



GB INTERNATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR 2018

OCTOBER 2018

FRUITFUL & OVERFLOWING:

Use this month to think about our sub-theme:
BE FRUITFUL

REFLECTION

from Hazel-Ann Boreland (IVP Caribbean Americas)

John 15:4 *New International Version (NIV)* reminds us that if we are to be fruitful we must remain with Christ: *'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.'*

Just like an apple, no piece of fruit can survive when not attached to the plant, so no single member of Christ's church can be fruitful without maintaining a connection to the 'true vine.' And who is that vine? No other than Christ himself! As John 15:2 says, Christ is the true vine. So unless we hold fast to Christ our goals and aspirations of fruitfulness in ministry are futile.

So how do we do this? We keep our prayer life alive; we spend time with Gods word; we regularly fellowship with other believers and we seek ways to be Chirst's hands and feet. If we neglect these things it's like we lose our contact.

The old maxim and scriptural text rings true time and time again. Seek you first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you. So, if we seek to be effective and fruitful in mission, seek God first, remain in Him regardless of the season and as we feed on the nourishment of the vine we too will bear fruit.



THIS MONTH LET US PRAY FOR GB PACIFIC

The Pacific Fellowship extends across the huge expanse of mainland Australia to the tiniest Pacific Island. Pray for our sisters in this area. Lord,

protect them as they travel many miles to meet for training and meetings. May their financial needs be met and the necessary programme resources and personnel be found so their work may flourish.

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LET US PRAY FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS & NEEDS

WEEK 1

Pray for GB Australia's National Conference in Tasmania (4th to 7th October)

Pray for GB Northern Ireland's Celebration Ball (5th October 2018), a Formal Ball for leaders across GBNI, to celebrate 125 years of Girls' Brigade.

Pray for GB Thailand's National GB/YMB Camps (Oct 2018) Pray for trainers and children to attend all camps and be enriched.

WEEK 2

Pray that girls and leaders have a great day together and the weather is fine for GB Ireland's Fun day for All at Dublin Zoo (Saturday 13 October 2018). May they use this opportunity to make known the presence of GB in Ireland.

Pray that as the world celebrates the International Day of the Girl on 11th October, Girls' Brigade members everywhere may take the opportunity to tell stories of the fruitfulness of our mission.

WEEK 3

Pray for the GB Europe AGM in Dublin, Ireland (October 2018) with the formal election of a new International Vice-President.

WEEK 4

In this final week of October many celebrate Halloween. Pray that rather than a focus on characters of Hollywood, folklore or the occult, this season may be a time for us to focus on the symbols of our faith the leaders who have showed us along the way what it means to be faithful.

PRAY FOR GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN ROUND THE WORLD

Gender-based violence causes more deaths and disabilities among women worldwide, aged 15-44 than cancer, malaria, traffic accidents and war.

Pray that all of God's people will be treated with dignity and respect and will live lives free from fear.

