

Daily Prayer Notes

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1st N. AMERICA *Eccles 6*

Pray for adjustments for **David** and **Sonja** as they and their family recently returned to the US for home assignment.

2nd FRANCE *Eccles 7*

Pray for **Matt** as he recovers from spinal surgery related to a motorcycle accident in July. The family will be returning to the States this month to follow up on specialized physical therapy for Matt. Our intent and prayer is that they continue in their calling as missionaries to Chad.

3rd JAPAN *Eccles 8*

Pray for 2 full-time seminary students: **Haruya Itoh** and **Chikara Kasai**, as well as for 2 other part-time/distance students, and for several pastors who serve as instructors.

4th TAIWAN *Eccles 9*

Mr. Neng and **Mr. Xuan** are attending **Ethan** and **Sandy Christofferson's** hiking outreach on Sundays and are asking good questions. Pray for their salvation.

5th N. AMERICA *Eccles 10*

Pray for **Matt** and **Christina** and their family: for strong family and marriage ties through all the upheaval, changes, transitions, and unknowns as Matt heals.

6th CHAD *Eccles 11*

Nathanael writes "Our missionary community in our village is six families strong: Us, our Chadian missionary's family, and four teachers' families. Pray for the love of Christ to reign among us so that we might draw many to Christ."

7th JAPAN *Psalms 144-145*

Pray for God's peace for **Pastor** and **Mrs. Satake**, an elderly, retired couple. Pray they will have good care during these years of declining health. Praise God for their many years of service to Him.

8th N. AMERICA *Psalms 146-147*

Pray for **Roger** and **Sue Olson** of Japanese Ministries, Rock of Ages Church, Seattle. Pray for the online ministry with church members and Japanese college students at Shoreline College.

9th E. ASIA *Psalms 148-150*

Liz is co-leading an online course for believers in Asia on "Disability Ministries and the Church." Pray that the Lord might use these believers to develop such ministries in congregations and communities. Happy Birthday **Liz!**

10th N. AMERICA *Song 1*

Pray for **Heidi Jensen** as she continues ministry at the UN. Pray that God would use her classes and

Bible studies to point many diplomats and others to Christ.

11th TAIWAN *Song 2*

Pray for **Victory Hakka Fellowship** as they conduct a Christmas outreach tomorrow. Pray also for a Christmas event at **Baoshan Victory**, Yo Tien village on the 13th. May all who attend see Jesus, the true gift of Christmas.

12th CHAD *Song 3*

Pray for **Timothy**, the young man who is temporarily managing the Welcome Center in the capital while **Jeremy** and **Sallee** are on home assignment. Timothy is the son of MAF missionary parents with experience in Chad. We are grateful for his willingness to serve.

13th E. ASIA *Song 4*

Joel and **Liz** ask prayer for wisdom to know when to return to East Asia. Diplomatic relations between their host country and the US are strained; pray for a window of favor and peace for their return.

14th CHAD *Song 5*

Paul and **Teresa** give thanks for the completion of 3 years of training and 4 years of ministry partnership with **Jean** and **Jacqueline**. They recently moved to a village to begin their mission in Christ there.

15th TAIWAN *Song 6*

As **John** and **Caristy Olson** conclude their ministry time in Taiwan, pray for clear leading and direction as to what new ministry God has in store for them.

16th TAIWAN *Song 7*

Mrs Wei (DPN 9/13) pulled back from involvement in small groups and church. Pray for **Ethan**

and **Sandy Christofferson** as they continue to visit her at home. Pray for her salvation.

17th CHAD *Song 8*

Pray for **Nicholas** and wife **Olimpas**, and **Felix** and wife **Angel**: two couples who started training in November under **Paul** to be partner missionaries with our LBIM-Chad team. Both Nicholas and Felix were already experienced pastors but sensed a call to cross-cultural mission; after a two-year program, they will join our LBIM field missionaries.

18th N. AMERICA *1 Tim 1*

Pray for **Jeremy** and **Sallee** as they spend time together and with their daughters and extended family during their 2-month home assignment. Pray for rest and refreshment after many months of separation.

19th CHAD *1 Tim 2*

Pray for **College Marcos**, the junior-high/high-school started by Christians in the town of Bokoro. Mostly Muslim, the students hear the gospel through Bible teaching that is part of the curriculum. Pray for Chadian LB missionary **Abel**, who works with the school.

20th E. ASIA *1 Tim 3*

Joel and **Liz** have been bringing missions updates to congregations and supporters. Pray that the Lord would continue to raise up a new generation of young people ready to learn, pray, give and go.

21st TAIWAN *1 Tim 4*

Ben and **Sara Hosch** write: "Pray for a good Christmas season for our family. The kids miss their grandparents and aunties." Pray too

for Christmas outreach activities and programs at Zhubei Victory Church.

22nd JAPAN *1 Tim 5*

Pray for **Pastor Zeniya** (from Sendai) as he brings a Christmas message tomorrow at House of Hope. On the 24th, **Dean** and **Linda Bengtson** dress up as Mr. & Mrs. Santa and distribute gifts and gospel tracts to their neighbors.

23rd N. AMERICA *1 Tim 6*

Pray that **David** and **Sonja** and their family will have a good time settling into the States and spending time with family over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

24th WORLD *2 Tim 1*

Pray for protection for churches celebrating Christmas in places of persecution. Pray that the gospel of the incarnation of Jesus Christ will be boldly and powerfully proclaimed throughout the world. Happy 10th birthday **Noam**!

25th TAIWAN *2 Tim 2*

Pray for **Daniel**, his wife **Nancy** and their family as they prepare to go from Taiwan to Chad as missionaries of the LB Church of Taiwan. Pray for God's leading and provision for their children's education in Chad.

26th CHAD *2 Tim 3*

Pray that government officials would approve the construction of an airstrip in their village so that **Nathanael** and **Carrie** can minister there year-round.

27th CHAD *2 Tim 4*

Pray for **Terach**, director of the mission school in Chad. Pray that this school will be used of God to proclaim the gospel of Jesus to the 200-plus students enrolled.

28th TAIWAN *Titus 1*

Pray for **Jung Mama** and **Chun-mei** who are studying the Bible with **Mike** and **Delores Kittelson**. May their questions be answered and may the Holy Spirit create faith through God's Word. Happy 5th birthday today to **Ivan**!

29th JAPAN *Titus 2*

Pray for Glory Chapel in a city near Tokyo. Pray that God will use them to reach their neighborhood. Pray that God will watch over their daycare/preschool ministry as well.

30th N. AMERICA *Titus 3*

Pray for two families who are studying and preparing to eventually work as missionaries with LBIM. Pray for stamina in their studies and guidance and wisdom in the coming year.

31st TAIWAN *Jude*

Pray for wisdom as **Ben** and **Sara Hosch** initiate conversations with pastors and synodical leaders in Taiwan to discern where they can best serve. Pray for the Spirit's leading and for good insight from their colleagues. Happy 2nd birthday **Henrietta**!

The message of Jesus is still good news that will bring great joy to all people!



And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:8-12

Merry Christmas from all of us at LBIM!

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Dean & Linda Bengtson
Ethan & Sandy Christofferson
Mike & Delores Kittelson
Matt & Christina
Nathanael & Carrie

Joel & Liz
Ben & Sara Hosch
Dave & Sonja
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