

30 Days of Prayer for LittWorld 2024

Please pray daily before and during LittWorld 2024 in Mexico.

Oct 12: That the conference results in an outpouring of excellent, locally authored and published Christian content worldwide.

Oct 13: Praise for the many friends who provided scholarship gifts, enabling the participation of numerous participants from hard places who otherwise could not attend.

Oct 14: For the Holy Spirit's leading for speakers and workshop leaders as they prepare. May Christ be glorified in every session and activity, and that all rely on Him, knowing that apart from Christ they can do nothing (John 15:5).

Oct 15: That God will bless the nation of Mexico and its Christian communicators through hosting LittWorld 2024.

Oct 16: That LittWorld delegates who need visas will be approved and receive one in time for the conference; that any hindrance preventing their participation will be overcome.

Oct 17: For strength for local chair José Carlos Gutiérrez M. of Comix35 Next Gen in this final stretch of preparations; for a full complement of local volunteers to help at the conference.

Oct 18: For wisdom and discernment for MAI President John Maust in attending to the many last-minute details leading up to the conference.

Oct 19: For good working relationships with staff at the conference venue, Presidente Intercontinental; that each person will see Christ's love in all their interactions with LittWorld participants.

Oct 20: For clear communication between and among non-English as well as non-Spanish speaking participants; for strength and clarity for interpreters translating sessions into Spanish.

Oct 21: For strength for MAI's Bonnie McCullough as she handles final details related to conference registrations, travel schedules and other logistics.

Oct 22: That participants in shared twin-rooms develop a friendship with their respective roommates; for courage for shy participants to ask questions in sessions and make friends outside their comfort zone.

Oct 23: That conference technology functions well for optimum communication; for PowerPoints, microphones, laptops and digital projectors. Pray too for the effective use and functioning of the Whova app, which helps participants connect with each other and access conference materials.

Oct 24: For MAI's Trix Wilkins as she coordinates our efforts to share the story of LittWorld 2024 and its impact on participants and the readers they serve. For our global communications team as they seek to showcase God's work through Christian publishing (Joan Campbell, MAI-Africa; Emily Lim-Leh, MAI-Asia; Ksenia Shirochenskaya, MAI-Europe; José Carlos Gutiérrez M., MAI-Latin America).

Oct 25: That each member of the MAI staff and Mexico host team be shielded from ill health and know God's strength as they see to final details; for good health and safe travel for all participants.

Oct 26: That participants carrying heavy burdens of work, discouragement or fear, or who may even be thinking about quitting their ministry, will be strengthened by the Lord at LittWorld and inspired to persevere.

Oct 27: That participants who face opposition to Christian witness and publishing in their countries are refreshed and encouraged at LittWorld; for increased freedom and opportunities in restricted-access nations; for the Lord's protection of Christian

communicators courageously serving in places of war, unrest or persecution.

Oct 28: For plenary speakers as they prepare: Africa Mhlophe (South Africa), Sandra el Hajj Bazz (Lebanon) and John Maust (USA) as they share insights on publishing in the Middle East, truth in the midst of fake news, and lessons from 35 years of global training ministry with MAI; for the publishers panel discussion moderated by Sam Richardson (UK), "Using AI to Enhance Publishing Work Flows."

Oct 29: That LittWorld raises fresh awareness of the need to create excellent, relevant content for audiences sometimes neglected by Christian publishers: children and teenagers, the poor and marginalized, and the unchurched.

Oct 30: That LittWorld leads to MAI training projects for needy areas in formats that are helpful, accessible and lead to lasting impact in their regions; for fruitful conversations between global publishers and Director of Publisher Development Ramon Rocha III.

Oct 31: That attendees benefit from workshops and form close friendships with others in their sessions; for workshop leaders as they foster discussion and interaction. For the one-on-one consultations, in which an experienced trainer meets to discuss a participant's specific question or problem; that each participant gets just the help he or she seeks.

Nov 1: For good "chemistry" among participants from multiple cultures and backgrounds; for new networks and friendships that make LittWorld a launching pad for new partnered resources that inspire a resurgence of witness and discipleship in the Church.

Nov 2: For protection from unforeseen problems and complications that deter or distract from the start of the conference (I Peter 5:8); for ground transportation details between Mexico City airport and the conference hotel for arrivals, departures and the group outing.

Nov 3: Praise God for all gathered at LittWorld this week! "Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together" (Ps. 34:3). Pray that the opening-night program sets the tone for a rich week of learning and hearing from God.

Nov 4: For the devotional times at the start of each day of LittWorld and the Holy Spirit's leading for each speaker. For Mark Carpenter of Brazil as he addresses the conference theme *Publishing For Lasting Impact.*

Nov 5: For a spirit of unity and purpose; that participants openly share ideas, views and experiences for the edification of all. For worship leaders Carlos and Cynthia Rodiles, and for prayer in large and small groups; that God's Word comes alive in fresh and powerful ways.

Nov 6: That the conference outing to Cholula will give participants extra space to converse and build lasting friendships and networks for shared ministry of the published word; for the evening "LittWorld's Got Talent" program.

Nov 7: For good conversations and networking in the book-display room and conference bazaar; for publications from each part of the world, particularly hard to reach places, to find new audiences and markets; for the bazaar of goods from around the world to raise a good start-up fund for the formation of the MAI-Latin America board. For the closing program to be a God-honoring celebration.

Nov 8: For protection as participants travel home from LittWorld. For this next generation of content creators, that God will open doors to new audiences that have not heard the gospel but who would be open as a result of these creative endeavors.

Nov 9: That returning participants quickly put into practice any fresh ideas or insights gained at the conference (Col. 4:17), creating excellent life-transforming content that strengthens the global Church and draws readers to Christ.

Nov 10: LittWorld 2024 in Mexico is John Maust's last as MAI President, and Heather Pubols' first as incoming President. Pray for John, Heather and MAI as we transition to a new season. As a new MAI team forms, pray that "with one heart and voice [we] may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 15:5-6).