



IMM USA Prayer Calendar – January 2012

Introducing Miners to the Master



1 Sunday *“Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God” Colossians 3:1*

2 Monday Jurgen & Wendy Schulz have been IMM advisers in Bolivia for almost 20 years now. Wendy is involved with prison ministry in La Paz and Potosi and even some neighboring countries. Wendy writes: ~~Let~~ cry out to God for Pastor Pablo and his family, including two of their daughters who are very sick. Pastor Pablo has been under a lot of stress to pay for their medical treatments and at the same time is continuing to minister the Word all over Bolivia and in other countries. The family feels like they are on the edge. + Thank you for praying!

3 Tuesday The IMM visit to Bolivia has been postponed and new dates are yet to be determined. Ask God to raise up a translator for the entire trip, preferably from within Bolivia. Also, ask God to provide the funding for those whom He is calling to go and to prepare the way in His timing.

4 Wednesday The IMM South Africa Committee meets tomorrow to continue their strategic planning for the future of the ministry. Ask God for His wisdom to shine through for the way forward so that many more miners and their families will come under the sound of the Gospel and their lives will be changed. Those involved with the strategic planning include Faki Bodibe (Chairman), Seelan Govender (Treasurer), Elijah Dube, Pookkattu Paul and Vusi Ndinisa. These men will appreciate your prayers.

5 Thursday Part of the future IMM SA strategy is to hopefully involve a few graduates of the Christian Training Center (CTC) in the mining ministry. Please ask God to raise up more workers of His choosing for IMM South Africa. Continue to remember the strategic meetings going on today, in your prayers.

6 Friday Praise the Lord that recently nine believers were baptized at the Ikageng Church near Rustenburg, South Africa. These included Jerry Shuma and Elijah Katandika. May they grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Saturday Pray for Bulelwe Mofokeng as she recovers from surgery for infertility. Pray for Mohau and Bulelwe's ministry in the Ikageng Church and surrounding platinum mining community where approx. 200,000 miners are employed. Pray also for the Boitekong church led by Patrick Langa and the Freedom Park church led by Andrew Mayathula, also located in the Rustenburg area of South Africa.

8 Sunday *“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” Colossians 3: 2-3.*

9 Monday Thank God for the leadership in Bolivia of IMM Co-ordinator, Eliseo Quispe and the advisory ministry of Julie Noble. Please pray for these leaders, that God will give them much wisdom as they help guide and develop IMM and other ministries they are involved with in Bolivia.

10 Tuesday Thank God with us for the faithful ministries of Nicolas and Beatriz Ajuacho and Florentino Apaza over almost two decades now. Ask God to provide all their needs - spiritual, physical, emotional today and that their lights would continue to shine brightly for Christ in the mining and other communities where they serve.

11 Wednesday Eliseo Quispe writes from Bolivia: ~~Pray~~ for the ministry of the CCU (Evangelical Christian Fellowship) in the western region, supported by the IMM, in the city of Oruro (Esther and Daniela, psychology students), in Bustillos (Mabel, and other college of Nursing), and the work in Potosi (for Mijael and Juan Carlos and other universities) - may God strengthen their work from day to day.

12 Thursday Eliseo continues: %Pray for the boys and girls in the group of teenagers in Huanuni, studying the Bible every week with Mabel Escobar, that the Word will impact their lives to transform them into men and women who fear God and fully understand His goodness on this earth. Pray also for the children of the "Happy Hour" in Catavi as God's love is demonstrated to them each week by Elisa and Arminda along with some youth and teen volunteers. May their lives and the lives of their families be strongly impacted for Christ.+

13 Friday Thank God for open doors to the many mines in South Africa where Open Air meetings, Bible studies and church services are being held. Thank God for the school children who heard the Gospel recently and prayed to receive Christ. Pray that adequate follow up and discipleship will take place to establish these new believers in their faith.

14 Saturday Pookkattu Paul writes from South Africa: %Pray for our fellow brethren in Zimbabwe, Pardon Chingovo and others, who face challenges beyond our understanding. Pray that the Lord will provide extra strength and courage to meet their needs and spiritual strength to hold on to their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.+

15 Sunday ***"When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."***
Colossians 3:4

16 Monday Pray for wisdom for the IMM USA Board that meets tonight in Roxboro, NC. Thank God for those who serve . Ben Wilson (Chairman), Tom Gilliam (Treasurer), Stan Morton, Howard Whitfield, Paul Liggitt, Gary Bittner and Clarke Kennedy.

17 Tuesday Cristobal Mangini writes from Chile: %Dear IMM brothers, with your help, I continue to be dedicated to the ministry at my place of work, sharing the word of the Lord by giving out Bibles and other spiritual material. I have invited Jose Henriques, spiritual leader of the recent mining tragedy to come and deliver his testimony to the miners at Saladillo where I work.+ Thank God for Cristobal's faithfulness.

18 Wednesday Pray for Victor Varas in Chile who served the Lord through IMM for more than 40 years and continues to minister in Rancagua, Los Andes and elsewhere as God gives him strength. Pray for Victor and Ana's every need to be met so that they can continue to witness for many years to come.

19 Thursday Thank God for the recent visit to central Peru by Santos Valero, IMM Peru Co-ordinator. Ask God to establish the IMM work in the Pasco mining areas. We anticipate soon receiving a proposal for one or two new workers. Thank God for Daniel, a student who has been ministering for a few months in Cajamarquilla, near Cerro de Pasco.

20 Friday Santos recently wrote from Peru saying that Juan Cueva and the church in Huayllay have recently come to an agreement for his ministry there. Thank God for answering prayer for this place which has historically been a challenge spiritually.

21 Saturday We thank God for Urs Kunzle, IMM adviser in Huanuco, Peru and for the Huaman brothers as they continue to study God's Word at the Huanuco Bible Institute with help from IMM. Pray also for the Chiguata Bible Institute near Arequipa where IMM sponsors 10 students in their Precepts Bible Studies under the leadership of IMM Peru Co-ordinator, Santos Valero. Ask God to bless these Bible schools, their leaders and students mightily in this coming New Year.

22 Sunday ***"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature; sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these the wrath of God is coming."*** **Colossians 3: 5-6**

23 Monday Thank God for the faithful IMM missionaries based in the Arequipa, Peru area. Rene Churata, Aurelio Castro, Juan Carcausto and Roberto Masca often travel two by two into remote, high

altitude, inhospitable mining areas visiting small weak churches. Pray for strength and encouragement for each of them, for good health and safety as they travel over rough roads and face many other challenges.

24 Tuesday Pray for Peter Robertson, IMM Australia who later this week will fly to South Africa en route to Zambia where he will be working for several weeks in his profession. During that time Peter hopes to challenge some of the local churches to get involved in partnering with IMM to reach Zambian miners.

25 Wednesday During Peter Robertson's stay in Zambia, he hopes to connect with Pardon Chingovo and other IMM evangelists in Zimbabwe. Pray for the Lord to work this out and that this would be a time of mutual encouragement.

26 Thursday Pastor Jupiter Sevilla, writing to Peter Robertson from the Philippines: "Two weeks before the recent conference I felt so dry and discouraged due to lack of the supply of my family's need but when we started conversation with the IMM family (the evangelists) my spirit was started to spark into courage because of the wonderful fellowship with you Peter & your brother Jimmy as we ate together, rode motorbikes together, and walked together to the mining site . and even much more when the Lord started speak to me with the revelation of His Word through your teaching. Now my spirit is rested in God. Nothing to be worried about and stop worrying. This was the great blessing that I received during the conference. Praise be to the name of Jesus Christ!!!
Glory to God!!!+

27 Friday Thank God for the recent ministry of evangelist Johnny Wilson in South Africa. Ask God to continue to use Johnny in the prisons, jails, schools in the Western Hemisphere and wherever He leads, including a possible follow up mission trip to South Africa later this year. Ask God to encourage Johnny and his wife Wanda today.

28 Saturday Marian Popescu, reporting from Romania emphasizes that they know that without our Lord's help we can do nothing in this work+, but also, the evangelistic team of Viorel, Marian, Aurel, Vali and Daniel is well aware that without your help . material and spiritual . it would be hard in this ministry.+ Please pray for them, along with Cornel & Sanda Hudulin, IMM advisers in Romania.

29 Sunday ***"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other, and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3: 12-14***

30 Monday Pray for the Living Waters Ministries and Laurel Mission as they continue to serve many needy people in the remote mountains of E. Kentucky following the recent passing of dearly loved Titus Boggs (see Nov. issue of the Safety Lamp magazine). Pray also for IMM scholarship recipients Lyle Daniel and James Young at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky, and for Sam Risner, IMM adviser at the school.

31 Tuesday Pray for IMM ministries that continue in a number of other countries, including Ethiopia, Burundi, Sierra Leone and Ukraine. Pray also for new opportunities to open up in countries like China where over five million miners remain unreached with the Gospel.

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