



PRAYER CALENDAR
July 2021

ABOVE:
Mfaume is one of Hanneke's kids. Please pray for her Tanzanian family spiritually and physically as she is in Canada for medical treatment.

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CANADA DAY

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority—that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." | 1 Tim. 2:1-2

2
Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. Very, very grateful for the many ways I saw the Lord at work in June--my weakness, His strength. New "doors" are opening! One counsellee, RM, is so stuck... Wisdom and grace are needed for him and all counsellees!

3
Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. For me, vacation!! Pray for students as they enter into summer: that they would continue to have good rhythms of connecting with God and community. Pray for new alumni as they transition into the workplace: they transition well and have a foundation of faith as they continue forward in life.

SUNDAY
Chyrl Basa, FFM. Exciting training by www.storyweaversglobal.com will happen in July, equipping Christians to connect well with Muslim people. You can enroll and register at: <https://emdc.online/home>. Pray as we prepare to release the next Prayer Bulletin issue in July and organize the next Day of Prayer on August 14th. Please pray for additions to the FFM Board, passionate about mobilizing prayer for the Muslim World.

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. The team S works with is creating a curriculum for candidates. Please pray for wisdom. And, please pray for us as we prepare to fly in July. It is proving most difficult to book tickets, but we are thankful that we will be fully vaccinated!!

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Donna Dong. Pray for an excellent restorative 2-week vacation away at a cottage. First real physical time away from my home in this pandemic year. Chance to rest, read leisurely, be on a lake, enjoy God's beauty.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. If she can get everything lined up, Hanneke hopes to arrive back in Toronto on July 10th. In God's hands. The ongoing issue of her neck troubles is hopefully to be dealt with soon, as she is in significant pain.

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. We are gathering together a timely grassroots summer cohort for Asian Canadian Christian women in a ministry called "Space for Us." The hope is to create a space where we can connect, learn, lament and be together in whatever way needed after a year+ of the pandemic, rising anti-Asian racism and increased conversations about racial injustice and gender inequality. The planning team is excited to see what the Lord has in store for us as we meet and beyond. We would covet your prayers as we meet for friendships, encouragement and healing.

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Gus & Marliese, London. Please pray for Marliese's knee, which she twisted when she fell, causing a hairline fracture and a "stretched" ligament. She's was told to put no weight on the leg, so she uses crutches. On June 29th, she was to revisit the doctor. Continue to pray for Gus' work with Middle Easterners.

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Khevna Dave & Julia Bartel, Knox Missions Hub. We launched our new Missions Intensive, which has been going well, and we would love prayer as we continue to disciple and learn together with students throughout the summer. Please also pray for Live Called as we plan and prepare for this soon!

SUNDAY

Elaine Esser. Please remember the Dadian family. The last I talked with Diane, both she and Kathleen needed a family doctor. Kathleen is in a great deal of pain once again.

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C & K. C&K praise God for an effective and positive AGM with our global community of investors, held electronically on June 3rd. Their enduring commitment to providing patient capital in Christ-honouring businesses across 25 countries of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia is encouraging. Pray for the leaders of several of these companies who are wrestling with deep tiredness and discouragement as the pandemic continues. Pray for C&K as they continue to give leadership to this portfolio of companies.

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Geri Rodman. Pray for coaching with several IFES CEO folk as they continue to lead in the pandemic. Their countries are not far along in vaccinations.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. "Please pray for the continued health & safety of our Listen to Learn staff. They're getting quite re-motivated and active again, and it's lovely to see the momentum building! Ten new schools in Kenya in the past three months, and a team is planting more as I write this in Tanzania! Praise God! But Covid still looms in the background - a major surge in Uganda has led to the closing of their borders, and that's just an hour from our base in Eldoret. We use our transport wherever possible - thank God for that Landcruiser! - but there are many gaps in our defences. I would love your prayers."

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Jim Mason. Pray for Saidu, our new Fulani convert to grow in faith in Christ and for many others to come to Christ. Covid-19 has hurt our operations and income levels in CEG, but we serve a faithful God who equips us for service in all circumstances. Please pray for all CEG

bookshops that many more customers will be drawn in to purchase our items and be blessed.

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. As the Mission grows, so does the admin work. I am praying and seeking ways to be more relieved of admin tasks to be more fully engaged with gospel proclamation, the teaching of Scriptures, and leadership development both in Latin America and amongst the Latin American diaspora in Canada. I have already been relatively involved with both of these ministries. I will be teaching a course on Psalms and one on the Bible and Missions in the fall. Both online and to Spanish-speaking people. I appreciate your prayers as I prepare for these.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. Give thanks to God for the staff of our preschool, Best Start in Christ, who faithfully share the love and stories of Jesus with nearly 50 children week by week. Pray that these little ones will continue to impact their families with the gospel, as we have seen so often. Remember Marta and Rachel as they teach the gospel creatively.

SUNDAY

Rachel McCordic, AIM. Now that COVID restrictions are beginning to lift here in Canada and worldwide, many people want to take the next step forward in serving short-term with AIM. Please pray for those who are planning to serve this fall. Pray that I may have the wisdom to guide them as they prepare.

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Leah Hopp, Uganda. Praise God for sustaining me throughout the many hours of research over the past couple of months, especially. May he be honoured as I finish up part one of my research project about our mission clinic.

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Dominique Goold, InterVarsity, Ryerson. Thank you to those who prayed for WonderCon. Students loved the theme, enjoyed less time on screens, appreciated the care packages dropped off and resonated deeply with the theme of rest and contentment coming best from being in God's presence. Please pray for University X as they consider a name change and respond to the upheaval raised again on campus due to its original name. Pray also for Dom and the students she is partnered with as they consider preparing for the fall term, especially in light of these recent and long-held cries for justice on campus.

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. We praise the Lord for His loving guidance and anointing during this past year as we led retreats, devotionals, and small groups, as well as participating in many prayer gatherings, primarily via Zoom. (Praise the Lord for Zoom!) As August begins, we ask for prayer as we give ourselves to writing our memoirs in praise of His great faithfulness, love and grace to both of us over a lifetime of ministry!

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Sylvia Dresser. Sam and Kari Bruce (Ethnos) have returned to Saman to continue language analysis and translation. Pray as they readjust to village life. With Sam's help, I have sent funds to Simson to purchase fuel to visit the area's villages. He is eager to start helping with the Bible translation.

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Mary Jane Fandrich. Thank God for His provision of a suitable apartment in a Middle Eastern immigrant community, complete with a mosque and madrasa. Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare hearts to whom He sends us and that He will bring in fruit for His kingdom. Thank God for including us children in His family, Abba, Father!

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Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF. Pray for the Lord's clear leading and direction concerning how and when we can travel to help Anne and Coleman. Pray for our transition

to new roles with OMF.

SUNDAY

The Elliot Family, OMF, Japan. Please pray for a lifelong impact on everyone attending our two Bible camps at the end of July. Please pray for good weather that will allow us to spread out, stay ventilated, and eat comfortably outdoors.

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. Please continue to pray for Rani's sister, Anu, who suffers from bipolar disease and is not doing well. Praise God, Deepak is coping better these days. Devanand and Rani are befriending more people who pass by their homes. They continue to encourage pastors and others in India and Nepal via social media.

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. May God continue to bless and guide those reading the Bunun and Tayal Bible translations before entering the typesetting stage. May God bless the Pinuyumayan team as they try to finalize their translation of the New Testament.

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. An estimated 18 CanIL students coming to campus for Fall Term still need housing. Pray that all of them will find suitable accommodation, even those studying online and out-of-province until mid-August and having very limited time to move to the Langley area and settle in before starting classes in September.

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COVID changes. So many worldwide have not been able to join in in-person worship and fellowship for over a year. One positive "side effect" has been an increase in Zoom conversations and connections with overseas workers like Elizabeth, Hanneke and Leah. May the Lord use this time to strengthen those ties and help keep all our overseas workers more central in our minds and

prayers.

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KWM leadership. Please continue to pray for the KWM Committee and leaders. Ask the Lord for His guidance, peace and clarity as all our workers consider the changes which have been outlined. He gives His wisdom to all who ask. James 1:5

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Phase II Workers. David & Angela Morris, Patsy McCarthy, Norine Love, Gladys Linthicum, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Pam Stedman, Eleanor Crabtree, Barbara Rahn, Rosemary Walker, Diana Wadsworth, John & Debbie Bowen, Marg Roth, Glenn & Fern Byerly.