



**Knox
World
Mission**

PRAYER CALENDAR
August 2020

COVER PHOTO

During the lockdown, many of our KWM workers found creative ways to continue to their ministries. Xerggyo spent time painting and also painting pictures to give to neighbourhood kids. Hil shared veggies from her small garden.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. Hanneke should arrive in Tabora, Tanzania, today. Jacky was in the hospital with severe asthma while Hanneke was in Holland; pray for full healing. Pray for Mahona's job search! Because he is an albino, many schools won't hire him. (Read about [Albinism in Tanzania](#)). Hanneke will continue training local believers to become effective evangelists.

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Geri Rodman, IVCF. Pray for Caribbean staff that I have the privilege to work with, even by Zoom. During Aug 1-5, the Caribbean countries will have a virtual conference to pray and share ministry insights as the new fall term begins. Pray for creativity and innovation as they reach students with the gospel. Teams in Asia wait to hear that they can return, pray for flexibility as these countries open. Pray for good internet connections as I continue to shape leaders around the globe.

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Luke and Yuko Elliot, OMF, Aomori, Japan. They praise God for answered prayer concerning the arrival of 4 shipments of building materials for their new building and for people available to help unload and transfer these things safely to storage places. Pray for the Teen Bible Camp on Aug 4-5, and the Kids' Bible Camp Aug 6-8.

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. “I have given nurse Tinah more of a supervisory role on the community health team to, hopefully, free more space for me to focus on research. Pray, too, for my work permit, which requires a letter from Interpol. There isn’t much time.”

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Sylvia Dresser, Irian Jaya.” Becca Riepma in Maruke has Dengue fever. After a couple of days in Hospital for IV and tests, she is home. Pray for a complete and speedy recovery. I continue to work on the Irian church history, but progress is painfully slow.”

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Devanand & Rani Bhagwan. Praise God for the street concerts we’ve had. They have opened the way for us to have more in-depth conversations about spiritual truths with our neighbours. Pray for workers in India whom we have been encouraging. Some ‘Shepherds’ have the Covid-19, and one died in Delhi.

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C & K. The pandemic is causing some countries/cities where companies are located to reintroduce lockdowns. Pray for additional God’s provision as this drags on! Pray for C as he engages extensively with company owners across North Africa, the Middle East and Asia, as well as with various team members during this challenging time. God is answering prayer for sustenance and impact, for His glory!

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Rosemary Walker, AIM, Montreal. I continue working on materials for the French web site of Africa Inland Mission Canada. Nassa Theological College is holding their graduation on August 15th. Please pray for Rioba, Christian, and others who will be graduating and moving

out into challenging assignments under the Africa Inland Church, Tanzania.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Youth in Eastern Europe, Canada and the USA. As a result of travel restrictions, we were grounded from a couple of ministry trips to Europe and the US. It is difficult to know what travel will be like in the coming months, but we are making plans for fall Mission trips with the disciple-making ministry of JV throughout Central and Eastern Europe.

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Chyrl Basa, FFM, Toronto. “Please pray for the Day of Prayer for the Muslim World happening on August 15th, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. We will be doing a hybrid format, allowing a limited number to gather in person, and many others to join by Zoom. Ask for safety and power in prayer for everyone involved.”

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Ann Chow. Pray for the *God of Justice*, a book that a group from Knox is studying this summer. I hope we can begin to dig deeper into the topic, Justice, as we also get to know one another better. **S Payne.** For help, inspiration and wisdom as I rejigger my fall courses to teach them online mostly. I will be teaching my Intro to Christianity course again this fall, so extra help praying for that would be wonderful.

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Barbara Rahn, formerly an OMF nurse in Thailand. Covid-19 has delayed two families, two couples and four individuals who have been waiting to return to their fields of service in Asia. May God open the doors at the ‘right’ time. He is able!

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Bill & Sheila McKelvie, Interserve. We continue to remember our friends in Pakistan, where the number of Covid-19 cases is increasing, and locust infestations are devastating the crops. Pray for the provision of daily needs for the poor. Pray for SaCHA delivering food packages to needy families.

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Khevna Dave, Knox Mission Hub. Praise God for Julia Bartel stepping into the role of Mobilization Coordinator! This month she starts as the new Missions Disciplers' cohort to disciple leaders who will champion missions in their campus groups and churches in the coming school year.



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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. “L2L is excited to share that a young missionary couple, Markus & Stefanie Koehler, have agreed to join us for at least the next few months. (Their time in Tanzania has been messed up by Covid-19). Pray that they and I can work well together and that they’ll bring wisdom and energy to our program,”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. May God guide and bless 80-year old Rev Manias as he does final checking of the Bunun Bible translation. Rev Watan Yawi is completing the final verification of the Tayal Bible. May Paul provide them with excellent online support.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. Remember the Board and leadership of Threefold Ministries as they continue to discern direction and to plan for continued and new ministry initiatives in Nicaragua. Pray for the team at the Skylark Center

as they prepare to receive guests again, that all will remain safe. Pray that the faith of all will be deepened at this time, and a newfound love for Jesus will be evident.

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. She moved into a new apartment, amazed at God's timing, to get her funding re-established and settled within the last week of July! "Open for business" in the new home office---rejoicing!!

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Mary Jane Fandrich. Pray for wisdom in my management of funds and property. There is so much crying need in Lebanon and also so much block in reaching them. Pray for the empowerment of every tradition of the Christian community in that nation, for faithfulness and focused awareness to Whom they belong.

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. Pray for sound processing and implementation of discussions from our staff conference in July, as final preparations are completed for the full semester of virtual ministry. Pray that we would be able to connect deeply with both incoming and continuing students.

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David & Susan Jeffery, CanL, BC. Pray for two new families joining CanL faculty as of Fall Term. Pray for accommodation needs, vehicles, decisions regarding schooling for children and, in one case, immigration issues—also, curriculum prep and good bonding with the existing team. In the meantime, CanL's Summer Team needs our prayers, as some of them are putting in 80-hour weeks.

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Dom Gould, Scarborough Campus U of T. Pray for August 26-29 Southern Ontario student gathering online—"Daniel: A New Hope." Pray for a moving of Holy Spirit as we endeavor to be in the Word with students before they enter this school year with new challenges. Pray for Dom as she returns from vacation and resets for another year.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Arizona, Praise the Lord with us for the 70 students in our Colombian Student Movement (UCU) that were able to "attend" in July, a wonderfully practical training on Zoom. It was led by five UCU Grads who are now highly trained, Godly Seminary Teachers, Mission Leaders or Staff Directors. Pray for Student Movements in Colombia, Canada and across the world as they seek to evangelize, disciple and form leaders online.

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM, Canada, and Celebration Church, Toronto. Pray for two new staff for the LAM Office, and a few new missionaries who have joined us recently. In August, we will provide online training for everyone. Three people want baptism at Celebration Church. We now have church activities on the lawn, with half the congregation being the Dos Santos family.

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Donna Dong, InterVarsity Canada. Donna is thankful for answered prayer: that last month, panellists and members of the English-Speaking Chinese Ministerial Fellowship shared deeply of what God has revealed about His character and His salvific acts amid the global pandemic and the uncovering of injurious racial sinning. Pray for her August zoom meetings for mentoring younger campus staff and for mutual support amongst peer ministry leaders.

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Jim Mason, formerly with Challenge Enterprise, Ghana. 2020 National Pastors and Christian Leaders Conferences: The theme for this year's Conference has been revised to "God's Faithfulness amid Evil and The Pandemic." Pray for speakers as they prepare. Speakers are from Nigeria, Ghana, Canada.

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Xerggyo & Hil. "We are so excited that people are responding to the Good News. We need a job and permit to stay here before October, or make other plans. We feel that God has placed us here and will provide these essential items. In Chiapas, there are many cases of COVID and deaths. Hil's father is acting as a remote paramedic via smartphone."

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Phase 2: Patsy McCarthy, Diane Dadian, John & Deborah Bowen, David & Angela Morris, Norine Love, Margaret Roth, Eleanor Crabtree, Barbara Hanna, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Clarence & Cathy McMullen and Glenn & Fern Byerly. **Pam Stedman,** "I gave Spanish Bibles to two ladies who live in my apartment in Cambridge. Pray they will read them."

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Gus & Marliese, London, ON. Gus has started teaching English to a Palestinian man. Pray for his contacts with him. In London, things are opening up a little more, so pray we would be aware when to resume teaching with families.

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City Missions: Evangel Hall, Toronto City Mission, Urban Promise, Scott Mission, Salvation Army, food banks, as well as many individuals who help homeless and hungry people.