

PRAYER BOOKLET 2025

Test everything; hold
fast what is good.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:21



Praying well informed

Dear people of prayer!

,Prayer brings transformation', which is why we invite you to continue praying for the leaders and co-workers in our projects in 2025. The projects and people shown are just a selection. Our work involves far more people than we can show here.

Over 31 days, a common thread will guide you through the diverse work around the world. On each day, you can immerse yourself in a country or project area and get to know the faces and names of people who need your prayers. You will also find prayer requests that you can expand as you wish.



NEW in this booklet: the QR code. You will find it on some pages throughout the booklet. It will take you to current prayer requests from our projects (<https://www.ebm-international.org/beten>).

The **world map in the middle of the booklet** provides an overview of the countries and the geographical location of our projects. Please pray with us. Your support helps us in our ministry!

Thank you very much for your prayers!



Test everything; hold fast what is good.

1 Thessalonians 5:21

Dear Readers,

in our global missionary work, it is always important to review and hold fast to what is good.

We evaluate both ongoing projects and new project proposals according to our fundamental values, to what extent they are holistic, have a sustainable impact, are carried out in partnership, serve equality and are supported by a local Christian church.

In this manner, we use the gifts and resources in the best possible way so that people in need can truly experience transformation through the

healing love of God. More than 100 staff members ensure that this happens in over 300 projects worldwide.

To ensure that this continues to happen well and effectively, we need your support and prayers. We feel your solidarity in our daily lives and are so grateful for it. Thank you very much.



Michael Kisskalt

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General Secretary EBM INTERNATIONAL

EBM INTERNATIONAL supports hospitals, eye clinics, eye camps, and leper colonies in India. This way, the poor and disadvantaged population is provided with high-quality medical treatment free of charge. Bridge of Hope even offers chemotherapeutic treatment for children with leukemia in Gotlam.



Amruth Lal
Pithapuram Hospital



Anil & Shanti Benjamin
Medical Center | Gotlam



William Bhatti
Ludhiana Hospital



Angel Evangeline
Bethel Hospital in Vuyyuru



John Finny Anand
Medical Center Serango



Pithapuram – Both young and older patients are in good care here.

Thousands of cataract operations are performed in eye clinics every year. This procedure is life changing. It increases the quality of life immensely and helps them to continue living independently.



In Pithapuram, swabs are made by hand.



Hospital pharmacy in Pithapuram

PLEASE PRAY:

- for the medical staff, for daily strength and wisdom.
- for confidence and healing for all patients.
- that God's love will touch the hearts of the people.



High up in the Andes of Peru, the passionate work of Adrián Campero over the past few decades led to the formation of a Baptist union of its own. Over 60 churches have been planted so far, with many more to follow.



Adrián Campero
Coordination and Quechua Bible Seminar



Alfredo & Elizabeth Franco
Curahuasi



Hugo & Carlota Mondoñedo
Jimbe



Modesto & Lourdes Puñal
Yanaoca



Patricia Canessa Lescano
Secretariat and finances



Rosa Gerónimo
Chimbote

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

PSALM 4:1



Studying the Bible together in Quechua is an important part of the church's work.

At their own Quechua Bible seminary, new pastors are trained to preach the gospel in Quechua throughout the region. In addition, the churches try to address the social and economic needs of the people. As a result, they have earned an excellent reputation in the region over the years.



Potato seeds are distributed to support the village community.

PLEASE PRAY:

- for Adrián Campero for strength and protection.
- that the Quechua-speaking churches will be a blessing for the region.
- for many good co-workers in the churches.

The devastation of the Sahara continues. This is increasingly becoming a problem for the north of Cameroon as well. **That is why EBM INTERNATIONAL is supporting the Sahel Vert project.** A natural barrier is being created through reforestation work in ten locations. Thousands of trees have already been planted and more and more churches are getting involved because they recognize how important this ministry is for the whole region.



Jonathan Woukam
Director of Sahel Vert

PLEASE PRAY:

- for an open mind in the churches to support this work.
- for Jonathan Woukam, that he may have the strength to continue this project.



Many church members take part in joint planting campaigns.



At Balaka Farm, young people can complete a 1-2 year agricultural training program. One focus is on knowledge of medicinal plants, their use and processing. By living together in a spiritual community, the participants also learn about the importance of their relationship with God, with themselves, with other people and with nature as divine creation.



Missionary Karin Schwarz and her team

PLEASE PRAY:

- for strength and wisdom for Karin and her team in all their daily tasks.
- that the students will feel God's presence and that living and learning together will bring them joy.

Harvest time at Balaka Farm



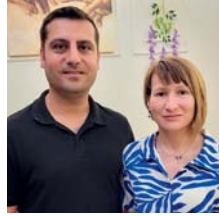
The Turkish Baptist Alliance was founded in 2014. It now includes six churches and six staff members. They share the love of God in a variety of ways, from baptism courses and church services to cultural events. Many churches are involved in working with refugees or help people on low incomes by providing food packages. Several are also working to rebuild the region hit by the earthquake.



Ertan Çevik
İzmir-Buca



Abdullah Ergüven
İstanbul



Onur & Marina Kocabay
Bergama



Mert Baydoğan
İzmir-Konak



Şaban Oduncu
Gaziantep



Şahin & Meryem Çakmak
Adana

Let your requests be
made known to God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6



The Polykarp Biblical Seminary also offers a two-year theological training program for ministry in the churches. This online program allows students to participate regardless of their location. The first graduates were honored in a ceremony in August 2024.



Ertan Çevik (right) with the graduates

PLEASE PRAY:

- that the new church in İzmir-Konak will find a building for their gatherings.
- for open hearts in Bergama and a respectful coexistence between the religions.

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For many people in India, professional vocational training is out of reach. They often lack the financial means or a school diploma. **Our partners therefore offer free training at several vocational training centers.** There, young people are trained in computer and electrical engineering or complete an apprenticeship as tailors. Successfully completed training is often the start of financial security and independence.



Anil & Shanti Benjamin
Vocational training in
Gotlam



Pravin Pathre family
Emmanuel Baptist Church
in Mumbai



Samarpana Kumar
Sewing school in Uppada



At the end of their training, all seamstresses receive their own sewing machine.



A good education enables children to later start a vocational training or even go to university and thus escape the cycle of poverty. Many families cannot afford to do so or the children have to help their parents with work at an early age and therefore drop out of school. That is why EBM INTERNATIONAL offers these children free educational opportunities in preschools, daycare schools, or with tutoring so that education is not a “luxury” and that they can shape their lives autonomously.

PLEASE PRAY:

- for these children to be able to go to school.
- for sufficient financial support for the schools and training centers.
- for the trainees to find well-paid jobs afterwards.



Kamalakar Anand Buthapati
Pre-school in
Secunderabad



Tony Yeguri
Social development
projects in Nellore



Vasantha Rao & Samuel Sagar
Comprehensive School in Tallarevu



These preschoolers in the rural area attend a day care center because both of their parents have to work.



Children need safe places where they can experience love, appreciation and support. This is what our PEPE and MANA projects (preschool and day care) offer. Children from difficult backgrounds are supported holistically together with their families and receive help with school.

The children's home in Alem offers children a new and safe home in small family groups. Some of them are even taken in by a foster family.



Alicia & Samuel Veloná
Children's Home in Alem | Argentina



Jaime & Elisabeth Choque
Coordination and PEPE projects in Bolivia



Sonia H. Reinke
PEPE projects in Brazil



Miriam Pizzi
MANA Projects | Argentina

Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me.

MATTHEW 18:5



Current prayer requests



PLEASE PRAY:

- for good care of the children, who have often experienced terrible things.
- for protection and healing for the children in the projects.

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The training of pastors is one of EBM INTERNATIONAL's main tasks in Africa. In all eight partner countries, we support projects for theological education and training as well as decentralized training courses. We also support both existing and newly founded churches.



Samuel Kortu Kamara
Youth work in Freetown | Sierra Leone



Pierre & Adèle Nsecke
Theological Seminary in Ndiki | Cameroon



Paul & Elube Namfuko
Church Planting | Malawi



Paul & Anna Msiza
Theological Seminary Thusong | South Africa



Hany & Molly Longwe
Theological College in Lilongwe | Malawi



Edward & Loveness Shenko
Church Planting | Malawi



Jean-Claude Aguilko Galdima
Mokong Bible School | Cameroon



Dieudonné N'Gouzoumandji
Bible School in Bangui | Central African Republic

PLEASE PRAY:

- for a good fellowship of learning at the theological training centers.
- for missionary families, for their protection and strength.



In Sierra Leone, our **missionary Christina Döhring** teaches at the Evangelical College of Theology (TECT) in Jui, and in Malawi, our **missionary Micha Soppa** teaches at the Theological College in Lilongwe. In both places, students live and learn together on campus. In addition, there are online offerings for participants who live further away.



Soppa family
Theological College in Lilongwe | Malawi



Christina Döhring
Theological College in Jui | Sierra Leone



Classes with Micha Soppa are fun.



My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

PSALM 121:2



In the past few years, EBM INTERNATIONAL has been able to provide quick assistance in many disaster situations worldwide. Through our partner churches, it was possible to easily obtain and distribute food, clothing, and hygiene items. Even emergency shelters and sanitary facilities were provided. This helped many people in need with the essentials.



PLEASE PRAY:

- that the help will encourage those affected.
- for resilience for all who are helping in crisis areas.



Provision with the most necessary items



In the summer of 2024, we were glad to send eight young people out to gain new experiences in different EBM INTERNATIONAL projects and to contribute their gifts.



David | Malawi



Alisha | India



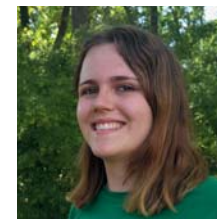
Jazmin | South Africa



Emma | South Africa



Jamin | Malawi



Kosima | Malawi



Johannah | India



Noa | Malawi

PLEASE PRAY:

- that they will be protected.
- that they will have enriching encounters, grow personally and feel God's presence.



EBMI main areas of work

LATIN AMERICA

- 01 Argentina
- 02 Bolivia
- 03 Brazil
- 04 Cuba
- 05 Peru

AFRICA

- 06 Equatorial Guinea
- 07 Cameroon
- 08 Malawi
- 09 Mozambique
- 10 Zambia
- 11 Sierra Leone
- 12 South Africa
- 13 Central African Republic

INDIA

- 14 Nationwide

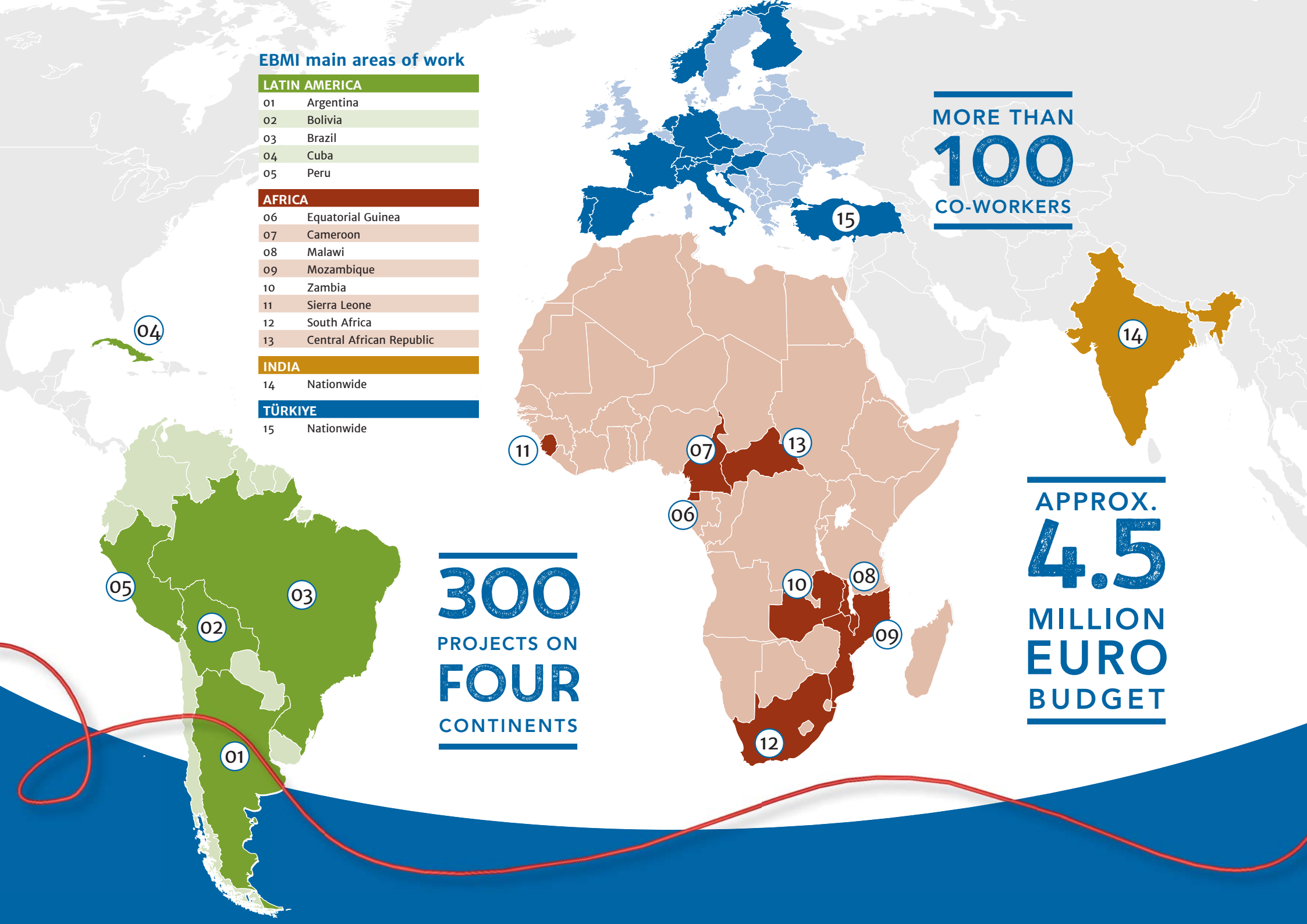
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- 15 Nationwide

MORE THAN
100
CO-WORKERS

300
PROJECTS ON
FOUR
CONTINENTS

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In India, many children are malnourished or undernourished. This results in a weak immune system and developmental problems. Pregnant women and the elderly are also among the vulnerable groups. The milk and egg projects provide children and adults with regular access to valuable nutrients. This ministry often also gives rise to new churches, with people gathering in small house churches to read the Bible together.



David & Subhadavid Sudhir
Empowerment of women in Kakinada



Rufus & Grace Kamalakar
Milk and egg projects in Nellore



Samarpana Kumar
Milk and egg projects in Uppada



Commissioner Daniel Raju Dasari
Food distribution in Kolkata & Mumbai

Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

MARK 16:15



Rufus Kamalakar in a village near Nellore

The Salvation Army provides meals for the needy in Kolkata and Mumbai, supplying families in need, especially children and mothers, with the most essential food. In addition, hundreds of farmers in many villages are supported through training, seeds and micro-loans so that they can provide for themselves and their families independently.



Mobile soup kitchen in remote areas

PLEASE PRAY:

- that hunger and poverty in India will decrease and that people will be protected from disease.
- for sufficient resources for our project partners to serve the population.



In the last few years, Cuba has experienced one of the largest emigration movements in its history. This, combined with an extremely poor economic situation, has had a significant impact on the churches. Nevertheless, church work is constantly growing. Many new churches are emerging. Sports programs and Bible clubs for children and young people, as well as free meals for senior citizens, are well-received offers.

An intensive training program is offered to encourage the founding of new churches. The emerging churches always have a social and holistic focus and address the needs of people in their local area.



Heber & Einar Villar
Sports Projects Havana



Juan & Ana Iris Sánchez
Bahia Honda



Karell & Raquel Lescaille
field mission



Luis & Teresa Herrera
Vista Alegre | Havana



Ernesto & Sandra Leyva Cabrera
Island of Youth



Odin & Evelyn Cárdenas
La Perla | Havana



Marcos & Alicia Rivera
Training for Church planting in East Cuba



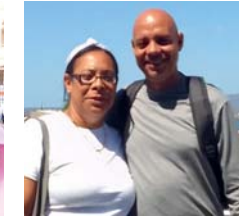
Yosvany & Anabel Padrón
Coordinator for Church planting



Vladimir & Oviana Valladares
Jesús del Monte | Havana



Sergio & Regina Gómez
Abel Santamaría | Havana



Rolando & Milena García Zaldo
Havana

PLEASE PRAY:

- that the economic situation will change for the better.
- that the little that is available will be enough to make a difference in the lives of those in need.
- for motivated people to be willing to train in church planting.



Learning together through playing



In many African countries, medical care is insufficient and, at the same time, almost unaffordable for a large part of the population. **In order to make good medical care accessible to all population groups, we support various clinics in Cameroon, Malawi and Sierra Leone.**

For people who normally cannot afford treatment or medicine, a social fund is offered that provides financial support or can even cover the full cost of treatment. This is often the only way for people in poorer and more rural areas to receive medical help at all.

For many mothers, the clinic in Garoua is the only place to go for medical help.



Current prayer requests



Edna Magway
Senga Bay Clinic | Malawi



Isaac Betché
Medical Work in Mokong | Cameroon



Vandy Kamu
Eye Clinic in Lunsar | Sierra Leone



The waiting area at the "Hospital of Hope" in Garoua is always very crowded.



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

PLEASE PRAY:

- for sufficient financial support for the medical facilities.
- for God's blessing and strength for the staff.
- for health and healing for the patients.



EBM INTERNATIONAL supports more than 10 children's homes in India. Children from problematic backgrounds, orphans and half-orphans find a reliable home there. Regular meals, a wide range of leisure activities and an age-appropriate school education give their days some structure. They also learn about the Christian faith through the connection of the homes to a church.



Sree Latha
AIDS Orphanage in
Bangarupalyam



Kim & Vumthang Sithou
Children's Home in
Manipur



**Kamalakar Anand
Buthapati**
Children's Home in
Secundarabad



**Commissioner Daniel
Raju Dasari**
Salvation Army |
West India



PLEASE PRAY:

- for a caring relationship between children and leaders.
- for the healthy physical and mental development of all children.
- for hopeful future perspectives for children.

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The standards for our partners' children's homes are clearly defined: sufficient space for the children, appropriate staffing ratio for care, good nutrition. In addition, all staff members commit to preventing child abuse as well as combating child labor and ensuring that children's rights are guaranteed.

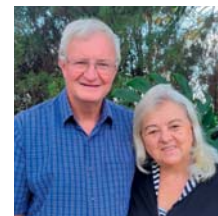


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Helping children at risk in Latin America has been a central aspect of EBM INTERNATIONAL's work from the very beginning. Children and young people in need find a new home in the many social centers and no longer have to fear life on the streets, which is often characterized by drug-related crime and violence.



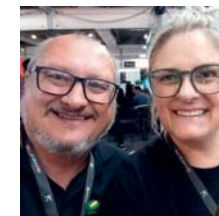
In the social centers, children receive loving care, as well as food, help with their homework and support for the whole family. This is how they experience God's love in a very practical way. The CAIS project in Brazil also specializes in supporting and accompanying children with hearing impairments and their families.



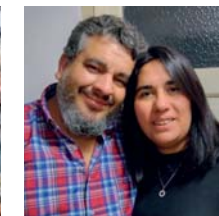
Edith & Manfredo Landenberger
Social Center in Cotia | Brazil



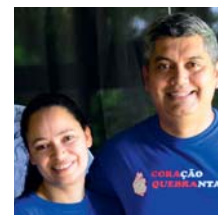
Gilson & Claudice da Silva
Social Center in Diadema | Brazil



Leandro & Leila Correa
Social Center in Ijuí | Brazil



Martin & Nancy Lujan
Social Center in Mendoza | Argentina



Silvia & Marcelo da Costa
CAIS Project in Ijuí | Brazil



Simone Almeida
Social Center in Diadema | Brazil

You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before men.

MATTHEW 5:14+16

PLEASE PRAY:

- for the children and young people, that they may experience the love of God and find a new perspective on life.
- for the staff, for strength and an open heart for the children.
- that the social centers may be a light of hope in their region.

Sports, fun and group activities are part of the program in Diadema.



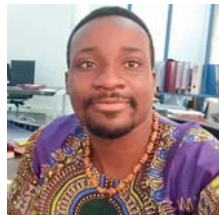
In Sierra Leone, Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon, EBM INTERNATIONAL supports thousands of young people in over 70 schools – from pre-school to secondary school. Education is a way out of poverty and offers a more promising future, especially for children from low-income families.



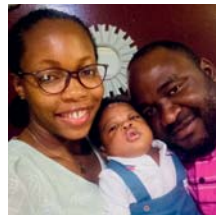
Ambrosio & Margarita Nguere
Evinayong Primary School | Equatorial Guinea



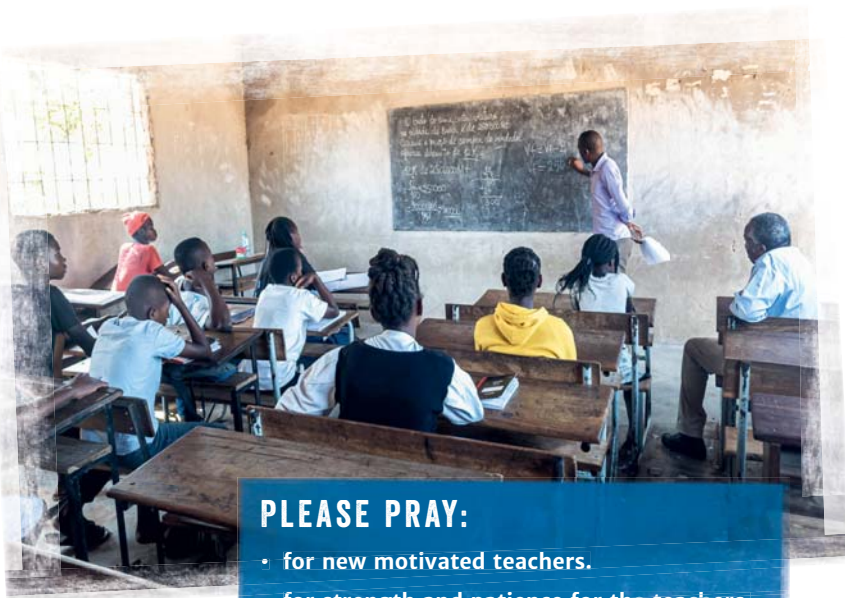
Jinnah J. Kampbell
Schools Coordinator | Sierra Leone



José Luis Merino
Schools | Equatorial Guinea



Valentin Kuku Pasioalo
School in Malabo | Equatorial Guinea



PLEASE PRAY:

- for new motivated teachers.
- for strength and patience for the teachers.
- for a good learning environment in which the children feel accepted and can develop.



The social center in the south of the country is an extraordinary place for many children from Macia and its surroundings. Sara Marcos and her team mainly take care of children with disabilities, who often receive no care at all. Every day, around 50 boys and girls come to the social center, where they receive support, schooling and a healthy meal. In special cases, some children can live there for a period of time or foster families are sought for them.



Sara Marcos Velert
Missionary at the social center



Sérgio Feliciano Mundhovo
Director of the Social Center

PLEASE PRAY:

- for a healthy development of the children and for inner healing of traumatic experiences.
- for strength and protection for Sara Marcos and a good relationship within the team.



The children in preschool receive classes that are specially adapted to them.



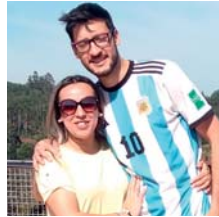
EBM INTERNATIONAL has been supporting church planting work in **Argentina, Bolivia, and Brazil** for many years. The churches always have a holistic approach. Their goal is to bring people into contact with God's love in all areas of their lives.



Anacleto Quiroga
Huayllas + Rodeo | Bolivia



Gabriel & Miriam Llanquihuen
Esquel | Argentina



Horacio & Patricia Miquetán
Irigoyen | Argentina



Lito & Haideé Valverde
Epuén | Argentina



Yamil R. Morejón
Riberalta | Bolivien



Eluid Mamani
Cobija + Pando | Bolivia

PLEASE PRAY:

- for open hearts in the population and strength and patience for the staff.
- for joy in learning and a creative approach to challenges.



In **Brazil**, **EBM INTERNATIONAL** also supports the **Theological Seminary in Ijuí**. Young men and women are trained here for pastoral ministry. In addition, they can learn in the Wake-Up program how to bring people of all ages into contact with the Good News in creative ways.



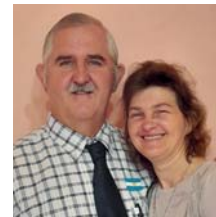
Claíton & Marviete Kunz
Theological Seminary Ijuí | Brazil



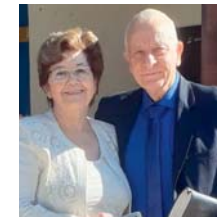
João & Lúcia Marques
Mission among the Pomeranians | Brazil



Roberto Gil & family
Miraflores | Argentina



Oscar & Alicia Kunigk
Dos de Mayo | Argentina



Pedro & Noemi Boretzky
Patagonia | Argentina



Valerio & Sandra Kurth
Mission among the Pomeranians | Brazil

Missions trip with at Wake-Up program



In Cameroon and the Central African Republic alone, we support five large training centers. The technical centers offer training in car mechanics, gastronomy, metalworking and carpentry.



Legrand Mondo
EBM Secretariat in Douala | Cameroon



Roland Godom Kotadai
Garoua Technical Center | Cameroon



Lambert Betché
Maroua Technical Center | Cameroon



The design and manufacture of gates is taught at the technical centers.

Current prayer requests



Let my prayer come before you!

PSALM 88:3

The empowerment of women is of great importance to EBM INTERNATIONAL. Therefore, many projects in Africa support women in a special way. They offer qualified training, impart the necessary know-how to start their own business, and provide counseling and protection where necessary.



Anne Moussa
Maison Dorcas | Central African Republic



Cathérine Kolyang
Saare Tabitha | Cameroon



Moses Nyau
Agricultural projects | Zambia



Joseph Banda
Lydia Action Project Zomba | Malawi



Zandile Tshabalala
Ndawo Yakho | South Africa

Malawi: The Lydia Action project supports women in numerous ways.



PLEASE PRAY:

- for strength and wisdom for those in positions of responsibility.
- for courage and confidence for women, so that they can successfully go their own way.





Michael Kisskalt
General Secretary



Carlos Waldow
Regional Representative
for Latin America



Ria Tintswalo Mojapelo
Regional Representative
for Southern Africa



Judson Pothuraju
Regional Representative
for India



Magloire Kadjo
Regional Representative
for Central Africa and
Sierra Leone



Grenna Kaiya
Team Leader Projects and
Programs



Michael Fischbeck
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Lars Müller
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Julia-Kathrin Raddek
Public Relations



Kerstin van Leeuwen
Head of Finance



Gabi Neubauer
Accounting



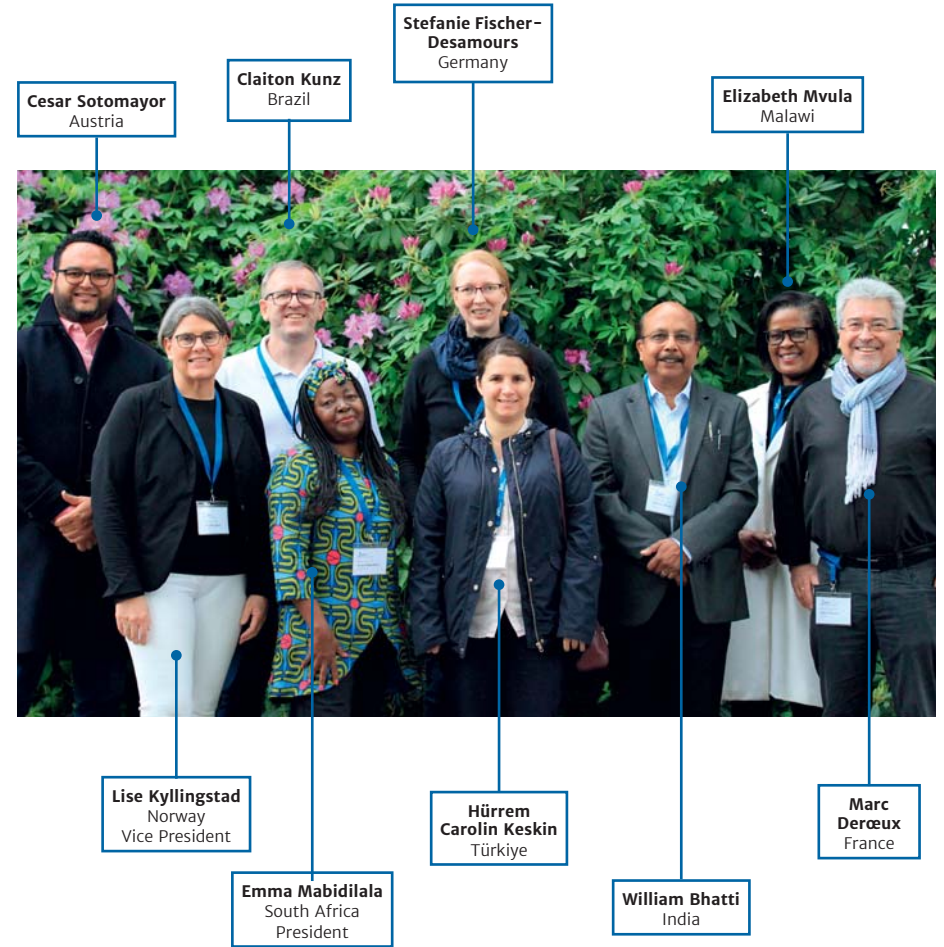
Susanne Geyermann
Assistant



Susanne Schutz
Assistant

PLEASE PRAY:

- for wisdom and the right decisions for Michael Kisskalt and the management team.
- for the team in Elstal, that they may be able to support all the partners and projects worldwide in a good way.



If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness.
ISAIAH 58:10





Sharing **God's**
transforming love
so that people may
live in **hope**

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