

PRAYER CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

SUN MARCH 1 - Pray that God will bless the **local congregations** who welcome our students on Sundays during the school year. We trust that, through this experience, the students will be exposed to different ways of serving the Lord.

Mark 7:14-37

MON MARCH 2 - Pray God's blessings today on **Luis (SB'13) and Jada (Thomas, MLS'11; SB'16) Giménez** of our staff. Luis is Director of Online Studies, and Jada keeps busy as a wife and mom.

Mark 8:1-21

TUE MARCH 3 - Remember **Matias (SB'20) and Hadlai (SB'19) Francisquetti** in prayer today as they minister in Cuenca, Ecuador. There are many opportunities to serve at the church they attend and in their neighborhood. They have two young sons.

Mark 8:22-38

WED MARCH 4 - **Billy Jackson (ICS'17)** now serves as our **Director of Media**, which includes the ministry of Radio Esperanza and the oversight of the positions mentioned in tomorrow's request. Please keep him and **Sarah (ICS'19)** in your prayers as they adapt to these changes.

Mark 9:1-29

THU MARCH 5 - Due to Billy Jackson's added responsibilities as Director of Media, we ask you to join us in praying for **a photographer/videographer and a graphic designer** to serve in the Media area.

Mark 9:30-50

FRI MARCH 6 - **Mike and Joan Godsell** are on the staff at our South Dakota site. Pray for them as they prepare for school opening, Lord willing, in the fall. Ask God to bring more workers to serve with them.

Mark 10:1-31

SAT MARCH 7 - Thank God for **the ministry of Radio Esperanza**, as it sends out the "Good News" day and night, throughout Texas and northern Mexico, and around the world via the Internet. Pray for those who faithfully serve in this ministry.

Mark 10:32-52

SUN MARCH 8 - Ask God's blessing on **Bill and Sandi Graf**. Bill is one of our faithful workers who keep the buildings and other parts of campus working well. Thank the Lord for this couple's many years of service here.

Mark 11:1-18

MON MARCH 9 - Laura Fouser (MLS'94) has served for many years in Brazil and Ecuador and has had many opportunities to teach the Bible to adults and children. Ask God to guide her to those who need to know Him and His Word.

Mark 11:19-33

TUE MARCH 10 - Pray for our **leaders at Rio Grande** as official laws change from time to time. May the Lord give wisdom to our president and other leaders, as they look to Him for guidance.

Mark 12:1-27

WED MARCH 11 - JT and Heather Greer (both ICS'23) will appreciate prayer as they locate and prepare items for staff, students, and local friends at the campus Food Pantry. Thank the Lord for all they do to make this ministry a success.

Mark 12:28-44

THU MARCH 12 - Pray today for Canadian **Helen Blackburn (MLS'11)**, who for many years has ministered to young boys in Bolivia. Ask God to give her good health so she may continue serving Him and "her boys."

Mark 13:1-20

FRI MARCH 13 - Remember staff members **Keith and Olivia Heppner** in prayer today. Keith is the VP of Information and Technology and a Designated School Official for immigration matters.

Mark 13:21-37

SAT MARCH 14 - Please pray today for our **married students** as they study and make time to spend with their children. May their experience here be a positive one for the entire family.

Mark 14:1-26

SUN MARCH 15 - Marci Heppner, daughter of Keith and Olivia, joined our staff last fall and serves in the personnel and staff recruitment areas. Pray for her as she adapts to these new responsibilities.

Mark 14:27-53

MON MARCH 16 - The Spring Break takes place from today through Wednesday. Ask the Lord to give staff and students a few days to relax before the Leadership Conference begins on Wednesday.

Mark 14:54-72

TUE MARCH 17 - Dan and Vangie (Friesen, SB'89) Birtles serve with Wycliff in Mexico. Pray for them today as they serve with national workers to translate God's Word into local languages.

Mark 15:1-25

WED MARCH 18 - The **Leadership Conference** on our campus begins today and concludes on Saturday. Ask God to direct those who lead the sessions, and that the information they share will be helpful to our students.

Mark 15:26-47

THU MARCH 19 - Please pray today for staff members **Irian (BC'22) and Sarah Hernandez**. Irian is now the Dean of Men, working closely with the students. Ask God to give him wisdom as he serves in this position.

Mark 16

FRI MARCH 20 - Thank God for the "**Winter Volunteers**," who have spent the past several months with us. They have done an amazing number of things to bless us and to improve the campus.

Luke 1:1-20

SAT MARCH 21 - Continue to pray for our president, **Larry Windle, and his wife, Ruth (both MLS'97)** in their leadership and service here at Rio Grande. May the Lord give wisdom in every situation that comes their way.

Luke 1:21-38

SUN MARCH 22 - Thank you for using the **Prayer Calendar** to pray for our staff, students, and alumni. We appreciate your involvement in what God is doing here at Rio Grande and beyond.

Luke 1:39-56

MON MARCH 23 - **Radio Esperanza staff** will appreciate prayer that their programs will reach into the homes and hearts of their vast audience. Thank God for the opportunities they have to minister to the listeners.

Luke 1:57-80

TUE MARCH 24 - Pray today for members of **our students' families** who do not know the Lord. May God use the testimonies of their loved ones to speak to them of their need of the Savior.

Luke 2:1-24

WED MARCH 25 - **Patricia Hoeksema** is another new Rio Grande staff member. She serves in the accounts area here. Pray that the Lord will bless her in this new ministry and use her for His glory.

Luke 2:25-52

THU MARCH 26 - There will be a **Morning of Prayer** on campus today. Prayers will be made for this ministry, our leaders, our country, and personal requests. Ask God to move in all our hearts.

Luke 3

FRI MARCH 27 - We ask you to pray today for **Cristy Hofer**, who is the **Assistant to the Media Director** here at Rio Grande. Thank the Lord for all she does to make our public ministries effective.

Luke 4:1-30

SAT MARCH 28 - **Easter Mission Trips** begin today (through April 5). Ask the Lord to use our students as they reach out to share the good news of the Gospel with those they will meet in these days.

Luke 4:31-44

SUN MARCH 29 - Pray for our staff who serve with **Rio Grande Global**. May God guide them to congregations throughout the Spanish-speaking world who will send out their own members to share the "Good News."

Luke 5:1-16

MON MARCH 30 - Pray for **the students** as they make summer plans. Some will be serving in faraway countries; others will be closer to home. Ask the Lord to use them wherever they may go.

Luke 5:17-39

TUE MARCH 31 - Thank the Lord for **Bob Kerr**, who lives at Bibleville and helps on the campus when needed. Thank the Lord for his willing spirit, and ask God to bless him as he serves others.

Luke 6:1-26