

PRAYER LINK – JUNE -JULY 2026

He, Jesus, was delivered up for our trespasses, and raised for our justification. *Epistle to the Romans, Chapter 4, verse 25*



Monday 1st June, Kenya:- One of our trustees, Dr. Terry Garde, visited Kenya in May. Please pray for successful outcomes for his meetings held in Nairobi and Migori. Please pray that Terry can help the miners and their possible funders attempt ways towards acceptable formalisation. Here he is with a friend, George Odhiambo, an artisanal gold miner.

Tuesday 2nd June, Peru:- Santos Valero, IMM Facilitator asks for our prayers for his nation of Peru, which is unfortunately going through very critical times in national politics. This affects believers, causing division among them and hindering the progress of the church. Also pray that in all circumstances believers will seek the face of God and witness to His love and faithfulness finding His presence in these times of great difficulty.

Wednesday 3rd June, South Africa:- Pastor Mohau Mofokeng gives praise for a successful holiday club - 300 children were reached. He gives thanks for IMMUSA funding that provided meals. This put a smile on the children's faces, that was priceless. Pray that each one accepts and lives for Jesus. The Easter conference was hugely successful. He and his church members went on a door-to-door evangelism outreach. Please pray that all those who were spoken to would be impacted with the love of the Lord.

Thursday 4th June, Burundi:- Etienne writes: "We are grateful for the support received from IMM during the last couple of months. The contribution has been impactful, especially in a context where many people in Burundi are facing significant economic hardship. Children run away to hunt for money because their families can no longer provide for them. Ask God to create opportunities and open doors for reaching families with the message of salvation. We want to set up a foundation to help street children by feeding them and providing 30 houses for homeless widows".



Friday 5th June, Ukraine:- We give thanks for news of Pastor Vasiliy Dmitrev. Please pray for him as he recovers from an operation on his heart. He will need to look after himself for some considerable time (the doctor says, 1 year). Pray for wisdom for him that he will be able to delegate to his team and concentrate on work that is not over taxing. Pray that he and all the other believers will find the Lord's treasure in these dark places.

Saturday 6th June, South Africa:- Moses Hlongwane gives praise to God for successful outreach and open-air ministry at Karee Mines. Thank you for praying. Please continue to hold Moses, Maria and their family in prayer. Maria has been recently diagnosed with low blood pressure. Please pray for her and for the Lord's healing.

Sunday 7th June, Ethiopia:- Taye Degefu IMM facilitator requests prayer for the Guji Zone Training Centre project. He writes; "We had to halt construction due to financial challenges, but we believe that God is our provider and will make a way for us to continue the work."

Monday 8th June, Romania:- Pastor Mihai Dragu writes, "We would like to thank you for being our partners in the work of spreading the Gospel and for your prayer support down the years. It is a great encouragement for us to know that we are being lifted up before the Lord by brothers and sisters who love God's work and desire the advancement of His Kingdom here in Romania."

Tuesday 9th June, Bolivia:- Thank the Lord for Ruben Paco who ministers in Bolivia and also encourages a team of evangelists. His heartfelt prayer is that he would be "guided to know the path of expansion of the IMM" Ruben writes, "I have been trying in La Paz but in the end the effort was not successful. We need guidance from the Lord to see where to go." We remember in the gospel that Jesus told the disciples where to cast their net and there was a resulting large harvest. Lord we request that you will show Ruben where to cast his net to catch men for God.

Wednesday 10th June, Zambia:-

Pastor Sam Illunga says, “We have an ongoing Baptist class at our church being prepared for baptism with lessons in which we have 3 new converts who are as a result of our ministry. We pray that they will hold on to their faith and grow spiritually even after the Baptism. Please also pray that more folk will continue to come to Christ and be baptized.”



Thursday 11th June, South Africa:- Many parts of the country have been without mains running water for a few years now, due to a national water crisis. For those who can afford to, they put up water tanks or drill boreholes, but this is a costly affair for many. Moses and Maria Hlongwane are such a case, having to rely on water lorries bringing round water every day, for their personal use. This has been going on for 5 years! Pray that Government will work to provide the basic needs of the people.

Friday 12th June, Bolivia:- Andres and Elma Negretty write; “Our prayer request is that we live together for the benefit of our children and marriage, that God prepares some work with enough income where we can work living in the same town, we persevere in that goal.” Pray that the Lord will encourage them and that they will experience the height, depth, width and breadth of His love for them. Pray that He will open up work locally and cause vision and passion to rise in Andres and Elma for His work He has planned for them both..

Saturday 13th June, South Africa:- Continue praying that Isaac Jali will touch lives with his one-on-one ministry. Isaac gives praise for the many souls that he has reached at the Luka Village hostel. Pray that they will stay steadfast in the Lord and the Word will find an abiding place in each heart. Pray for the children in Luka village that the Word will reach their hearts and each one will accept Jesus as Saviour. Pray for open doors for Isaac to start open-air ministry in Seraleng township. Pray for hearts that are open to hear the Word and accept Jesus.

Sunday 14th June, Zimbabwe:-

Pastor Pardon Chingovo is very concerned about the way the cost of living in the country is spiralling higher and higher. The Pastors of 'Mine Ministry' rent their homes and higher rents are being charged. On top of that, several meeting places for worship services have to be rented or cannot be afforded. To overcome this problem, he believes that starting a **pig-raising project** would help. Apparently, there is land available for this. Please pray that funding will become available to realise this project.



Monday 15th June, Kenya:- Our brother the Reverend Captain Simon Okoyo seeks your prayers to support him in his ongoing quest to serve the Lord while he studies at the Africa International University in Nairobi. Simon's Master's degree research will be with a community on the Kenya coastline whose traditions will be disrupted by a proposed open pit mine for critical minerals. He hopes that the concepts of Mining God's Way can be applied here.

Tuesday 16th June, Sierra Leone:- Pray for a new evangelistic outreach by Pastor Dennis in another mining community in the Malegohun Chiefdom (Kenema district). Pray for God to open spiritual eyes and draw unbelievers to Himself.

Wednesday 17th June Ukraine:- Pastor Vasiliy writes that they have been waiting for the official documents to register the church in Dnipro. Praise the Lord that, although it will take approximately three months for these to be processed, the procedure has now been set in motion. Thank the Lord.

Thursday 18th June, Ukraine:- Alexey B faithfully keeps IMMUK in touch with Pastor Vasiliy and the work of the team in Dnipro. Please however pray for Alexey also as he and his family face such uncertain times. Pray that the Lord will keep them strong, faithful and safe, Thank the Lord for their love and commitment to help those in need and to share the love of God.

Friday 19th June, South Africa:- Mohau Mofokeng has a great vision for an area in Siza where he would like to hold Miners Bible Studies and in time plant a church. There is much interest among the people there. Pray that he will be favoured and land become available for the vision to be realised and the people have the opportunity to attend church there. Pray for *wisdom* for Mohau that the Lord will indeed guide his steps.

Saturday 20th June, Zimbabwe:- Pastor Pardon Chingovo's car is now frankly on its last legs and needs replacing. He travels many miles visiting the Evangelists in the mining areas, giving encouragement and support. The Swiss Committee of IMM has put out a special appeal to friends of IMM for help in raising funds, so that a replacement vehicle can be purchased. Please pray for this need to be met..

Sunday 21st June, Peru:- Santos Valero asks for ongoing prayer for the Orcopampa mine. Thank God, it is becoming better organized to bring the message of the Gospel to the miners and others. Missionary René Churata travels by bus monthly to visit and share the Word of God to this community. May he continue to walk in the wisdom of the Lord and see the hand of God prepare hearts to receive His Word. May He continue to give wisdom to Missionary René Churata.

Monday 22nd June, Philippines:- Pastors Roland and Loven Largo write: “We recently had a blessed gathering with the miners at the site. It was a privilege to share the Word of God with them, encouraging their hearts to trust fully in the Lord, no matter what challenges or circumstances they may face. We lifted them up in prayer, asking God for His divine protection, renewed strength, and good health—both for them and for their beloved families.

Tuesday 23rd June, Bolivia:- Please continue to pray for Horita Feliz (Happy Hour for children) “We need teachers with commitment, that is why this year we will disciple children from the age of 12 because at that age adolescents make the decisions that will change their lives, this year discipleship will be a priority in the three zones, so we ask you to pray for these new leaders so that in the future they will be teachers in the three area of Catavi, an important mining town.”

Wednesday 24th June, Sierra Leone:- Pray for the ongoing church building projects in the surrounding Tongo area at Lowama and another church in Sembeima, that both these building programmes, situated in towns in the diamond mining area, would honour God. Pray for wisdom for leaders. Praise God for His provision of all the necessary resources and safety for those working.

Thursday 25th June, Sierra Leone:- Pray to the Lord of the harvest to call, equip and send out more labourers into the mining communities of Sierra Leone. Pray that revival would break out in the lives of miners, their families and neighbours. Pray for safe travel for Osman and Dennis on bikes over poorly maintained roads & that God would keep them strong in the Lord and passionate in their relationship with Him.

Friday 26th June, Ethiopia- Taye Degefu writes; “Praise God! Many people have come to Jesus Christ this year, and more than five churches have been planted. We are so thankful for this great harvest. Thank you again for your love, prayers, and partnership in the Gospel ministry.

Saturday 27th June, South Africa:- ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.’ Jeremiah 6, 16. The IMM worldwide finds itself frequently in the valley of decision. Let us pause, pray and ask the Lord for *His wisdom*.

Sunday 28th June, Burundi:- Thank the Lord for vision. Pray for expansion into other mining regions: Ruyigi, Kirundo, Cankuzo and Kayanzo. This expansion of the area requires us to seek out leaders from the churches serving there to share with them how we want the work to be done and also requires other ways to support the work, May God provide access, favour, and effective ministry opportunities in these areas. Thank the Lord for collaboration with the local churches

Monday 29th June, USA:- “The Lord has allowed us to locate and support many indigenous workers in several countries and in many fields. Cherry and Stuart Burns remain active in prayer for them - coordination of logistics, support and encouragement as they labor in extremely difficult regions around the world. Please pray for good health, vision and wisdom as they seek to support and encourage the IMM teams in Peru and Bolivia.”

Tuesday 30th June, Bolivia:- Dionisio writes; - My prayer request is for Brother Felipe Coca, he is hospitalized in the General Hospital of Huanuni because his lungs filled with fluid, he also has anaemia, he has already been hospitalized for a week, he is a former cooperative miner.

Wednesday 1st July, Philippines:- Pastors Roland and Loven write, We joyfully celebrated the goodness and faithfulness of God during our 13th Anniversary celebration in Masolog. It was a wonderful time of fellow-ship as the children, parents, and families of the miners came together to rejoice with us. We were truly inspired and blessed by the powerful messages delivered by our former Evangelist, Pastor Wennie, & Pastor Roland. Pastor Loven says “I was also given the honour and privilege to lead the congregation in prayer, offering our deepest thanksgiving to God and dedicating His church to another year of victory, growth, and fruitfulness. We give all the glory to God for everything He has already done and for the great things He is yet to do!”

Thursday 2nd July, Romania:- Pastor Mihai writes, “We thank IMM supporters for the financial support provided for the Summer Youth Camp. This year four young people from the Targu Jiu Baptist Church have registered for the MIA camp, with which we cooperate. We pray God will work in their hearts with a special way. We believe that investing in the younger generation is a work of eternal value!”

Friday 3rd July, Bolivia:- Nicolás and Beatriz; “We ask for prayer for husband and wife, Wilder and Maribel Huarachi who were assaulted and lost a good amount of money. For Brother Juan Carlos Ticona, a worker in the town of Sinai de Confital. He suffered a traffic accident with a fracture in his right leg. He is having enormous expenses. For the Ancalle family of the Ironcollo population that they may be strengthened in their faith.”

Saturday 4th July, Bolivia:- Eugenio Nina prays for *wisdom* so that God will allow him to reach out to his fellow miners to share the Gospel with them so that they can hear the offer of salvation through Christ. Pray for the Lord’s strategies and that He will prepare hearts to receive His Word and that He will set up divine appointments for Eugenio.

Sunday 5th July, Peru:- Santos Valero tells us that the Salinas Santa Lucia salt mine needs much prayer. It is a very difficult place, and the believers are very passive; there is no fervour to make the decision to be faithful to the Lord. Let us pray for Missionary Roberto Masca. May God help and strengthen him in sharing the Gospel message and provide him with the lodging and food he sometimes lacks.

Monday 6th July, Peru:- Santos Valero covets our prayers for wisdom and strength to support and encourage the missionaries in the field. Pray that God will show him strategies and give him wisdom that he can support and encourage those under his leadership. Pray for his family that they will be strengthened and grown in wisdom.

Tuesday 7th July, USA:- Dr. Terry Garde sincerely seeks your prayers for the new charity (nonprofit corporation) being registered in the USA as Foundations for Mining (Africa). Any finances raised there will support artisanal gold miners



across the continent to improve their livelihoods. For example, there is a simple mechanised device which can easily replace the multi stage, but still inefficient, sluice pictured here. Pray for *wisdom* regarding the future.

Wednesday 8th July, Ukraine:- Pastor Vasiliy asks for prayer for his team of helpers, as he has been instructed by his doctor to take a rest, due to his heart condition. This is the time for Christian Camps for the youth and children. Usually IMM are able to provide funding for the expenses to run these camps. The cost is approx.. £500 - £600. Please pray.

Thursday 9th July, North Macedonia:- Robert Salamanov writes:- “We are so happy that we bought the Church building and renovated it. We have rooms for children’s classes, teams and guests, which show there is a ‘lighthouse for the Gospel’ in Radoviš and people can come and hear God’s message of salvation, a place for the lost, a centre for the saved. A place for discipleship, prayer, counselling, and fellowship when we are in God’ presence, that is the Church.”



Friday 10th July, Burundi:-

Evangelist Etienne shares a photo of his work place in Kamaramagabo and requests ongoing prayers for the ongoing evangelism outreach among miners. Pray that hearts will be

receptive to the Gospel and that God will give *wisdom* and lead the evangelists to those individuals who are spiritually hungry and open to receive His Word.

Saturday 11th July, Philippines:- Pastor Nora Espante and Pastor Roger Boray inform us of a Typhoon hitting the mine, breaking timber and the collapse of the tunnel. The miners are still shocked as they seek to rebuild. Please join them in agreement in prayer for their safety.

Sunday 12th July, North Macedonia:- The church continues with ideas that are seen in action. Children from the creative workshop received Bibles as a gift, where they can read about Jesus Christ. Many miners have heard about the gospel, some of them come for coffee at church, some of them we talk about at the centre about Jesus, and some of them come to the service on Friday, and some sometimes, importantly they listen to the Gospel. Please pray for ears to hear

Monday 13th July South Africa:- Please continue to pray for Andrew's church – Living by faith Christian Centre. Recently attendance has increased with members being more consistent. Praise God. Andrew gives praise for the successful Passover Conference. Pray that Andrew and his wife are encouraged in their work and their children will keep faith and grow in Spirit and in Truth.

Tuesday 14th July, - Peru:- Santos Valero requests our continued prayers for the missionaries in Peru. Some are now in their 70s and do not have the same energy or capacity as younger people to take the word to the miners. Pray that the Lord will bring younger people to work alongside them that can be mentored and grown in the faith that the baton can be passed to, Pray for the health of our older missionaries as they are more vulnerable to sickness.

Wednesday 15th July, North Macedonia:- Robert and Krasi have a full ministry with church services on Tuesday, weekly craft gatherings for children and a prayer meeting. There is also regular outreach, and Robert meets with people interested in knowing more as well as new Christians. Thank the Lord for new opportunities to share the Word.

Thursday 16th July, North Macedonia:- Robert and Krasi Salamanov always mention the interest they have in reaching out to the mining community in Radoviš. They focus intentionally on outreach to local miners and their families. They achieve this primarily through relationship-based evangelism supported by regular presence and hospitality connected to the church, now well-established. Praise the Lord

Friday 17th July Zambia:- Give thanks for the "Inspire Zambia training" program. Rev. Sam Ilunga (left) writes how grateful that he was considered to be one of the candidates to attend. "Thank you also for your support and sponsorship in this training. May the God Lord bless. And I must confess that I have learned a lot and I won't be at the same level in terms of farming. Thank you so very much."

Saturday 18th July, South Africa:- Please continue to pray for Pastor Elijah Dube and his work among the many gold miners of the West Rand. The Bible Study group in East Driefontein are encouraged to learn of the Discipleship programs. Pray for open doors for Elijah to start Miners Bible School lessons.

Sunday 19th July, Alsace, France:- The thriving church in Wittenheim (established by IMM in 1934) is now fully independent. Pastor Lugiman emphasizes the importance for prayer in the church. This is particularly important in an area of much godlessness, where the work of witness and outreach is so vital in this ex-mining town. Please uphold him in prayer.

Monday 20th July Ukraine- Vasiliy is very grateful for IMM's faithful support both financially and prayerfully writing; "My team and I praise the Lord daily for you, for the fact that you have been helping us to serve the Lord for many years!!! This is especially precious when, in the most difficult conditions and with our lives at risk, we carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ!!!"

Tuesday 21st July Ukraine:- Vasily writes that although there was a 36-hour ceasefire at Easter they are now being heavily shelled and bombarded with rockets and missiles. At the time of writing in mid-May he says, “The front line is approaching us and things will only get worse, but we will stand firm and serve God for as long as it is possible!!!”

Wednesday 22nd July Zimbabwe:- ‘Mine Mission’ evangelist and Pastor, Rev. Dereck Marijeki writes, “ We have been able to help 5 young men to overcome their drug addiction and now they are doing well. The project to raise chickens to keep them occupied and earning money. Please pray for the 5 men to accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Pastor Marijeki is so grateful for our prayers for this challenging work.



Thursday 23rd July, Philippines:- The church in Tungcob Calagasan celebrated its 12th Anniversary in April with a celebration party with food and fun for the community. The Section Presbyter preached the Word and the local Councilor

attended in support. There were also former miners from the neighbouring Barangay. Pastor Espante writes; “We really thank God for the success of our Church Anniversary celebration. Thank God for everything that He has done. All glory belongs to Him alone. Thank you for taking time to read this message. May God's blessings continue to abound in the IMM family. Shalom.”

Friday 24th July USA:- IMM USA - Praise God for the growth of the IMM ministries in Bolivia and Peru, Thank God for the leadership of Ruben Paco in Bolivia and Santos Valero in Peru. God is using these mature men to guide the ministries in both countries. Please pray for godly wisdom for them every day.

Saturday 25th July, Please pray for the online **IMM global conference** in October celebrating IMM’s 120th anniversary. It is a huge blessing and encouragement when the whole of the IMM family can join together to worship the God who calls us and to share testimony of His work through IMM. Thank God for the organising committee recently set up. Pray that they will be led with unity of vision.

Sunday 26th July, July, UK:- Please pray that momentum can be gained to allow our trustees to speak about our mission to churches in the UK. These opportunities are vital for our work of financially supporting pastors and evangelists in mining areas around the world. Please continue to pray for our Trustees as they distribute financial assistance in order to bring the Gospel to the hidden and frequently forgotten miners of the world. A couple of our members are well into their 80s and while the heart and spirit want to continue with the work the body is tried sometimes! Please pray.

Monday 27th July, South Africa:- Continue praying for IMMSA board, they covert our prayers – for continued wisdom and guidance as they lead the team. Pray for safety as they travel. Pray for new areas and open doors for outreach. Pray for continued unity and one vision for the ministry.

Tuesday 28th July, Worldwide:- Pray for continued enthusiasm for the Pastors and Evangelists throughout IMM as they seek to reach miners and their families with the Gospel. Pray for safe travel and God's covering as they go into new areas. Pray that they will encounter open and softened hearts to receive the Word of Salvation. Pray more workers to join the labourers in the harvest fields.

Wednesday, 29th July - Burundi:- Etienne writes: Thank the Lord that 30 people received training in biblical teachings focused on helping others through Community Bible Study groups. The sessions included both adults and children, strengthening discipleship at many different levels. Thank God for the Savings and Loan groups for widows which continue to function effectively.

Thursday, 30th July Sierra Leone:- Pray for Pastor Dennis, Osman and others when they sometimes face opposition and hardship as the enemy tries to hinder the spread of the Christian Gospel. Pray that they would always know God's power to share the Gospel clearly and fearlessly, and that their efforts will bear much fruit.

Friday, 31st July, Ethiopia:- Pray for the pastors serving in the Guji Zone, that God will strengthen them and use them to advance His Kingdom throughout the area. There is unrest in that area. Pray that the Lord will strengthen them and bless them with courage as He leads them in the harvest fields. Pray for peace in Ethiopia that God will bring peace, wisdom stability and unity; especially among believers.