

Daily Prayer Notes

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1st CHAD *1 Samuel 1*

Dan Venberg, Troy Tysdal and **Micah Nordtvedt** are on their way to Chad for two weeks to film and produce another Glimpse Project. Pray for the details to fall into place and pray that the project will be an effective tool for mobilizing our churches in cross-cultural mission awareness and support.

2nd TAIWAN *1 Samuel 2*

Ethan and **Sandy Christofferson** ask continued prayer for the salvation of **Mrs. W.** When her Christian husband died, she had a non-Christian funeral for him. Pray for the witness of her Christian daughter who is home from the US for an extended visit.

3rd CHAD *1 Samuel 3*

Nathanael writes that a 2-week Story Project starts today. Representatives from three tribes (mostly non-believers) have gathered to learn OT stories, record them in their own language, and distribute them on cell phones. Pray for God's Word to bring life!

4th JAPAN *1 Samuel 4*

Please pray for the "Christmas, what's it all about?" talk that **Pastor Koki Zeniya** will give at Ishinomaki House of Hope tomorrow. Pray that many neighbors will attend and listen

with open hearts, gaining more understanding of the gospel.

5th TAIWAN *1 Samuel 5*

Pray for **Ben** and **Sara Hosch** and their children as they arrived in Taiwan at the end of November. Pray for healthy transitions for all. Pray for **Sara** in her last weeks before the birth of their 4th child.

6th IRAN *1 Samuel 6*

The nation of Iran ranks #1 among countries with the fastest growing evangelical population, at 19.6%. Young people are particularly responsive to the gospel. Pray for the roughly 800 Persian-speaking Iranian churches and house fellowships.

7th CHAD *1 Samuel 7*

Jeremy and **Sallee** ask for prayer as they explore ways to strengthen relationships with their neighbors, such as showing support for the local soccer team.

8th TAIWAN *1 Samuel 8*

Every month **Mike** and **Delores Kittelson** help with outreach in an area called You Tian Village. Tomorrow they will be sharing about Christmas through music.

9th E. ASIA *1 Samuel 9*

Thank you for praying: **Joel C.** has been offered and signed a three-year, full-time contract at a

local university! Please pray now for the processing of a work permit, work visa and residence permit. Happy birthday today to **Liz**.

10th N. AMERICA *1 Samuel 10*

Roger and **Sue Olson**, of Japanese Ministries in Seattle, ask prayer for a special women's outreach event tomorrow with **Pastor Yoshida** and his wife who will share the gospel in sermon and song.

11th JAPAN *1 Samuel 11*

Dean and **Linda Bengtson** ask prayer as neighborhood women gather for the next two days at House of Hope to make Christmas wreaths. Pray for **Mrs. Gen** and her assistants who have traveled from southern Japan to share the message of Christ's birth with them. Pray for a clear message and open hearts to receive it.

12th N. AMERICA *1 Samuel 12*

Pray for **Danny** and **Mandy** and their boys as they are on home assignment. Mandy is due with baby #6 in mid-December. Pray for safe delivery and health for mother and baby. Happy birthday to **Mandy** today.

13th CHAD *1 Samuel 13*

Pray for **Dave** and **Sonja** and their children as they settle into their new home and get to know their neighbors. Pray that this will be an especially meaningful Christmas for them as they have begun ministry among the unreached.

14th N. AMERICA *1 Samuel 14*

Joel and **Marybeth Nordtvedt** with International Students, Inc. ask prayer for a Christmas event

tonight at the close of the first semester. Pray that the gospel message will be clear and compelling to these international grad students and visiting scholars.

15th TAIWAN *1 Samuel 15*

Tomorrow, Victory Hakka Fellowship has their Christmas celebration. May all those who attend grasp the true meaning of Christmas.

16th JAPAN *1 Samuel 16*

Dean and **Linda Bengtson** are giving out Christian books and literature as they share the Christmas story with neighbors. Please pray that many seeds of the gospel will be sown, and that God's Word will accomplish its purpose.

17th CHAD *1 Samuel 17*

Pray for **Kay** as her class at the SIL concludes and that God will guide her next steps in language learning. Pray for renewed strength from learning multiple languages over the last year and a half.

18th TAIWAN *1 Samuel 18*

Pray for **Ethan** and **Sandy Christofferson** as they aid our sister LB churches in Taiwan by searching out ways to overcome cultural obstacles to the gospel and explore culturally appropriate ways to effectively share Christ.

19th CAMEROON *1 Samuel 19*

Civil unrest is growing: the English-speaking minority feel marginalized among the French-speaking majority, and there's a long history of political fraud. Pray for the Cameroonian LB Church, that they would be ambassadors of peace during this time, pointing people to Jesus.

20th CHAD *1 Samuel 20*

Pray for **Paul** and **Teresa** as they mentor 2 Chadian couples in the coming year, equipping them for mission work in Chad. Pray for the development of these couples as Christian spouses and parents, and for their growth in grasping and living out the gospel.

21st JAPAN *1 Samuel 21*

Tomorrow at 4:00 PM there is a Christmas Concert and Candlelight Service at House of Hope. Pray for each person who attends, that they will truly hear and be receptive to a clear gospel message.

22nd CHAD *1 Samuel 22*

December is a busy month for Living Waters well installation and refugee relief work in Chad. Pray that these ministries will provide many opportunities to proclaim the gospel as well as provide physical blessing for their communities.

23rd E. ASIA *1 Samuel 23*

Liz C. writes that the disability ministry project continues to move forward in small steps. Please pray for availability of local friends to help in creating the resources that would be helpful for local churches to understand and welcome families affected by disability.

24th WORLD *1 Samuel 24*

Pray for our missionaries who are far from their children and grandchildren. Pray that God would comfort them during this Christmas season. Praise God for their willingness to go where he has called them.

25th WORLD *1 Samuel 25*

“Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; Hail, th'incarnate Deity...”

Pray for churches around the world today as we celebrate this merciful and loving act of God! Let us also pray for protection for believers worshipping in persecuted regions.

26th CHAD *1 Samuel 26*

Congratulations on the birth of Clement to **Nathanael** and **Carrie**. Pray for good health for both mother and baby. Pray also for their new village school, that there will be healthy relationships between staff and the students and parents.

27th TAIWAN *1 Samuel 27*

Pray for a friend of **Mike** and **Delores Kittelson, Mr. D.**, who has seen that Christian faith transforms people. May they have many more opportunities to share the gospel with him.

28th CHAD *1 Samuel 28*

Pray for good health for our missionary children living out in remote areas. Happy 3rd birthday to **Ivan** today!

29th N. AMERICA *1 Samuel 29*

Pray for **Heidi Jensen's** ministry at the UN. Pray that God will use the Bible studies and English classes to bring diplomats to faith.

30th JAPAN *1 Samuel 30*

Pray for the Japanese people during the New Year's season, as believers gather with relatives. Pray that they might bring a positive witness to their extended families.

31st WORLD *1 Samuel 31*

We praise God for another year of his faithfulness. Let us pray that we might be faithful to the mission of the gospel in the year ahead.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS!



***"For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son, that whoever believes
in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16***

From all of us at Lutheran Brethren International Mission

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