



PRAYER CALENDAR 2018





GB INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR 2018

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER FOCUS

WELCOME

Dear GB Friends,

In 2018, Girls' Brigade world-wide will celebrate 125 years of Christian mission through the work of the Girls' Brigade Internationally. As we forge ahead every girl, emerging or established leader needs our prayers.

Through our annual prayer resources, over the years, we have aimed to hold the hands of our members with prayer aids designed to provide strength and encouragement. God's word reminds us: 'to be careful of nothing but in everything in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make your requests known unto God.'" **Phil 4:6**

This year we have also added prayer points which came directly from our emerging leaders, young women, who represent the next generation of GB leaders. They encourage us to pray for some key issues which are touching the lives of our girls today.

Our prayer and earnest desire is that 2018 will be a year which ushers in a season of fruitfulness in the lives of all Brigade members. We ask that every girl, teenager or young adult member, emerging or established leaders may be blessed and bless others in this special year.

INTRODUCTION

We hope this calendar will guide members with monthly resources to strengthen their prayer lives and to empower others. It is just a guide - tailor it to meet your needs.

Our monthly calendar break down our theme into different sub-themes. Each month there is a meditative reflection and pointers and prayer requests that members, companies, districts, regions or national bodies can focus on each month. You can use this section in many different ways:

- As personal devotionals at home
- For devotions or epilogues at local, district or regional leaders' meetings
- As a prayer focus during your regular GB meetings for the year
- In parallel with our BE FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING PROGRAMME RESOURCE
- To engage online with our GB global family via our facebook page

www.facebook.com/GirlsBrigadeWorldwide/

THANKS

We would like to thank all those members of our GB International family who made this resource possible. May God continue to richly bless you all.





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MARCH 2018

FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING:

Use this month to think about our sub-theme:
PLANT SEEDS

REFLECTION

from Priscilla Penny (outgoing IVP Africa)

Our task is to plant and nurture the seeds in whatever way God reveals to us. So how do we do this? Well, of course, we have to talk about Jesus. We will doubtless do this through our epilogues and devotional times. Then we also need to ensure that we do not neglect the spiritual parts of our programme. But perhaps more important than either of these things, we need to live out our Christian lives before our girls. Someone once said ‘the only Bible some people will ever read will be YOU!’ The challenge to us as leaders is to ensure that while we are busy with our projects, our games, our crafts and cooking we gently but consistently drop seeds of kindness, forgiveness, acceptance, love. As you leave your meeting place, each week, stop for a moment and ask yourself, ‘Have I sown enough seeds tonight or have I left any part of the soil barren?’ We may not know the results – that is in God’s hands. What we do know, however, is that we are inspired and motivated by His Holy Spirit and all our works are constituted under God’s divine power. Will you go out and plant seeds? God gives us the strength and resources: we just need to be willing to trust and go!



PRAY FOR GB CARIBBEAN & AMERICAS

The Caribbean & Americas Fellowship covers fourteen member states. We pray for each country represented in this part of our GB family. Dear Heavenly Father let us

join GB Cayman and pray for present and future GB leaders in Cayman and the region that they will seek their strength from you and as they work with the girls that they will strive in actions, words and deeds to serve you by the work that they do with the girls each week. May they not lose heart and remain steadfast in your service within Girls’ Brigade. Dear Lord, we pray that Christ will help them in the quest of planting seeds wherever they are.

PLANT SEEDS

LET US PRAY FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS & NEEDS

WEEK 1

Let us pray for GB Thailand as they prepare for the Advanced Officers’ Training Course/AGM (March 2018). Pray for trainers and good follow-through.

WEEK 2

March 8th is International Day of the Woman. Pray that this day will be a catalyst for women in GB to sow the seeds of Christ’s love in the lives of young women everywhere.

Thank God for women like Margaret Lyttle whose faith and pioneering spirit enabled GB to be born.

WEEK 3

Pray for the Caribbean & Americas member states many of whom celebrate Girls’ Brigade week with events during March. May they take this opportunity to share what GB is doing in God’s name and may they be fruitful in their mission for Christ.

WEEK 4

Pray for the organisers for the Pacific Fellowship AGM & Conference scheduled for late March early April and for the safe travel of participants, who will be travelling by land, sea and air.

PRAY FOR GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN ROUND THE WORLD

As we celebrate International Day of the Woman thank God for the legacy of Girls’ Brigade and the many women across the world who have helped to raise hope for girls.

Over the last 125 years, six generations of Christian women have invested in the next generation of girls. Pray that the young women we now serve may take on the baton and join Jesus in His mission as we move into the next 125 years of service.

