

Welcome! Kelly and I are so glad that you've decided to join us on the journey that is the "40 Days to Listen." In this document, in addition to the prayer calendar, we've added an outline of the description of this season of focus on God from August 24th-October 2nd, a list of practices that we're adopting during our time, and a map of our region, Latin America Caribbean, to help guide your experience.



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1. 40 Days to Listen: what is it?

- Laying aside regular routine and rhythm of life and ministry (STOP)
- Picking up of practices or disciplines to align ourselves with what the Spirit would say to us (LISTEN)
- The application of what we would hear the Spirit say to us as we resume our regular ministry activity (LEARN)

2. 40 Days to Listen: what are we doing?

- Emphasizing:
 - Extravagant time with Jesus
 - Our dependence on him to complete the task (10%)
 - Unity, how the many members of our missionary body can function together as a whole
- Acting:
 - Laying aside
 - Mindless media
 - Sugar and processed foods
 - (Optional) all food for one 24-hour period each week
 - Picking up
 - Dedicating a tithe of our waking hours to cultivating our relationship with Jesus (1 hour 36 minutes)
 - Praying each day and prayer walking at least Wednesday morning
 - Scripture reading, specifically John (at least 2x in the 40 days)
 - Journaling writing down our reactions to the scriptures and to the work of God in and through our lives. ([Prompts](#))
 - Scripture memorization: John 17:1-26
 - Devotional reading: The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer ebook ([kindle](#)) audio ([free with library card](#))
- Anticipating the voice of the Spirit (Acts 10:1-5)

3. The 40 Days to Listen Prayer Calendar, a guide for our practice:

- Prayer Focuses: Missionaries, Latin America Caribbean Ministry, Regional, and individual each linked to lists of prayer requests.
- A Biblical prayer for Mexico:
 - Week 1: Lament
 - Week 2: Healing
 - Week 3: Forgiveness
 - Week 4: Salvation
 - Week 5: Revival
 - Week 6: Blessing
- The Bible reading tied to the goal of reading John 2x in 40 days
- The devotional reading including Kindle location numbers or percentage reading goals daily.

40 Days to Listen Prayer Calendar

Legend:	Date
	Mexico Missionary Prayer
	Ministry Focus
	Bible Prayer (Mexico)
	Bible Reading
	Area Focus
Devo Reading (Kindle loc. #)	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 24 MKs College Church Plant Ps 13:1 John 1 CD 25 3%	25 MKs HS Training Ps 102:1-2 John 2 CD 50 6%	26 MKs GS Missions Ps 22:1-2 John 3 CD 75 9%	27 MKs PreK Compassion Ps 13:2 John 4 CD 100 11%	28 MKs Inf/Tod Children Ps 13:3-4 John 5 CD 125 14%	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; color: blue; padding: 2px;">Andean</div> University Ps 13:5-6 John 6 CD 150 17%	30 UPG Ps 77 John 7 CD 175 20%
31 Leaders (AGWM) Church Plant Jer 17:14 John 8 CD: 200 23%	September 1 Godzwa Training Is 53:4-5 John 9 CD: 225 26%	2 Breit Missions Jer 30:17 John 10 CD: 243 28%	3 Hogan Compassion 2 Ch. 7:14-15 John 11 CD 266 30%	4 Valdez Children Is 57:18-19 John 12 CD 289 33%	5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; color: blue; padding: 2px;">Caribbean</div> University Is 41:10 John 13 CD 312 35%	6 UPG Mt 8:2-3 John 14 CD 335 38%
7 Stoneking Church Plant Dn 9:9 John 15 CD 358 41%	8 Sislo Training Mc 7:18 John 16 CD 381 44%	9 Rider Missions Ps 51:1-2 John 17 CD 404 46%	10 Pino Compassion Ps 51:3-6 John 18 CD 427 49%	11 Peacock Children Ps. 51:7-9 John 19 CD 450 51%	12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; color: blue; padding: 2px;">Central America</div> University Ps 51:10-12 John 20-21 CD 473 54%	13 UPG Ps. 51:13-17 John 1 CD 496 56%
14 Marton Church Plant Ezek 11:19 John 2 CD 519 59%	15 Martin Training Acts 16:14 John 3 CD 542 62%	16 Lindsey Missions Ro 6:17 John 4 CD 556 63%	17 Lane Compassion 2 Ti 2:25-26 John 5 CD 568 65%	18 Landa Children Jn 14:6 John 6 CD 580 66%	19 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; color: blue; padding: 2px;">Mexico</div> University Ezek 36:27 John 7 CD 592 68%	20 UPG Ps 85 John 8 CD 604 69%
21 Kazim Church Plant Ps 80:19 John 9 CD 616 70%	22 Hazelrigg Training Ps 85:6 John 10 CD 628 71%	23 Gruetzmacher Missions Ps 57:11 John 11 CD 641 73%	24 Geesaman Compassion Is 57:15 John 12 CD 675 77%	25 Figueroa Children Hab. 3:2-19 John 13 CD 709 81%	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; color: blue; padding: 2px;">Southern Cone</div> University Acts 3:19-20 John 14 CD 743 85%	27 UPG Is 40:31 John 15 CD 777 89%
28 DeMartino Church Plant Nm 6:24-26 John 16 CD 811 93%	29 Cogdill Training Eph 3:16-17 John 17 CD 845 97%	30 Bustos Missions Phil 1:9-11 John 18 CD 879 100%	October 1 Baumtrog Compassion Col 1:11 John 19	2 Abiuso Children 2 Ts 3:16 John 20-21		

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- MKs

- **College:** Nathaniel Abiuso, Grace Breit, Jessica Cogdill, David Figueroa, Rebekah Godzwa, Joseph Godzwa
 - Health and protection
 - Growing personal relationship with God
 - Peace in the midst of change and uncertainty
 - Direction in choosing classes and future career path
 - That they would connect with a discipleship group on campus and/or local church community
 - That the Light of Christ would shine through them
 - Positive, encouraging life-long friendships
 - Comfort for parents and trust that God is caring for their college students
- **High School:** Andrew Abiuso, Gabriel Breit, Marta Breit, Taylor Cogdill, Jonathan Figueroa, Olivia Figueroa, Jonathan Godzwa, Ella Martin
 - Health and protection: body, mind, and spirit
 - Desire to follow God
 - Positive friendships and quality family time
 - Direction in choosing classes and future career path
 - Opportunities to share faith with friends
 - Youth group that disciples and challenges students to grow in their relationship with God
- **Grade School:** Karina Breit, Annika Martin, Keily Sislo
 - Health and protection: body, mind, and spirit
 - Creativity and wisdom for parents home schooling whether part-time or full time
 - Grace-filled transition throughout new or different situations
 - Positive friendships and quality family time
 - Healthy views on identity
 - Joyfulness
 - Favor with teachers and positive adult role models
- **Pre K:** Noah Baumtrog, Katherine Hazelrigg, Aubree Lane, Asher Martin, Noah Sislo
 - Health and protection: body, mind, and spirit
 - Insight and wisdom for parents as their kids grow and develop
 - Grace-filled transition throughout new or different situations
 - Peaceful homes
 - Quality family time
 - Trustworthy community and safe environments
- **Infants/Toddlers:** Jackson Baumtrog, Stephen Hazelrigg, Jesse Lane, Daniel Sislo
 - Health and protection
 - Good sleep schedules
 - Insight and wisdom for parents as their kids grow and develop
 - Trustworthy community and safe environments

- **MISSIONARY UNITS (Listed in order of appearance on calendar. Links redirect to missionary directory page) ([Back to Calendar](#))**
 - **Assemblies of God World Missions Leadership**
 - [Greg and Sandie Mundis](#) (Executive Director)
 - [Dave and Carol Ellis](#) (Latin America Caribbean Regional Director)
 - **Mexico Leadership**
 - [Dave and Kelly Godzwa](#)
 - [Peter and Delia Breit](#)
 - [Cory and Angela Hogan](#)
 - **Mexico Fellowship**
 - [Eva Valdez](#)
 - [Art and Joyce Stoneking](#)
 - [Shawn and Carolina Sislo](#)
 - [Nicky and Janie Rider](#)
 - [Nicky Pino](#)
 - [Ernie and Sandra Peacock](#)
 - [Carolyn Marton](#)
 - [Duane and Julia Martin](#)
 - [Randy and Linda Lindsey](#)
 - [Noah and Melanie Lane](#)
 - [Guillermo and Mary Landa](#)
 - [Paul and Sandy Kazim](#)
 - [Daniel and Janene Hazelrigg](#)
 - [Larry and Melodee Gruetzmacher](#)
 - [Michelle Geesaman](#)
 - [Efrain and Catherine Figueroa](#)
 - [Rich and Jenni DeMartino](#)
 - [Loyd and Kelly Cogdill](#)
 - [Donna and Miqueas Bustos](#)
 - [Craig and Natalia Baumtrog](#)
 - [Chris and Julie Abiuso](#)

REGIONAL PRAYER FOCUS: ([Back to Calendar](#))

- **ANDEAN**

- **Venezuela:**

- For strength and wisdom for the churches and pastors as the government has stated that they may use church facilities to receive COVID-19 patients.
- For multiplication of food, water and other resources as churches distribute to people in need.
- For safety and health of pastors
- For borders to open.

- **Colombia:**

- For a break in the COVID 19 current spike.
- Opening of the border so missionaries can get to Colombia.
- For the safety and health of pastors and missionaries.
- For the 25% of national churches who have had to leave their rented facilities.
- For the planting of new churches virtually.
- That the various UPG's can be reached.
- For more laborers, missionaries and church planters.

- **Ecuador:**

- For strength and wisdom for national and district leadership with families of pastors and leaders who have died due to COVID 19
- For protection and health for missionaries and pastors.
- That God would use the food distribution from the churches to people in need.
- For the planting of churches in less reached regions especially northern Ecuador.
- For the regions in the jungle where the COVID-19 pandemic is especially strong.
- For more laborers, missionaries and church planters.

- **Peru:**

- For the National Church response to the COVID Crisis: food distribution, elderly ministers' assistance, COVID response team.
- For protection and health for missionaries and pastors
- For regions in the jungle still heavily affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
- For students who are doing their schoolwork through online studies.
- For itinerating new and veteran missionaries to raise their funds
- Opening of the border for international flights
- For more laborers, missionaries and church planters

- **Bolivia:**

- For strength and wisdom for national and district leadership with families of pastors and leaders who have died due to COVID 19
- For protection and health for missionaries and pastors
- For protection and wisdom during protests happening now due to upcoming elections.
- For more laborers, missionaries and church planters. We need more missionaries in Bolivia!

- **CARIBBEAN ([Back to Calendar](#))**

- Training of Workers at the entry level to produce pastors that can plant churches across throughout the Caribbean.
- That the Lord would send strategic missionaries to this area to reach French speaking people, Ethic Chinese and Hindus.
- Prayer for the establishment of a strong church in the following key areas: St Johns, Antigua and Meerzorg, Suriname.

- For a flat lining of the COVID-19 virus in the countries of the Eastern Caribbean and a return to Economic and Political Stability so that missionaries may return to their fields.
- For missionary families (the Tvedts, Priscilla and Diera) itinerating in the States during Covid-19 season. One family, the Van Pelts, are not sure where they will do their language training, in Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic or Colorado. They are hoping for an answer by September 1. Also, prayer for the Tvedts as they leave their two teens at SAGU, becoming empty nesters for the first time.
- New church start in Santo Domingo with team leaders Berly and Jamie Bello along with the finances they will need for this. Pray also for ministry to children, youth, and university students in the Dominican Republic.
- Pray for the new school year with all its uncertainties. Teachers and students are having to adjust to virtual instruction. This affects our missionary kids, the Child Hope schools, the La Vega Christian School, the schools for Haitian children, and really, the whole country.
- The tropical depression changing into a hurricane about to touch Barbados on Saturday, Antigua then the Bahamas, and the overall hurricane season in the Caribbean which has such a huge impact on this.
- Suriname's devalued dollar which has lost half of it's worth in the past 3 months. Belize has closed its borders again is on a level 4 alert, due to COVID 19 and the rising crime rate.
- That God would open doors in new countries for the Caribbean School of Theology.
- The following needs for the country of Haiti:
 - Schools- that things would go smoothly and uninterrupted in order to finish out the year (they will be making up the last 3 months of last year before national exams and then starting new school year), and also for health and safety.
 - Government- for guidance and wisdom on dealing with COVID along with food crises, integrity and responsibility, that the relationship between the government and the people would be equitable, fair, and beneficial to both, so that the people could feel safe and encouraged to grow in their own lives.
 - Church- that God would provide for the church to be His hands and feet, that as His body it would provide care one for another, and that as God blesses the Church it may reach those outside of it and bring new members into the body. That there would be a breaking down of legalism and judgement and that grace and love will be provided so that the people of Haiti would come to know Jesus personality and understand His love for them.
- **CENTRAL AMERICA ([Back to Calendar](#))**
 - **Belize:**
 - Continued prayers for leadership, for unity and integrity.
 - Covid is on the rise; no more than 10 people are allowed to gather in one place.
 - For pastors and laypeople who have suffered a loss of income; for families that are struggling and are feeling hopeless; high crime rates; the schooling situation.
 - For wisdom to know when to open the Bible Institute.
 - **Costa Rica:**
 - Covid is on the rise again, therefore schools cannot open yet.
 - For overall health for the Costa Ricans.
 - For the recovery of the economy; unemployment is at an all-time high.
 - Overall morale is low, and the LGBTQ community is growing.
 - Government is making decisions that affect everyone and they aren't in the best interest of the people.

- For ChildHope schools, students, and teachers to have creativity to teach the children with little technology available in many homes.
- That during this time the Holy Spirit will be poured out on the people of CR and that many will come to Christ through this difficult time.
- That more churches will be planted in areas where there are no churches.
- That Teen Challenge will be protected from Covid and that men and women will find a place of freedom during this time and that God will continue to use Teen Challenge for His glory.
- **El Salvador**
 - Pray for women's Teen Challenge center that will be opening soon.
 - For protection and provision for the country during the pandemic.
 - That the Lord will guide the national church as they get ready to open churches.
 - That the Lord will provide for the Assemblies of God University.
 - For godly and dedicated National Church leadership
 - For the holiness and repentance of the national church.
 - That God's hand of protection will be upon the missionaries as they start to plan for ministry.
- **Guatemala**
 - Pray for favor in the areas of resistance to the Gospel.
 - Pray for health and personal needs of the Assemblies of God leadership in Guatemala.
 - That the churches will find favor with the government as they re-open the churches.
 - That God will awaken the church and that a great hunger for the Holy Spirit and a passion to seek God will ensue.
 - Pray for food and relief outreaches.
 - Pray for workers, land, and buildings for Vida Libre and Teen Challenge ministries.
- **Honduras**
 - For complete healing for Becky Hoshaw.
- **Nicaragua**
 - For the economy to strengthen.
 - That flights into the country will resume.
 - Peace for elections and God's choice to be elected.
 - For borders to open up.
 - For hearts to be mended (thousands are left broken from losing lost loved ones).
 - For the national Assemblies of God leadership: that they might have wisdom, strength and unity as they move forward.
- **Panama**
 - Pray for our president, government leaders and authorities to operate with God's wisdom and guidance as they make decisions regarding the country and the pandemic; pray against corruption, wicked schemes, dishonest practices that are affecting the economy, the morale of the people, and the unity of the country.
 - Pray for our doctors, nurses and other health professionals fighting the virus on the frontline that God's safety, strength, wisdom and protection be with them. Pray for God's continued provision for medical supplies, medications, and other necessary items to protect our workers and treat people. Pray for those who have fallen sick from COVID and other illnesses to heal and fully recover.
 - Pray for our country's economy and the supernatural return of resources and jobs. Pray for God to lift the quarantine and for businesses to be restored. Pray for families that have been affected economically, and for broken marriages due to the strain and stress

of the economic downfall, for people's mental health and families' [especially children] emotional and social stability.

- Pray for a move of God that would point people to Christ when all other sources fail.
- Pray for the church to be proactive as it relates to the opportunities that God places before us to serve and reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for churches, their pastors and their volunteers to be unified in Christ and strengthened amidst difficulties.

- **MEXICO ([Back to Calendar](#))**

- For the tearing down of the strongholds that would keep people from faith in Christ.
- For a spirit of repentance to grip the nation.
- For a renewed sense of devotion to the Lord and trust in Him.
- For renewal and a hunger for truth throughout the Christian movement regardless of denomination.
- For the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on all people.
- For a renewed fervor for sharing the faith.
- For comfort for the churches and families of pastors and leaders who have died due to COVID-19.

- **SOUTHERN CONE ([Back to Calendar](#))**

- **Argentina:**

- URGENT: Perseverance for the Argentine Church - in pursuing God and reaching the lost.
- URGENT: Wisdom for Argentina's leaders in overcoming the CoVid-19 and its fallout.
- For a greater hunger and thirst for Jesús in the hearts of the Argentine people — a revival to follow this pandemic.
- For the stability of the Argentine economy — many are literally suffering from physical hunger and economic devastation. Many businesses have closed and will not be reopening.
- For encouragement and provision for the Argentine church. Also, that the Lord Jesus will raise up a new generation of pastors and leaders to take their place.

- **Brazil:**

- Brazil has the second highest number in the world of COVID-19 cases and deaths.
- Concerns by missionaries and national pastors about the condition of the church coming out of the pandemic (low online attendance of services).
- Half of the missionaries assigned to Brazil are in the U.S. itinerating with no possibility of getting documents from the Brazilian consulates to get back into the country.
- In the Amazon region COVID-19 is slowly reducing there to the point that the Amazonas state is one of only three planning to open up schools next month, but it is still a problem among the tribes as a couple of well-known tribal leaders recently died from the virus.

- **Chile:**

- Church Planting and Missions: Chile doesn't just need a strategic plan, but practical steps and dynamic leaders that will actually lead a movement of church planting and missions.
- Missions: There is a need for clear organizational structures and steps to be communicated throughout the churches, to understand how to participate in missions, and the path to become a missionary.
- Cultural Awareness: Local churches seemed to be unequipped on how to deal with current cultural shifts in ideologies and ethics.

- Social Upheaval: Since October 2019, Chile has experienced riots and protests due to social inequality and corruption, which has caused massive destruction and major disruptions in daily life.
 - Open Handed Leadership at the local level: Local pastors are failing to raise up new ministers. Most church planters are considered “local workers” and the likelihood of that becoming an independent church is low. The focus seems to be on building up the mother church rather than expanding influence through new pastors and churches.
- **Paraguay:**
 - Health concerns for missionary David DiTrolio. He has a nuclear stress test to determine blockage of arteries.
 - Huge financial pressure of ChildHope schools. Pray for favor for situation with Ministry of Labor. Also, that parents would come through to reduce debt owed.
 - Miracle for end of pandemic and that Paraguay's borders would open.
 - Paraguay national leadership with elections postponed until 2021.
- **Uruguay:**
 - God directed strategy for the Uruguayan church in the following areas: evangelism and outreach, new church plants and strategies for strengthening existing churches.
 - Prayers for the Uruguayan pastors; finances, health, and the stress in pastors due to the quarantine.
 - Please pray for the children and youth of Uruguay: significant increase in child abuse and suicide affecting children and teenagers. There has been a dramatic rise in suicides among 12-15-year-olds during this year.
 - Physical abuse of women has increased and most of the time these women have nowhere to go to escape the abusive behavior. Pray for the women in these abusive situations.
 - Pray for the Uruguayan Assemblies of God as they are evaluating a reorganization of their current national departments and ministries. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s will and direction for these ministries.
 - Please pray for the national Assemblies of God Bible School in Uruguay. Pray for more students to be called by God into ministry and be trained at this important institution. The spiritual formation of future church leaders is critical for the church.

MINISTRY PRAYER FOCUS: ([Back to Calendar](#))

• CHURCH PLANTING

- For the Missionary fellowships and the national church to be aligned under the same vision for church planting.
- That God would give us His strategies for both approaching the church and for planting new churches.
- For a move of the Holy Spirit wherever new churches are planted and for those churches to be prepared to truly disciple their communities.

• TRAINING

- Healing for educators who have been sickened by the coronavirus or who are dealing with other ailments.
- Financial provision: with the cancelation of in person classes, various educational institutions are in a serious financial struggle.
- For the reopening of in-person classes, which have always been the gold standard for education.
- For the virus to pass and disappear.
- For continued freedom to teach and preach the gospel: educators in various countries have reported that their governments have taken advantage of the pandemic, to seize more control over the people and the church.

• MISSIONS

- All the economies are hit in our region and many are cash based so the national missions departments are much more affected than ours. Pray that their missionaries would receive all that they need each month.
- That God would continue to raise up workers going out...in many cases the second generation.
- Pray for more workers to go to unreached peoples.
- Pray for more AGWM workers with a burden for missions mobilization to come alongside and mentor national missions leaders and help them have STRONGER departments.
- Pray for stable, accountable sending structures in several of our countries.

• COMPASSION

- Pray for at risk children and teenagers who are subject to violation and exploitation in increasing numbers during the pandemic.
- **ChildHope:**
 - Pray for encouragement and creativity for ChildHope teachers who are having to plan classwork for students at home with very little technology.
 - Pray that God ministers to parents of ChildHope students as they listen to the devotionals sent to the children through WhatsApp.
 - Pray that God's Spirit would miraculously protect the students who are in dangerous situations being at home rather than at school.

• CHILDREN

- Wisdom and safety for ministries attempting to start their programs.
- Provision for the many families in great need after not having work and little help.
- For freedom for children and teens who have fallen into drug and alcohol abuse during the pandemic.
- For peace and security in the cities where delinquency and unrest are on the rise because of lack of income.

• UNIVERSITY

- For innovative ideas for virtual ministry as universities stay online.

- For hope for young adults (One article stated that 1/4 of students have seriously considered suicide during quarantine)
- For students to find their identity (specifically sexual identity) in Christ and the church to figure out how to confront the issue in a loving yet biblical way.
- For leaders in AG churches to plant university ministry in their cities/campuses
- For pastors to understand the need and vision for university ministry.
- **UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS**
 - For the Mazateco pastors Northern Oaxaca and Southern Puebla many of which are church planting among the unreached.
 - For the church planting efforts among the Chatinos of the Yolotepec costal region Oaxaca.
 - For the pastors working among the unreached along the border of the Trique and Mixtec people groups of Northern Oaxaca.
 - For the Nahuatl of Durango it is believed that there is no active church planting efforts among this ethnic group.
 - For the indigenous national pastors being trained in the CAME Bible School.
 - For the deaf ministries taking place throughout the country.

CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
The Bahamas
Barbados

Bonaire
Cayman Islands
Cuba
Curaçao
Dominica
Dominican Republic

Grenada
Guyana
Haiti
Jamaica
Montserrat
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos

MEXICO

Mexico

CENTRAL AMERICA

Belize
Costa Rica
El Salvador
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Honduras
Nicaragua
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40 Days to Listen

LAC

LAC Prayer Needs

The Other FIVE

Establishing the Church

More Missionaries

Children's Ministry

Compassion Outreach

University Students

Unreached People Groups

Five (V) out of 6 people in LAC do not know Jesus.

LATIN AMERICA CARIBBEAN PRAYER MAP