

JANUARY 2019

**“For where two or three have gathered together in My name,
I am there in their midst.” Matthew 18:20**

**“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD
by ceasing to pray for you;. . .” 1 Samuel 12:23**

Dear Friends,

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16. It is with this promise in mind that we begin 2019 by launching a new prayer initiative on behalf of our Advocates around the globe. Not that we are righteous, but that through Jesus’ blood, we are sanctified and made righteous. And we have seen the power of prayer at work and know that when we ask, He will answer.

We are grateful for your faithful prayer support and invite you to join with us in a more intentional way this coming year. If you are familiar with our regular Prayer Calendars, you know that we pray for each Advocates region on different days of the week. On Mondays we pray for Advocates Africa. On Tuesdays, Advocates Asia & Oceania. On Wednesdays, Advocates Europe. On Thursdays, Advocates Latin America/FIAJC. And on Fridays, Advocates Caribbean and North America.

This year, thanks to technology, Advocates will be hosting 30-minute prayer meetings utilizing a video-conference call-in platform. Each day’s prayer sessions will be held at a time most convenient for our Advocates from within each region and we will let you know those specific times once they are set. You are more than welcome to join by laptop, tablet, or telephone. Especially if you feel called to pray for a specific nation or people, we invite you to call in on that region’s prayer day each week.

We include with this letter our first quarterly Prayer Calendar with a list of the key country leaders. Thank you for joining with us as we ASK God for these amazing brothers and sisters around the world who are seeking how they can bear witness of Jesus Christ through the legal profession. And far be it from us that we should cease to pray for them.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,



Brent M. McBurney
President & CEO





2019 NATIONAL LEADERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Pray with us for these national leaders

Mondays: Advocates Africa

ADVOCATES AFRICA: *Chairman Sunny Akanni (Nigeria)*

ANGOLA: Armando Palanga, Maria Lucia Da Silveira; **BENIN:** Euloge Akpo; Agathe Affougnon
BOTSWANA: Edward Luke II; **BURKINA FASO:** Paul Dipama; Dieudonné Bonkougou; **BURUNDI:**
Vianney Niyonkuru; **CAMEROON:** Rose Mbah-Acha; **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:** Moussa Yves;
CHAD: Diane Poufinet, ; **COTE D'IVOIRE:** Josue Tchimou; **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO:** Jean
Alain Kasonga; **EGYPT:** Emad Felix Moubarak; **ERITREA:** Tedla Aradom; **ETHIOPIA:** *Nigatu Tadesse,*
Jima Dilbo; **GABON:** Moutou David, Sala Watoma R. David; **GAMBIA:** Joseph Gomez; Tracy Davies-
Wilson; **GHANA:** Nketiah Yaw; **GUINEA:** Frédéric Loua Foromo; **KENYA:** Nelson Ashitiva, Joyce
Kabaki ; **LESOTHO:** Tsabo Matooni, Sue Merriman; **LIBERIA:** Othello Payman, James Jones; **MALAWI:**
Pacharo Kayila; **MALI:** Yaya Daou; **MOZAMBIQUE:** Mateus Mosse; **NAMIBIA:** Masiza Shakespeare, K.B.
Ngutjinazo; **NIGER:** Issaka Moussa ; **NIGERIA:** Arome M. Okwori; **RWANDA:** Safari Gahizi ; **SENEGAL:**
Joseph Nassakou; **SIERRA LEONE:** Ibrahim Koroma; **SOUTH AFRICA:** Teresa Conradie, Maryna
Joubert; **SOUTH SUDAN:** *Benjamin Sogora*; **SUDAN:** Mary James Ajith; **SWAZILAND:** B.A. Dube;
TANZANIA: John Osapiri; **TOGO:** Zacharie Wilson-Adjete; **UGANDA:** Dr. Daniel Ruhweza; **ZAMBIA:**
Stephen Lungu; **ZANZIBAR:** Yussuf Sulieman; **ZIMBABWE:** Ashton Debwe

Tuesdays: Advocates Asia & Oceania

ADVOCATES ASIA: *Chairman Min Choon Lee (Malaysia), Exec. Com. Vice Chairman, Gregory Vijayendran* **AUSTRALIA:** Mark Mudri, Mark Fowler; **AZERBAIJAN:** Asif (Sadig) Huseynov; **BANGLADESH:**
Elizabeth Halder; **CHINA:** Julia Feng; **FIJI:** Heilala Tabete; **HONG KONG:** Victor Yau, Steven Yip (CLF); **INDIA:**
Robin David, Pramod Singh, Tehmina Arora; **INDONESIA:** Tony Budidjaja, Fredrik Jacob Pinakunary; **ISRAEL:**
Marvin Kramer, Botrus Mansour; **JAPAN:** Hiroshi Nagao; **JORDAN:** Haytham Eraifej; **KAZAKHSTAN:** Samira
Shindauletova; **KOREA:** Dongsub Sim; **KYRGYZSTAN:** Asel Bayastanova; **LEBANON:** Elie Kharat;
MALAYSIA: Min Choon Lee; **MONGOLIA:** Baasankhuu Octyabri; **MYANMAR:** Saw Hla Henry; **NEPAL:**
Biswas Sunuwar; **NEW ZEALAND:** Simon Greening, Joanna Pidgeon; **PAKISTAN:** Joseph Francis; Ezra
Shujat; **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Andrew Kwimberi; **PHILIPPINES:** Aldwin Salumbides, Elgene Feliciano;
RUSSIA: Katya Smyslova; **SINGAPORE:** Gregory Vijayendran; **SRI LANKA:** Godfrey Yogarajah; **TAJIKISTAN:**
Parvina Ahmedova; **THAILAND:** Anurak Poonoo; **UZBEKISTAN:** Nail Gabdullin; **VIETNAM:** Nguyen Van Dai

Wednesdays: Advocates Europe

ADVOCATES EUROPE: *President Latchezar Popov (Bulgaria)*

ALBANIA: *Fjori Caka*; **ARMENIA:** Hasmik Hovsepyan; **AUSTRIA:** Robert Kramer; **BELARUS:** Dina Shavtsova,
Sergei Shavtsov, Natallia Vasilevich; **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA:** Aleksander Vukovic; **BULGARIA:** Latchezar
Popov; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** Adam Russ, Martin Okac; **CROATIA:** Jasmin Avdagic, Tihomir Kukolja; **CYPRUS:**
Manos Manantopoulos; **FINLAND:** Ville Hoikkala; **FRANCE:** Nancy Lefevre, Nicolas Duval; **GEORGIA:** Mariam
Gavtadze, George Kiknadze. Tamuna Uchava; **GERMANY:** Patrick Menges, Martin Franke, Peter Gegenwart,
Baerbel Gegenwart, Armin Eckermann; **GREECE:** Pepie Pagoni, Vassilios Tsirbas; **HOLLAND:** Inge
Bijdevaate, Eline de Groot; **ITALY:** Alberto Boetti, Pascquale Annicchino; **KOSOVO:** Florije Manaj, Pal Bala;
MACEDONIA: Bobo Bacovski; **MOLDOVA:** Aliona Cara, Evghenii Sologubenco; **MONTENEGRO:** Sinisa
Nadazdin; **NORWAY:** Henning Heitmann; **POLAND:** Adam Bijas; **PORTUGAL:** Fernando Loja; **ROMANIA:**
Benjamin Lup; **RUSSIA:** Inessa Zvereva, Katya Smyslova, Yuri Snisarenko; **SERBIA:** Dusan Kostic; **SPAIN:**
Eliseo Gomez-Lor; **SWEDEN:** Ruth Nordström, Per Karlsson, Mats Tunehag; **SWITZERLAND:**
Benjamin Doberstein, Henri Minder; **TURKEY:** Hurrem Chevic, Egesu Oscara, Mine Yildirim; **UNITED
KINGDOM:** Michael Sookias, Paul Diamond; **UKRAINE:** Andrei Somov, Ivan Mykhalchuk, Sergei Gula

Thursdays: Advocates Latin America (FIAJC)

FEDERACIÓN INTER AMERICANA de JURISTAS CRISTIANOS/ ADVOCATES LATIN AMERICA:

Board: Uziel Santana (Brazil): President; Elizabeth de Larios (Guatemala): Vice President; Lorenzo Hernandez (Guatemala): Treasurer; Rosana Guillen (Uruguay) Secretary; and Carmen Gloria (Chile): Vogal. **Deliberative Council:** Gladys Alvarado and César García (Guatemala); Gabriela Mesenbrink and Romina Miranda (Argentina); Valmir Nascimento and Felipe Augusto (Brazil). Gloria Gallardo and María Pippa (Chile); Marcel Legarra and Silvana Ferreira (Uruguay); Juan Carlos Tobón and Catalina Rueda (Colombia). **Fiscal Council:** Ênio Araújo (Brazil), Lidia García Torralba (Argentina) and Grisel Arrecis (Guatemala). **ARGENTINA:** Luis Guillermo Daglio; **BOLIVIA:** Dr. Harold Isevich Melgar; **BRAZIL:** Gilberto Ribeiro; Uziel Santana; **CHILE:** Carmen Gloria Moreira; **COLOMBIA:** Juan Carlos Tobon Arboleda; **COSTA RICA:** Dorca Henriquez; **CUBA:** Alina Zaragoza Ramírez; **ECUADOR:** Espléndida Navarrete; **EL SALVADOR:** Hugo D. Pineda, Patricia Melara de Rivera; **GUATEMALA:** David Sentes Luna; **HONDURAS:** Gilda Espinal, Geovanny Pinto, Rivaldo Rivera; **MEXICO:** Jorge Lee; **NICARAGUA:** Guadalupe Gomez, Melba Alguera; **PARAGUAY:** Bettina Chamorro, Daniel Varela; **PERU:** Ana María Caro; **PUERTO RICO:** Ivette Montes, Sonimar Losada; **URUGUAY:** Marcel Legarra; **VENEZUELA:** Rhaizza de Villarreal

Fridays: Advocates North America & Caribbean

ADVOCATES NORTH AMERICA:

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA: Radford Hill; **BARBADOS:** Anne Reid, Tennyson Vaughn; **BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS:** Lorraine St. Rose; **CANADA:** Derek Ross, Shawn Smith; **DOMINICA:** Jeffrey Douglas-Murdock, Carlita Benjamin; **GRENADA:** Thandi Lyle; **GUYANA:** Tejnarine Remroop, Justice Yonette Cummings, Kim Kyte-John; **JAMAICA:** Shirley Richards; **SAINT LUCIA:** Liz Joseph; **SAINT VINCENT and THE GRENADINES:** Mandella Campbell; **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO:** Alice Soo Hon, Hyacinth Griffith, Maureen Rajnauth-Lee; **USA:** David Nammo, Jennifer Patrick

Saturdays: Advocates Global Council & Board Members

Global Council – Exec. Committee: Chairperson, Teresa Conradie (South Africa); Vice-Chair: Gregory Vijayendran (Singapore); Treasurer, Mark Mudri (Australia); Secretary, Pete Rathbun (USA); At-Large, Latchezar Popov (Bulgaria); At-Large, Elizabeth de Larios (Guatemala). **Members – Africa:** Dr. Bankole Sodipo (Nigeria); Hon. Mike Chibita (Uganda); **Asia:** Robin David (India); Min Choon Lee (Malaysia); Dongsu Sim (South Korea); **Europe:** Eliseo Gomez (Spain); Peter Gegenwart (Germany); **Latin America:** Uziel Santana (Brazil); Grisel Arrecis (Guatemala); **Middle East:** vacant (please pray for new representative); **North America/Caribbean:** Hyacinth Griffith (Trinidad & Tobago); Ruth Ross (Canada); Robert Trierweiler (USA). **AI Board:** Chairperson, Jeffrey Brauch (USA); Vice-Chairman, Calvin Beresh (Canada); Secretary, Ken Starr (USA); Treasurer, Sam Logan (USA); Teresa Conradie (South Africa); Peter Gegenwart (Germany); Timothy Klenk (USA); Hee Eun Lee (South Korea); Min Choon Lee (Malaysia); Peter Rathbun (USA); Ruth Ross (Canada); Roger Sherrard (USA); and Morse Tan (USA)

Sundays: Advocates Staff & Family

Please pray for our Office Administrator, Daniela Ancalle; For VP Pat Talbot and his wife Kathy; and for Brent McBurney and his wife Elizabeth, their son Ian and daughter Sarah Louise.