



## IMM USA Prayer Calendar – November 2011



**1 Tuesday** Tom Gilliam, IMM USA Treasurer and former Chairman, is recovering from knee surgery. Ask God for a speedy and full recovery for Tom. Tom remains vitally involved in all aspects of IMM's ministry and we are thankful to God for him.

**2 Wednesday** Thank God for IMM USA board chairman Ben Wilson who has recently shared in several churches about IMM. Pray for Ben as he plans a visit to Bolivia in the near future. We are thankful for our other board members ó Howard Whitfield, Paul Liggitt, Gary Bittner, Stan Morton and Clarke Kennedy. Thank you for praying for the IMM USA board.

**3 Thursday** IMM is thankful to YOU, our supporters in prayer and finances, of IMM's ongoing ministries in the USA, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, South Africa & E. Kentucky. Without your support, we could not carry on this work. May God richly bless each of you!

**4 Friday** We want to continue to remember Debbie and Connie Boggs and family in Big Laurel, Kentucky, following the recent passing of Titus Boggs - husband, brother and father whom we in IMM all knew and loved. Pray for comfort and strength for the entire family in these days.

**5 Saturday** Pray for the reorganized Living Waters Ministries and Laurel Mission as they continue to serve many needy people in a remote holler of E. Kentucky. Ask God to meet their every need today.

**6 Sunday** Pookkattu and Molly Paul are in the process of moving to their 9<sup>th</sup> house in Johannesburg, South Africa. Pray for God to strengthen and settle them very soon.

**7 Monday** Thank you for praying for the Chiawelo Church in Soweto, South Africa that is still under construction. Recently, a large oil company offered to exchange the church property for one nearby twice the size. In addition, the company said they would build the church to completion at their own cost on the bigger site, only 2.5 kms away. While this is an amazing development, the church needs godly wisdom as they deal with the various issues that will result from this exchange.

**8 Tuesday** A suggestion has been made by Johnny Wilson to visit South Africa next year with two or three teams of three people each. Each team would be assigned to a specific church for working together, relationship building and outreach to the mines. During the same visit, there would be evangelistic meetings led by Johnny as took place recently ó on the mines, including the open air, in the schools, and wherever God opens doors. Please pray.

**9 Wednesday** We are thankful for Johnny Wilson's ministry which we have seen and been a part of first hand. Johnny does evangelistic outreach in Latin America (El Salvador and Colombia) and locally in the prisons. Recently, 215 inmates prayed to receive Christ. Praise the Lord and pray for Johnny who continues to trust God each day for prayer and financial support

**10 Thursday** Pastor Bruce Readling of Christian Bible Fellowship in Burlington, NC has been a great encouragement to the Burns family and IMM over many years. In a recent meeting, we were able to

share the vision for teams to visit the mining areas of South Africa next yet. Bruce's son Joe and daughter-in-law Anna, have started a ministry in squatter camps outside Welkom in South Africa. This is a gold mining area and many mining families live in the squatter camps. There is a strong possibility that CBF will send a team to Welkom next year in conjunction with other teams that will visit Johannesburg and Rustenburg mining areas. Thank God for this encouraging development.

**11 Friday** As we reflect back less than two months ago to the IMM mission trip to South Africa, we continue to be thankful for those who came forward at the open air meetings, gave us their names and phone numbers, and for the school children who prayed to receive Christ. This was quite overwhelming. It is easy for people to raise their hands and to pray, but follow up and discipleship takes much longer and is a greater long-term challenge. Therefore, please ask God to enable His word to take root and grow through faithful efforts of IMM workers on the ground in South Africa.

**12 Saturday** We thank God for revival meetings recently in Zimbabwe. Pardon Chingovo writes: *“After prayerí ...during the morning we did door to door evangelism in the mining community of Rutendo and 39 souls came to Christ during these days. We thank God for his harvest. We also had a wonderful time going around and preaching the gospel in the mining compounds and 14 souls come to Christ. We did open air at the targeted areas such as near beer halls and shops where people gathered and heard Rev. P. Matsatswa preach.ö Praise God.*

**13 Sunday** *“I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men....” 1 Timothy 2:1*

**14 Monday** In Bolivia, we are thankful for the continuing ministry of Florentino Apaza, now in his 80's. He will soon write his memoirs about the impact of the gospel in mining areas. Pray for God to continue to bless Florentino in these days.

**15 Tuesday** Nicolas Ajhuacho writes from Bolivia: *“In the Uncia & Llallagua mining Centers, we have recently had two meetings with over 100 brothers in attendance, and the leaders have a great desire to continue equipping miners with God's word. Pray for these Christian leaders in the mines: Enrique Choque, Neemias Yucra, Trifon Escobar, Apolinar Cucho & Alverto Quicaña.*

**16 Wednesday** Nicolas writes: *“In the Huanuni mining center eight brother's who are miners were visited to meet their spiritual needs. The Church "Bethany" celebrated its anniversary year in which we participated and 24 people were baptized. Let us pray that our members continue to grow in grace and love of God.ö*

**17 Thursday** Nicolas continues: *“The Second Missionary Conference was held in the Siglo XX mining town - Bustillos, from 8 to 11 September. Delegations came from mining centers: Colquiri (La Paz), Huanuni (Oruro), delegation of the Church of “God is Love” (Oruro), delegation of Choro (Oruro), Llallagua Unicia, Siglo XX (Potosí) and delegations from the region Tupiza and delegation of "Los Negros" of Santa Cruz. There was a massive turnout of nearly a thousand brothers and sisters who gathered for camps and will engage in missions to targets in our country and the world. May God bless the work in the different regions of Bolivia.ö*

**18 Friday** Beatrice Ajuacho writes: ð On August 17 we had the Women's Retreat in the Town of Highland Vinto (Oruro) of the 7th UCE subcommittee delegations of Potosi, La Paz, Oruro, POCOATA, Chayapata, Andamarca and Corque. It was a privilege to participate as a manager in food service and care for pastors and workers for 4 days, and was so nice to serve the Lord in a very humble way. We had a time of **intercession** and prayer to advance the Lord's workð

**19 Saturday** Youth worker Mabel Escobar writes from Bolivia: ðThe weekly Bible study meetings had good attendance. We are learning about the Biblical basis of the "New Man". With adolescent girls and boys in the Church "Bethany" we have regular meetings on Fridays from 16:00 to 18:00 with the participation of five to twelve more eager to learn and know the Wordð  
Pray for Mabel and this vital outreach to young people in Huanuni and Llallagua.

**20 Sunday** *“Likewise, the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” Romans 8:26*

**21 Monday** Thank God IMM Bolivia Co-ordinator Eliseo Quispe who travels throughout the mining areas to develop, encourage and co-ordinate the ministry. Recently he visited the CCU university group in Potosi. In Oruro Eliseo co-ordinates weekly Bible study meetings using the inductive Bible study tool, and helps with the formation of new students. Pray for spiritual growth among the students in Bolivia.

**22 Tuesday** Eliseo Quispe writes from Bolivia: ð May God help us to be good disciples for those who accepted Jesus recently in Potosí . Every trip I take, the Lord has shown me much need (of God), we lack working men and women, as Jesus said, I see my people as sheep without a shepherd. We will continue to work with the strength and resources God gives us. Blessed be our God who in his infinite wisdom has provided the IMM to do His work in this land of mining where there is much needð. Pray for more funds so that IMM can do more in Bolivia and around the mining world.

**23 Wednesday** Pray for three Christian mine owners in Bolivia with whom IMM is making contact and building relationships, with a view to working together to form associations of miners and for outreach to miners who still believe Satan is the God of the underworld.

**24 Thursday** *On this Thanksgiving Day (in the USA) let us pause to give thanks to God for His many blessings. How great is our God and how loving a Father we have – “hallowed be Thy Name....Thy Kingdom come!”*

**25 Friday** Pray for Santos Valero, IMM Peru co-ordinator as today he is on a long journey to the high altitude mining areas of Cerro de Pasco, Huayllay and Huanuco. Pray for safety in travel and godly wisdom for sorting through administrative and ministry issues in these mining areas. Thank God for Urs Kunzle, Estaban Laureano and others at the Huanuco Bible Institute who assist and advise IMM in that area.

**26 Saturday** IMM scholarships continue to assist two students at the Huanuco Bible Institute in Peru and two students at the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky. These investments have already paid eternal dividends and we ask you to pray for that to continue.

**27 Sunday** *“Wherefore, he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.” Hebrews 7:25*

**28 Monday** Thank God for the faithful IMM missionaries based in the Arequipa, Peru area. Rene Churata, Aurelio Castro, Juan Carcausto and Roberto Masca frequently travel two by two into remote, high altitude, inhospitable mining areas where the small churches are typically very weak. Their ministries are challenging but so necessary for the spreading of the Gospel. Pray for strength for each of them today and for their every need to be met, including good health and safety in travel over rough roads.

**29 Tuesday** IMM Asia-Pacific-supported evangelists Buddy Espante and Wennie Manila write from the Philippines: “Our support from IMM serves as our bread & butter for this year. So again, we give God the glory for sustaining us through the program of IMM International. May the God of glory sustain us always and pour out His power in order to win more souls for His kingdom. When God gives visions He will also send provisions. Amen! God bless you and the family of IMM. Pray for these men as they, along with Jupiter Sevilla and Ronald Omandac and others visit extremely remote mining villages throughout the Cebu province.

**30 Wednesday** Thank God for the IMM Asia-Pacific Committee that is working to reach its vast mining mission field. It is hoped this will include China in the coming years, where the world largest population of miners ó 5.5 million ó are concentrated. Pray for each of the other IMM committees who have responsibility for different areas of the mining world, and the ministries supported by each of them. Thank you.