

Monthly Prayer Guideline DIAKONIA World Federation

The members of the Executive Committee will sign up to write one of the “Monthly Prayers” for the following calendar year at their annual meeting. To allow time for translation, the prayers are to be sent to the DWF Secretary by the 15th of the month previous to the assigned month.

Typically, the “Monthly Prayer” will be:

- One page in length
- Begin with a scripture verse
- Include an introduction paragraph to set up the context and background for the prayer
- Focus most of the page on a prayer that could be used in individual or communal devotion
- End with a request for specific prayers for the region of the writer
- Optionally, include a question for reflection or discussion

Throughout, expansive language is encouraged (i.e. images and names for the divine and humanity will go beyond exclusively male images and names).

The person who prepares the monthly prayer letter will also look over the DWF website and give comments/feedback to Diane Kaufmann.