



Let us remember together that Christ came that the whole world may know his love and sacrifice.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

“May the Lord grant our leaders in all levels of governments wisdom in their decision making.” How much we need this! And we lift up to God the leadership of many countries which are enduring chaos because of war, drought, corruption and natural disasters. “The king’s heart is a waterway in the hand of the LORD; He directs it where He pleases.” (Prov. 21:1)

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. “Once the 2022 summer camp season finishes at the end of July, the Elliots will be in Toronto, Canada for a home assignment from August to March.

Luke will continue to supervise Aomori Christian Center's building project remotely. Please pray that the Lord will watch over ACC in their absence.”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. Pray that the right people emerge to join the planning team for the Asian Student Missions Conference, to begin work in August. Church leaders in Asia sense the time is ripe to mobilize towards cross-cultural, global missions and plan to gather students and top mission experts together. “We believe this missions movement has the potential to change the landscape of the global church now and in the future.” A Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, with 2000 students attending in July 2003.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. “Our staff in Kenya and colleagues in Tanzania and Uganda are challenged by the increasing cost of living. We're all struggling with increasing food and fuel costs, but in Africa just now they're rising much faster than here. Our Canadian team needs wisdom re: what amount and frequency of supplemental income to send - it's not as though we're awash in cash. Please pray for the right mix of wisdom and compassion.”

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. “Pray for CanIL’s Grammar Workshop participants as they try to solve grammatical mysteries in the languages they work with overseas. Publishing excellent grammatical descriptions benefits everyone interested in these languages and, especially, those translating the Bible into them.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. “As P2C staff gather in BC, Aug 8-11 for

the 1st time in 4 years, pray for a refreshing and inspiring conference - and minimal flights drama! As new & returning students and staff prepare & begin a new school year, pray that this would be a year of many students discovering Jesus, growing in relationship with him, experiencing deep community, and helping their peers begin that journey of discovery.”

SUNDAY

Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. She thanks God for Baraka's change...he is now serious about his studies and is so much more pleasant! God hears and answers our prayers! Kiri is enjoying her studies. Faraja needs encouragement as he has trouble with physics. Mfaume is doing well. Pray for everyone's exams! Daniel is doing great and Jacky is doing well and enjoys her studies. I am still struggling physically. God is good!

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Colin & Rachel, AIM. “Pray for Colin this month as he begins to explore a new ministry area, focused on encouraging the Chadian church to think missionally. We would love to see the Perspectives Course being used in Chad. On August 16 Rachel starts a new school year so please pray for the other two teachers and the students.”

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. “I will be visiting individual donors and supporters throughout the month. I want to share faithfully about the more difficult aspects of my ministry and the work in Karamoja while in person. Please pray that I will find ways to communicate well and give glory to God. All the time – God is good! God is good – All the time!”

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Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. “We have been deeply encouraged by God answering prayers for new members and

leaders for our monthly Luke 10:2 Gatherings. Please pray for a time of prayerful rest and effective vision as we gather for a leaders retreat this month.”

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. “Pray for the August 13th day of prayer, for a safe meeting and great fellowship. We will finally have both in-person and Zoom meetings. Pray for the potential board member who is an MBB from Iran, for God’s leading and a great fit.”

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C & K. “C&K request prayer for the resolution of a particularly challenging situation in one of the portfolio companies. At its core is a deep issue of personal stubbornness with relational implications, reminding us that the Enemy has many tactics to keep the nations in darkness and damage the testimony to Christ. Pray for a breakthrough. Pray for the team as they pour hours of prayer and labour into the situation.”

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Fort Worth, Texas. Busy staff are ministering through English, Sports, and performing arts camps throughout Central and Eastern Europe. Many teens have heard the Gospel and some have responded to Christ. Please pray that these will connect with other believers in church youth groups and continue to grow as disciples of Christ. In a new JV initiative, Gord & Brenda will research (50+ interviews in August) the needs of youth pastors throughout Canada and the States, mentoring and coaching.

SUNDAY

Glenn & Fern Byerly. Pray for the Paul Chinchon (President of African Bible College) family as he suddenly passed away last week at the age of 58. His two youngest haven't graduated from college.

“Many thanks for your prayers for a vaccination for our granddaughter. She had her first one.”

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Gus & Marliese Ketola, London. “My ESL class just grew by two more adults. Pray that that these ESL encounters and scripture readings will be led and blessed by the Holy Spirit.”

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. “Please pray that Rani (in India right now) would be able to help her sister, Anu, who continues to suffer from bipolar disease. Rani was able to visit a church-sponsored school, and many were encouraged. Devanand continues to make contacts with friends and share Christian literature with some. Praise God Deepak is enjoying his summer job!”

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. “Thanks for praying for our transition to Mid East. Thankfully, our first choice to take over the role of director said yes! This will be an 18-month transition. Please pray for that family’s transition as they move to our city. We take a vision trip this month as we discern our exact location and call to a team. Please pray for flights and wisdom.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. They give thanks to God for so many lives being touched by the gospel of Jesus at the Skylark Center as children, youth and adults have come for various events to deepen or awaken their faith. Praise God for faithful partners who continue to support this ministry in prayer and with financial gifts and pray for new partners. Lift up Tammy, working tirelessly to steward the resources that God has entrusted to them.

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. “It’s great to be back in Alberta on home service! Please pray for meaningful conversations to know how God is using us together to advance His work in Munich. And please remember the counselees struggling there as well.”

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Rosemary Walker. From January through July, the Lord helped her teach weekly English and Bible classes on Zoom to a few ladies from China, Malaysia and Iran. They are taking a break this month, but may God continue to speak to Leilei, Emily and Grace about the claims of Christ. Praise the Lord, Fathemeh and her granddaughter were both baptised last month! May Fathemeh and her family, from Iran, continue to grow in grace and their knowledge of Him.

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “Praise God, the Tayal Bible is being printed. May God grant unity and accuracy to the Bunun team as they finalize their translation of the whole Bible this month.”

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Sylvia Dresser. “Thank God for collaboration between God’s servants with different organizations. In Saman, TEAM planted a church. Ethnos missionaries are there now doing Bible translation. Another group have committed to bring in good quality education and a medical clinic. Praise God!”

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “In July, we prayed for the 4-day camp: ‘Immersion in Scripture,’ for Colombian University students. Praise God for answered prayer: financial provision, staff, and volunteers to write materials and lead studies, the Holy Spirit knit students together, spoke to them in scripture, and filled them with

enthusiasm to share Jesus on campus. Pray for the new Blog to enable students to report progress, request prayer, and receive on-going training in evangelism and discipleship.”

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Phase II. Our July 16th in-person meeting in K-W, was a great time for 16 Phase II and KWM committee members. Diana has been recovering from COVID since, and two others later developed it, and experienced it as a bad cold. We are hoping and planning for the Sept. 25th Missions Day at Knox to include an in-person reunion time: current missionary workers, Phase II and congregation. We need the Lord's guidance and over-ruling in all these plans.

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. Carluci is transitioning out of the Executive Director position to become LAM Global Missionary Ambassador, as of September 1. He will be primarily preaching, teaching, and networking to further the gospel, working with Latin American partners while developing ministries with the Spanish and Portuguese diaspora in Canada. “I appreciate your continued prayer and financial support as I start this new chapter in my life. I am excited, prayerful, and trusting God for all the resources I will need.” [Update](#)

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S & H. “We are appreciating our time to be with friends and prayer supporters here in Chiapas. Some friends are helping us build a small house in the mountains near Hill's hometown for the future.”

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Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF. “Beth and Scott would appreciate prayer for transition to new roles within OMF Canada. As of August 1, Scott will assume the role of National Director for OMF. Please pray for

the Lord's leading as we discern how Beth's role will change as well, as she supports Scott, and continues some of her work with the International Training and Development Team.”

SUNDAY

Mary Jane Fandrich. “Pray for patience and waiting on the Lord as He continues His work in the hearts of the Islamic people of my community. When the Gospel touches them, they find it strange and incoherent with what they have been taught. Pray for the blessing of the Holy Spirit in hearts and minds! Thank you for your prayers. Nothing is accomplished without them.”

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Jim Mason, SIM, Ghana. This year's National Pastors and Christian Leaders Conference will be both in-person and online. Pray for the technology and for safe travel to the Accra Ridge Church for the four days of the conference. Pray for donors to sponsor the operation of CEG's fleet of three Cinevans. It costs \$200.00 to visit a town or village, placing Bibles and Christian books in the hands of people living in remote communities without access to a Christian Bookshop.

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KWM leadership. Pray for Pastor Nestor and the KWM committee as they look to God for wisdom and resources to support Knox's mission work. There are difficult times of grappling with reductions in finances, while the old needs continue on and new doors beg to be opened.

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Phase II Workers. John & Deborah Bowen, Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Marg Roth, Pamela Stedman and Diana Wadsworth.