

JANUARY 2021

"All the days ordained for me were written in Your book  
before one of them came to be" Psalm 139:16

Dear Friends,

How much can be accomplished in **10,957 days**? That's 30 years' worth of days in which we at Advocates International have witnessed God's incredible work: AI has grown from 10 Christian lawyer fellowships globally in 1991, when Sam Ericsson launched this ministry, to the current 141 fellowships as we begin 2021. Following the Acts 1:8 approach—the **L.O.R.D.** principle—we encouraged advocates to engage in **Local** meetings, **Organize** nationally, **Regionally** cooperate, and **Disciple** and mentor globally.

We kick off this 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with the enclosed 2021 National Leaders' Prayer Calendar. We invite you to join with us in praying for these amazing advocates from around the globe. Many new next generation leaders are included, and they are critical to helping us fulfill our mission of ***Inspiring and Mobilizing Advocates Globally to Do Justice With Compassion.***

We are excited to see what God has in store for AI over the next three decades. As we know from His word, Joseph was 30 when he stood before Pharaoh (Genesis 41:46), David was 30 when he became king (2 Samuel 5:4), and Jesus began his ministry at the age of 30 (Luke 3:23). We hope you'll join us in watching eagerly to see what's next.

As 2021 begins, we remain committed to serving this amazing community of Christian legal professionals and we are grateful for your continued commitment to AI. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing financial support. As always, please let us know how we can pray for you and your family during the next 365 days. Send us a note, email Jon at [jparamore@advocatesinternational.org](mailto:jparamore@advocatesinternational.org), or call us at **571-319-0100**.

Wishing you a very Blessed New Year. May God bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,



Brent M. McBurney  
President & CEO



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## 2021 NATIONAL LEADERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Pray together with us for these Advocates

### **Mondays: Advocates Global Council & AI 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); Justice Mike Chibita (Uganda); **Asia:** Robin David (India); Dongsub Sim (South Korea); **Europe:** Eliseo Gomez (Spain); Nancy Lefèvre (France); **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:** Chairman, Jeffrey Brauch (USA); Vice-Chairman, Calvin Beresh (Canada); Secretary, Ken Starr (USA); Treasurer, Sam Logan (USA); Nathan Adams (USA); Teresa Conradie (South Africa); Peter Gegenwart (Germany); Timothy Klenk (USA); Hee Eun Lee (South Korea); Peter Rathbun (USA); and Ruth Ross (Canada).

### **Tuesdays: Advocates Africa**

**ADVOCATES AFRICA:** *Chairman Sunny Akanni (Nigeria)*

**ANGOLA:** Armando Palanga, Maria Lucia Da Silveira; **BENIN:** Séverine Akpo; Agathe Affougnon  
**BOTSWANA:** Edward Luke II; **BURKINA FASO:** Paul Dipama; Dieudonné Bonkougou; **BURUNDI:** Vianney Niyonkuru; **CAMEROON:** Rose Mbah-Acha; **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:** Adéline Belle; **CHAD:** Diane Poufinet, Jacqueline Moudeina ; **COTE D'IVOIRE:** Josué Tchimou; **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO:** Félix Muanza; **EGYPT:** Emad Moubarak; **ERITREA:** Tedla Aradom; **ESWATINI:** B.A. Dube; **ETHIOPIA:** Misgana Kifle; **GABON:** Jecica Ovono, Illich Cécé S.; **GAMBIA:** Tracy Davies-Wilson; **GHANA:** Kezia Azuma; **GUINEA:** Frédéric Foromo; **KENYA:** Nelson Ashitiva, Joyce Kabaki ; **LESOTHO:** Tsabo Matooni, Sue Merriman; **LIBERIA:** James Jones, Judge Amos Fagans; **LIBYA:** Nadji Enwadji; **MALAWI:** Pacharo Kayila; **MALI:** Yaya Daou; **MOZAMBIQUE:** Sergio Massinga, Mateus Mosse; **NAMIBIA:** Masiza Shakespeare, K.B. Ngutjinazo; **NIGER:** Issaka Moussa ; **NIGERIA:** Arome M. Okwori; **RWANDA:** Safari Gahizi ; **SENEGAL:** Mme Kubinze, Lois Midongo; **SIERRA LEONE:** Ibrahim Koroma; **SOUTH AFRICA:** Teresa Conradie, Maryna Joubert; **SOUTH SUDAN:** Benjamin Sogora; **SUDAN:** Mary James Ajith; **TANZANIA:** Dr. November Mwasongwe; **TOGO:** Zacharie Wilson-Adjété; **UGANDA:** Anne Muhairwe; **ZAMBIA:** Stephen Lungu; **ZANZIBAR:** Yussuf Sulieman; **ZIMBABWE:** Ashton Debwe

### **Wednesdays: Advocates Asia & Oceania**

**ADVOCATES ASIA:**

**AUSTRALIA:** Mark Mudri, Mark Fowler; **AZERBAIJAN:** Asif Huseynov; **BANGLADESH:** Shubra Triputra; **CAMBODIA:** Chanleakhena Sophat, Samnang Lim, Ham Phea; **CHINA:** Art Lees; **FIJI:** Heilala Tabete; **HONG KONG:** Victor Yau, Steven Yip; **INDIA:** Robin David, Pramod Singh, Tehmina Arora; **INDONESIA:** Tony & Mardiana Budidjaja, Fredrik Jacob Pinakunary, Arnold Manurung, Albert Aries, David Suya; **ISRAEL:** Marvin Kramer, Botrus Mansour, Lydia Morgan; **JAPAN:** Hiroshi Nagao; **KAZAKHSTAN:** Timur Kupeshev; **KOREA:** BJ Lee, Henny Baek, Shinhee Lee, Peter Koh; **KYRGYZSTAN:** Asel Bayastanova; **LEBANON:** Nuna Matar, Ghada Aoun; **MALAYSIA:** Wai Nyan, Lee Kai, Audrey Pillai; **MONGOLIA:** Baasankhuu Octyabri; **MYANMAR:** Christina Lun, Lester Chua, Jacqueline Cheong, Sar Kbaw Htoo; **NEPAL:** Buddha Ghising, Ganesh Shrestha, Bishwash Sunuwar, Mukunda Sharma; **NEW ZEALAND:** Simon Greening, Joanna Pidgeon; **PAKISTAN:** Ezra Shujat, Shapher Ezra, Sumera Shafique, Tariq Tarees, Yeshoo Ezra; **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Michael Wagambie; **PHILIPPINES:** Aldwin Salumbides, Elgene Feliciano, Arnie Topico, Benito Jose, Legarda Santos, Jessica Velasco, Richelle Belgira; **RUSSIA:** Katya Smyslova, Inessa Zvereva, Stanislav Kulov; **SINGAPORE:** Gregory Vijayendran; **SRI LANKA:** Godfrey Yogarajah, Yamini Ravindran; **TAJIKISTAN:** Parvina Ahmedova; **THAILAND:** Anurak Poonoo; **UZBEKISTAN:** Nail Gabdullin; **VIETNAM:** Joshua Vu, Raja Wilson

## Thursdays: Advocates Europe

**ADVOCATES EUROPE:** *President Latchezar Popov (Bulgaria)*

**ALBANIA:** *Fjori Caka*; **ARMENIA:** *Hasmik Hovsepian*; **AUSTRIA:** *Robert Kramer, Anrea Scintea*; **BELARUS:** *Dina Shavtsova, Sergei Shavtsov, Natallia Vasilevich*; **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA:** *Aleksander Vukovic*; **BULGARIA:** *Latchezar Popov*; **CZECH REPUBLIC:** *Adam Russ, Martin Okac*; **CROATIA:** *Jasmin Avdagic, Tihomir Kukulja*; **CYPRUS:** *Manos Manantopoulos*; **FINLAND:** *Ville Hoikkala*; **FRANCE:** *Nancy Lefèvre*; **GEORGIA:** *Mariam Gavgadze, George Kiknadze, Tamuna Uchava*; **GERMANY:** *Ingo Friedrich, David Kästle*; **GREECE:** *Georgia Milka, Pepie Pagoni, Vassilios Tsirbas*; **HOLLAND:** *Inge Bijdevaate, Eline de Groot*; **HUNGARY:** *Veronika Horváth, Agnes Danic*; **IRELAND:** *Gavin Rothwell*; **ITALY:** *Alberto Boetti, Pascuale Annicchino*; **KOSOVO:** *Florije Manaj, Pal Bala*; **LATVIA:** *Richards Bunka, Kristaps Zarins*; **NORTH MACEDONIA:** *Robert Bacovski*; **MOLDOVA:** *Alexei Cretu, Aliona Cara, Evghenii Sologubenco*; **MONTENEGRO:** *Sinisa Nadazdin*; **NORWAY:** *Henning Heitmann*; **POLAND:** *Adam Bijas, Dorota Dahir*; **PORTUGAL:** *Fernando Loja*; **ROMANIA:** *Benjamin Lup*; **RUSSIA:** *Inessa Zvereva, Katya Smyslova, Yuri Snisarenko*; **SERBIA:** *Dusan Kostic, Marko Zdravkovic*; **SPAIN:** *Eliseo Gomez-Lor, Mila Pacheco*; **SWEDEN:** *Ruth Nordström, Per Karlsson, Mats Tunehag*; **SWITZERLAND:** *Benjamin Doberstein, Henri Minder*; **TURKEY:** *Hurrem Chevic, Egesu Oscara, Mine Yildirim*; **UKRAINE:** *Andrei Somov, Ivan Mykhalchuk, Sergei Gula*; **UNITED KINGDOM:** *Mark Bainbridge, Mhairi Hamilton, Michael Sookias, Paul Diamond, Rob Andrews*.

## Fridays: Advocates Latin America (FIAJC)

**FEDERACIÓN INTER AMERICANA de JURISTAS CRISTIANOS/ ADVOCATES LATIN AMERICA:**

**Board:** *Rosana Guillen (Uruguay): President; Elizabeth de Larios (Guatemala): Vice President; Enio Araújo (Brazil): Treasurer; Grisel Arrecis (Guatemala): Secretary; and Carmen G. Moreira (Chile): Vogal; Romina L. Miranda (Argentina): Vogal; Rachel M. Viglione (Argentina): Vogal.* **Deliberative Council:** *Giovana da Silva, Lidia G. Torralba, and Eunice G. Sanchez (Argentina); Felipe Augusto and Edna Zilli (Brazil); Alejandra Walls (Chile); Juan Carlos Tobon (Colombia); Gladys Siempre (Guatemala); Silvana Ferreira and Marcel Legarra (Uruguay).* **Fiscal Council:** *Rubén Piñones (Chile), Gabriela Mesenbrink (Argentina), Lorenzo Hernandez (Guatemala).* **ARGENTINA:** *Luis Guillermo Daglio*; **BOLIVIA:** *Dr. Harold Isevich Melgar*; **BRAZIL:** *Felipe Carvalho, Uziel Santana*; **CHILE:** *Carmen Gloria Moreira*; **COLOMBIA:** *Juan Carlos Tobon Arboleda*; **COSTA RICA:** *Gerard Bogantes, Dorca Henriquez*; **CUBA:** *Alina Zaragoza Ramirez*; **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:** *Jacqueline Veloz Lockward*; **ECUADOR:** *Espléndida Navarrete*; **EL SALVADOR:** *Hugo D. Pineda, Patricia Melara de Rivera*; **GUATEMALA:** *David Sentés Luna, Grisel Arrecis*; **HONDURAS:** *Gilda Espinal, Geovanny Pinto, Rivaldo Rivera*; **MEXICO:** *Jorge Lee*; **NICARAGUA:** *Guadalupe Gomez, Melba Alguera*; **PARAGUAY:** *Bettina Chamorro, Daniel Varela*; **PERU:** *Ana María Caro, Carlos Carrasco*; **PUERTO RICO:** *Ivette Montes, Sonimar Losada*; **URUGUAY:** *Rosanna Guillen, Marcel Legarra*; **VENEZUELA:** *Rhaizza de Villarreal*

## Saturdays: 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*; **HAITI:** *Aubens Fermine*; **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*

## Sundays: Advocates Staff & Family

Please pray for our Office Administrator, Jon Paramore and his wife Marissa; and for Brent McBurney and his wife Elizabeth, their son Ian and daughter Sarah Louise.