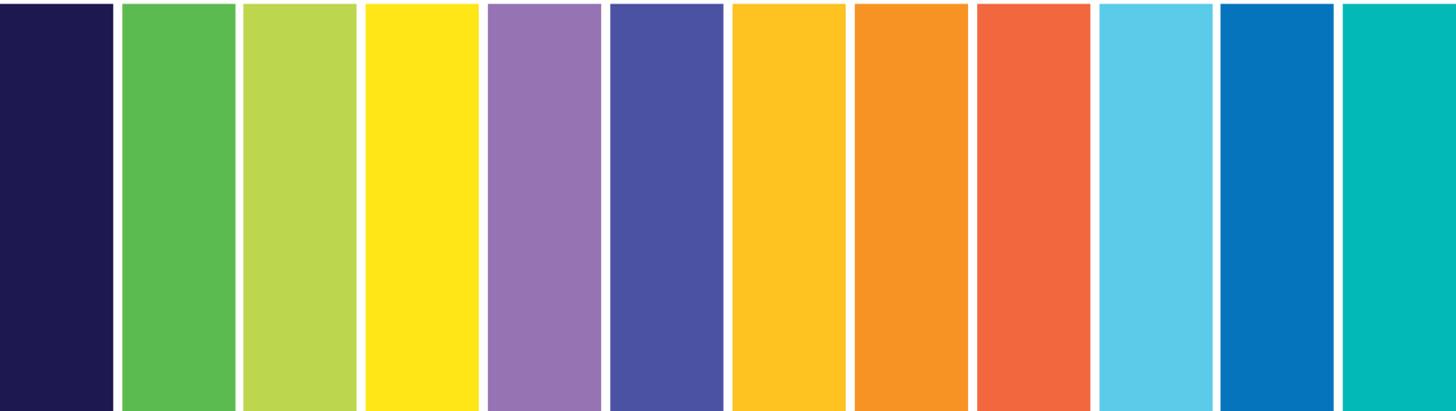
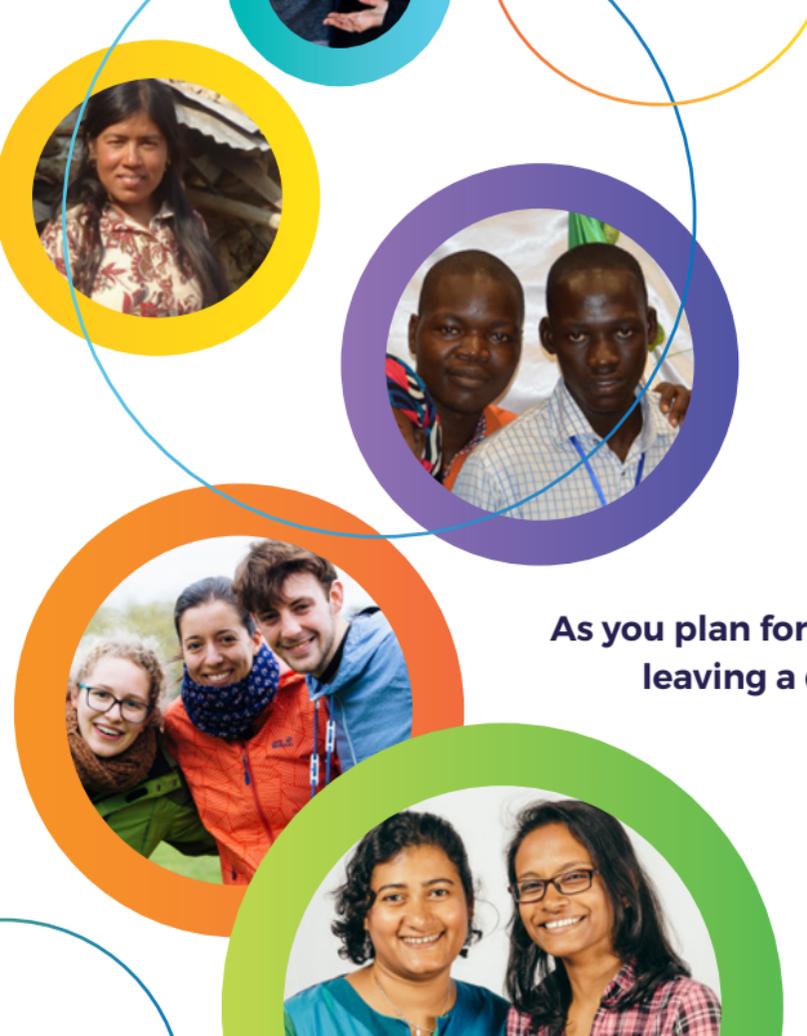


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IFES Daily Prayer Guide

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2020





IFES is generations of students, staff and volunteers investing in the next generation. The legacy they left and continue to leave is new generations of Christian students enthused about making Christ's name known. With global student numbers forecast to expand significantly, your support is vital in reaching and discipling students, in pioneering, supporting and strengthening national movements.

As you plan for the future, will you consider leaving a different kind of legacy to help future students?

You can download more information from ifesworld.org/legacy, or contact IFES to request a leaflet.

DEAR FRIENDS

Another academic year is beginning in the Southern hemisphere. Orientation weeks are being planned. New students are looking forward to starting with excitement, but most with some degree of anxiety. Mental health is a bigger and bigger topic on campus, and IFES groups are seeking to serve their members and their university and school communities in this area. Christian and non-Christian students have benefited from ministries ranging from 'time out' facilities on campus to suicide prevention programs, from prayer ministries to advocacy for the most

vulnerable, including international students. Honesty in their own vulnerability and struggles lets God's strength shine through in the lives of Christian students. This support is much valued by individual students and by university authorities.

Please pray for Christian students as they seek to remove the stigma of mental illness and to practically love and serve their classmates and friends.

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IFES Supporter Relations

📅 01 – 05 FEB Eurasia

01/02 In a closed country an IFES movement has started *Café Philo* – a club for discussing topics such as “What’s important in life” and “God’s intentions for our lives”. Pray it would awaken spiritual interest in the hearts of the students who come.

02/02 Praise God for non-believing students in Kyiv, Ukraine encountering God’s presence after asking for prayer. Pray they would be keen to discover more and would come to a saving faith.

03/02 Give thanks for CSC Moldova’s annual ski camp and this chance to share fellowship and learn from God’s

Word. Pray for good follow up with non-Christians who attended.

04/02 CCX Belarus intern training begins today and runs until 10 Feb. Pray that these interns would leave equipped with the skills they need to serve God and students across Belarus.

05/02 Pray with SKSK Georgia for the new international student group starting in the capital Tbilisi. Ask that the group may be a witness to Christ through the way they welcome students.



📅 06 – 10 FEB East Asia

06/02 “Our population is extremely young and the majority religion is Buddhism. Please pray that we would be able to reach the young generation.” - FCS Mongolia

07/02 Give thanks for SONOKO Cambodia students sharing the gospel with friends through a swimming camp, movie night and personal evangelism.

08/02 KGK Japan ask us to pray for a good leadership transition period as Shiro Yujima prepares to take on the role of KGK Japan General Secretary in April.

09/02 Pray for CEF Taiwan’s winter camps this month. Ask that volunteers and staff would faithfully proclaim the gospel and students would have open hearts to receive the message.

10/02 Pray for the plans and preparations for the *East Asia Regional Conference* with the theme “*Unfinished*” due to be held in Bangkok 13-19 Jul. Ask that through the conference students would see how God is working in their lives.



📅 11 – 15 FEB

International

11/02 Join with the fellowship in giving thanks for all our partners and supporters who make the work of IFES possible. Pray for the IFES Finance Committee and our staff team as they faithfully steward what God has provided.

12/02 Pray for the implementation of IFES new database system and that it would enable staff across the three IFES offices to better serve supporters.

13/02 IFES *Governance Development Program* leadership are meeting 9-15 Feb in Rwanda. Pray for the team as

they evaluate their progress and look to the year ahead.

14/02 IFES *Ministry Impact Program* seeks to help IFES better evaluate the effectiveness of our work. Give thanks for national movements who have completed yearly evaluations and pray that the information collected would help us and them to learn and plan well.

15/02 Nominations for the next IFES General Secretary close on 15 Feb. Pray for nominees as they prayerfully consider whether to apply for this key role.



📅 16 – 20 FEB

Caribbean

16/02 Join with IFES Caribbean to give thanks for the appointment of Kerwin Stuart from St Lucia as Associate Regional Secretary for the Caribbean. Pray for him as he settles into this role.

17/02 In Haiti frequent protests force universities to close and make it difficult for students to meet on campus. GBEUH ask us to pray for students to remain prayerful despite the difficulties and for political and social stability.

18/02 Pray for ISCCF St Vincent and the Grenadines student executives this year as they learn how to lead their groups in Bible study and prayer.

19/02 IS/CCF St Lucia give thanks for their new staff worker Casilda Severin. Ask for God to be with her as she serves students and helps them grow in their faith and witness.

20/02 Prayer is essential to student ministry and IFES Caribbean are developing a *Prayer Task Force* of prayer ambassadors from each national movement. Lift up these ambassadors as they seek to shape the prayer life of the region.



📅 21 – 25 FEB
**Francophone
Africa**

21/02 Give thanks for UJC Chad's evening to share with members, graduates and supporters about two key events in 2019: IFES World Assembly and *Panafricaine* IFES Francophone Africa's triennial conference.

22/12 Pray for the region as they reach out to international students especially those coming from countries where it is illegal to follow Christ.

23/12 Praise God for GBUIC Côte d'Ivoire's celebration for graduates of the movement. Join with the movement to give thanks for all that their

graduates bring in terms, of leadership and support.

24/12 "Please pray for the growth of our cells. We want to win our friends and classmates to Christ, pray that each of us would proclaim the gospel of Jesus with power and confidence." - Bia, GBG Gabon

25/12 Pray for UGBB Burkina Faso's plans to plant new student groups in secondary schools and higher-education institutions with support from the IFES *Breaking New Ground initiative*.



📅 26 FEB – 1 MAR
Latin America

26/02 ECU Costa Rica's national camp took place 22-26 Jan. A month after it finished, pray for those who attended and ask that they are persevering in their faith and in sharing the hope they have.

27/02 Lift up GBUCH Chile students in the wake of political uncertainty and violent protests across the country in recent months. Pray for God's wisdom in how to respond.

28/02 "Pray for Christian students to be committed to this ministry. Pray for the Uncover [seeker Bible study] project that God would help us put it into practice."- CBUU Uruguay

29/02 IFES Latin America staff training (2-29 Feb) finishes today. Give thanks for this opportunity to focus on evangelism and to put learning into practice through spending a week doing evangelism in universities.

1/03 ABUB Brazil praise God for receiving funding for pioneering in Mato Grosso do Sul through the *Breaking New Ground* initiative. Pray for local Christian students to be keen to start a group.



📅 02 – 06 MAR

Middle East and North Africa

02/03 FCSI Israel ask us to pray for their seven Arabic Bible study groups. Pray students would grow in faith and number and that the groups would be a safe space.

03/03 Give thanks for three students – A, F and P – coming to faith in a sensitive country. Pray for wisdom as they live out their new faith in a challenging context.

04/03 "Pray for our graduate students so they can lead these groups and these Bible studies and go into the world

and spread the gospel of Christ." - LIVF Lebanon

05/03 In a closed country, pray for a professor of French literature and history as she seeks to initiate conversations with her students and change their perceptions of Christianity.

06/03 IFES MENA praise God for their recent regional conference focusing on how graduates can impact their societies within their different professions. Pray that they would follow through on their plans and ideas.



📅 07 – 11 MAR

South Asia

07/03 In one university in Goa, India, UESI ask us to pray for a place for students to meet inside the campus. Ask for religious freedom to be upheld.

08/03 Savithri, IFES Regional Secretary for South Asia, gives thanks for a regional Scripture Engagement Consultation in Khutari, India. Pray for attendees as they implement their plans to grow this ministry in South Asia.

09/03 Pray for UESI India groups to start in three universities in Punjab. Ask God to build welcoming Christian community which is attractive to those who do not know Jesus.

10/03 Praise God for Kevin from NBCBS Nepal writing a blog about apologetics to help Christians respond to difficult questions. Pray for students to be equipped to answer their friends' questions with gentleness and respect.

11/03 For many students in a sensitive Buddhist country Jesus is an "English god" with little relevance to their lives. Ask for opportunities for Christian students to share the truth of a gospel that transcends cultural barriers.



📅 12 – 16 MAR North America

12/03 Join with InterVarsity Canada to give thanks for “volunteers and other partners who support and resource our ministry to students”.

13/03 “Pray that God will continue to inspire the ministry of InterVarsity Press and that seekers and thoughtful Christians alike will discover IVP resources.” – InterVarsity/USA

14/03 Give thanks for the witness of GBUC Canada’s foodbank serving 75-100 students weekly. Pray for community meals with students involved in the foodbank and ask for opportunities to share Jesus.

15/03 Christian faculty are key partners for establishing and sustaining student ministry. Give thanks for InterVarsity/USA’s two new faculty fellowships at Northwestern University and Illinois Institute of Technology and ask that they would be a support to Christian academics living for Christ on campus.

16/03 Pray for InterVarsity Canada students at University of Toronto who have faced health challenges recently. Pray for their healing and for relief from stress.



📅 17 – 21 MAR Europe

17/03 In Bulgaria, IFES InterAction volunteer Alesia asks us to pray for conversations with international students, especially those from Muslim backgrounds, who are interested in Christianity.

18/03 “Heaven and Hell” was the theme for SMD Germany’s national conference. Thank God for the opportunity to explore what the Bible has to say and to discuss questions that Christians and non-Christians have about this topic.

19/03 Natalia Charalambous is the General Secretary of CYFES Cyprus. She asks us to pray for the students in Nicosia facing opposition from others.

Pray for them as they continue to share Christ with their classmates.

20/03 IFES Europe’s *Passion for Evangelism* conference equipping women for public evangelism starts today. Pray for attendees as they practice talks that will be used at evangelistic events.

21/03 ZVEŠ Slovenia ask us to give thanks for first years attending a Bible study group in the capital Ljubljana. Pray they would commit to the group during their whole time at university and would look for opportunities to share Jesus with their friends.



📅 22 – 26 MAR

English and Portuguese-Speaking Africa

22/03 Praise God for FOCUS South Sudan's leadership training conference with the theme "Mentoring for Impact". Ask that participants would apply what they learned to their ministries.

23/03 Join with ABEMO Mozambique to pray for "students to be more involved and to have their own initiatives as they reach out on campus".

24/03 Give thanks for support from Portuguese-speaking IFES movements in

Africa for initial pioneering activities in São Tomé & Príncipe. Pray that ministry would take root and grow there.

25/03 Pray for the re-establishment and growth of CSF Namibia. Ask that God will lead the right people with a passion for student ministry to help revive and sustain this work.

26/03 "There is a culture of Christianity that is not Word-based. Many are afraid of persecution. Pray for strength of heart and for Christians to live godly lives without fear." - NIFES Nigeria, Zaria zone.



📅 27 – 31 MAR

South Pacific

27/03 Join with TSCF New Zealand students at Massey University to pray for follow-up after their "waffle outreach" event. Ask for non-Christian students to be open to reading the Bible.

28/03 "Praise God for those attending our events who don't yet know him. Pray that God's Spirit would continue to work in them and that they would come to know him as Lord of their life." - AFES Australia, Melbourne University

29/03 Continue to pray for siblings Elodie and Ali pioneering student work in New Caledonia. Praise God for

regular Monday meetings and ask that students would take on the ownership of the group.

30/03 In New Zealand TSCF want to grow their reach to Maori and Pasifika students. Ask that they would effectively communicate the truth of the gospel to the different cultures on campus.

31/03 Give thanks for AFES Australia's *Connect Crew* at the University of Technology in Sydney organising weekly walk up evangelism. Pray for God to soften the hearts of those hearing the Good News.



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