

# DAILY PRAYER GUIDE / JULY-SEPTEMBER 2026

## DEAR FRIENDS

One of the greatest blessings of working in an IFES office is the visitors we receive. Movement staff, former IFES staff, supporters and friends, and sometimes students come through our doors. Working in the same building as InterVarsity/USA, we also see InterVarsity staff and stay connected with the US ministry. In June, during InterVarsity's New Staff Orientation, we are introduced to the new members of the wider InterVarsity family. We also hear from colleagues all over the world online, sharing their news in prayer meetings.

The IFES Fellowship is more than a group of movements, students, staff and supporters, it is a family, united by love for God and a desire to help students meet him, and follow him faithfully. We have various roles, but a united heart of love for this ministry. I want you to know how much your prayers are valued and how essential they are. By taking time to bring a daily request to God, you join with thousands of others around the world serving students and showing that you care for them. Thank you!

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Supporter Relations

## SOUTH ASIA

7/1 Give thanks for 21 young graduates in NBCBS Nepal who took part in a webinar exploring "Work Mindset." Pray they will thrive as Christ's ambassadors in their new circumstances and roles.

7/2 Remember the ministry of MFES Myanmar amid ongoing political instability and security concerns. Ask the Lord to especially guide and protect their outreach among students from a different religious background.

7/3 Thank God for the growth of a pioneering movement in one sensitive country, and for the training they are receiving from the IFES South Asia team. Pray for the staff and board as they take steps in administration and governance that will pave the way for affiliation to IFES.

7/4 Two students from different parts of Sri Lanka were consistently cared for by their local FOCUS groups and then turned to Christ at the national conference. Pray they will grow in grace and remain rooted in Christ.

7/5 Praise God for the thriving ministry of PFES Pakistan: "Sometimes we don't have enough space to accommodate all the students who are interested in attending our camps."

## EUROPE

7/6 Delegates from across Europe arrive today in Czechia for "Mark Camp." As they experience this immersive evangelistic and discipleship resource, pray they will be personally renewed and inspired to use it with peers.

7/7 Six students and staff in OSCER Romania will soon complete the one-year "Aquila and Priscilla" program. Pray that the study, reading, and practicums will enrich their ministry.

7/8 Give thanks for relationships built through picnics hosted by the BSKSh group in Tirana, Albania. Pray for openings to share more about Christ's love and truth.

7/9 Pray for SMD Germany camps for high school students over the next few weeks – that they may be packed with fun, fellowship, and deep encounters with Jesus.

7/10 Thank God for a MEKDSZ Hungary mission week in April: over 40 students participated in morning street evangelism, and many evening meetings were at capacity.

7/11 Pray for STEP Croatia's national camp (last week in August) – that students will head into a new academic year with fresh commitment to God and his purposes.

## INTERNATIONAL

7/12 Our Indigenous Support Development team helps national movements build local, sustainable partnerships. Pray that the recent translation of a manual into various languages will enable broader engagement.

7/13 The next IFES World Assembly is less than a year away ( June 24 – July 1, 2027). Pray that God will guide and protect the logistics and program teams over coming months.

7/14 Pray for CUI Ireland, preparing to host IFES World Assembly – may the many sacrifices involved bring blessing to the movement, enriching worship and witness.

7/15 Praise God for the generosity and solidarity shown on Global Giving Day, when students, staff, and supporters from over 100 countries raised more than \$242,000 for “radiant witness.”

7/16 Today is “Brighter,” Global Fellowship Day 2026. Pray that mutual encouragement from this online gathering of students, staff, and volunteers will enliven ministry among national movements.

7/17 Pray for those heading to IFES Graduate Impact’s Bible & Culture conference in Germany ( July 19-25) – that talks and conversations will sharpen their discipleship in all of life and society.

## PIONEERING

7/18 Give thanks for a staff worker (Sindy) and student (Mayerlis) who are replanting ministry on campuses in eastern El Salvador. Pray that their creative outreach will spark much interest.

7/19 Student groups started on six campuses in a sensitive country in northern Africa last year. Ask that God will protect, sustain, and grow this ministry.

7/20 The IVCF group at the University of the Philippines Diliman has been helping restart a group at nearby Ateneo De Manila University. Pray for them and for similar supportive connections elsewhere.

7/21 Pray for PFES Pakistan, working closely with Christian Medical Fellowship and Christian Engineering Fellowship, to pioneer student witness in five cities.

7/22 Ask God to guide the IFES Breaking New Ground team in their support to national movements – the goal is to see 100 new groups planted over the next three years.

7/23 In a sensitive country in East Asia, a pioneer staff now has two local staff workers (full-time and part-time) and testifies, “through prayer and discernment, God has led us to meet students.”

## EURASIA

7/24 Give thanks for the 90 international students who recently attended Crossroad Armenia’s Alpha course. Pray for those who turned to Jesus and those still considering.

7/25 “The last two years have been extremely taxing due to external challenges and funding uncertainties. Yet student ministry continues to thrive.” Pray for God’s strength and provision for this team in a sensitive country.

7/26 Give thanks for a healthy leadership transition in CSC Moldova and pray for Natalia in her new role as General Secretary – that she will have courage, wisdom, and faith for this new chapter.

7/27 Pray for the ministry team in Georgia as they continue to navigate changed political realities while maintaining their mission.

7/28 “Students are hungry and open for real truth – they’re interested in learning about Christ.” Pray for a breakthrough in this sensitive country.

7/29 Thank God that staff from national movements received fellowship and training at the IFES Eurasia Institute last month. Pray they will know God’s presence and power in their circumstances and ministries.

## ENGLISH-, PORTUGUESE- & SPANISH-SPEAKING AFRICA (EPSA)

7/30 Thank God that Victoria, a CSF Namibia staff worker, could join a retreat for SCO South Africa staff. She returned with fresh energy and vision.

7/31 Give thanks for the opportunity for GBECA Angola to participate in InterVarsity/USA's Urbana conference last December, leading to encouraging ministry exchanges and connections.

8/1 Pray for ICMB Botswana adapting to an increase in e-learning: "that we can reach those who don't come to physical gatherings and train students to be witnesses in their own online communities."

8/2 Pray for the work in eSwatini, where political instability often disrupts academic learning. ESWAFES is seeking to train student leaders in a biblical approach to conflict solving.

8/3 Pray for the 700-800 student leaders in TAFES Tanzania who are leading small groups or organizing events. As they serve, ask that they will grow in faith and character and discern their gifts.

## STRENGTHENING NATIONAL MOVEMENTS

8/4 "It reignited the fire to continue the work of hospitality to the stranger." Give thanks for April's Global Impact conference that supported over 80 students and staff across Europe in their ministry to international students.

8/5 Pray for IFES leaders reflecting on annual survey responses from national movements. Ask for Spirit-filled wisdom in discerning how global and regional ministries can cater to fellowship needs.

8/6 Thank God that "Thriving Together grants" are enabling local evangelism, discipling, and pioneering projects in many movements.

8/7 Pray for new IFES Europe InterAction members who will serve for a year in another national movement. Ask that their orientation (24-28th) will equip them with cultural humility and godly confidence.

8/8 Many movements are interested in "campus exegesis", a tool for prayerfully analyzing a local university environment. Pray for the Engaging the University team offering support on this.

## CARIBBEAN

8/9 Pray for "Impact 26" (August 6-11), a regional event that aims to see students, staff, and graduates become biblically grounded missionaries in their local context, the Caribbean region, and the world.

8/10 Thank God for ISCCF St Lucia, hosting Impact 26. Pray that their movement will be enriched as they offer hospitality to students and staff from across the region.

8/11 Pray for student leaders who attended the JSS Suriname camp "Living for Jesus" – that they will choose his way on campus, at home, and among friends.

8/12 Give thanks for "Energy Unleashed," an event celebrating IS/IVCF Trinidad & Tobago's 70 years of ministry with the tagline "the fire still burns." Ask that the Spirit will powerfully fuel their witness.

8/13 Pray that high school and university students who attended ISCF Jamaica's "Unshakeable Faith" rally in April will help each other remain firm in Christ through their local groups.

8/14 Thank God for students in GBU French Guiana who organized a carwash to raise funds for their summer camp.

## NORTH AMERICA

8/15 InterVarsity/USA is working with over 100 ministries to see a Gospel Community meeting on every campus. Give thanks for this collaborative spirit and pray they will soon reach the 450 "unreached" campuses.

8/16 Deron Bauer recently stepped into the role of IFES Regional Representative. Pray for him as he deepens connections and collaboration among the region's three well-established movements.

8/17 Pray for the high schoolers at IVCF Canada's Ontario summer camp this week. Alongside sports and crafts, they will "learn about God's love for them and discuss what a relationship with Him could look like."

8/18 Pray for the French-speaking movement in Canada (GBUC) as it grapples with a new law that prohibits collective religious practices in Quebec universities: "Pray that it may be possible to continue certain activities, especially to connect with those seeking to know more about God."

8/19 Give thanks for those who served on short-term mission trips this summer. Ask God to help them share experiences back on campus and promote an awareness of global mission.

## FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

8/20 GBUCI Côte d'Ivoire's Bible Camp concluded last week. Pray that students will start the academic year spiritually refreshed, eager to be Christ's ambassadors on campus.

8/21 Pray for SCF Mauritius, working among high school students while also seeking to rebuild its university ministry.

8/22 Give thanks for Fidèle, a student leader in GBEEB Benin: "Leadership training has transformed me greatly. Serving God and others has become a true passion for me."

8/23 The 15th West African Missionary Conference was recently hosted by GBEEG Guinea. Pray for "a generation of disciples who are committed to impacting not only schools and universities but also the Church and the nations."

8/24 After committing to follow Christ, Egilson says he grew in faith thanks to consistent follow up from his UGBM Madagascar group. Pray that such pastoral concern will continue to shape lives.

8/25 GBU DR Congo seeks to be "a relevant and distinctive presence, capable of providing answers to contemporary concerns (Acts 17:22-31)." Ask God to help them, particularly in the light of the challenges facing their students.

## SOUTH PACIFIC

8/26 Give thanks for the growth and impact of TSCF New Zealand's online community called "The Crossing," helping students find their place in God's global mission, whether by praying, sending, supporting, or going.

8/27 In Guam, most students live off campus, juggling studies, family, and work. Pray for the team there – that they can offer wise support, inspire outreach, and deepen discipleship.

8/28 Thank God for the new Prime Minister in the Solomon Islands, a Christian influenced by IFES ministry.

8/29 Fijian universities receive students from a dozen surrounding countries. Pray for PSFC in their efforts to reach them and impact the wider region.

8/30 Give thanks for David Walter's ministry as Regional Secretary. One movement recently described him as "a solid encouragement, through visits and conversations." Ask God to guide and keep him as he serves this vast region.

8/31 In Australia, AFES student groups are increasingly forced off campus and need to switch to evening meetings. Pray for creativity and courage in adapting to these new realities.

## LATIN AMERICA

9/1 Give thanks for “Controversial Hope,” a recent gathering that united students from Andean movements – may they be energized to show and speak about their hope.

9/2 Pray for CCU Bolivia’s “Bridge to University” project, offering 90 final-year high school students academic support, campus experiences, and student mentors.

9/3 Saymon, a student from ECU Costa Rica, joined ABUB Brazil’s Missão outreach in July. Pray for him as he shares what he learned and mobilizes mission on campus.

9/4 Pray for ‘I,’ a student in a Latin American movement, who recently started a small group Bible study in her city

9/5 Dara, a student in UCU Colombia, shared reflections from a ministry exchange in NKSS Norway via the IFES Conexión blog. Give thanks for her experience and pray it may inspire others to consider similar exchanges.

9/6 “I understood the need for God to purify my heart and my mind. I was able to recognize the idols that had taken His place.” Thank God for his work in Oscar’s life at a COMPA Mexico camp.

## MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA)

9/7 Give thanks for two student groups in Israel that shared care packages with non-Christian friends as a token of practical love amid times of uncertainty.

9/8 A movement has had to cut contact with the IFES regional team due to hostile scrutiny and pressure from authorities. Pray for them.

9/9 Praise God for his tangible presence at an LIVF Lebanon gathering: “What started as an art workshop became a space of rest, joy, and creative expression, where peace and worship filled the atmosphere.”

9/10 Pray for two general secretaries in their first year of service – that the Lord will sustain and protect them. Lift up also the IFES regional team as they support national staff, many of whom face persecution.

9/11 Give thanks for the IFES-linked Inspire Publishing House, producing Arabic translations as well as original works by local authors.

9/12 Pray that new small group Bible studies for Christians and for seekers would start as a result of the MENA Bible Study Training Conference.

## EVANGELISM

9/13 Thank God for an outreach event at Maribor University, Slovenia: the ZVEŠ group – just three members – had about a dozen attend, including five non-believers. Pray for lasting connections.

9/14 Pray for students in IVF South Korea using “Evangelism Cards,” trialed and refined this year. Ask that this tool will boost the confidence of a new generation to share the gospel in everyday language.

9/15 Give thanks that Mission Weeks were held in five cities across a sensitive country in Eurasia this year. Pray for a student from an orthodox background who drifted into atheism but is now reconsidering faith.

9/16 Ask that GHAFES Ghana’s new “Virtual Missions” resources will be a fruitful way of equipping students who are increasingly learning online.

9/17 Three students committed their lives to Christ via IVCF Guyana’s booth at a university job fair. Thank God and pray for their growth.

9/18 Pray for TCS Thailand students who explored Romans at June’s national camp – that they will show bold confidence in the gospel as “the power of God for salvation.”

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

9/19 Give thanks for opportunities to present the vision and work of IFES at national movement training events for student leaders. May every local group see themselves as “part of something bigger.”

9/20 Fifteen staff from 11 movements in Francophone Africa attended this year’s training institute (CACC). Pray they will see the benefit as they start a new academic year.

9/21 A nine-month program for student leaders from each European movement began with a face-to-face meeting in Bulgaria this month. Pray for their “Formación” journey.

9/22 Thank God for scholarships that enabled three senior staff in FOCUS Uganda to pursue further studies.

9/23 Pray for 20 staff workers and volunteers in Latin America taking a Diploma in Pastoral Care. May they feel better equipped to minister amid mental health issues on campus.

9/24 A new cohort of the Global Leadership Initiative meets today in Ethiopia (till the 29th). Pray for around 20 staff from IFES movements as they explore identity and calling.

## EAST ASIA

9/25 Praise God for a graduate in a sensitive country who “made changes in her family, church, and community” after input at IFES conferences.

9/26 Pray for CEF Taiwan, aiming to ensure fair staff salaries amid rising inflation: “that we will steward our resources effectively while remaining fully committed to our core mission.”

9/27 Give thanks for much diversity among those serving in FES Singapore. Pray for unity around their common vision and for grace and wisdom to discuss differences.

9/28 A movement in a sensitive country is seeking land to build a safe space for ministry. Pray for God’s provision.

9/29 Ask God to turn around the situation in Macau, where “local students and support keep decreasing.”

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9/30 World Student Day, our global prayer event, is coming soon (Oct 8th)! Pray for wide participation from students, staff, and supporters. To sign up and to access the latest prayer requests and resources, visit [www.ifesworld.org/wsd](http://www.ifesworld.org/wsd)