

PRAYER DIARY FOR THE BELGIAN BIBLE INSTITUTE - JANUARY 2018

The vision of the IBB is to train gospel workers for the harvest field of French-speaking Europe who will be faithful, competent and godly – for God's glory

Mon 1st Pray that the Institute's gospel-centred vision continues to be worked out in 2018. Pray for the 1st of the Institute's 5 governing principles which comes from this vision: faithfulness to God's Word
-The full-time and part-time lecturers and the admin team

Tue 2nd Pray for the preparation of the winter placements for each full-time student
-Alexandre K., 2nd year student

Wed 3rd Pray for God to provide a replacement for Louise in the office and communications (magazine, digital ministry...)
-Alexandre M., a recent graduate, and his ministry as General Secretary of the GBU (equivalent of UCCF/IVF)

Thu 4th Pray for the Institute's mission week (26th March – 1st April)
-Antoine, 1st year student

Fri 5th Pray for new full-time and part-time students to sign up for the second semester as well as for the Saturday classes
-Benjamin E., 2nd year student

Sat 6th Pray for the latest edition of the Institute's magazine to be widely distributed. Praise God for the wide distribution and reprinting of the Reformation edition of the magazine
-Benjamin V., 3rd year student

Sun 7th Pray for the proclamation of God's Word by students and lecturers: may God work powerfully to bring unbelievers to repentance and sanctify believers.
-The pastoral ministries of recent graduates Aimé (Mont-sur-Marchienne), Adrian (Lausanne), Aurélien (Gap), and Damiano (Châtelet)

Mon 8th Pray for the 2nd of the Institute's 5 governing principles: the centrality of the gospel
-Cathy, 2nd year student

Tue 9th Pray for the revision week: may the students deepen their understanding of the Scriptures though it
-Hanta, 1st year student

Wed 10th Pray for the first year students as they prepare for their first exams
-James, 3rd year student and student president

Thu 11th Pray that the students would grow in their appreciation of the wonder of the gospel thanks to their revision
-Jean-Bosco, 3rd year student

Fri 12th Pray for perseverance and discipline in the study of the biblical languages
-Jean-Louis, 3rd year student

Sat 13th Pray for the Saturday classes and their administrator
-Joséphine-Charlotte, 3rd year student

Sun 14th Pray for the impact of the preaching of God's Word week after week by lecturers and certain students
-The pastoral ministry of Gregory (Jemelle), Johnny (Bruxelles-Etterbeek), Marc-Etienne (Cavaillon) and Mardochée (Charenton, Paris region) who has recently become a father again

Mon 15th Pray for the 3rd of the Institute's 5 governing principles: rigour in handling the Scriptures. Pray also for exam week which begins today
-The pastoral ministry of Martin, on his 4th year placement and assistant pastor in Huy

Tue 16th Pray that the students would develop solid convictions which are shaped by God's word and that the exams would serve this aim
-Léon, 1st year student

Wed 17th Pray that the students nearing the end of their studies would progress in their written work
-Magdalena, 1st year student

Thu 18th Praise God for the many churches that support the IBB in prayer. Pray that God will raise up still more to pray for the IBB
-Médhie, 1st year student

Fri 19th Pray for preparations for the new academic terms starting on 6th February (2nd semester) and 3rd September 2018
-The part time students

Sat 20th Pray for director's external teaching
-The pastoral ministry of Keith (on his 4th year placement and assistant pastor in La Garenne-Colombes) who is getting married to Louise today

Sun 21st Pray for the lecturers preaching today and for a good partnership between church and the IBB
-The pastoral ministries of Maxime (La Garenne-Colombes, Paris region), and Nathan (Gap)

Mon 22nd Pray for the 4th of the Institute's 5 governing principles: the students' growth in Christian character. Pray for the 8 or 15 day-long winter placements which start today: may they prove to be formative experiences for students
-Noah, 1st year student

Tue 23rd Pray for lecturers as they mark exams: may their comments be useful and their grades fair
-The pastoral and teaching ministries of Mesmin (Togo) and Robbie (Brussels)

Wed 24th Pray for the ministry of the IBB through the "Mini-Méditations du Mercredi" (short video sermons produced each week). May they edify and encourage more and more believers in their faith
-Paulin, 2nd year student

Thu 25th Pray for the students' church placements and the Bible teaching they do within this setting
-Pierre, 2nd year student

Fri 26th Pray for supervisors of the students' placements
-Solveig's ministry among young people

Sat 27th Pray for the next instalments of the Saturday series on Greek (morning) and Hebrew (afternoon)
-the Saturday students, especially those enrolled in the full curriculum

Sun 28th Pray that God would work powerfully as the Word is preached by the lecturers and the (former) students preaching today
-The pastoral ministries of Timothée (on his 4th year placement), as well as those of Thomas (Liège-Herstal) and Yves (Charleroi Nord)

Mon 29th Pray for the 5th of the Institute's 5 governing principles: the hands-on practice of ministry
-Sylvestre, 3rd year student

Tue 30th Pray for new full-time and part-time students for the start of the 2nd semester in February
-Valentin, 1st year student

Wed 31st Pray for the lecturers: may the Lord keep them humble and faithful, and may He sustain them as they prepare their classes
-The teaching ministry of Xuan-Son Le Nguyen at the IBB