



Leah Hopp appreciates the prayers for her people in the Karamoja in the northeastern part of Uganda.

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We have passed the fall equinox and daily experience more darkness than light, with the greatest darkness coming just before Christmas. The darker months can be a burden to many, but the light of the Son triumphs over the darkness. *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* (John 1:5). We pray for Christ's light and life in Libya, Morocco, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Toronto....

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S & H. Please remember in prayer their parents and others in their town. Recently, because of socio-political problems, the exits of their town were closed. There has been shooting at night, with houses being burned. The town's water pipeline,

electricity and internet access were cut. "It is a critical time for everyone."

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Laurie Armstrong, P2C. "We're thankful for several campus & regional Summit retreats at the end of Sept! Pray for students as they continue to seek and find community on campus and churches, and for fruitful conversations with those beginning to consider Jesus. Pray for my team's website redesign project (about halfway through a year-long process), and for the start of a big writing project for student teaching and training materials."

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. "Please pray for Deepak as he struggles with his last year of high school and his future studies. Thank God, Rani is feeling better; please pray for her diet and sleep challenges. We have lots of opportunities to meet newcomers; many have huge financial problems. Pray that we have wisdom on how to handle numerous needy folks around us and how to share Good News with them."

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. "Please pray that the Lord would powerfully meet each professor, staff member, and student of the Biblical Seminary in Medellin, Colombia as they seek Him at a 4-day Prayer Retreat, October 6-9."

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C & K. "C&K request prayer for C over the next 2 months, as he has an enormous amount of travel with 7 trips to the Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, the Far East, and short trips to the USA. Stresses in geopolitics, economies, relationships, and spiritual opposition (Eph. 6.12) are intense. Pray for strength and health, wisdom and discernment, practical solutions and great breakthroughs in these days as C&K work with the leaders of these companies and their own team."

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. "I'll be in Seoul, Korea from October 9-13 with the programme team for *Seoul 2024*, which will take place in September 2024 for 5000 people in-person and 5000-10,000 people online. Please pray as we prepare for these meetings, and plan together in person. The program team members come from Nigeria, Egypt, UK, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Germany, Canada and the USA."

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Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania. Pray for Ngassa who has some problems with his leg, and for Baraka who needs to adjust to his new high school. Hanneke's sister, who has many problems, refuses to even think about the possibility of there being a God. "Pray for safety as I travel... Thank God, as I am doing well!"

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with **Thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. *Phil. 4:6*

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Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM. "We are back in Toronto! Thank you all for your prayers while we traveled across western Canada. Please pray for our Quebec trip from the 18th-23rd and as we connect with churches, supporters and friends in Ontario. Pray that the Lord would call many hearts to join us as partners in the ministry in prayer and in financial support!"

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Refugee Sponsorship and Run with Refugees. We are moving along with plans to welcome an Afghan refugee family of five, but this is a detailed process. Pray for timely procedures and the wellbeing of the family as they wait. Pray, walk, run, or bike in Knox's [Adam House Run with Refugees](#)

Fundraiser, seeking to raise \$12,000 by October 14.

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Eleanor Crabtree. Eleanor is waiting for the results of a PET scan. She also fainted, falling twice, and has sore muscles to recover from. "I'm thankful to be in a place where I can call for help. Please pray for complete healing."

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos. "I am very thankful for 16 years of fruitful ministry with LAM and I'm very thankful for all of your support. I have resigned from the Global Missionary Ambassador position and am in transition. I will continue to work with the Latin American diaspora in Canada in mobilization and informal theological education. Please pray for this ministry and also for my conversations with another organization. Blessings to you all and much love in Christ."

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Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. "We've been encouraged by many students praying and leading with us during our Friday Morning Prayer times - praise God! Please pray for our planning team as all the final logistical details come together for *Live Called*, our faith, work and missions conference on November 4."

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I & S. In the coming months, they will have 5 pre-field training sessions to prepare themselves before arriving in their new field of service. Please pray for their integration, even online, with the team with whom they will serve.

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. FFM is preparing for a Global Day of Prayer on November 18th. "Please pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as we connect with different field

workers who could share about their ministry and update us with the Lord's work all over the Muslim World." They are also organizing another prayer walk on October 21 and are encouraging believers to have their own prayer walks and open church doors for a day, inviting Muslims to visit.

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. The Nickersons praise God for new grandson Maverick. The JV Canada Board meets in Barrie Oct. 21-22. Pray as Gord gathers info and presents reports, and also pray for wisdom for the Board seeking God's leading. Gord and Brenda will lead a one-day personal retreat for youth pastors and spouses in the Chicago area on October 25th. Please pray for spiritual refreshment for those who attend. "Thanks again for your prayers!"

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "In September, 5 New Testaments were dedicated in my country of first assignment. Pray that many in the language communities represented will be eternally blessed as they read, hear and respond to the Good News."

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan. "Praise: the new building has already been a tremendous blessing and encouragement to local believers through many camps, Sunday worship services, and church retreats over the summer. Prayer: winter is coming (many preparations must be made to protect the building under several meters of snow)."

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Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF. They would appreciate prayer for a fairly busy fall: traveling to the US, Ottawa, and Singapore/Thailand over the next number of weeks. Pray for good engagement at two OMF Leadership gatherings during that

time. "Please continue to pray for good transitions in key roles within OMF Canada as we seek/plan for succession of some of our leadership roles."

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Elaine Esser. Remember our leaders at all levels of government that the Lord would give them wisdom in their decision-making as many Canadians have faced so many natural disasters this year and there are many asylum seekers. The financial demands are huge, and many are suffering from the destruction of their homes and livelihoods.

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Sylvia Dresser. Pray that the Bible conference in Saman in September will have lasting impact on those who attended. "Pray that it will energize those involved in translation and encourage leaders in distant villages to study the Indonesian Bible they have in order to feed their flock. More translators are needed for other tribes."

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Marg Roth. Marg is "second mom" to a man who comes to visit and pray, and struggles with discouragement and depression. His current career causes him to miss church. She also has many dear friends and family, all needing to know the love and comfort of the Lord and to feel His presence daily. "I appreciate the strong uplifting hands in prayer of you all."

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Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. Leah and Agnes have been working on a manuscript [*Awareness, perceptions and challenges among public transport operators during the implementation of COVID-19 preventive measures in eastern Uganda: a qualitative study*] which has now been submitted to a journal. "Please pray for a favourable review process. I also hope to spend a few days with Agnes in person in

October for more research collaboration.”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.

“Paul McLean starts a 5-week in-person visit to Taiwan this week. May God make him a blessing as he accompanies and supports indigenous and Hakka Bible translation teams.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold

Ministries, Nicaragua. “Please pray for our staff in Nicaragua led by Mauricio. Pray that God will protect them, encourage them and guide them as they serve Jesus at the Skylark Center and also navigate ever changing and always challenging government regulations.”

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Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises,

Ghana. This year’s Pastors’ Conference has concluded. Pray that the impact on the participants’ personal lives and ministries will be lasting. A recent cinema outreach at Obom in the Eastern Region saw about 80 people giving their lives to Christ, praise the Lord! Pray for the church to do effective follow up.

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Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. “Life here is more intense... Last month my dear aunt in northern Germany passed away ‘peacefully’. It’s challenging to bring Gospel hope to those grieving without Christ. Back in Munich, mentoring began with joy and eagerness among the mentees--and the Lord gave a concrete and manageable trajectory! Counselees are reporting ‘quantum leaps’ in spiritual growth--that I confirm with awe. So grateful for your prayers!”

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Gus & Marliese, London. “Our prayer requests continue as before. They are the Tuesday Bible study in a nearby mall, ESL

teaching with a Yazidi man and his wife, a Metis family and the Palestinian man as well as our Sunday morning house church meeting.”

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Mary Jane Fandrich. Coming and going from medical appointments, etc., involves taxi drivers, some of whom hail from Mary Jane’s old homeland. “A flood of [Arabic] Scriptures are kept in memory for just such opportunities and the Gospel and Scripture are shared all the way to church to join the knitting ladies.”

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Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Fern & Glenn Byerly (*Pray that Becky in Beijing will be able to get an apartment where she can have visitors*), Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth.