

Youth in the Karamoja region of Uganda where Leah Hopp works.

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War in Ukraine. Civil war in Yemen. Uyghurs incarcerated in re-education camps in northwest China, pandemic, floods and famines.... Help Christian workers and "ordinary" Christians not to grow weary in well-doing, Father God. Give us more of your heart for the suffering, and the compassion that offers not only physical help but also Christ, the true Bread of Life.

Sylvan Payne. "Please pray for me. My Parkinson's is causing me to fall down many times a day some days. This is affecting my work, especially when I fall in the classroom. PD [Parkinson's Disease] is

exhausting."

John & Deborah Bowen. They ask prayer for a course he is teaching for the Niagara School of Missional Leadership. The course is called Reimagining Church and runs for the five Wednesdays in May. Please pray for renewed vision and energy for church leaders taking the course!

Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. "The Tayal Bible is being printed in Korea. May God oversee the process. May God help the Bunun team finalize their translation of the whole Bible this month." 5 Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. "Praise God that my research has been published! Please pray that my colleagues in Uganda will be able to distribute it well to the District Health Office and other clinics in our district. May others benefit from the local knowledge in order to serve their communities better."

Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. "Please pray that the leadership transition will be a smooth one as Wayne hands over leadership and enters full retirement on May 18th. Pray for Tammy as she assumes new responsibilities and for Mauricio at Skylark. Give thanks to God for raising up such a talented and godly team."

Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "To date there have been 45 applications submitted for CanIL's Summer Term 2022. Pray for more applicants and that they will quickly complete the next steps so that their applications can go to the Admissions Committee for acceptance. Pray as well for study permits for U.S. students, and that advanced courses won't have to be cancelled for lack of students. Students close to graduation depend on them being

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture, Eastern Europe. "Pray for our staff team that are focusing on meeting the needs of those still in Ukraine along with the many displaced Ukrainians who have had to leave their homes and move to neighboring countries. God continues to work in amazing ways despite the terrible crisis happening during this unjust war. See www.josiahventure.com for recent updates and prayer requests. Brenda and I have been working from Dallas for the last few weeks. We were at a youth leaders conference in Orlando a couple weeks ago and then I tested for Covid prior to the second youth leaders conference I was to be at in Dallas. Brenda and I "self-isolated" for the prescribed time and although most of my symptoms have not been too bad, I have experienced some exhaustion and more concerning is a sudden and significant loss of hearing. I can't get on a plane again yet (concern that my eardrums could rupture), and so I have an appointment with a hearing specialist next week here in Fort Worth (Dallas area). I am really hoping and praying for more information on what is causing this, and a treatment plan that will fully resolve my hearing. I'd appreciate your prayers!"

9 Chyrl Basa, FFM. The next Day of Prayer is May 14th. Also, pray for the connections they are working to build with young people. And don't forget those finances, always needed.

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Khevna & Julie, Knox Missions Hub.

"Please pray for upcoming plans to onboard a new mobilization coordinator at the Missions Hub, and for wisdom for us as we discern the best plans for summer missions learning and engagement as students are now on their summer break!"

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. "Thank God for a permanent residency for S! Please pray for leaders at the Perspectivas National Coordinators Conference, May 13-15, to be well prepared for the return to in person classes. We are especially trusting that those who are struggling with the cost of flights will see God's provision!"

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C & K. "Approximately 60 members of our global community have signed up to attend our annual training and prayer conference in the Mediterranean region. This will be the first time since early 2019 we will have been together in this way. Pray for a powerful and blessed time together."

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Elaine Esser. "Let us continue to remember the war in the Ukraine and the millions of people who have fled. May the Lord grant special wisdom to our world leaders. Also remember the Ontario election to be held in June."

14 Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM.

LAM recently shipped 10 tons of dehydrated food and 20 skids of medicine and PPE to Cuba. Please pray for logistics, good participation, and impact on May 28th when they host the Latin American Diaspora in Canada and the Mission of God. The family is doing well. Isabela, our eldest daughter, is in Israel for her studies. God is using her to befriend Jewish and Arab people and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to them. Thank you for your prayers.

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Colin & Rachel, AlM. "We praise God for how He is moving in our hearts and leading us to serve longer in Chad. The teacher Rachel is covering for is not able to return to Chad this summer, so we have agreed to stay until December! We are looking forward to this extra time here and would appreciate prayer for this. Pray for Colin's ESL students as he shares the story of Jesus with them. It's our prayer that many will want to believe."

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Pray for Ngassa who needs to redo one semester and finds his studies very difficult. Pray that Mfaume will find Jesus during Ramadan. Kiri is to start studies in animal health on May 15th. Thank God for positive changes in her and Baraka. Faraja, Jacky, Daniel and Hanneke are doing well. Thanks for everyone's prayers!

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.

"National (Edmonton, "Nations Next Door") and international ("Desert Rain," Vietnam) summer mission trips are happening! Pray for students and staff as they love, serve, grow, and see God at work. Pray for Grade 12 students finishing up the Next Steps Scholarship application process, as they reflect and consider how they will keep taking their next steps towards Jesus as they start post-secondary school in the fall."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project

Management. "Please pray as we plan and invite people to join two virtual mission trips for the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students this summer, to join either a leadership conference for students from 19 French African countries or an evangelism workshop for students in Latin America."

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. "We give thanks to God for opportunities to meet new folks and share Good News with them. We plan to invite many into our home (backyard!?) to share a meal. Please continue to pray

for Deepak's spiritual journey as he struggles to complete homework."

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.

"Our top guy in Kenya, Isaac Makali, along with his wife Beatrice, have between them lost three close family members in the past six months. Grief like that can impact their capacity to lead Listen to Learn Kenya, so please pray strength into their hearts. And seek God's protection and continued health for Isaac, Beatrice and their 3 young children."

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Gus & Marliese Ketola, London. "Please continue to pray for my continued contact and teaching of English with my Palestinian friend. Pray also for the Yazidi family that I continue to teach English. With these people I normally also read a passage of scripture, sometimes in Arabic and sometimes in English. The Bible study at the mall with a Canadian friend continues. Pray for it as well."

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Sylvia Dresser. Simson Bivak, district church leader in the Saman/ Pirimapun area, plans a long outboard trip to hold baptisms in Taoro, and teach about baptism to believers on the Digul River. So, he needs a drum of fuel! "Give thanks that the money I sent arrived safely and promptly. Give thanks for those who help make this ministry possible and pray for safety as Simson travels and teaches."

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany.

"We're very grateful for the wonderful working of God in our church! Gifted corporate ministry guides and empowers the small group and one-on-one ministries-advancing the life of God in new believers and counselees beyond imagining! Praying for revival—to impact our culture also! Lectures are advancing too!"

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. "Be encouraged! God is answering these KWM prayers we are praying month by month! In Colombia, the two COVID widows are gradually healing and ministering in the Student Movement once again. God has raised up a team of staff workers who are sharing the Gospel and discipling students in 4 key cities. Pray that as in-person classes begin again, many University Students will come to know and follow Jesus!"

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Barbara Rahn & Pam Stedman. Pamela and I would like to share a verse from Isaiah which is meaningful to us. "Even to your old age I am He, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear: I will carry and save you." Isaiah 46:4

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Xerggyo & Hil. "Greetings from Mayan Land. We travelled home in time to celebrate Easter with our families and friends here. We already miss our friends back in T. Please remember our friends in T."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. "We are thankful that our daughter, Faith, was finally able to join her school mates at Faith Academy in person. Work on the new building continues as we set about planning and preparing for an expanded summer camp ministry."

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Mary Jane Fandrich. "We follow with horror and heartbreak the destruction and displacement of people from Ukraine. It's hardly ten years since we watched the same mayhem evolve in Syria. Approximately 50 years prior to that similar destruction and displacement erupted in Palestine. God's Grace is sufficient! Let us

not slow down in well doing."

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Jim Mason, SIM, Ghana. The 2022/2023 financial/spiritual year began April 1st for CEG [Challenge Enterprise Ghana]. Pray that God's hand will move mightily through, and for, CEG's varied ministries. Pray CEG can stay strong to continue spreading God's Good News within Ghana and beyond.

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Rosemary Walker. My teaching assistant, Barbara, and I are grateful for our weekly with Tuesday morning English class on Zoom. Our five students, one of whom is a believer, are Iranian and Chinese. May our Bible readings and the excellent movie that we have all seen on The Gospel of John (full movie with Christopher Plummer) bear fruit for eternity in their hearts.

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Phase II Workers. Glenn & Fern Byerly (Please pray that vaccinations for young children will soon be available so our 2-year-old granddaughter can be vaccinated.), Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Marg Roth and Diana Wadsworth.