Welcome to the April to August issue of the BMS World Mission Prayer Guide.

I believe, and I’m sure you do too, that this Prayer Guide is critical to BMS’ work over the coming months. Not because it has power in itself – though I am grateful to David Dunham, the former Editor who has sadly moved on from BMS, for his great work – but because God is faithful.

Each prayer, for a ministry, person or region, has been written knowing that God will listen. We know God is moved when we pray, which is why I am delighted you have the latest issue of our Prayer Guide in your hands today. You’re one of the people asking God to sustain us. We really need your prayer.

I know, too, that our mission workers are grateful (you can find the full directory of them on pages 22 to 23) and I hope you enjoy seeing them and reading what they’ve asked us to share with you.

As you pray through each week, please know that there are people in the BMS family around the world who are joining you in your intercessions, whether it be in a jungle in Peru, or an office in the UK.

I look forward to hearing how prayers are answered over the coming months. Thank you for your faithful support.

Every blessing,

Jonathan Langley
Acting Editor, the BMS Prayer Guide

Photo:
The Karen are a minority people group in Thailand. For BMS, the Karen are valued partners. For the Karen, Christianity is inherently part of their identity.

Front and back cover photos:
From helping to educate children in Bangladesh to supporting South Sudanese refugees in Uganda, your prayers are being felt around the world.
Our work in Uganda is bringing justice for those denied it, clean water to small villages, improved crops for farmers, and the power of communication to children affected by speech impediments. Pray with us this week for our workers, local and ex-pat, and for our partners serving in legal and development ministries in this wonderful African country.

**Uganda**
28 April to 4 May

**SUNDAY 28**

Praise God for the many village savings groups being set up through 40 churches in Kasese, after training by BMS World Mission worker **Benon Kayanja**. Pray for Benon to feel encouraged in his work as BMS Uganda Operations Co-ordinator.

**MONDAY 29**

Give thanks for the progress in Lois Ovenden’s speech therapy ministry. In partnership with a local clinic, Lois is serving families impacted by disability. Pray also for Beatrice, who is assisting Lois in her work.

**TUESDAY 30**

BMS environmental consultant Tim Darby has helped hundreds of people access clean drinking water. Give thanks for Tim’s service and pray for more people to benefit from this work.

**WEDNESDAY 1**

Hold BMS partner organisations the Ugandan Christian Lawyers Fraternity (UCLF) and the Kasese and Gulu Baptist Associations up to the Lord. Pray for their programmes and the challenges they face in a volatile social and financial context.

**THURSDAY 2**

Pray for BMS worker **Linda Darby**, and UCLF worker **Amos**, who have been joined in Gulu by project worker **Val**, greatly expanding their child protection work in schools.

**FRIDAY 3**

Thank God for Isaiah, working with families and churches in Kasese, improving the quality of life there through solar energy projects and water harvesting tanks.

**SATURDAY 4**

Pray for **Joe Ovenden**, BMS Uganda Programmes Co-ordinator, as he helps local families manage their farms through the agricultural livelihoods programme in Gulu.
5-11 May

From helping to save the lives of mothers and babies in the mountains of Afghanistan to supporting connections between Christians and Muslims in the Middle East, BMS World Mission’s work crosses religious and cultural divides. Please join us in praying for the Muslim world this week.

SUNDAY 5
Pray for young Christians and Muslims who, through their involvement in the BMS-supported Bread and Salt project in Lebanon, are building friendships and breaking down barriers through sharing meals together.

MONDAY 6
As over 20 per cent of the world’s population enter the month of Ramadan, pray that they will find peace in God and be protected from the stress that this month causes to many.

TUESDAY 7
Pray for the Institute of Middle East Studies in Lebanon as it seeks to bring positive transformation between Christians and Muslims in the Middle East and beyond.

WEDNESDAY 8
Pray for the media campaign running during Ramadan that BMS workers Andrea and Ian are involved in. Pray that God’s heart will be shown clearly to many.

THURSDAY 9
Pray for an end to violence carried out in the name of God. Give thanks for religious leaders of all faiths who take a stand against aggression.

FRIDAY 10
Pray for BMS personnel working with Muslim colleagues in different places around the world. Pray that they have the chance to speak of the hope they have in Christ.

SATURDAY 11
Pray for Muslim and Christian leaders, that they will teach and demonstrate the values of both faiths that focus on love of God and of neighbour.
This week, we’re lifting up all those who form the Baptist family in the UK. We do this knowing that God is with us in our work, in our homes, and in our churches. He is with you now, wherever you may be reading these words. Please join us in prayer as we put our trust in God’s love for all.

**SUNDAY 12**
Pray for the Baptist Union of Scotland in this, their 150th year. Pray that people of all ages and backgrounds across Scotland come to faith and for continued partnership with BMS World Mission.

**MONDAY 13**
Give thanks for David Gregory’s past year serving churches as Baptist Union of Great Britain President. Pray for encouragement for the incoming President, Ken Benjamin.

**TUESDAY 14**
Pray for discernment for those attending the National Settlement Team, which helps churches in filling pastoral vacancies, and supports ministers and ministers-in-training. Pray for guidance for ministers in their meeting today.

**WEDNESDAY 15**
Pray for the UK Baptist training colleges as they prepare and equip their students for ministry. Pray that they would inspire students with a passion for God’s mission all over the world.

**THURSDAY 16**
Pray for the young people in the Wales Action Team who will be spending this month serving in Kolkata. Pray that they embrace mission in a different culture and return home inspired to share all they have seen.

**FRIDAY 17**
Pray for a renewed commitment to world mission in churches also facing local challenges and opportunities.

**SATURDAY 18**
Pray for the **Baptist Assembly** held in Telford this weekend. Pray for God’s voice to be heard in everything taught and shared, and that the BMS team would be effectively used.
Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

1 Peter 4: 8-9

Training and hospitality

SUNDAY 19
Pray for Jacqui as she ensures that BMS World Mission learns from our mission practice and that this learning flows into our training.

MONDAY 20
Mel and Tom Spears have started training with BMS before taking up essential health roles in Chad. Pray for them and their young family as they begin this new phase in their lives.

TUESDAY 21
Hospitality is a key component of our work at our Birmingham base. Give thanks for Jo, Richard and Stuart and all those who help to create a welcoming environment and pray that they would know God’s blessing today.

WEDNESDAY 22
Pray for those who will be at our training and hospitality centre in Birmingham over the coming months. Pray for fresh enthusiasm for serving others, and confidence in overcoming difficult circumstances.

THURSDAY 23
Seven BMS Action Teams are touring the UK right now, enthusing others about what God is doing around the world. Pray that people are inspired by what they hear.

FRIDAY 24
Pray that our mission workers feel rested during their time in our space in Birmingham. Pray for quiet moments of reflection and a warm sense of God’s love.

SATURDAY 25
Pray for Mark and Sam as they develop BMS’ training centre to play a full part towards our goal of bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ.
Fragile states

From helping South Sudanese refugees who have fled war to getting Syrian children back in the classroom, our commitment to working with the people of fragile states is both saving and transforming lives. You help make this work happen by supporting BMS World Mission. Please pray this week for our work in fragile states.

SUNDAY 26
As BMS seeks to work in ten of the most fragile states in the world every year, pray for renewed courage so that we can show God’s love in the places where people are most at risk.

MONDAY 27
Religious liberty is a bellwether for human rights globally. Pray especially for Baroness Berridge who leads the UK Parliament’s group on religious liberty, of which BMS is a member.

TUESDAY 28
Pray that doctors and other health professionals would not leave Chad, but would stay to serve their country. Pray for BMS workers Andrea and Mark Hotchkin, Claire Bedford and Kalbassou Doubassou.

WEDNESDAY 29
Pray for BMS’ work with displaced people. Pray especially for those forced to flee from war, many of whom are Syrian children being given an education at a BMS-supported learning centre near Beirut.

THURSDAY 30
Pray for the South Sudanese refugees who have been forced from their homes by conflict and are living in camps in Uganda. Give thanks for the BMS local workers who support them.

FRIDAY 31
Pray for our work in Uganda, where Christian lawyers like Linda Darby are fighting for the human rights of those who do not have a voice.

SATURDAY 1
Pray for our justice work which seeks to resolve conflict through the empowerment of the Church and through seeking equality in economic development.
BMS volunteers are sent where people need their skills and experience. This could be a hospital that desperately needs another doctor or nurse, a school that needs a teacher, or a community that needs an engineer to help build a well. Please pray this week for our volunteers and the teams that support them.

SUNDAY 2
Pray for those serving through the BMS World Mission volunteer programme. Give thanks for their generosity in using their finances, time and skills to share God's love through their words and actions.

MONDAY 3
Pray for all the practical elements that go into facilitating a volunteer placement, from selection to training, logistical support to debriefing. Pray for those who work on providing these components.

TUESDAY 4
Pray for Baptist ministers who are part of our sabbatical programme. Pray that they would be inspired and enthused by BMS work overseas.

WEDNESDAY 5
Give thanks for students undertaking electives through the BMS volunteer programme. May they be a blessing to those they serve, and may their experiences enrich their own studies.

THURSDAY 6
Pray for those currently exploring volunteering opportunities with BMS. Pray that they have the wisdom to discern God's leading in this and that their experience of BMS would be positive.

FRIDAY 7
Give thanks for our partner organisations who regularly receive volunteers. Pray that they would be encouraged and blessed by those who volunteer with them.

SATURDAY 8
Pray that God would continue to raise up doctors, teachers and other professionals who are called to volunteer overseas with BMS.
In Tunisia, our partner organisation is helping mothers start their own businesses so they can support themselves. These women have very little to live on, for reasons that include being cut off from family for having children out of wedlock. Please join us in praying for them and their country this week.

**SUNDAY 9**
Pray that political decisions affecting the current economic climate would favour the poorest and most marginalised across Tunisia.

**MONDAY 10**
Pray for the women of Tunisia. Pray especially for BMS World Mission’s partner running trauma healing courses and setting up income generating projects for vulnerable and socially excluded women.

**TUESDAY 11**
Pray for a renewed sense of hope for those who have become disillusioned with the pace of change following the 2011 revolution. Pray that real change would be seen soon.

**WEDNESDAY 12**
Pray for the effectiveness of BMS’ partner, as they look to grow and see more lives transformed through their projects and partnerships in Tunisia.

**THURSDAY 13**
Pray for the Tunisian Church, that they would be bold in the Spirit of God, unified in being ambassadors for Christ in Tunisia.

**FRIDAY 14**
Pray for BMS workers in their various roles, that God would continue to guide and shape them, and that they would be reminded of his faithfulness amongst any uncertainties.

**SATURDAY 15**
Pray for the relationships that BMS workers have with their Tunisian colleagues, friends and neighbours from different backgrounds. Pray that God’s love would be evident and compelling.
Everything is possible for God, which is why we’re inviting you to join us in prayer for Israel-Palestine. We’re backing work that fosters peace between Israelis and Palestinians, and we’re helping people come to know Jesus by supporting church planting.

SUNDAY 16
Pray for the students and staff of BMS World Mission partner Bethlehem Bible College, including students from across the region studying for their online diploma in biblical studies.

MONDAY 17
Pray for Hanna, the pastor of Gaza Baptist Church, and for his wife Janet and their three children. Pray that this family stays spiritually strong in what is a traumatic situation in the Gaza Strip.

TUESDAY 18
Pray for our partner, the Holy Land Trust. Pray for their youth project which brings together young Palestinians living in Israel and the West Bank, empowering them towards non-violent sociopolitical transformation.

WEDNESDAY 19
Give thanks for the vibrant ministry of our partner, the Association of Baptist Churches in Israel. Baptists are the largest evangelical group in Israel with seventeen churches. Pray for fruitfulness in their work.

THURSDAY 20
Pray for blessed preparations for the prophetic Christ at the Checkpoint Conference being held in June 2020 in Bethlehem. Pray that the Holy Spirit would sweep through the conference.

FRIDAY 21
Pray for our partner, the Musalaha Ministry of Reconciliation, which brings Israelis and Palestinians together through programmes such as women’s events and summer camps for young people. Pray for more people from all backgrounds to participate.

SATURDAY 22
BMS supports the ministry of church planter Ossama Kirreh in Beit Sahour in the West Bank. Pray that his ministry leads more people to Jesus.
Underprivileged children and adults from marginalised and minority people groups in Kosovo are being given the chance to learn English thanks to your support for BMS teachers. This work is critical as around 60 per cent of young people are unemployed. Pray for our work in Kosovo this week.

SUNDAY 23
Praise God that members of Kosovo’s different ethnic groups have been coming to classes run by BMS’ partner, learning and having fun together. Pray that this will breed further community cohesion.

MONDAY 24
Thank God for the personal friendships that have developed between BMS workers and members of the local community. Pray that they will shine Christ’s light into the hearts of those seeking God.

TUESDAY 25
Praise God for the provision for a new outdoor play area at the centre where BMS personnel work. Pray that it will grow into a community hub that facilitates grassroots reconciliation between people groups.

WEDNESDAY 26
Unemployment is a real problem in Kosovo. Pray that the BMS team continues to develop high quality educational programmes that will improve employment prospects.

THURSDAY 27
In a location that struggles with a range of economic, social and political problems, pray that the Church will be salt and light, bringing joy and hope.

FRIDAY 28
Pray for strength, wisdom and resilience for BMS workers Robert and Rose, and their colleagues. Pray that they will be able to play their part in fulfilling God’s plans.

SATURDAY 29
Pray for provision for the marginalised Roma community in Kosovo. Pray especially for Roma girls, that they will have opportunities to fulfil their potential.

All names have been changed for security reasons.
BMS speakers play a vital role in sharing updates of our life-changing work around the world. Our speakers include mission workers visiting the UK, volunteers and UK staff. Not only do they speak in church services on Sundays, they also attend special BMS events, midweek prayer meetings and more. Please pray for them this week.

**SUNDAY 30**

BMS workers **Simon and Wendy Hall** are back in the UK for home assignment, during which they’ll visit many churches. Pray for the Halls as they share news of their work in Nepal.

**MONDAY 1**

Pray for all BMS speakers, that they will encourage churches to give generously to our shared work. Give thanks for the generosity of those who hear.

**TUESDAY 2**

Pray for BMS staff who undertake speaking engagements. Pray that they speak with clarity, whilst communicating their deep appreciation of our partnership with each church they visit.

**WEDNESDAY 3**

Pray for mission workers as they travel from overseas to temporarily come back to the UK for encouragement, refreshment and to visit their partnered churches.

**THURSDAY 4**

Give thanks for BMS volunteer speakers, who offer their time and experience to promote our shared work by visiting churches across the UK.

**FRIDAY 5**

BMS Action Teams in the class of 2018/19 have visited close to 60 UK churches since they returned home from overseas service. Pray they take encouragement from all their speaking engagements.

**SATURDAY 6**

BMS workers **Liz and Sergio Vilela** are currently visiting churches across the UK, sharing how they’ve seen God at work in Mozambique. Pray that people are inspired by what they hear.
God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6: 10
People are coming to faith in parts of India where Christians are persecuted, threatened, and killed by fundamentalist groups. BMS-supported church planters are at work today in these communities, guided by the Holy Spirit and encouraged by your prayers. Please pray for our work in India this week.

SUNDAY 7
Pray for those who will receive Christ into their hearts today. Pray that they are filled with joy and a sense of the transformation that comes through following Christ.

MONDAY 8
Pray for the pastors who are risking their lives to tell people the gospel message in the state of Odisha (formerly Orissa). Pray that God would protect them and give them boldness to continue proclaiming his good news.

TUESDAY 9
Give thanks for BMS worker Gillian Francis, who helps to lead a church planting movement in villages in West Bengal. Pray for continued energy and wisdom for Gillian as she oversees the critical administrative work that’s needed.

WEDNESDAY 10
Pray for those who target Christians. Pray that they would turn from violence and anger, and would instead seek to understand Jesus.

THURSDAY 11
Street children in Kolkata learn reading, writing and arithmetic through the BMS-supported Street Servants programme. Pray that the children's parents encourage attendance and learning.

FRIDAY 12
In Delhi, people cured of tuberculosis are receiving vocational training so that they can earn an income. Pray for BMS workers James and Ruth Neve who have been providing this training.

SATURDAY 13
Give thanks for Ann Bothamley, who has been serving with BMS for over 50 years in Vellore. Pray that God blesses Ann with energy and strength.
People across the world are being given the means to grow crops, earn money to pay their children’s school fees and dig boreholes to source clean drinking water, thanks to your giving and prayers. Pray this week that God would use us to help even more people in need.

SUNDAY 14
Pray for our development work in Guinea, especially remembering BMS World Mission workers Caroline and Victor as they work to create self-help groups within vulnerable communities.

MONDAY 15
Pray for our partner organisations in countries such as Uganda, who are seeking to mobilise local church groups to grow crops. Pray for bountiful harvests for communities, so that families can be fed and income generated for children to be sent to school.

TUESDAY 16
Pray for our partner organisations in Nepal who are working to improve water, sanitation and hygiene in communities for the long-term. Pray for God’s provision for their work.

WEDNESDAY 17
Give thanks for BMS worker Carlos Tique as he leads BMS community development projects with local church-based partners in Mozambique. Pray that his work flourishes.

THURSDAY 18
Pray for the provision of safe water in BMS-supported partner initiatives in Afghanistan, Uganda and Nepal. Pray too that the communities would experience the life-giving water of the Holy Spirit.

FRIDAY 19
Pray for the work of the End Poverty 2030 group, of which BMS is a member, which is campaigning to fight climate change, inequality and poverty.

SATURDAY 20
Pray for those in power who do not care for the environment. Pray they become passionate about protecting and stewarding God’s beautiful creation, and inspire others to follow their lead.

Some names have been changed for security reasons.
In Dhaka, Bangladesh, BMS World Mission is working with churches to improve pastoral care, provide English lessons for pastors-in-training and give extra support in the form of IT equipment. We’re also supporting preschools in rural parts of Bangladesh by training local teachers to give great lessons using free or cheap resources.

**SUNDAY 21**
Pray for BMS worker *Louise Proctor* as she oversees the running of a preschool project, enabling children in rural areas of Bangladesh to access education.

**MONDAY 22**
Pray for BMS-supported evangelists and trainee pastors working in frontier locations. Pray that God will empower them to build good community relationships.

**TUESDAY 23**
Pray for the leaders of BMS partner organisation, Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha (BBCS). Pray for wisdom and inspiration in decision making.

**WEDNESDAY 24**
Pray for BMS worker Phil Proctor as he works alongside BMS partners, seeking to improve project sustainability and make better use of resources.

**THURSDAY 25**
Pray for BMS workers *Peter* and *Louise Lynch* as they work alongside our partner leaders. Pray that they will provide encouraging, discerning and effective support in the goal of making disciples.

**FRIDAY 26**
Pray for the children in the preschool projects we support. Pray that they see the difference an education can make to their futures.

**SATURDAY 27**
Pray for the tea-pickers who endure backbreaking work in Bangladesh. Pray for improved working conditions and better pay.
From helping street children in India learn to read and write, to training teachers in best practice in Nepal, our education ministry is having a powerful impact on young lives. We’re particularly committed to helping marginalised women and people from minority groups empower themselves and build brighter futures. Please pray for our education work this week.

SUNDAY 28
Pray for guidance for those co-ordinating the education projects we work with. Pray for God’s hand to be over plans that will enable 50,000 people around the world to access education and training.

MONDAY 29
Pray for mission workers’ children. Pray for educational support and a sense of being comfortable in their own skin, just as God created them.

TUESDAY 30
Pray for BMS partner KISC EQUIP (the Kathmandu International Study Centre’s Education Quality Improvement Programme) which trains local teachers in Nepal. Pray for BMS workers Annie Brown, Simon and Wendy Hall, and Joy Ransom, who are seconded to this programme.

WEDNESDAY 31
Give thanks for the BMS-supported Street Servants team, giving a head start to street children in Kolkata. Pray that children in the classes are blessed with opportunities from learning.

THURSDAY 1
Pray for young children who are being prepared for school in Mozambique through the PEPE preschool initiative started by BMS nearly thirty years ago.

FRIDAY 2
Pray for BMS worker Louise Proctor who is working with a preschool education programme across 18 church-run schools in Bangladesh. Pray for renewed energy for Louise in her work.

SATURDAY 3
Give thanks for the teachers at a BMS-supported education centre in Lebanon. Pray that the Syrian refugee children they teach feel safe and can concentrate on learning.
You make life-saving work happen in Afghanistan by supporting BMS World Mission. Thanks to you, men and women in remote mountain villages are learning about safe birthing practices. And instead of trudging up and down a steep hill to collect polluted river water, people can now drink clean water from a well that’s right by their homes. Please pray this week that more people feel the impact of vital BMS work in Afghanistan.

SUNDAY 4
There have been significant elections in Afghanistan in the last year. Pray that elected leaders would seek to govern well and will do so for the good of all people in Afghanistan.

MONDAY 5
Last year many people who depend on rain water for their crops were displaced because of drought. Give thanks for the BMS World Mission work supporting displaced people in Afghanistan, and pray for rain.

TUESDAY 6
It is encouraging to see a new generation of Afghans who are hopeful about a brighter future. Pray for the BMS-supported mental health project that is building the resilience of young people.

WEDNESDAY 7
Thank God for Taban and her daughter Chehrah, who was born in a hygienic and safe environment because of the BMS-supported maternal health course in her village. Pray for women like her.

THURSDAY 8
Pray for wisdom for BMS’ partner in Afghanistan. Pray for an impact in marginalised communities and for safety for workers. Pray also for BMS volunteers serving with them today.

FRIDAY 9
Pray for Ruby who recently joined the team in Afghanistan. Pray that she would settle in well and make quick progress in learning the language.

SATURDAY 10
Pray for more people with a heart to serve in Afghanistan to come forward. Give thanks for those who have responded over the last year to our recruitment for mission workers in Afghanistan.

All names have been changed for security reasons.
For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10: 45

Recruitment

Our workers serve in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe and the Middle East. They serve with a passion to show God’s love to those who need it most, and to teach and pass on their skills and knowledge to those they help. Please join us in prayer this week for our recruitment work.

SUNDAY 11
Pray for young people to be inspired to apply for our Action Teams gap year programme. Pray that they sense God’s presence as they work through the application process.

MONDAY 12
Pray for the health professionals who support BMS World Mission in our recruitment procedures through physical and psychological health screenings. Pray that they would know how important their guidance is.

TUESDAY 13
Pray for the volunteers who support our recruitment by representing BMS at events, or as part of interview and selection panels. Give thanks for their dedication to helping BMS recruit the right people.

WEDNESDAY 14
Pray for those who are applying to serve with BMS. Pray that they know God’s guidance as they discern if this the right path for them.

THURSDAY 15
Pray for more people to be prompted to use their skills and experience by serving with BMS. Ask God to clear any obstacles that might discourage people from helping those in need overseas. The harvest is plentiful!

FRIDAY 16
Pray for important roles to be filled at the BMS-supported Guinebor II hospital in Chad. Ask God to speak to health professionals who could make a real difference at the hospital.

SATURDAY 17
Give thanks for those involved in the recruitment of short-term, mid-term and long-term workers and teams for BMS. Pray for fresh encouragement in their work.
Thailand

18-24 August

In Thailand, BMS is giving pastoral care and hope of escape to women who have been trafficked into Bangkok’s red light district. Our workers are also providing one-on-one support at Hope Home, a residential and respite facility for children with disabilities, and we’re introducing people to Jesus in 100 per cent Buddhist communities. Please pray for Thailand this week.

SUNDAY 18
Pray for BMS mission workers Paul and Sarah Brown, who have now moved to Chiang Mai and whose mission is working with a Thai business partner. Pray they connect and strengthen relationships with the local community.

MONDAY 19
Give thanks for the staff of the Church of Christ in Thailand Aids Ministry, including BMS mission worker Kathryn Smith, as they go into schools to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS.

TUESDAY 20
Pray for BMS mission workers Helen and Wit Boondeekhun, as they seek to tackle the huge issue of alcohol and drug addiction in the northern Thailand village of Wang Daeng. Pray for wisdom and guidance in their work with the local community.

WEDNESDAY 21
Pray for the Hope Home children who attend schools. Pray that they will continue to be accepted and valued at school.

THURSDAY 22
Pray that BMS partner NightLight will receive co-operation from the Government and police to help women who have been internationally trafficked to Thailand. Pray for continued encouragement for Ashleigh Gibb, serving these women.

FRIDAY 23
Ask God to bless the Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship, an umbrella network for Baptist mission work in Thailand. Pray for fruitfulness in their work.

SATURDAY 24
The Karen are a minority people group in the mountainous regions of Thailand. Pray for encouragement for Christians among the Karen who are discipled by BMS-supported workers.
We’re lifting up Christians in the UK this week. Our presence in society as salt and light is perhaps needed more today than it ever has been. We ask that you pray for BMS World Mission partners and personnel based in Britain, and we also give thanks for your generous and faithful support, not just this week, but every week of the year.

**SUNDAY 25**
The UK is a context of cross-cultural mission. Pray for BMS as we play our part in equipping people for witness to Jesus across cultures here, as well as overseas. Pray for ways to share mission insights with the UK Church.

**MONDAY 26**
Pray for those in the UK who are actively engaged in learning from approaches to mission in Asia. Pray that their learning would be faithful and effective.

**TUESDAY 27**
Pray for training events across the UK to be inspiring and relevant. Pray that fruitful principles of disciples making disciples are shared.

**WEDNESDAY 28**
Pray for returning mission personnel, volunteers and Action Team members. Pray that they inspire Christians in the UK to support God’s work around the world.

**THURSDAY 29**
Pray for the collaborations between BMS and partners in equipping people to share the gospel in places where traditional churches are struggling to be effective.

**FRIDAY 30**
Many churches and denominations in the Global South sense a calling to send mission personnel to Britain. Pray that BMS is wise and humble in receiving mission collaborations.

**SATURDAY 31**
Pray for the many people from overseas who make their homes in the UK. Pray that churches are welcoming and help people to form friendships.
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