KWM March 2022



Melda (a clinical officer) is the new supervisor for my community health team.

—Leah Hopp, Uganda

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Pro. 3:5-6 NIV

We all continue to lift Knox up to our loving Father for His guidance, praying for the senior pastor search and the election of elders.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson. Josiah
Venture. "Continue to pray for our Ukraine
Team and those they serve in the churches

throughout the country. As many of our North American team members will be safely out of Ukraine. Please pray for wisdom and safety for the Ukrainian national staff that they will be able to be a light during these dark days."

Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. "Join us in praising God for the largest enrollment ever for our Best Start In Christ preschool. Pray for the 62 students and their families that they will enter or grow in their relationship with Jesus. Pray for our teachers, Martha and Rachel, as they teach these little ones."

Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.

"As students begin the last portion of the regular school year, pray for fruitful conversations between Christians and their non-Christian friends. Pray for Spirit-led team planning times as we prepare for the next year, and for ongoing preparations by both staff and student participants for summer mission trips, both national and international."

Dave & Rani, Brampton. "Please continue to pray for safety for Dave as he returns from India to Canada on March 11. May he and Pastor Abhishek share meaningful times before his departure from Delhi. Please pray for 'K', a secret believer in Brampton, and opportunities for Rani to minister to her."

SUNDAY

Colin & Rachel, AIM. They are currently serving short-term in Chad for six months. March will be a busy month for them as they are both teaching: Colin, teaching 26 adult ESL students, and Rachel teaching grade 4&5 TCKs. The last week of March is homeschool week, where Wellspring hosts around 40 extra students whose families serve in remote parts of Chad. It will be

busy, but also lots of fun! Please pray for us as we seek to teach our students well as well as shine Christ's light."

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Community Outreach. Kat, who organizes the donations for Knox's Community Outreach (formerly, Foodbank) program, recently shared that they're running critically low on some supplies. Very few donations have come in through the congregation in February. Pray that God's people respond.

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. Yuko received a phone call from the contract-manager [for the electrical work on the new multi-purpose building] saying that he had secured permission from the company president to move forward with the final terms of the contract. Praise God!

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. "Please pray for wisdom as we screen candidates to be our new translators into French. We're looking forward to having a presence in DRC by 2023."

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Khevna & Julie, Knox Missions
Hub. "Praising God for details that came together for a new 'Around the World' experience of missions engagement, learning and activities for students! Please pray for us as we start looking ahead for some upcoming Mobilization Coordinator transitions."

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Mary Jane Fandrich. "The opportunity to share the Good News with ME immigrants is enlarging including direct contact with the local mosque. Pray that hearts will respond to the witness that Jesus the Messiah is the Great God Himself, ("I and the Father are One"): John 10:25, 30."

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C & K. "Pray for several businesses in Central Asia which are negatively impacted by this geopolitical, regional event. Pray for wisdom in resuming travel to countries and companies where the impact of Covid has been more pronounced. This means prioritising among 30 businesses and 19 countries across North Africa, the Middle East and Asia! In addition, we need wisdom as we consider new applications. Thank the Lord for a robust and committed team!"

SUNDAY

Elaine Esser. Elaine has an appointment with the skin specialist, March 18th. "May we continue to pray for our world leaders and every level of government in these stress-filled days with tensions on the border of Ukraine and Russia to protestors in Canada holding our capital hostage."

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. "
am grateful to God for a good holiday and
ministry time in Brazil. I was with family,
friends, and was able to preach, do some
pastoral visits, and teach Scriptures.
Please pray with me as I continue to seek
God's direction, discernment and timing to
refocus on the priorities of my ministry."

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Jim Mason, SIM, Ghana. Prison Ministry: "Pray the Emmaus correspondence courses will transform and ground the inmates in the Lord Jesus in these post-Covid-19 times when the prisons are still under strict visitation measures. Thank God for the sponsorship we have received and pray for more sponsorship for more courses."

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. They are trying, with the help of the government to find relatives for Jacky. Pray they succeed. Pray for Baraka who needs to

change his attitude and study hard to stay and finish his year. Pray he will have an encounter with Jesus, the one who changes us. Mfaume seems to show more interest in our faith. Continue to pray for him. "I received my resident's permit today!! An answer to our prayers!"

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.

"Summer Term is CanlL's major intake of new students each year. Successful applicants will spend nine intensive weeks studying the most introductory of our linguistics classes. Our Admissions Dept. is believing God for 100 applicants by the Apr. 30th deadline. So far, we have 32. Please also pray that many of the new students God brings our way will enter one of our M.A. degree programs that launch in Fall Term."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project

Management. "The strategic consultation for InterVarsity Canada is going quite well so far, and I appreciate prayer as we respond to the feedback we have received. Pray for the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec planning team as we prepare for their annual Assembly this June in Toronto. I'm likely to travel to Bangkok in March or April to meet with colleagues for #HACK2022, the largest global Christian hackathon." Here's the exciting report from 2021: https://hack.indigitous.org/en/2021-recap.

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. "Please pray that I will have good weekly meetings with Melda who has agreed to be the new community health team supervisor. She is a clinical officer at our clinic."

SUNDAY

Chyrl Basa, FFM. Praise God for the wellattended Day of Prayer for the Muslim World in February. Attendees responded to the resources made available, getting the tracts, subscribing to the prayer bulletins and the virtual prayer walk resources. Now we are meeting with UK and Glasgow FFMs to start planning for the Global Day of Prayer in November. We also continue to pray for young people to join the FFM Board, for wisdom and His continued provision.

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Gus & Marliese, London. "Pray for a budding Bible study Marliese and I have started at a local mall. We are only a few but hope to grow in quality and number. The few that have attended so far are local guys, one is a believer while the other is not. May it grow. I continue with the Yazidis and the Palestinian."

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Sylvia Dresser. "Give thanks that 2 TEAM couples have dealt with the hurdles of visas, Covid tests, and hotel isolation in Jakarta to return to Papua for work on the north coast. Please pray for complete recovery for my daughter-in-law, Joyce Dresser. Last April she went to get her first Covid shot and was exposed to a pharmacy employee who had Covid. Her initial illness turned into long Covid, and she still has extreme fatigue."

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. She is grateful for the time and wisdom to make progress on the Discovering Change course, in the basics of sanctification/ self-counseling. Desire for the course has increased, as they are experiencing more new believers wrestling to make sense of their lives with God—and it's been wonderful to see the Spirit at work! Long-time believers are also at work to walk with Christ more closely... May the Lord continue to equip His people to reach His people/ chosen ones in these challenging times!

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. The Voelkels request prayer for the able Rector, Luis Eduardo Ramirez, (one of their students back in the nineties) and the Biblical Seminary in Medellin, Colombia, which he now leads. He and his staff long for an outpouring of the Spirit not only on their students who come from a host of denominations, but for revival in the whole of the Colombian Church as well.

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Barbara Rahn. Barbara asks prayer for her niece Olivia, living in Mexico in a rugged area where earthquakes and aftershocks are frequent. Pray that she will continue to be bold in sharing the Good News about Jesus with those that she meets. Sometimes her family in U.S.A. are concerned for her well being and poor food intake.

26 Xerggyo & Hil. "Join us by prayer for the new believers, to connect with the Father in the times ahead, increasing their Faith, knowledge and wisdom. A woman, a friend of ours, who is suffering, needs our prayer for her health and the miracle of Salvation. Pray for every plan we need to run during this year."

SUNDAY

Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. "May God bless and guide the Paiwan Bible translation team as they review books in the OT and proofread books in the NT. May God grant good health to lead translator Kualj."

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. "We gratefully share that there were 138 graduates in the Angola Perspectives course, and more than 147,000 views online of the graduation ceremony! Already there are 300 prospective students for next year. Please pray for this number to grow!"

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Sylvan Payne. "I'm gearing up for my final academic year at work but I'm wondering if my degeneration is speeding up. I'm having increasing difficulty functioning in things like walking and typing. I also have insomnia every night. Parkinson's is exhausting. Prayer request: I can just keep going and finish well. Yuriko is a great support. Pray that God strengthens her as well."

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Rosemary Walker. She continues to teach a Tuesday morning international English class and tutor some of the students between classes, reading through John's Gospel. Please pray, too, for a women's fellowship they are trying to start in their church, to find an hour every two weeks to share online, have devotions and pray for each other. Also, please remember her eldest brother, Dave, now living in Shepherd Terrace. "Thanks so much, and God bless you all."

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