register for this online, interactive workshop presented by experienced missionaries



Exploring Missions Palmerston North: What is My Purpose?

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST | 9:30AM- 1:30PM
Central Baptist Church, 190 Church St, Palmerston North

In this interactive workshop we will reflect on scripture, hear about the unreached people groups of the world, and reflect on how God has shaped and equipped us personally for His missional purposes. Be encouraged by stories of everyday people involved in God's plan for the world, with lots of time for personal reflection.

Scan the QR code for more details and registration!