



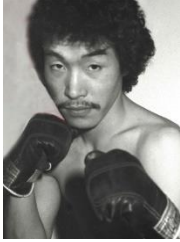
**Knox
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PRAYER CALENDAR
November 2020



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Luke Elliot is having fun being coached by his friend. Pastor Ashina, who spent his youth as a professional boxer in Tokyo. His wife, Megumi, suffered a stroke in 2017. The family now faces serious financial and physical challenges.

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Japan. This month, pray especially for installing concrete piles in preparation for construction on the new building next spring. It should have happened at the end of October, but they have suddenly hit some obstacles with the city that threaten to delay them until the end of November. Pray that it will happen before the snow falls in earnest!

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel, Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the elections in the US tomorrow; this is such a difficult and divided time in our country. Pray with us for God's mercy on our nation, for His guidance and protection in the voting process, and peace and safety once the elections' results are known.

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S. Payne, University Teacher, Japan. Pray for his Introduction to Christianity course. S is grateful for a full recovery from his bicycle accident.

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Mary Jane Fandrich, Ontario. MJ would ask you to pray for Lebanon, the place she longs to see God at work in. Pray for strengthening her

heart health as she has had numerous visits to cardiac departments of several hospitals in Ontario. She is now recuperating in Toronto.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. L2L is celebrating Bill's recovery from surgery and the nearing completion of renovations to the new Muskoka home of their most recent staff members, Markus & Steffi Koehler. There now is a strong basis for moving forwards to 2021. (Will anyone be sorry to say goodbye to 2020?)

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Donna Dong InterVarsity Canada. Donna is thankful that last month, her sermon, "Prayer and Justice for Today in Jesus' Name," based on Luke 18, went well at the English service of a GTA Chinese Church. Pray for her and other Knox elders as they continue to gather and mobilize Knox people for support in Knox Villages in seven geographical areas.

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The Mission HUB, Khevna Dave & Julia Bartel. This November, we're praying that students – especially many of the faithful bodies – will get much-needed rest in God's presence over their reading break! Pray for us as we host a mission movie night to connect more during this week as well.

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Dave & Rani, Brampton, India and Nepal. Pray as Dave works with pastor Ramu in Nepal and pastors in India to encourage them to serve in their villages through this brutal pandemic. Pray also for Rani's health issues as she maintains contact with South Asian women in Brampton.

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Geri Rodman, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Pray for a workshop that Geri will lead with the Guyana IFES Board. Pray for cross-cultural understanding so that what is taught is useful in their culture. Pray for these Board members that they teach in this challenging time.

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Bill & Sheila McKelvie, Newfoundland, Interserve. “Thanks, we are doing well, as COVID is under control here due to restricted travel into this province. When I return from another province, I have to do two weeks of self-isolation. We thank God for the ability to work from home through Zoom with people from all over the world and with people of Asia and the Arab world here in Canada.”

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. “Join us in giving thanks to God that her community health team has remained healthy and willing to continue their work throughout the pandemic, so our neighbours know how to prevent COVID.”

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Sylvia Dresser, Papua, Indonesia. “Thank you for praying for a successful shoulder replacement. Recovery is going well, although I still have trouble getting capitals to come out of the computer. Pray that the necessary paperwork for the Bruce family to return to Saman would soon be granted.”

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Rosemary Walker, AIM, Ville St-Laurent. She continues to work on transitions for AIM Quebec. On Nov 14, AIM Canada will celebrate virtually the 125th anniversary since Peter Cameron Scott landed in

Kenya with the Gospel. Pray for the ongoing ministry in over 20 countries and recruits in over 20 countries.

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FFM Toronto, Chyrl Basa. Praise God for the two additions to the FFM Board. Both are passionate about prayer and reaching out to Muslims in genuine and Christ-centered friendship. Pray that God will continue to bless the FFM Board and bring fresh energy and ideas. The FFM Day of Prayer is today, Nov 14.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. Pray for Hanneke's kids: for Jacky in her studies; Mfaume is back at university; Baraka is doing state exams next month; Kiri will finish at the end of Dec; Margreth and Mahona are holding the fort at the orphanage. They need wisdom & stamina taking care of 30 orphans and their workers; Faraja is a joy for Hanneke. Pray for peaceful elections in Tanzania. The Bible School, where Hanneke teaches evangelism, starts after the elections.

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Xerggy0 & Hil. Hil has severe internal pains and will seek medical attention soon. The medical system is slow because of the pandemic. They are very excited to be continuing their friendships with so many.

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. "In God's plan and timing, two of the pastors I work with agreed I should leave the Gospel Church after five years, to work primarily with the Free Evangelical Church. This will enable me to focus more on mentoring other counsellors. I'm grateful for the Lord's leading and timing."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. “Pray for my teaching a leadership course for 3-4-year business students at Redeemer University this fall – things have gone so well, and I love the students and crafting the lectures. The Business as Missions Congress that was to happen in April 2020 was postponed until April 2021 but is now going online, so that project has been cancelled prematurely for me. I’m praying for the provision of other projects on those days.”

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Gus & Marliese Ketola, London. “We meet with a Yazidi family, helping them with English, and teaching the younger ones to read and spell. I’m now meeting four Middle Eastern men separately to help them with English and helping one with the Bible. Pray for all our encounters.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries-Nicaragua. “Join us in praising God for our most successful Ride for Refuge last month. Through the generosity of many donors, more money was raised this year than in any since we joined the Ride. Give thanks, too, that local groups are planning to return to Skylark this month for couples’ conferences and pastoral training conducted by local leaders. Pray for continued safety for our staff.”

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Paul & MaryBeth McLean, Taiwan. May God be gracious to the lead translators of the Bunun and Tyal Bible teams, Manias and Watan, as they do final checking remotely with Paul. Both teams hope to finalize their translations by the end of this year, then start typesetting.

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C & K. C & K request prayer to make a wise decision regarding a potential investment in a company in Mongolia. Pray for M and his wife to come to know Jesus. Pray for movement in a long-standing dispute between EL and their landlord, who is in breach of contract in India, thus throttling the business.

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David & Susan Jeffery, Wycliffe, BC. Curriculum and accreditation are in place for CanIL's new Master of Arts in Bible Translation degree. Please pray for mentors to work with the students who will be part of the soft launch slated for January 2021. Also, pray for the setting up of digital security protocols robust enough to help the students stay safe, especially in persecuted nations. At the same time, they are involved in ongoing Bible translation through this program.

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Carluci & Christina dos Santos, LAM Canada. "We are grateful for the online meeting we had on Oct 10, with Latin American Christian leaders from across Canada, guests from the USA, leaders of mission agencies and churches to officially launch a Latin American Mission Network in Canada, *La Red Misionera*. The purpose? Primarily to network and cooperate with other leaders in Missions in Canada and outside Canada, pray for each other, pray and reach unreached peoples, immigrants, share resources, equip, and document the ministry. Do pray for this initiative."

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Phase 2 workers. John & Deborah Bowen, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barb Rahn, Patsy McCarthy, Eleanor Crabtree, Norine Love, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Margaret Roth, Barbara Hannah, Glen & Fern Byerly, Gladys Linthicum and Pam Stedman.

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Brazil: Ten Kayapó Christian leaders with whom Ruth Thomson worked have died of COVID19. Thank God that some patients who were cured left isolation, singing and thanking the Lord.

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Dominique Goold, IVCF, Ryerson University. Pray for students at Ryerson as we learn how to pray and hear from Jesus communally and individually, with sensitivity to listen to the Holy Spirit. Continue to pray for creativity and innovation to find new Ryerson students struggling with isolation, low motivation, challenging situations at home. Dom's Mom died suddenly and unexpectedly; may the Holy Spirit help Dom as she mourns. Both parents passed in a short time.

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Jim Mason, Formerly in Ghana. Pray for officers who are stepping in on behalf of the prison chaplain to reach out to inmates and their families. Pray for energy and enthusiasm for bookstore staff as they stock their shops in the peak season.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Canada/ Eastern Europe/USA. Throughout Central & Eastern Europe, the summer camp ministry has looked quite different from previous summers due to COVID restrictions. However, the ministry has continued, and we hear many stories of many young lives introduced to Christ and leaders being trained and equipped through music and sports camps, online training, canoe trips, and lots of one on one or small group meetings.

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Knox and other Food Banks and individuals who assist our poor, hungry, homeless and jobless neighbours, [Evangel Hall, Yonge Street Mission, Scott Mission and Toronto City Mission.]