

Prayer guide

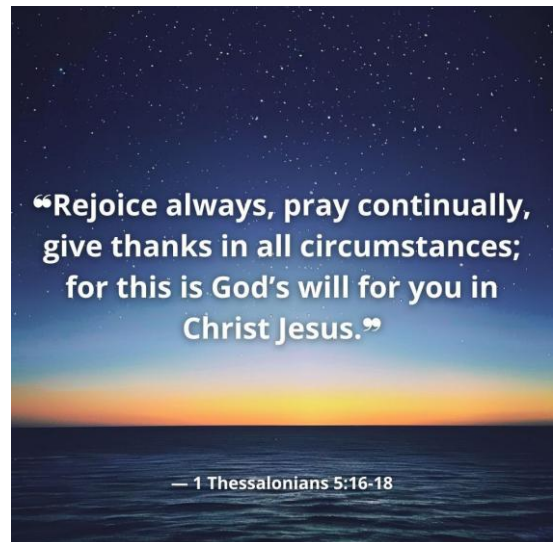
June | 2026

1 Interserve Connect Event Our next event is in Omokoroa on June 27th. Please pray for God to bless this time together, and prompt all those in the region who are part of the wider fellowship to come. (If you would like more information, please email talk2us@interserve.org.nz)

NZ-Based | Aotearoa

2 Esther and Paul, Joshua, Rina, Caleb and Jubilee (Ministry Outreach) Thank Father that Joshua turned 10 in June! It is great to see him growing in faith and in stature. Please pray for us as we are discerning Father's next direction. May we, and Hearts & Hands Fellowship, listen to Him and follow His guidance. Pray for friends who are at the margins and broken that we have journeyed with, that they will experience true shalom from the Father.

3 Jan and Johannes (Int'l Prayer Coordinator) We are part of a small team offering 4 mission-focused Sundays at our local fellowship. May Jesus' call be clear and hearts open! We seek clarity on Oct/Nov – are the invitations we have received God's open doors? If so, how do we realize them, and prepare? Also, Johannes' sense of a sabbatical season and beyond, what is Jesus's invitation? Finally, with Winter here, Jan's health is more easily compromised. Please pray for protection, grace, divine well-being and energy for her, and a daily sense of God's purpose for us both.



4 Anna (People Care) We are grateful for mostly good health for the girls this year and their studies - thank you for praying! Please remember the office as we adjust to staffing changes; partners serving in difficult regions of conflict - for wisdom, grace and divine protection. Pray for our newcomers as they seek His will and path, for clarity & confirmation on the path.

5 Cynthia and Graham (National Leaders | Business and Administration)

- that we will be attentive to God's leading for ISV especially as we come up to the 4-yearly Leaders' Consultation (LC) in November and seek His wisdom in managing the organisational and financial implications.
- For Graham as he juggles his last assignment this month amongst other work and AGM preparation. Energy for Cynthia as she meets deadlines of various tasks this month.

6 Liza and Richard, Alana and Rohan (Creation Care)

1. Mongolia team: for preparations to progress well.
2. Creation Care book study group completed, thankful for rich learnings and equipping
3. Iranian women's mosaic progressing well, for God's power to be at work as we meet and work, & the love of Christ to surround us.
4. Thanks for praying for ISV online Creation Care conference. 55-60 people joined over 3 days, 20 teams represented, partner projects, Bible teaching and worshipping all felt inspired. Praying for next steps.

7 Rachael (ESOL) Pray for KiwiTalk conversation group (Saturdays 10-12) and for the 6 families we are getting to know through KiwiTalk Kids. We have started a trial preschool program to support the families further but need someone to look after the preschoolers after the trial period. One team member has started playing chess with a KiwiTalk dad, and we are praying about starting an after school junior chess club. Pray for open hearts as we explore the Bible together in our second session at KiwiTalk. My mother-in-law has recently made the transition to hospital-level care, pray for her and for wisdom as we support her through this journey.

8 Please pray for the collaboration between mission agencies in our common goal to encourage people to fulfil the missional call that God puts on their lives.

9 Fraser and Bex, Lydia, Abigail, and Shiloh (Partners in Preparation) Remember this family as they continue on the journey of preparation towards service. Pray for wisdom as they discern where God would have them serve. Pray for the ongoing practical steps of preparation and orientation, and especially as they start towards the often-daunting task of fundraising.

10 Bruce (Ministry Outreach) Please uphold the ISV NZ country team, a group of seven partners living and working in Auckland. Each member engages proactively with the diaspora population in Auckland, particularly those from Islamic backgrounds, who are increasingly expressing an interest in following Jesus. We ask for your prayers for them.

11 International Fellowship Continue prayer for our LC Prayer Journey. Pray for scheduling, bookings, and implications of global instability on travel and costs. Bless our Prayer Coordinators and their service in teams and offices across the globe. Ask for encouragement, passion and creativity, and for some 'vacant' spots to be filled. Bless our friends at Divitia, a marketplace placement service - they have seen an influx of Ethiopian

professional applicants after the recent visit there by our co-Int'l Directors. This is just a sign of the vast untapped m-resources of the African nations (and other emerging, less-affluent contexts). May we know how to journey and integrate with God's purposes!

12 John and Grace (Ministry Outreach)

We pray a blessing over this couple with every provision as they serve alongside Paul & Esther in their Hearts & Hands ministry. May God give them wisdom and energy as they serve those who have difficult lives, and share the love of Christ. Pray for protection and His favour over their children.

13 Ruzaan (Finance Administrator)

For Ruzaan as she gets to know Interserve staff, partners, and the organisation; and as she learns the finance role.

Pray for her family and the juggle of work and parenting young children – that they will feel their burden being shouldered by the Master.

14 Anne (People Care) Let's remember our wonderful TCKs. Many are following a northern hemisphere calendar. Ask that these final weeks of the school year will be fruitful and enjoyable for each of them. Pray for families as they juggle life during the summer holidays, for a healthy balance of time with their kids and time with their workplaces/ministries.

15 Council (Annette, Sue, Jon, Kim, Gordon, Jordie, Daniel, Conrad) Thank you for your prayers for the Council. We have our AGM today, June 15th. Thank you for your prayers for this meeting and for our continued discussions in understanding the proposed changes to the Covenant of Fellowship (CoF) and its implications for ISV NZ. Please pray that all Interserve entities will faithfully engage in discussions about the proposed new CoF before its planned ratification at the LC in November.

16 Drew and Nadine, Makarios, Jericho and Zebedee (Ministry Outreach) 1. Praise God for the start of a Farsi speaking Bible study group among MBBs. Pray that Sister H (studying at Laidlaw) and Brother S would lead the study

with wisdom and grace, helping new believers and seekers to grow spiritually. 2. Pray for a MBB Brother H who shared his faith with his father and siblings. Pray for His light to shine upon his family. 3. For Drew's father who has retired as a sea captain after 47 years of sailing. Pray for peaceful, energetic retirement in Korea.

17 Kelly (People Care) Praise God for some improvements in my leg. Please continue to pray for full healing and restoration, and freedom from pain and infection through this process. We are once more in a state of transition in the office as we adjust to the departure of Charles and Melanie. Please pray for wisdom as we discern how to best manage these changes. May the Holy Spirit be our inspiration and our guide.

18 Sharon and Shaun, E, W and A (Mobiliser | Consultant) Pray for them all as they readjust to life in NZ. Sharon has full-time OT work & Shaun is half-time as prison chaplain and half-time continuing ministry and serving with ISV in NZ. The children are settling into their schools. It is a massive transition, with all the associated grief for what they have left behind. Pray for a deep awareness of the Father journeying with them through this time and help those around them to know how to love and support them as they process.

East Asia

19 Stephen and Akiko, Lachlan (On Track) We thank God for His continued provision and guidance as our house went on the market mid-May and we departed at the beginning of June. We're grateful to have confirmed accommodation in the town where we are serving. Please pray for good health for our family, especially as Lachlan has had winter bugs. We value prayer for relief from ongoing physical pain for Stephen, and for grace as we adjust to new living and sleeping arrangements. Please also pray for peace, patience, and God's favour over the house sale, and settling into our new temporary home.

20 Paul and Helen (Program Director | Language Learning) Thankful for special times of sharing with like-minded people. Thankful for the appointment of a lead teammate and looking forward to a season of being fully staffed. Paul needs wisdom and travelling mercies as he looks to visit and learn from projects in the countryside. Helen still has some health issues and would appreciate prayer as she tries to find appropriate medication. She is also nervous as she starts a trial of teaching conversational English to staff at the largest Maternity hospital here. And the challenge of language learning!

Central Asia

21 Naomi (Language Learning) Pray for my visa to come in good time – in mid-May it still hadn't arrived, it's needed this month! I have slightly reduced my language learning hours, so I am able to pick up a bit more project work. Pray I will find a good balance with this.

Arab World

22 Nina (Country Team Leader | Nurse) Pray for the ministry leaders Nina is involved with. Pray for the health of Nina's team members – two families, who have returned to their home nations, are experiencing significant health issues within their wider families. Please pray for those who participated in Nina's Discipleship training program – it finished on June 4th. Pray they will continue to grow in their faith, and that the HS will be at work in them and their relationships with others. Continue to pray that a true ceasefire can be implemented, and for all those displaced and impacted by this ongoing conflict, especially in the south.

23 Angela and Tim, Adelaide, Louis and Theo (Country Team Leaders | Teacher)

For a good finish to the school year for all of us, esp. for Adelaide who has a heavy exam load next week. We are grateful to be staying here over the long school break – pray for a really good rest, along with opportunities to

spend time with local friends, and to serve our community, as well as chances for all of us to improve our Arabic language.

For new partners hoping to join us this year, for encouragement in their fundraising journeys. Continue to pray for peace across this region, for ceasefires to be upheld, for leaders to find common ground, and for help on the ground for the many who have been affected by recent conflicts.

24 Karina and Jeremy, Lucas, Caspian and Zoe (Doctor | English Teacher | Language learning)

Pray for Karina starting at a new clinic and supporting their antenatal program, that she'll adjust smoothly, and for wisdom about balance with the various clinics operating over summer. Pray for Jeremy with his ESL classes and for community engagement in that southern part of our city. Pray for the kids as they say farewell to several friends leaving at the end of this school year. That the summer school break will be a restful one for all.

25 Short term Team trips: Mongolia (August 2026), Cambodia (Jan 2027): Pray for the details of each of these trips to come together. Ask that God would prompt each person that He is preparing to take part. Remember those who are organising and facilitating the teams, that they would have wisdom and discernment.

South Asia

26 Jo (Teacher) After an extended time in NZ please pray as I catch up with people and settle back into my home. Pray for wisdom that I may know where to focus my energy. Please pray that my mum and dad will cope okay.

27 Tim and Sarah, Zoe and Eve (PhD Study in Creation Care | Language Learning) Grateful for provision of teaching staff for the coming academic year (starting in August) - not a long-term solution but will give some time to find more long-term sustainable ways of providing the reading staff needed. Also, grateful that

Sarah can contribute in this regard, helping with a couple of subjects and mentoring some local staff. Please pray for the combined youth group initiative we are working on with some local pastors in relation to creation care.

28 Sarah (ECE Teacher) For health, clear breathing, and strength as we finish up the school year. For good connections and conversations with students and families. For opportunities to help my colleagues truly understand grace and hope.

West Asia/Europe

29 Lily (Language Learning | Local Ministry) Pray for new ministry opportunities that are developing, and for local believers to grow in their faith. Lily needed to do a trip out of country for visa purposes this month, pray all will have gone smoothly and no difficulties with the visa process. Give thanks for those involved in the English Bible Study and the relationships Lily is building in her local community. Pray for the Father's will for Lily's son and daughter.

30 Allen and Liz (Refugee Ministry) We PRAISE GOD we kept our support team as we enter this next season of part-time in NZ/part-time in Europe; for the company who will build and transport our transportable home; that we have reached just under 94% of our financial goal toward this; the connections we have through the Red Cross in Dunedin; our grandbabies growing strong and healthy. PLEASE PRAY for the build of our transportable home to be completed and moved to Dunedin before we return to Europe, for the final finances; clarity of the details of our return to Europe in September.