Praying Together

Aug / Sep 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

WENJUN & KELLY WU
JAPAN



Please pray for Hiragishi Izumi Church as several evangelistic events held in June and July, have attracted hundreds of local people. Pray that the Lord will guide us in following up with those whose hearts are open to the Gospel. Please also pray for Wenjun's new ministry of weekly Bible study and prayer meeting, and for Kelly as she prepares to launch a weekly Chinese conversational class from **1 September**. Due to regulatory approval delays, new church building construction has been postponed to **1 August**, and rising material costs may significantly increase expenses. Pray for God's provision, wisdom, and protection throughout the building project.

OMF NZ OFFICE
NEW ZEALAND

Please pray for the health and wellbeing of everyone in the office, especially those recovering from medical procedures. Pray for healing and God's peace during their recovery.

CHRIS & SANDRA
THAILAND/NEW ZEALAND
Research/Member Care

Sandra and I begin **August** in the southern North Island. We will be speaking in Hawke's Bay from **2 - 7 August**. We speak at Mount Albert Baptist in Auckland on **9 August** before returning to Whangarei. We will be back in Palmerston North from **21- 23 August** to help with OMF's Exploring Mission workshop, and connect again with All Saints. Currently, it looks like we will be at home for most of **September**. Please also pray for Sandra as she runs a women's disciple group for new believers in Whangarei, and for God's wisdom as she supports OMF members through the different challenges of life. Pray that a new generation of people will sign up to pray for our OMF missionaries

JASON & LOUISE CROWSEN
w/ Faith & Tikvah
THAILAND



We are grateful for an encouraging time at the OMF International orientation course in Singapore during July. Arriving back in Thailand on **1 August**, we will be working steadily on our language and culture learning in Lopburi. We will also celebrate Faith's and Sarah-Louise's birthdays in **August**! Praise God for a fellow missionary who is allowing us to use their vehicle for three months while they are on home assignment. Please pray for good routines and learning alongside continued settling and adjustment, especially for Faith and Tivvy.

KIM & MARY ROBERTSON
NEW ZEALAND
Lower North Island Mobilisers



On **7 August** we will be sharing with Hutt City Baptist kids about mission in Thailand. On **16 August** we will share about OMF's work in East Asia with Trinity Baptist Church in Titahi Bay. On **22 August** we will be helping run an Exploring Mission Workshop at Central Baptist Church in Palmerston North. Pray the Lord will lead people to join. We'll also be visiting people there, including two who came on our short-term trip to Thailand last November. Please pray for us as we follow up enquiries from people interested in cross-cultural mission and as we seek to connect with churches wanting to engage in mission to East Asia.

SYLVIA YUAN
NEW ZEALAND
Researcher/ Mobiliser



Please pray for several upcoming ministry opportunities over **August** and **September**. I will be giving midnight presentations for a US church from **2 - 9 August**, and would appreciate prayer for strength, clarity, and meaningful engagement with those attending. I have been invited to preach at a Chinese church on **20 September**, so please pray for faithful preparation and effective communication. I am also starting a new book project, and would value prayer for wisdom, creativity, and discipline in this process. In addition, I will be attending a committee meeting for an Asian Seminary on **23 September** and seek guidance and fruitful discussions.

TAKAHE
w/ C, M, T & C
SOUTHEAST ASIA

We are thankful for God's timing and provision. We were able to finish the kids' second term on 3 July and attend July Orientation Course (OC) in Singapore on 8 July. OC finishes on 31 July and we then fly out to our field location on **1 August**, where kids will start school (at the beginning of the new school year) on **4 August**. Pray for the kids through all these transitions and that they will make friends. Pray that God will provide the right language tutors for us as we start full-time language learning for our first year.

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JOHAN & DEBBIE LINDER
NEW ZEALAND
National Director / Mobilisation



Pray for Debbie as she co-ordinates Exploring Mission workshops on **22 August** (Palmerston North), **12 September** (Christchurch) and **31 August** (Bridge Mission, online). Pray for good attendance and that people would be challenged and equipped for engaging in mission personally. Pray for a commissioning and partnership event on **16 August** for Stephanie who is going to Taiwan with Serve Asia program for one year to explore church planting. Pray for good engagement with her journey.

LEE-ANNE HILL
THAILAND
Church Planting



Once I return from holiday on **9 August**, I will need to adjust to working alone and follow up with the contacts the interns made during their time in Ron Phibun. Please pray that I will be able to balance my time and energy well. The children who attend Kid's Club seem to enjoy the program and are growing in their understanding of who God is. However, attendance has been variable, and now with no interns to run the ministry, I am hoping that some church members will step up to help regularly. Please pray that at least six children would attend each week and that a church member would be willing to commit to helping on a regular basis.

KC & CHRISTINA
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Please pray for the annual mission focus conferences held between July to **September**. We are thankful for opportunities to share God's heart during this period. May the Lord use these sessions to stir hearts into action and involvement in His Great Commission.

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

Our church will hold a summer camp from **9 - 11 August** with about 200 people attending. Patrick Fung, former OMF International Director, will be the main speaker, and Keimei will lead a workshop on "A God Centered Family." Please pray for Patrick and for attendees to respond well, and that the workshop will bless our family and the families in our church. Our three children will have their summer break in **August** and return to school in **September**. Please pray that they use their holiday well, limit device time, and go back to school with eagerness and motivation.

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



Please pray that the China Christian Focus meeting on **12 September** will be organised well. Please pray for the speakers as they prepare. Pray also for Litsa to have a good start to the school year. Please pray for good relationships with the children, parents and colleagues. We also need to move at the end of **August**. Please pray that we find the right place to live for the next couple of years.

JOE MAY
NEW ZEALAND
Serve Asia Coordinator and Christchurch Mobiliser



Please pray for Stephanie who will be travelling to Taiwan for a 12 month Serve Asia placement. She will be leaving in **September** and serving in a church planting team. Please also pray for wisdom as I journey with churches and individuals who are going on short term trips. I am continuing to build connections with churches, pastors, student networks and other key ministry partners in Christchurch. Please pray for open doors and for God to achieve His purposes here in the South Island.

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



Praise God for times of rest and restoration in our Home Assignment. Pray also for the provision of godly, qualified staff to fill all the OMF and HOPE School team vacancies for the new academic year beginning in **August**.

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



Praise God for a positive and fruitful Home Assignment in NZ, and for all clearances to return to the field again! We are so thankful. Please pray for us as we settle back in and the kids and Jeremy resume a new school, commencing on **13 August**. Jeremy is teaching a brand-new advanced placement course in Business and Personal Finance, so pray for his lesson planning and developing new rhythms connected to the new material. Pray for Dee as she begins a two-month sabbatical on **17 August** from the Safeguarding Role. Please pray for rest, for peace, and meaningful time with the Lord.

OMF COUNCIL
NEW ZEALAND

Praise God for a fruitful Council meeting in Palmerston North. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as Council selects the next National Director. Also pray for God's guidance and direction as policies and the constitution are reviewed and updated.

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B & M
w/ S
EAST ASIA



Please pray for us as we adjust to life back in New Zealand and settle into a new rhythm. Please pray for M, who has appointments with several specialists scheduled for **August**. We pray for wisdom for the doctors and good health for her. Please also pray for B, who has received several invitations to share how our Heavenly Father has been at work through our ministry over the past few years. May the Lord grant him wisdom, strength, and the right words as he shares.

SIMON & ALISON NORTH
NEW ZEALAND
International Finance/ Returnee Focus



Pray for the Finance Managers conference in **August**, where Simon will be one of the trainers. Pray also for the set-up of OMF centres in the new International Finance System and the training of Finance Managers. Praise God for the opportunities that Alison has to connect with Japanese here both short and long term. Pray that many would come to faith while they are in New Zealand and will be equipped to take the Good News home with them. Pray for good relationships with the permanent residents as well and that they would be open to faith conversations.

JENNY CHIEN
TAIWAN
Language and Culture learning



Praise God that I've now been in Taiwan for 4 months and I've settled in well by His grace. I'll be attending a local church camp on **21 - 23 August** and would appreciate your prayers for building meaningful connections with the wider Christian community here in Taiwan.

In **August/September**, I'll be visiting 2-3 OMF ministry teams to prayerfully discern where God wants me to serve in the next few years after my Daniel Training. Please pray for wisdom from God and obedience to faithfully follow His guidance.

P & F
NEW ZEALAND
We are back in NZ after attending our field conference in Asia. May we be attentive to God's Spirit as we work with colleagues at a distance, focused on the tasks he has given us to do and patient where we must wait for others. Please pray particularly for a translation team ready to field test and record Scripture selections and other material in a local language. These are new steps for the translation team and are dependent on finding suitable people to help.

JED & ELAINE LIM
NEW ZEALAND
Volunteer Lower South Island Coordinators



Pray that God would open hearts and doors for gospel conversations, new partnerships, and opportunities to reflect His love in our communities.

SHARON MCLIVER
NEW ZEALAND
Candidates in Preparation
Please pray for the Crowsens and Takahe as they transition to the field and settle into Daniel Training and the children's new school. Pray that God will open new opportunities for our appointees to share their calling in different cell groups and churches. May God help them to be confident in communicating well with the ministries He has called them to serve. Pray for good coordination and communication between New Zealand and the United States as we journey with a new candidate couple from the US. Also pray for new applicants as we get to know each other better. Please also pray for all the staff who contribute their expertise to support candidates along the journey.

DANIEL & SARAH
w/ Ruth
EAST ASIA
Pray for Daniel to settle in well with his language studies. We appreciate your prayers for strong relationships and mutual encouragement as we serve together in ministry.

OMF RETIREES
NEW ZEALAND
Please pray for the health, wellbeing, and encouragement of our retirees. Pray that they would know God's presence and guidance in their daily lives, and that His will would be accomplished in and through them.

PIWAKAWAKA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Language and Culture Learning



We give thanks to God for the meaningful connections made during the recent local family gathering and for the opportunities to fellowship, encourage, and support one another. We pray that the new friendships formed will continue to grow deeper and develop into positive, fruitful relationships. We also thank God for the progress made in language learning and for moving on to the next stage. Please pray for good listening skills, strong memory retention, good health, and rest so that the learning journey will be productive. Please pray for opportunities to join a sports club, meet new people, and build meaningful relationships within the community.

STEPHEN & CHRISTINA
w/ Eva & Elias
ASIA
Teaching / Language Learning
Pray that we would build one another up, and cultivate strong, supportive relationships as we serve God together.

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MATT & CRISTELLE NICHOLAS
w/ Carson & Pearl
HOME ASSIGNMENT



We are thanking the Lord for the refreshment of being back in NZ for home assignment. It is a big adjustment, but the kids are loving time with their cousins and being able to play outside. As we visit different churches, people and groups, pray that God would fill us with lots of energy and love. Pray for clear communication, great conversations and opportunities to encourage people in their faith journeys.

FAYE HOHAIA
SINGAPORE
Assistant General Director for OMF



I am joining a team in reviewing one of our leadership courses. I have a real excitement in me as we take time to consider what will help our leaders to thrive in their roles and how we can create a programme to suit them better. I also have a week-long International Leadership Team meeting. This will be the first time I have seen the team in person since October 2025. Pray for us as we work through some challenging topics.

JEFF & ANNETTE
NEW ZEALAND
Student Ministry
Most of my student work will finish on 24 July. In its place I'm praying to be involved in mentoring, mobilisation, and the prayer coordinator for OMF New Zealand. This includes gathering prayer information from around the OMF world and sending it onto prayer supporters. Thank you for your prayers for this transition in ministry.

H & P
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Trainers and Mobilisers
In **August** and **September**, we will be organising several evangelism activities. Two are in the local community, and another one at a local church. We will be inviting residents to join our events, which include singing Christian songs, sharing testimonies and food, dressing up in ethnic clothing, etc. Please pray that many people will join these events and will have an opportunity to hear the Good News and make friends with us. Pray also for the weather, because **August** and **September** are the rainy season here, and some of the activities will be held outdoors.

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



Praise God that the conference Judy and I helped organise went well. There were 100 missionaries who attended. We learned about the Psalms of Lament. Pray for us to be able to apply this learning to our work here. Pray for Simon as he figures out how to work on strengthening some of the agreements we have with Cambodian government that allow our workers to have visas. Pray for a local pastor who is currently struggling with his relationship with OMF. Pray that God would bring truth into whatever is going on and that there would be peace. Please also pray for our family to love and grow in relationship with one another and God.

RUTH PAGE
PHILIPPINES
Assistant to Field Director



The lift at the apartment block where I am staying is being replaced in **August**. Pray for physical energy climbing up and down five floors of stairs each day! I'm also due to move out during this period, so pray that I'll find somewhere within budget to move to. Pray that the coaching training that I will join in **August** will lead to more coaching opportunities. The range of admin tasks that I am being asked to do is quite broad, so I appreciate your prayers for wisdom as I tackle each one.

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



We very much appreciate your prayers for us here at Nongbon church as we can really feel the spiritual battle daily. Please continue to pray for the various groups that make up the church. The Nongbon village group consists of many strong Christians who are serving in various ways. Please pray for guidance and protection as many are under spiritual attack. The Plat village continues to have new believers; pray they will grow strong. The Peace village has also been affected financially by the ongoing border dispute. The Non Jaroen group are returning after time away, please pray for their healing and restoration.

ANDREW & JO
THAILAND
Marketplace self-supporting workers



We are grateful for a smooth transition back to Thailand in June and the privilege of supporting the leadership team at both Juniper Tree properties. Please pray we can continue to be a support to the managers as they navigate changing roles and life circumstances. In **August**, a New Zealand team is joining us to lead a summer camp for a very special group of kids, helping the local team build deeper relationships with them. Please pray for safety, as this involves entering a highly sensitive security situation, and for peace for the visiting team.

TANIA ENGLISH
ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE



Please continue to pray for my studies and general health and wellbeing.

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