



We're all aware of the dangers of poor road conditions. Aside from the increased risk of accidents, washed out roads and potholes mean increased wear and tear on tires, suspension, and axles. It takes a robust, reliable vehicle to handle rough terrain and safely deliver LBT's international partners to their destinations.

There is a current urgent need for at least four vehicles but buying a vehicle overseas—new or used—can be challenging, and expensive. And when the inevitable happens—from flat tires to faulty transmissions—repairs are costly and time-consuming. Delays in travel means cancelled meetings, interruptions in language project progress, and extra stress added to an already demanding job.

Having safe, reliable transportation allows partners to continue their work to spread God's Word!

August Birthdays

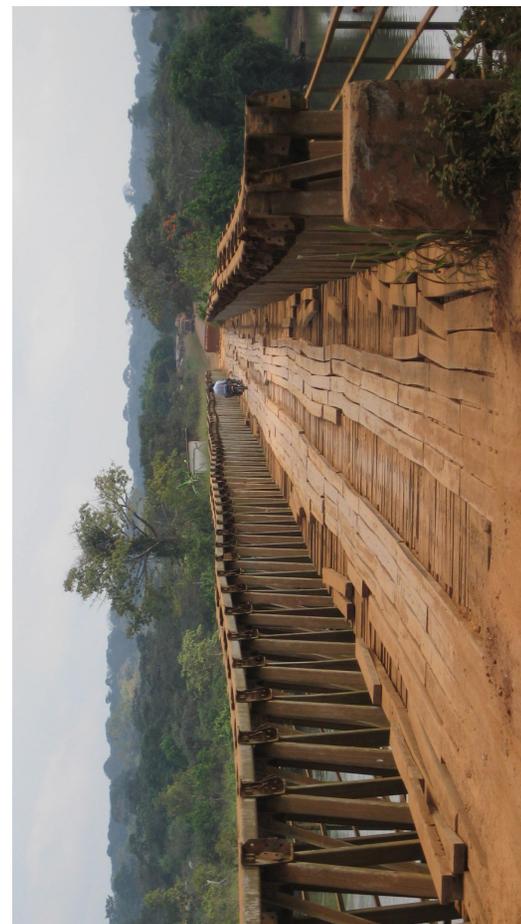
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August 2020 Prayer Calendar



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1. Pray for wisdom and grace for Valerie Federwitz in her roles as wife, mother, and friend.

2. Pray for God's best timing for Martin and Joan Weber as they plan upcoming travel to Cameroon to wrap up their household, transfer responsibilities and train and mentor colleagues in the Cameroon Lutheran church.

3. Pray for the Dialect Study Workshop taking place in the Subula* language group that will help with their alphabet as well as promote literacy and translation work.

4. Pray for continued good health and God's wisdom and guidance for Tim Miller as he and Michelle continue working in their location in existing and expanding roles.

5. Pray for forward movement in the Khwe project, that they would reach their 2020 goals.

6. Pray for Ruthie Wagner during this time of continuing health challenges. Give thanks for the ongoing work of the Themne team in her absence.

7. Pray for Annabelle Hilbert as she grows in the grace and knowledge of Jesus.

8. Pray for Sarah Miller as she prepares to move to Laos in August to serve as an English Teacher at a Teacher-Training College. Pray that the Lord will guide the organization she is serving with as to when it will be appropriate to travel.

9. Praise God for the successful launching of the first album of Yala Scripture based songs and pray that their impact will continue to grow.

10. Pray for wisdom for Rich Rudowske as he guides LBT's partnerships, personnel, and programs.

11. Pray for government and health leaders in every international country as they determine the best policies to deal with the global pandemic.

12. Pray for missionary kids who are attending boarding school. Pray that the upcoming school year will be fruitful.

13. Pray for college students who are moving to universities across the States.

14. Pray that face-to-face checking sessions will be able to resume with the Yala and Ikwerre translation teams.

15. Pray for LBT Assistant Director for Communications Amy Gerdts, that her work at LBT is beneficial for all and that her health continues to improve after her previous bone marrow transplant.

16. Pray that Program Ministry Assistant Katie Hogan will have creativity and energy as she guides her busy family and faithfully serves at Lutheran Bible Translators.

17. Pray for God's continued blessings of Dr. Mike Rodewald as he continues to lead Lutheran Bible Translators after 41 years of service.

18. Pray for good health and joyful days for Mariah Olson.

19. Pray for Ipili translators Mandita and Margret as they continue to work on improving the translation of Exodus.

20. Pray for missionary kids from all over Cameroon as they come together to be taught in a classroom together and create new friendships.

21. Pray for LWML District Conventions happening online this month. Pray that the ladies will have discernment as they review multiple grant proposals.

22. Pray for David Federwitz and family as they have 3 children in high school this year.

23. Praise God for the progress made with the Yala Old Testament review during the pandemic.

24. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Lutheran Bible Translators Mission Mobilization Coordinator.

25. Pray for Lutheran Bible Translators Regional Directors as they support missionaries and navigate the new normal after the global pandemic.

26. Pray for safety and grace-filled travels as the Grulke family travels for partnership development.

27. Pray that the translated Scriptures would be a powerful resource for churches to have sound teaching and to be equipped to deal with false teaching.

28. Pray that God will provide the needed support for adult missionary kids who are transitioning to new jobs or schools.

29. Pray for the successful launching of the Mbe and Obe Almanacs that will be introduced during the Mbube national annual New Yam Festival to create awareness for their language projects.

30. Pray for strong community partnerships within LBT language programs.

31. Pray for health and safety as the various translation teams in Nigeria try to meet amid travel restrictions and restrictions on meetings.
