



HOMELAND of the Sediq-Toda in Taiwan's Central Mountains.



Their BIBLE TRANSLATION TEAM working with Paul McLean. (See Day 27.)



KWMM

PRAYER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2025

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But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

— James 3:17 ESV

We pray for this wisdom for leaders of countries... the U.S.A., Canada, Sudan, Russia, Israel/Palestine, Yemen.... And for leaders of churches and Christian organizations under pressure.

SUNDAY

Sylvan Payne, Japan. “During spring break, I’m trying to put together an inductive Bible study for expats who have little or no experience in the Bible.” Please pray for 3–4 curious and open members. “Thanks for a successful academic year...and pray for me as I prepare for the new year starting in April. Thanks for mobility and balance getting around and getting things done. Pray that my symptoms will be manageable. So far, it’s been really good.”

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. “This month I will start managing twelve night guards on my own. They work every other night, in pairs, on three compounds. I will need wisdom to encourage them in their work, besides necessarily granting all their requests...May they be reliable in their work as I take on other mission responsibilities that will also require my attention. I look forward to reading how I can pray for other Knox missionaries.”

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Susan Jeffery, CanL, Abbotsford. “The first two-thirds of my mop up work at CanL Library after the library merger is now complete! This month I continue working my way through 1,800 offprints to determine if any of them need to be digitized and archived before recycling. Please also continue to pray for eye surgery dates and ongoing good health.”

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Dave & Rani, Mission Go, Brampton. “Praise God, we’re staying connected with several people from our Christmas outreach. Pray for the Satsangh (outreach) to be held in our home on Jan. 25th. Pray for Rani as

she joins a vision trip to India with our Brampton church team, Feb. 14–Mar. 2. Thank you for your continued prayers for Deepak at university!”

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. “2025 began with more requests for counseling than ever—including more challenging issues. Mentoring training is a real need—prayer for this to go forward is so necessary. Our church is expanding—last month four were baptized—and we’re earnestly looking for new space. Miraculous financial support pulled me out of the red at the end of 2024! May the Lord continue to empower in every way!”

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Arizona. “Praise the Lord that the Colombian Student Movement associated with IVCF-IFES has selected Carmen Benitez, a godly, energetic, prayerful visionary, to be their new General Secretary. Pray for her, the staff and students as she steps into this new role and seeks to lead the movement forward into effective outreach, discipleship, and growth.”

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Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. “Praise God for collaborations with many students during the Relevant Series. Please pray for many to keep taking bold steps to engage missionally in their follow-up conversations this month. Please also pray for us to have good space and time to plan forward wisely for the upcoming months.”

SUNDAY

Gus & Marliese, London. “Please pray that the mall study would continue fruitfully, as well as the studies with the Yazidis.”

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I & S. “Thank God for a time of rest and a good visit with S’s dad. Please lift up our next visa application. We have sensed some attack. Please press on in asking for a movement of MsLms to Jesus. Sending our love!”

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn. “Listen to Learn’s staff in Kenya is back from holidays and deep into planning the coming quarter. Please remember them as they strategize in which communities to launch new schools, and in particular (from the Canadian Board’s perspective) as they learn how best to cost these activities and how to match those costs with fee collections. Basic business tools are needed all round the world, right?”

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Praise for God’s faithfulness and provision. Pray for Jacky struggling with depression and anger; for Faraja, not sure which direction to go with further studies; for Baraka, not following the Lord and getting into trouble; for Mfaume hoping to finish his studies next month and get a job; for Kiri, needing to find another college to continue her studies as her present one has failed to send the students’ exam results to the Government.

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Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM, Chad. “God is good! It is exciting to see details coming together for the first Perspectives Course here in Chad next month!” Colin is organizing teachers and has a location to host the weekly lessons. Please pray that those whom the Lord desires will respond and commit to attending. Pray for the hearts of those who will attend. Rachel continues to keep busy with teaching. Pray for Spirit-led words, especially as she teaches Bible to her class.

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. Thank you for standing with us in prayer. As we look forward to another year, please continue to pray for provision. Pray that the Lord will lead us to His faithful servants who will be called to join the FFM board. Pray as well for our outgoing board chair, Vivian, as she transitions her position to an incoming chair.

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Carluci & Christina dos Santos, Mesa Global. Please pray for the Enawene-nawe project in Brazil. We praise God for this as a continuation of Ruth Thompson’s

ministry and legacy. Pray that we will find a Portuguese teacher to work with Native leaders of that community so we can start learning their language through the process. We have a couple of Kayapo missionaries working with this UPG group. Language learning is a huge barrier.

SUNDAY

Aina Dobilaitė, Lithuania. “Please continue to pray for our pastor’s recovery after the surgery. And for my mental and physical health—winter months are usually harder for me as I get sick quite often (too often). Also, please, pray for continued creativity as I write psalms for our new Psalter.”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. “Aomori has seen record levels of snow this winter (three times the normal in December alone). New machinery acquired thanks to a generous donation from a Canadian supporter has allowed us to keep ACC open throughout the season for weekly worship services and a number of day camps. Pray for Family Camp on February 22.”

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C & K. While visiting a company in southeast Asia, C had a great opportunity to share with a worker from the majority M background, and to pray with him about a relationship with Jesus. Please pray for this young man, D, seeking the Kingdom of God, following Jesus. In addition to C’s Board membership, C & K are considering involvement in an active capacity. Thank the Lord for a wonderful family holiday in the region.

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Sylvia Dresser, Waterloo. “Ask for the Lord to clearly guide as Sam and Kari Bruce move from Ethnos 360 to another mission in which they hope to continue to serve in the Asmat. Pray too for the Reitters and Hansens who have been learning Asmat for the past year. The southern Asmat people need God’s word in their own language, but there are many hindrances.”

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Eleanor Crabtree, Owen Sound. “I have been asked to lead the Bible Study Workshop at our WMS Synodical Annual meeting in April at Kintail Camp. God has given me some ideas so I am accepting the assignment. Please pray that it will be a good learning experience for all.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. Pray for effective follow up from many campus outreaches in late Jan/early Feb. Pray also for a Reading Week mission trip to Honduras, where students will be supporting Adventure in Missions with children, youth, medical, and community service and outreach. Her team also has new Meaning Makers (national) and Music Makers (Montreal) student winter cohorts beginning, exploring the intersection of writing & faith and music & faith.

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S & H, Mexico. “Would you like to join us by prayer for open doors for our near return to the field?” There are many difficulties, as before.

SUNDAY

Rosemary Walker, Montreal. After an enjoyable Christmas holiday with family and friends in Ontario, Rosemary is back in Montreal teaching her weekly International English class on Zoom. Her students, from China, Haiti, Tanzania, Ethiopia and the DR Congo, enjoy getting to know each other, as well as working on their English skills and studying the Book of Genesis. Most of the Africans are studying theology, while the Chinese are getting a new understanding of the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers.

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Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana. “Pray that God will lead CEG in their Multi-Storey Building Project...to find joint venture partners of integrity, within and outside of Ghana, to realize this project in a mutually beneficial way.”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. “I’ve joined a really talented media team as their project manager. They have 3 clients: (1) Alpha International, (2) United Bible Societies and (3) Canadian Bible Society. Excited about these organizations and their efforts to draw people towards a relationship with God and Bible translation all over the world.”

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Elaine Esser, Owen Sound. “Let us ask the Lord to provide His wisdom, protection, and provision for His servants wherever they serve Him.”

Glenn & Fern Byerly, North Carolina. Pray for Bible translators in Cameroon, as their son-in-law takes over equipment for a training programme. Pray for safety there and at home.

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “Paul will start visiting nine Bible translation teams he supports at the end of this month and all of March. May God bless each visit and help teams to make good progress.”

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Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth.