

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE APRIL-JUNE, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS

Growth and change are a hallmark of IFES, since our beginning 79 years ago. As you pray for IFES in these coming months, you will see some notable changes in our regions.

1) EPSA is now English-, Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking Africa. The new regional name recognizes the joy of having a growing movement in Equatorial Guinea, the only Spanish-speaking country in Africa. 2) CCX Ukraine is now part of the Europe region and 3) GBUR Rwanda has moved to EPSA. These changes in IFES regional structures reflect the realities in the lives of students and staff in those countries and will help IFES to serve students and staff more effectively. Thank you for praying for the movements in all 11 regions to help resource, mentor and encourage – to help students shine for Christ on campus.

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LATIN AMERICA

4/1 Give thanks for ADEE Dominican Republic's national conference, where students engaged with the theme of "Resilient: students carrying the cross." Pray they will experience the Lord's grace and strength in the weeks ahead.

4/2 "Missão 2026" takes place in Brazil this July – a time for training, reflection, and debate about missionary perspectives. Pray for Spirit-led preparations.

4/3 Praise God for "awesome days, full of learning, fun, and – most of all – full of Jesus" at MUC El Salvador's ENFOE gathering. Pray for the students who were encouraged to live out their faith in friendships and in their careers.

4/4 Pray for young professionals in CECE Ecuador who took part in the "Beneficial Purpose" module of IFES Graduate Impact's Cross-Current course – that the Lord will show them the positive influence they can bring to their work relationships and environment.

4/5 Give thanks for GEU Guatemala's national camp last month, with the theme "Till the End." Pray that students will joyfully persevere in lives of "mission, commitment, and integrity."

SOUTH ASIA

4/6 Thank God for BSFB Bangladesh's 'Quiet Time' video series and ask that many students will be spurred on by the messages shared.

4/7 Pray for NBCBS Nepal as it launches prayer cells and Bible Study groups in new districts. And ask the Lord to guide the recruitment of associate staff workers who will strengthen student-led outreach.

4/8 Give thanks for "Digital Initiatives," a weekly webinar series organized by the IFES South Asia regional team. Pray that the students and staff who took part will wisely apply what they learned about discipleship and truth in the digital age.

4/9 Pray for MFES Myanmar following up students who heard the gospel for the first time at their Christmas outreach event. Pray too for protection and favor for all amid ongoing security concerns.

4/10 Thank God for the relaunch of FOCUS Sri Lanka's magazine. Pray for good engagement and submissions from students – that they will "express their faith through writing, photography, art, or reflection."

INTERNATIONAL

4/11 Give thanks for the generous response to last year's Global Giving Day, which has now helped fund over 20 leadership development initiatives across the fellowship.

4/12 Thank God for our 163 affiliated movements and pray for a good response to this year's ministry survey – that their answers will help gauge what's been accomplished and where support is needed.

4/13 Pray for this year's Global Giving Day on Thursday – that the Lord will stir many hearts to support ministry that's enabling students, graduates, and staff to be "radiant witnesses" in a generation that's hungry for authentic spirituality (see ifesworld.org/ggd).

4/14 Pray for the planning of next year's IFES World Assembly in Ireland as various teams work on preparations, including logistics, communications, and program content.

4/15 The IFES Board will meet in June – pray for visa approvals, safe travels, rich fellowship, and wise decision-making.

4/16 Today is Global Giving Day! Give thanks for God's faithful provision and this truly worldwide act of fellowship and generosity (visit ifesworld.org/ggd).

EUROPE

4/17 Pray for delegates at IFES Europe's Global Impact Conference in Hungary (till 20th) – that all will leave feeling refreshed and resourced for International Student Ministry.

4/18 Pray for CCX Ukraine staff and students persevering in evangelism amid drone attacks and constant exhaustion - "Students are searching for meaning."

4/19 LKSB Lithuania shared their appreciation of the IFES Europe Staff Consultation. Staff explored “deep truths about life, light, and love” in 1 John and received “fresh perspectives on ministry.” Pray for them as they continue to explore how best to serve Gen Z.

4/20 Pray for ZVEŠ Slovenia – that the increased commitment and attendance over the last year will continue.

4/21 Give thanks for the recent launch of an official GBU France presence on Instagram. Ask that this will be an effective tool for engaging students in its 100+ groups.

4/22 Thank God for KFS Denmark’s Easter camp about “David, a man after God's own heart.” Pray that students will model that heart, serving their campuses with deep devotion and godly integrity.

MENA

4/23 Give thanks that several local pastors in one country have asked for IFES involvement in developing the spiritual growth and leadership capacity of their young people. Pray for fruitful collaboration.

4/24 Pray for students invited to a regional Bible Study Training in early July – that those in difficult security situations will be able to join and leave better equipped and resourced to lead small groups.

4/25 Praise God that ministry in the West Bank has been revitalized by the appointment of a new general secretary and governing board.

4/26 Pray for the ongoing ministry of Inspire Publishing House, providing “theologically faithful content to nurture faith and foster deep thinking among Arabic-speaking Christian communities.”

4/27 Give thanks that new staff and student leaders in North Africa recently benefitted from IFES training: “The times of prayer and sincere sharing created an atmosphere of trust.”

4/28 Ask for God’s grace and strength for all those in MENA movements who daily face persecution for following Jesus.

EPSA

4/29 Give thanks for FOCUS Zimbabwe’s inaugural “Bible Unlocked Camp” last month – to equip students “to read, understand, and faithfully apply God’s Word.” Pray for that its impact will be felt in both personal devotions and campus studies.

4/30 As the Scripture Engagement program in The Gambia grows stronger, pray it will raise student leaders who are hungry for the Lord and willing to learn the ways of Christ.

5/1 IFES regional staff and their support group will meet for a retreat in Rwanda this month. Pray this will be a space to listen well to each other and receive God's direction.

5/2 Pray that SCO South Africa's month of prayer and church visits will help extend and sustain their ministry.

5/3 As it enters its sixtieth year, praise God for the ministry of GHAFES Ghana. Pray for continued faithful service, wise counsel, and vibrant witness.

STRENGTHENING NATIONAL MOVEMENTS

5/4 Give thanks for those enrolled in the Engaging the University e-course. Pray that readings and discussion forums will enable them to respond well to issues in their contexts.

5/5 Pray for the Governance Development team as they support national movement boards through online and in-person trainings – and ask that good practice will be eagerly adopted.

5/6 Thank God for the positive impact of Scripture Engagement e-courses. "When we personally encounter God through his Word, it influences how we disciple others, how we handle challenges, and how we lead with integrity." - SLEFES Sierra Leone General Secretary

5/7 Pray that a consultation on Gen Z students among national movements in Eurasia will spark useful reflections and shape relevant ministry.

5/8 Graduate Impact is organizing "Bible and Culture" in July – pray that the Spirit will prompt graduates to enroll and will inspire speakers in their preparations.

PIONEERING

5/9 Praise God for the launch of an IFES East Asia high school fellowship. Its first online meeting drew around 65 high schoolers (15-18 years) from eight movements – it was "fun and full of high energy."

5/10 Pray for the Breaking New Ground team as they mentor and resource students and staff workers who are leading pioneering projects in various regions.

5/11 Give thanks that ministry explorations in Saipan and Tahiti reveal promising opportunities. Pray that the Lord will guide the South Pacific team to those who are suited and gifted for this work.

5/12 Pray for ongoing pioneering efforts in the MENA region – may a conference for church leaders ground the vision that's already been sown.

5/13 Thank God for the growth of new GBU Spain groups in Valladolid, Salamanca, and Bilbao. Ask that a recent Events Week and Mark Drama performance will draw in many seekers.

5/14 Pray for the Lord's favor on the growing movement in Equatorial Guinea as it faces hurdles with state registration.

NORTH AMERICA

5/15 Pray for upcoming InterVarsity Canada summer camps – for fun, safety, personal growth, and encounters with Jesus. Pray that students serving as cabin leaders will model Christ among the youngsters.

5/16 Give thanks for initiatives and events that enable students and staff from the three IFES movements to interact. Pray for mutual love and understanding amid the region's highly charged political atmosphere.

5/17 Pray for InterVarsity/USA students who are abroad on global internship programs – that they will be kept safe, grow in faith, learn much, and have a positive impact.

5/18 The topic of GBUC Canada's winter camp was "Living Well - Sexuality and Relationships as a Believer" – give thanks for the courage to address this topic and pray for faithful discipleship in this area.

5/19 Thank God for InterVarsity/USA students like Nathan, Ava, Jude, and Ryan, who are hosting Bible studies in their fraternities and sororities at Purdue University in Indiana. Pray that the number of attendees would continue to increase.

FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

5/20 Thank God for the appointment of Emmanuel Bagumako as the next Regional Secretary. Pray he will know the Lord's love and power in this time of transition.

5/21 Join GBEEB Benin in prayer for "forgiveness of sins, renewal of love for God's work in our lives, and perseverance in faith."

5/22 Thank God for GBEEC Cameroon's artistic challenges for last year's World Student Day. Pray that students and staff will continue to inspire praise and witness with their creativity.

5/23 In February, UGBB Burkina Faso conducted a month of advocacy. Pray that those who showed interest will engage long-term.

5/24 Praise God for the impact of GBU Burundi's Scripture Engagement program: "Today, I've taken the decision to read the Bible regularly and encourage other students to do the same" - Samuel, math student.

5/25 Pray for the 60+ GBUST Togo delegates who attended last year's PANAF regional conference – that they will see change as they "grow as communities of impact."

EAST ASIA

5/26 Pray for the many international students in Japan. As they face language barriers and cultural differences, pray they will find a warm welcome and patient understanding in KGK groups.

5/27 As FES Hong Kong students join their Summer Discipleship Training Program, ask that God will powerfully speak through thematic discussions, group explorations, diverse worship, and extended readings.

5/28 Pray for Charlie, managing Digital Ministry in IVCF Philippines and serving as their Regional Director in Southern Mindanao.

5/29 Thank God for the region's adoption of the Logos and Cosmos Initiative. Eight teams – comprising 21 students, 3 alumni, and 10 staff workers – have been implementing science and faith projects. In Indonesia, one team has designed a sustainable bamboo meeting house.

5/30 Ask the Lord to bring new students to SEE Timor Leste groups as many of their committed students graduate this year.

5/31 Pray with SONOKO Cambodia “for funds for a new staff worker in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap as we plan to grow the work in these two cities.”

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

6/1 Pray for those attending the IFES EPSA Institute for Staff Development and Training in Ghana and Ethiopia – that their time together will foster a healthy network of vibrant and resilient movements.

6/2 Plans are underway for the fourth cohort of the Global Leadership Initiative – pray for the leadership team as they prepare.

6/3 Give thanks for the impact of the Raising New Leaders mentorship program meeting in January: one participant immediately organized a gathering in their movement to replicate this mentoring model.

6/4 Pray for all who attended the Emerging Leader's Conference in the Middle East at the end of May – that they will “serve with clarity, skill, and Christlike character.”

6/5 The ministry of Graduate Impact is expanding – pray for the team as they train and resource more leaders in Latin America and East Asia.

6/6 Each May-June, Francophone Africa's CACC trains staff workers from over a dozen national movements. Pray that this year's participants will leave well equipped to face the region's many challenges.

EURASIA

6/7 "At first it was quite awkward to discuss Scripture with the girls, but now it's easier because I notice that they're interested." Thank God for Anna, who launched a group with her friends in a sensitive country.

6/8 Pray for IFES and national movement staff gathered for training in Moldova. May the fellowship and teaching renew them and sustain their ministries.

6/9 Give thanks for 15 students who've regularly met for fellowship in a Central Asian city. Pray they will know the Lord's favor and protection amid anti-Christian pressures.

6/10 Pray for international students in Georgia. At one discipleship conference, "many realized for the first time that they had been separating their faith from university life."

6/11 Ask that Crossroads Armenia ministry in Vanadzor will flourish after a difficult season – may the Lord stir up students and powerfully answer prayer.

6/12 Praise God for a Bible and Life Conference in CSC Moldova. "He lifted me out of the shadows of my sins and brought me back into the light." - Lilia

EVANGELISM

6/13 Give thanks for the redesigned "Uncover Luke" Gospel that's been well received and widely used this year by students in UCCF Great Britain.

6/14 Perkantas Indonesia are working to revive ministry in Ambon – "pray that 'students reaching students' may continue to be proclaimed, lived out, and pursued – by the board, staff, and students."

6/15 Pray for the many Antiguan high school students who responded to the gospel when a Caribbean Pioneering Initiative team visited in January.

6/16 Thank God for "Conviction and Courage" – FOCUS Kenya's National Leadership and Mentoring Summit earlier this year. Pray that student leaders will be courageous in sharing Christ's good news.

6/17 Pray for an ABUA Argentina group in Córdoba as they follow up a university-wide survey on wellbeing – may the good conversations they had with peers lead to deeper dialogue about Jesus.

6/18 GBUSC Congo is launching student groups in five new cities: Dolisie, Nkayi, Kinkala, Ouessou and Oyo. Pray for growth as believing students catch the vision of sharing the gospel with classmates.

CARIBBEAN

6/19 Give thanks for Jérémie Régilien, CIAG Guadeloupe's first general secretary. Pray he will know the Lord's affirmation, guidance, and equipping in this role.

6/20 Pray for ISCF Grenada's ongoing "Youth Energy Fridays," bringing biblical perspectives on topics like friendship, identity, and pace of life.

6/21 IVCF Belize ask us to "pray for our university students as they consider non-traditional approaches to campus ministry with those not familiar with Christian spaces." Pray for creative outreach that will reach the most unreached.

6/22 Pray for IS/IVCF Cayman Islands as they disciple students to overcome the temptations surrounding them – drug use, sex, and self-harm. May students walk by the Spirit and show their peers true fulfillment.

6/23 Thank God for ISCCF Dominica's work in high schools and ask that more Christian teachers will come forward to serve as "sponsors" (small group facilitators who can guide and support the students).

6/24 Pray for preparations for "Impact 26", a region-wide conference in August – "a catalytic moment for regional vision, mission mobilization, and student engagement."

SOUTH PACIFIC

6/25 Praise God for the flourishing work in Guam: "growing in student numbers, student involvement, and student initiative."

6/26 Students in TSCF Papua New Guinea met last month for a national Easter conference entitled "A Call to Consecration." Pray that Christ-devoted lives will stir curiosity among peers.

6/27 Give thanks for a student who, after struggles with drugs and alcohol, rediscovered faith through the unconditional love he experienced at a SIUCF Solomon Islands campus group. Pray he will now thrive in Christ.

6/28 TSCF New Zealand's national Summit starts today (till July 2nd). Pray for students to be transformed by the Word: energized for witness and equipped for service.

6/29 Thank God for the buzz about sharing the "timely and timeless gospel" at AFES Australia's National Training Event. Six months on, pray that groups will remain enthusiastic as they find ways to share this truth.

6/30 Pray for Joel Atwood as he moves from his role in GNYF Vanuatu to lead the fledgling ministry in New Caledonia.