

Greetings,

Here at CBM, we are preparing ourselves for Easter with an observation of lent in our weekly chapel. Lent is a newer practice for many in Baptist circles, though many other denominations have long embraced this season of reflection. As we journey together, we are discovering its depth—not as mere tradition, but as a sacred space to listen, repent, and prepare our hearts for Easter.

This year, we are centring our reflections on the *Seven Last Words of Jesus*—his final statements from the cross. Three weeks in, these words are already speaking profoundly into our lives. Through small group conversations and global chapel gatherings, we are hearing Jesus' voice afresh: calling us to forgiveness, offering salvation, and redefining relationships.

Lent is teaching us to slow down, to listen, and to walk this road together. As we continue, may we remain open to what Christ is saying to us—and through us—together.



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CBM CALLING:

FOOD PROGRAMMING




CBM

embracing a broken world  
through word & deed

In this conversation about CBM's food programming, Polisi discusses food assistance and food security programs, conservation agriculture and climate change, the relationship between food and the gospel, and where he finds hope in an insecure world.

[Learn More About Food Programming](#)



Pray With Us

Prayerline April 2025

Week of March 30, 2025

Africa

Pray for our partners in Africa, that they may understand they are a part of God's mission, not only in the work they do as individual organizations, but also when they join together in their efforts as part of the Nairobi Accord.

Asia

Please pray for the Lay Leaders Training Seminar on Church Organization & Management taking place on March 29 in the Philippines. This seminar will equip 50 lay leaders from 10 local churches, representing youth, women, and men. Pray for the host church as they prepare for the event. May this seminar strengthen church leadership and equip lay leaders to serve effectively in their communities.

Latin America & the Caribbean

Pray that God will continue to pour wisdom and discernment upon our Field Staff as they walk alongside and support our partners in their ministries.

MENA (Middle East & North Africa)

Pray for the children and youth ministries of the church in Kassel. Pray that they might grow up walking in the right path and not stray from it even in old age. Pray for the teachers to be wise and responsible, and to lead by example in teaching the truth of the Bible.

Europe

Pray for the ABTS Leadership Team as they embark on a busy season of travel to attend various conferences. Ask for God's wisdom, strength, and protection over their journeys. May these gatherings be fruitful, fostering meaningful connections and advancing the mission of the Kingdom

North America

Please pray for churches considering participation in a SENT team trip. There are many factors to weigh and decisions to make. Also, pray for the teams preparing to go or currently traveling. Some teams have faced weather-related cancellations, preventing them from going. May God provide wisdom, perseverance, and opportunities for these mission efforts to move forward.

[Click Here for Full April Prayerline](#)

Participant Story Highlight: Part of the Family

George is a young man, brought up in a traditional Orthodox Christian family. But as a university student studying architecture, he didn't take his faith seriously.

Coming from a country in the Middle East marked by over a decade of conflict, he faces significant challenges as he looks toward the future. Though he dedicated himself to his studies, he felt that there was an emptiness in the world.

George recently participated in a discipleship retreat run by a partner of CBM, and though it was challenging to him, he began to see his decisions in a new way. After seeing how the retreat leaders found joy in their faith in Jesus, he fully committed to reading the Bible. Prayer became essential to him and his **time with the Lord became his source of power and hope**.

For George, church used to be just the place where his parents go on Sundays. Now he sees himself as part of the church.

*We praise God for his work in George's life.*

*Will you join us in praying for those that participate in programming through our partners?*

ACTIVE in 2025

MISSION

Feeding Hope

Locally & Globally

Join Catherine, Louise and all of us

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1

ActiveInMission.ca

We're gearing up for another summer of running, cycling, kayaking, and more to raise funds for food programming both locally and globally. Will you get active with us and *Feed Hope* into our communities?

[Mark Your Calendar!](#)

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