



IMM USA Prayer Calendar – October 2011



1 Saturday Pray for safe travel for Pookkattu and Molly Paul from South Africa to USA beginning today until October 18. They will represent IMM USA and IMM South Africa at an important missions conference at Christian Bible Fellowship in Burlington, NC from Oct. 5 – 9. Thank God for the prayerful support of our many CBF friends who themselves are involved in ministry in a gold mining area in Welkom, South Africa.

2 Sunday *“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift” 2 Cor. 9:15*

3 Monday In South Africa, Bulelwa Mofokeng’s surgery has been postponed until early next month. Ask God to give Bulelwa and her husband Mohau peace following this delay. Thank God for their fruitful ministry in Rustenburg.

4 Tuesday Patrick Langa is now working in security at one of the platinum mines in Rustenburg, South Africa. In this capacity he has contact with many miners and is able to reach out to them. Praise God for this opportunity.

5 Wednesday Thank God for the effective ministry of Andrew Mayathula in Freedom Park near Rustenburg, South Africa where he pastors a church and conducts open air evangelism, hospital visitation and other outreach on the mines. Ask God to strengthen and encourage Andrew and his family today.

6 Thursday Pray for the miners (men and women) who came forward at an open air meeting in Rustenburg, South Africa following the invitation last month. 38 people signed their names and provided their phone numbers. Ask God to enable Andrew Mayathula and Mohau Mofokeng to effectively follow up so that the spiritual seed in the lives of these miners will take root and grow.

7 Friday Thank God for the effective ministry of Johnny Wilson last month in South Africa. In addition to outreach to miners, we were able to access two high schools and a number of young people prayed the sinner’s prayer and raised their hands indicating they had done so. Again, please pray for Andrew and Mohau, Pookkattu Paul and others who will follow up.

8 Saturday Thank God for providing funds for IMM South Africa to purchase two sound systems for open air meetings, one for the Johannesburg area, one for the Rustenburg area. These are effective tools for communication through music and the spoken word. Praise God for the countless opportunities on the mines where men and women congregate, sometimes in large numbers around taverns and market places – looking for social interaction, excitement and meaning in life.

9 Sunday “Praise be to...God...who has blessed us...with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

Ephesians 1:3 Thank God for the ministry of Paul Liggitt, IMM USA, who was very active in South Africa last month taking gathering testimonies of saved miners, taking pictures and video, soon to be shared with our many IMM friends in South Africa, USA, UK and elsewhere.

10 Monday Thank God for the various meetings held in the Johannesburg mining area last month – in the open air church halls on the mines, and in various churches. Pray for the church leaders and believers – cell groups – at different mines such as Kloof Gold, West and East Driefontein, Elisburg, Impala, Rustenburg Platinum etc. that meet regularly and seek to witness for Christ in their own workplace.

11 Tuesday In South Africa, thank God for the leadership in IMM SA of Faki Bodibe (Chairman), Seelan Govender (Treasurer), Vusi Ndinisa, Elijah Dube and Philip Dungulu. Ask God to encourage these men today and to guide them and provide for IMM SA all that is needed going forward for their strategic mission field right on their doorstep – half a million miners and their families.

12 Wednesday Ask God to comfort Debbie and Connie Boggs and their families in Big Laurel, Kentucky following the home-going of Titus Boggs, long time friend of IMM. Titus son, Nathan Boggs has assumed leadership of Laurel Mission with his mom Debbie as assistant director. Connie Boggs, Titus’s sister, is heading up Living Waters Ministries. Thank God for Titus’s life and witness to many and pray for the ongoing work in the remote coal mining areas in the USA. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints” Psalm 116:15

13 Thursday Continue to pray for Sam Risner, IMM Adviser at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky, and for the various students from a mining background who have benefited from the H. Grayson Aldridge IMM Scholarship program over many years and now.

14 Friday Pray also for students in central and southern Peru at the Huanuco Bible Institute and Chiguata Bible Institute who currently receive IMM scholarships. IMM has received encouraging reports about how God is using these students for His kingdom work. Praise God.

15 Saturday The IEP churches in central Peru need our prayers. IMM has been involved there for many years and workers have come and gone. Pray for Santos Valero, IMM Peru Co-ordinator as he works to establish IMM’s outreach in the high altitude mining areas of Pasco and Huayllay through the existing churches there.

16 Sunday “Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.” John 11: 41 - THINK – and give thanks!

17 Monday Continue to ask for God's protection and strength for the complete recovery of Victor Varas in Chile following his hospitalisation earlier this year with high blood pressure problems. Remember Ana his wife and all the family as they continue to support Victor. Victor continues his ministry to miners in Chile and he also translates this prayer calendar into Spanish each month.

18 Tuesday Cristobal Mangini's ministry in the Los Andes Mine, Saladillo, Chile continues and we are asked to pray for wisdom as he distributes Christian literature and Bibles to miners, whenever the opportunity arises. Mike Jackoboice, based in Arizona, works alongside Cristobal in the development of the work in Chile, and we thank God for him.

19 Wednesday Praise God for the effective launch of the work amongst gold miners in the small central African country of Burundi. Pray for evangelist Etienne, as he builds bridges to this group of unreached people. Already a youth club for some 18 young miners is in full swing!

20 Thursday Pastor Dennis Mannah writes from Sierra Leone, "With your help the Gospel is slowly spreading in areas of the diamond mining district of Sierra Leone". Praise God that because of IMM's support, other churches are springing up in this wonderful way.

21 Friday Pray for the IMM global ministry by IMM Switzerland, IMM Asia-Pacific, IMM South Africa, IMM USA, and IMM UK for their impact to the global mining communities. Remember the many evangelists and pastors as they seek to reach out to miners and their families, often in difficult areas to reach with the gospel.

22 Saturday Pray for the political situation in the Ukraine. At the moment there is full freedom to preach the Gospel, but this cannot be taken for granted. Praise God for the successful Christian holiday camps for the children in the mining areas.

23 Sunday *"...in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" Phil. 4:6*

24 Monday A baptism was held in Targu Jiu, Romania in August when a lady from Floresteni, Romania, was baptised. Sanda Hudulin tells of another lady from the same village, who would like to be baptised too, but her husband is very much against it. She has resigned herself to this situation and continues to come to all their meetings. Please pray for her and her husband.

25 Tuesday Please pray for Gobena, the co-ordinator of the churches in the Guji Zone of Ethiopia, where IMM supports several evangelists and pastors. He is keeping a close eye on the famine situation in the area. Please keep on praying for the rains to come soon.

26 Wednesday We are thankful to hear in a recent report from Pastor Pardon Chingovo of continued blessing in the mine areas of Zimbabwe. In recent months scores of people have

been ministered to and as a result many have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Praise the Lord!

27 Thursday From IMM Asia-Pacific-supported evangelists Pastor Ricardo Gianchand & Carter Padullon in the Philippines, we learn that attendance during Bible study in the home is deteriorating because of the priorities of the menfolk with their employment, so only their wives and children attend. Please pray that what the wives and children learn is passed on to the husbands and fathers.

28 Friday Jurgen Schulz write from La Paz, Bolivia: "There is a brother named Luis Tantachuco who works as a superintendent for the mine owner, Julio, whom you met on your last visit to La Paz. Luis is witnessing to his fellow miners at every opportunity. There are a number of small communities in the area near the mine and he mentioned one in particular called Quiñuma. Luis is married and I understand at least one of his children is a teenager. He has a real heart for serving the Lord. The mine seems to have run into some financial difficulties, so you could make that a matter of prayer too." Thanks for praying for Luis and Julio!

29 Saturday Pray for Eliseo Quispe, IMM Bolivia Co-ordinator and the various IMM ministries in Bolivia involving Nicolas and Beatriz Ajhuacho, Florentino Apaza, Mabel Romero, and Elise Flores. Pray that God would soon establish "associations of miners" in Huanuni and Llallagua and that these groups would be a means for encouraging miners in their faith and reaching out to others.

30 Sunday *"...what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear Him, to walk in His ways, to love Him...Deut. 10: 12*

31 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.