Praying together

讓我們一起禱告 Oct / Nov 2026

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



Please pray that God would provide clarity, open the right doors, and give us peace amidst the unknown. Thank you for your prayers for Allen as he continues his PhD studies while teaching, that he would have the energy, wisdom, and support he needs, and that our family would experience God's provision in every circumstance.

LEE-ANNE HILL
THAILAND
Church Planting



Please pray for Lee-anne as **October** is filled with ministry opportunities. From **4–18 October**, she will be traveling and preparing for two Adventure Camps: Northeast (**7–9 October**) and Central (**13–15 October**). Later in the month, she will join the Associated Churches of Thailand family camp (**22–25 October**). Give thanks for the arrival of Chris and Laury Homberg, Serve Asia workers serving alongside her from **1 October** to mid-January 2027. Pray for wisdom as she helps them settle into Ron Phibun in **November**, while also returning to her regular ministry and preparing for the Christmas season.

OMF NZ OFFICE
NEW ZEALAND
Pray that God will continue to encourage and guide our staff in their daily work.

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



Please pray for preparation throughout **October** as I develop messages and teaching materials for several upcoming opportunities. In **November**, I will be involved in Missions Month at a local Chinese church. I'll be preaching at two other local churches on **1 November** (Chinese) and on **15 November** (English). I will also be teaching two intensive courses, one on mission history and another on mission theology. Please pray for wisdom, clarity, and creativity as I prepare, and for God to use these ministries to encourage believers, deepen their understanding of His global mission, and inspire greater participation in His work around the world.

CHRIS & SANDRA
THAILAND/NEW ZEALAND
Research/Member Care
One of Chris' postgraduate students plans to submit his thesis sometime in February, which will mean a fair bit of remote work with him. Sandra will be in Auckland from **16 - 17 October** for OMF council meetings. Pray for the process of finding a new National Director to replace Johan. We will visit supporters in Otago and Southland together from **18 - 23 October**. Pray that we connect well with these good folks. Pray for Sandra as she leads a discipleship group for women in Whangarei who have come out of challenging and often abusive pasts. Praise God for those who have come to believe in Him and for their ongoing growth in Him. Pray for those who are interested that God will give them a hunger to know more about Him.

P & F
NEW ZEALAND
During **October** and **November**, we'll continue to work remotely. Praise God that recording of some material in the local language has begun. Please pray that the unity amongst the translation team members will continue as we enter a new phase of the work and for someone who can help us create appropriate audiovisual materials using these recordings. Last month F took a tumble while out walking which has damaged her weak knee. Please pray for healing and patience.

WENJUN & KELLY WU
JAPAN



Please continue to pray for Hiragishi Izumi Church and for the many we continue to reach with the gospel. May the Lord continue to guide us as we build relationships with shopkeepers and residents in the community. Please also pray for Kelly's current online Japanese language studies, and for her mother's health.

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



We thank God for His provision, and for opportunities to spend time with family recently. Please continue to pray for our family, especially Shi-Yul, as we work towards returning to full health. May God give us wisdom in our parenting and use our extended time in NZ to further equip us, as well as to encourage and sow into those we interact with. Pray for Cambodia as the lack of rain this rainy season has impacted farmers, especially the many who grow rice. Please pray for God's provision and that the church will find ways to come alongside all who are struggling and show God's love to them. Finally, may God raise up new missionaries with a heart for church planting in the many unreached villages of Cambodia.

MATT & CRISTELLE NICHOLAS
w/ Carson & Pearl
HOME ASSIGNMENT
Church Planting



We are so thankful for our children getting time to play with their cousins and to experience school here, and for our time with family and friends. Please pray for many more opportunities to inspire Kiwis to serve God cross culturally or be part of missions. Pray for opportunities to meet those God wants us to connect with and that we would be able to revitalise our connection with partner churches and increase our prayer and financial support, as well as for our OMF team's projects in the Philippines. And pray that we would approach all the moving around throughout this time in NZ as an adventure not a burden.

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SIMON & ALISON NORTH
NEW ZEALAND
International Finance/ Returnee Focus



In the first half of **October**, the 2027 budget will need to be uploaded to the new International Finance System (which Simon is helping implement), and then in **November** the TSF Statements will be sent out. Pray that the system for both things will be ready and working well. Pray for energy and inspiration as the project continues on. There is a constant flow of Japanese arriving in Auckland on working holiday and student visas. Pray for wisdom for Alison as she connects with those who come to church programs. Pray that God would raise up more workers for the harvest field!

JOE MAY
NEW ZEALAND
Serve Asia Coordinator and Christchurch Mobiliser



Please pray for the Serve Asia team from Christchurch who are going to Cambodia in January 2027. Pray that God would be with them as they are training and preparing to go. Also pray for current inquirers and people I am journeying with as they seek to start their journey into missions. Please also pray for the team going to Thailand in **November** as they prepare for their trip. I am hoping to continue building connections here in Christchurch and trust that God will open the doors for partnering with local churches.

OMF RETIREES
NEW ZEALAND
Pray that God will bless our retirees with good health, peace, purpose, and joy in this season of life. May they experience His continued provision, remain connected to their families and communities, and find fulfilment as they share their wisdom and gifts with others.

OMF COUNCIL
NEW ZEALAND
Please pray for the OMF NZ Council meeting on Saturday **17 October**. This will be a key time of making decisions on the future leadership of OMF in NZ.

JEFF & ANNETTE
NEW ZEALAND
Student Ministry
I'm enjoying my new role as a mentor/mobiliser and the OMF New Zealand prayer coordinator. Please pray that as I meet with people that we can encourage each other in our relationship with God and in working out the ministries that God gives each of us. Pray also for His guidance as I send out prayer information from the OMF world to individuals, churches and our OMF prayer supporters in New Zealand.

JOHAN & DEBBIE LINDER
NEW ZEALAND
National Director & Mobilisation



Please pray for the OMF NZ Council meeting on Saturday **17 October**. This will be a key time of making decisions on the future leadership of OMF in NZ. Please pray for Johan as he teaches about Buddhism at East West College each Friday from **23 October - 13 November**. Please pray for Johan and Debbie as they prepare the way for a smooth handover of OMF team leadership and Debbie's roles. Pray for the end-of-year team day on **16 October** and planning for next year's mobilisation efforts. Pray for good co-operation with other mission organisations as we run a combined Bridge Mission Retreat Day in many centres across NZ on **7 and 14 November**. Pray God will speak into people's hearts and draw them towards serving in mission.

PIWAKAWAKA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
Language and Culture Learning



We give thanks for steady progress in language learning and for our renewed energy. Pray also for deeper cultural understanding and meaningful relationships within the community. As we plan our visa run, pray for safety in travel and a smooth return to the country without any issues. After re-entering, we will likely begin a more intense stage of language learning. Please pray for strength, energy, and the mental capacity needed for this next phase.

KEIMEI & GRACE
w/ Keion, Onken and Keichi
JAPAN
Church Planting
Thank you for praying for our summer church camp in August. More than 200 people attended, and the former OMF Director Patrick Fung's messages were very well received. He shared testimonies about Hudson Taylor and how OMF began and grew, which the church appreciated greatly. Keimei's workshop on "A God Centred Family" also went well. From **October**, we will hold our new Japanese service more regularly. In **October** and **November**, Grace has several opportunities to speak at various fellowship groups, so please pray for her preparation.

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



Thank you for praying for us here at Nongbon church. We are continuing to see new people come to the Lord. Becoming a Christian in Thailand is a huge transformation process. Please pray for our new Christians that they will truly be transformed by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Pray for Nongbon church as we seek to disciple the new believers. Please pray for protection both for each of our new believers and also for our church.

KIM & MARY ROBERTSON
NEW ZEALAND
Lower North Island Mobilisers



Please pray for two individuals and a couple, who we are journeying with, as they explore serving in East Asia. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide them. Pray for us as we build relationships with churches wanting to engage with overseas cross-cultural mission and as we explore a possible short-term mission trip to Thailand with a Wellington church. On **14 November** we'll be running the Bridge Mission Retreat in Wellington area for those who are seeking to hear from the Lord on their next steps in mission. Then on **17-18 November** we'll be attending and representing OMF at the New Zealand Christian Network Congress in Wellington.

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SHARON MCLIVER
NEW ZEALAND
Candidates in Preparation
Thank God for the new applicants He is calling to serve in Taiwan and pray that His peace, wisdom, and encouragement will guide them throughout the application process. Pray for the appointees as they build partnerships with individuals and churches, asking that they remain attentive to God's leading and experience His provision. We also lift up the international team as they review our new form, that God would grant wisdom and help all involved to create a process that is welcoming and inclusive. Finally, we pray for Sharon as she works remotely to support her family, trusting God to sustain and bless them all.



RUTH PAGE
PHILIPPINES
Assistant to Field Director
Ruth will be organising the itinerary for a group of mobilizers who will visit the Philippines in **early October**. There are several complexities, so pray for wisdom as they work out the details. After that she hopes to visit workers in another part of the country. In **November**, she will be back in NZ for her father's 80th birthday, so pray for good family times, and also wisdom as she considers what else to try and squeeze in to that time.

DANIEL & SARAH
w/ Ruth
EAST ASIA
Pray for healing for S as she has had quite a bad cough as well as neck pain and headaches over the past four months. Pray for strength for us, as we enter a second year and a new phase of exploring where God would have us serving here. Sometimes we feel quite tired! Our daughter R is going through toilet training, and we hope to start her at a local kindergarten in **November**. Pray for R to transition well, and peace for us as parents as we entrust her to others' care.



JEREMY & DEE ANNE FREEMAN
w/ Cora, Gwyneth & Lena
THAILAND
Teaching and International Safeguarding
Please pray that Dee Anne is able to rest well and be refreshed during her sabbatical through the end of **October**, and that her return to work will be smooth and well supported. Pray also for the Lord's ongoing guidance for Jeremy in his teaching work, and for their daughters in their schooling.



SIMON & JUDY COLLINS
w/ Micah, Bethany, Joel & Gabriella
CAMBODIA
Field Medical Advisor
Pray for our new library project at a local Phnom Penh high school. The principal has given us permission to help them establish a library, but we need the library staff to be receptive and cooperate. Pray it would bless the students (4500 and no current library) and provide opportunity for relationships and evangelism. Pray for our own children to form good friendships and deepen their love for Jesus.



WAIORA
In the Pipeline
Please pray for my partnership event in Melbourne in **November**. Pray that God will give me more opportunities to share this mission to other churches, Bible study groups, prayer meetings and friends.



TANIA ENGLISH
ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Please continue to pray for my studies and general health and wellbeing.

TAKAHE
w/ C, M, T & C
SOUTHEAST ASIA
We are thankful for a relatively smooth transition to the field. The kids have had 3 weeks of school and are adjusting well. Our youngest, C, is still finding making friends challenging though. Pray that we would find the right language helpers, and for wisdom as we consider many different ministry partnership opportunities. Pray also for the R people who are feeling quite oppressed in this country now due to different social media posts. Many are afraid to leave their houses, and one nearby education centre has been temporarily closed.



ANDREW & JO
THAILAND
Marketplace self-supporting workers
After an extremely busy August spent bouncing around four countries, please pray that our last few months in Thailand for 2026 will be a blessing to the managers and members we are serving in all our different roles in Asia. We are so pleased to be based in Thailand for a couple of months and provide additional relief cover for the Juniper Tree managers after a particularly challenging season. We are increasingly aware of the long-term challenges facing guest house managers, the support they need and how we can facilitate that support. Please pray for a smooth transition back to NZ for us at the end of **November** and for clarity around how long this season at home should be.

STEPHEN & CHRISTINA
w/ Eva & Elias
ASIA
Teaching / Language Learning
Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's direction and blessing in our lives. May we be strengthened in our faith and filled with wisdom, patience, and love as we continue on this journey together as a family.

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JASON & LOUISE CROWSEN
w/ Faith & Tikvah
THAILAND



We are now into our fourth/fifth months of Thai language and cultural studies. Please pray that our grasp of the language will continue to strengthen and grow, and that Faith and Tivvy will also pick up enough Thai to communicate with other children. We will be helping our local Thai church run an English camp on **17 October** and Jason often plays keyboard with the music team on Sundays. Please pray we can continue to be a blessing even though our language ability is still growing, for spiritual and physical safety, and for provision of the right vehicle.

FAYE HOHAIA
SINGAPORE
Assistant General Director for OMF



Please pray for our office in Singapore. We are a multicultural and diverse group of people. Pray for the Lord's power and presence to be in each of us, bringing us together in love and unity. Pray that we would celebrate the diversity of the people, of cultures, of ages, of giftings and enjoy serving together for the Lord's purposes and for His glory.

JED & ELAINE LIM
NEW ZEALAND
Volunteer Lower South Island Coordinators



We give thanks to God for another year of international students and outreach opportunities. Before the students leave, we are coming together to do a Christmas Shoebox with a 12-week gospel project with each child who receives the shoebox. We pray that as student volunteers come to prepare, pack and send these boxes out, that each box has an opportunity to share God's love and for them to hear the Good News!

KC & CHRISTINA
SOUTHEAST ASIA
We will be travelling to a few different cities over the next two months. Pray for good conversations and ministry outcomes as we engage with various groups.

B & M
w/ S
EAST ASIA



Please pray for M, who will have an appointment with her specialist in **October**. Pray that the new medication will have a good effect by then. Please pray for S, as she will be sitting several important exams in **October**. Pray that our Father will give her wisdom and strength as she prepares for and sits these exams. Please also pray for B, who is communicating with our supporters to report and 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.

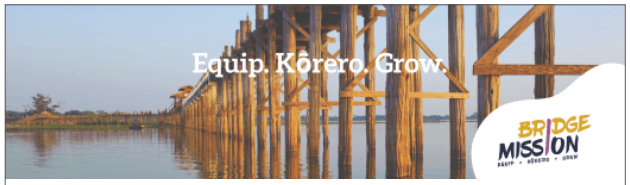
JENNY CHIEN
TAIWAN
Language and Culture Learning



Please pray for discernment about where the Lord wants me to serve for my first term, as I visit three different OMF teams across Taiwan. I hope to build good connections with other OMF missionaries and learn more about the spiritual and practical needs of the different areas through these visits. I'll have the opportunity to preach at one of the churches in Taipei in **late October**. Please pray for my preparation and delivery of His message. I'd also appreciate prayers for my aunties who do not know the Lord yet, that God will soften their hearts and grant me opportunities to share His love with them.

H & P
EAST ASIA/THAILAND
Trainers and Mobilisers
In **October** and **November,** we will be having a very packed schedule for various ministries. A short-term mission team from the Big Country will stay with us for 10 days and we are planning for many outreach activities. Please also pray for a young couple with a four-year-old child from the Big Country. They have finished their internship with us and have decided to join us for long term service. Please pray for their visa application process. Pray also for a worker from the US who will be serving here with us until the end of the year. May the name of the Lord be glorified through all our ministries.

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Bridge Mission | Crossing Cultures

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER | 9.30AM - 3:30PM
Auckland, Christchurch, Whangarei, Palmerston North

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER | 9.30AM - 3:30PM
Wellington, Hamilton, Dunedin

Are you exploring how you can serve in mission? Are you keen to listen to God's voice and explore your next steps in this journey?

We invite you to set aside a day in peaceful surroundings to join with others to listen to His voice. If you have never spent time at a retreat, don't worry – one of our experienced mission leaders will guide you and there will be plenty of variety during the day.

Scan the QR codes for more info and registration, or contact nz.bridgemission@omfmail.com

Auckland, Christchurch, Whangarei, Palmerston North

Wellington, Hamilton, Dunedin



Meet the Missionary

MONTHLY | 7:30PM Online only

Meet the Missionary is a monthly online meeting featuring one of our cross-cultural workers (or a couple or family). The guests briefly introduce themselves and what they do, and then we open the meeting up for Q&A. We'll also spend some time praying for them and their work.

Scan the QR code for upcoming meeting dates, or contact nz.membercare@omfmail.com