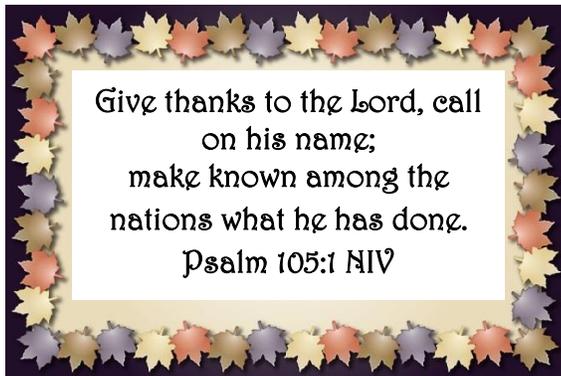




## October Prayer Requests



<sup>1</sup> Since October is Food Security month, be thankful all month for the abundance of food in our nation and uphold the millions suffering worldwide from food shortages. Pray to make a conscious effort to waste less, for generous donors in the fight against famine and for adequate rains to combat drought.

### Africa

<sup>2</sup> Canadian Baptist Ministries' national staff members provide technical and administrative support for CBM's programs and food security teams in Kenya and Rwanda. Ask that God would grant them wisdom, discernment, and strength.

<sup>3</sup> Pray that peace and reconciliation will prevail following the August elections and that the leaders will be burdened to serve the most vulnerable families in their regions.

<sup>4</sup> Give thanks for the short-term mission teams that went to Rwanda this summer, as well as for the Springforth youth who helped at Kamp Tumaini. Pray that the Canadians who visited Africa and those to whom they ministered will each continue to sense the love and joy that they experienced while together.

<sup>5</sup> CBM Global Field Staff, Kenya, are in Canada on home assignment. Pray for them as they speak at churches in Atlantic Canada and Ontario, and for their children.

<sup>6</sup> Continue to pray for CBM Global Field Staff, Cameroon, that God will give total healing following surgery, and that they would realize their goal of returning to their work as soon as possible.

<sup>7/8</sup> Praise God for the support CBM Global Field Staff, Rwanda, are receiving from individuals and churches in the Maritimes as they continue their home assignment.

Pray, also, for CBM Global Field Staff who served with CBM in Rwanda until the end of September, as they return to Canada permanently and seek God's will for the next chapter of their lives.

<sup>9</sup> Give thanks for your many blessings!

## Middle East

<sup>10</sup> Pray for a Bible study that CBM Field Staff is leading with women. She hosts two groups per week with 40 to 60 ladies in each group. Pray that the women will find renewed hope and a sense of belonging as they experience God's love.



## Europe

<sup>11</sup> As CBM Field Staff, Germany, prepare for an orientation that will reach out to students who are new, pray for their physical, mental and spiritual health and that the October event goes smoothly. May the students sense the love of Jesus through this ministry.

<sup>12</sup> CBM Global Field Staff, work with CBM's partner, the European Baptist Federation. They praise God for churches across Europe showing Christ's love by reaching out to refugees and the internally displaced, many of whom are turning to Christ.

<sup>13</sup> Join CBM Global Field Staff, as they praise God for the enthusiastic response to the new translation of the Horizons training program for youth workers, released in August. Pray that the national directors of Baptist youth work will be rested and equipped.

<sup>14/15</sup> Pray for the European Baptist Fellowship Council meeting to be held this fall. Remember, too, the upcoming Horizons LIVE seminars as well as the leadership connections that were made on a recent trip.

## Asia

<sup>16</sup> Praise God for the privilege that CBM Global Field Staff had to experience God's goodness amidst grief and tragedy as they held critical incident stress debriefing sessions following the tragic drowning of a local ministry couple. Pray for comfort for the couple's surviving adult children.

<sup>17</sup> Pray for a positive impact on communities as a newly formed interfaith team strategizes workable methods for cooperation under the guidance of CBM Global Field Staff.

<sup>18</sup> The Child Care Center, under the direction of CBM Global Field Staff, has found a dedicated teacher, to serve the underprivileged children who use the facility and its programs. Praise God! Pray for God's continued leading in this outreach.

## The Americas

<sup>19</sup> Today, the North American Baptist Women's Union Assembly begins. Pray for the safety of all those travelling for this event which happens only every five years, and for God's anointing on all those presenting and participating.

<sup>20</sup> Pray for the incoming NABWU administrative team as they begin their five-year tenure and for all attending the 2017 assembly, that they may hear God calling them to serve His kingdom.

<sup>21/22</sup> Through CBM's support, Friendship House, provides food, tutoring, and counselling to 120 children of incarcerated parents. Pray that God will heal, restore and protect them in the midst of the difficulties and that local leaders will establish protective measures for vulnerable children.

<sup>23</sup> Pray for CBM's global ministry partners. May the organizations be encouraged and strengthened and also have wisdom to understand women's needs. Pray, also, for the women who have received training; may they grow in knowledge and skills that will positively impact their communities.

<sup>24</sup> The current generation of youth are the largest in history, according to information from the United Nations. Pray for the youth whom you know, that they will be positive agents of change and thank God for CBM's Youth Empowerment project which educates girls and finds them suitable employment.

<sup>25</sup> The president of the Canadian Baptist Women's committee covets your prayers as she leads the biannual meeting.

<sup>26</sup> Uphold all executive members of the CBM board as they meet together to conduct yearly business. May all that is accomplished be to God's glory.

<sup>27</sup> Ask God to guide and direct all those women involved in the planning of the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, that the events would be meaningful for all who attend.

## Atlantic Canada



<sup>28/29</sup> New Life Mission asks that God would provide the right person to fill their staff vacancy, along with the necessary resources to reach the needy children in their area. May God prepare hearts to be generous to assist with the mission's Christmas outreach.

<sup>30</sup> Thank God for the faithful servants in local churches who are leading children in Atlantic Baptist Women's Little Lights and Global Adventures mission programs. May the leaders be blessed as they serve, and may the children become sensitive to the needs of others.

<sup>31</sup> Pray for protection of all our children, especially against physical abuse, cyberbullying, and human trafficking. May God create in us an awareness of this increasing problem, and an urgency to reach out to the younger generation and show them unconditional love.

## Thank you for praying!

These prayer requests come from many sources including: CBM Website, CBM World at Your Door, CBM Prayerline, CBAC prayer requests, CBM Global Field Staff blogs and newsletters, *mosaic Magazine*, Home Mission Ministries, ABW personnel and the 2016 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer guide.

