



# PRAYER CALENDAR JULY 2024

Remember X. and H. evangelizing in Chiapas, Mexico, while awaiting the possibility of returning overseas.

## **CANADA DAY**

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name. — Psalm 86:9

#### 2

**Summer Camp.** A prayer request from Elaine Esser: May the Lord provide wise Christian counselors for summer camp programs. May the children who attend not only come to know about the Lord, but also be willing to trust their lives to Him.

#### 3

Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. May God bless and guide Paul McLean and all the Bible translation teams he supports in Taiwan when they meet in-person this month.

#### 4

Elizabeth Matthias, Germany. "After a busy schedule over the last few months, and as holidays begin, my counseling schedule will be reduced to a minimum to enable a little study and writing break. May the Lord grant insight and refreshment!"

#### 5

**Sylvia Dresser**. "I am having problems with a new laptop, as well as a new heart valve. Ask the Lord to sort it all out."

#### 6

Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM. "We will be taking two weeks holiday the first half of July. Pray that this will be a restful time before we launch into full-time ministry. The latter half of July, Rachel will be working on getting ready for the school year with her colleagues. Pray for Colin and his involvement in the Perspectives francophone Africa launch in October."

## **SUNDAY**

**Aina Dobilaite.** "July is my month off so, please, pray that God would give me good rest and would fill my cup and make me ready for another season of ministry.

Also our churches will be doing camps in July, most of the campers don't know Christ—so, please, pray that God's Word would touch their hearts."

#### 8

Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. "CanIL's Summer Term just began with 37 new students representing 15 nations! Pray for a great summer of study, fellowship and communal fun. A few of these students don't know Jesus, some will find understanding our accented English a struggle(!), and they will miss family and friends back home. Pray perseverance and transformation for them as they take a deep dive into the world of linguistics and Bible translation."

#### 9

Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. "We're thankful for this year's graduates! Praise God for the way he has worked in their lives and helped them grow close to him. Pray for graduates through their transitions, as they work and serve in new ways. Pray for graduates who are still exploring the relevance of Jesus to their lives, that they would discover and know the hope of the gospel."

#### 10

I & S. "Thank God, we are learning language and our baby is settling in well. We have already faced visa difficulties, and had grace to cover them, but we have to travel to meet other workers soon, and return early July. Please ask specifically for no issues re-entering."

## 11

Chyrl Basa, FFM. Ask the Lord for more prayer partners with a heart for Muslims, ones who will encourage others in their congregations to intercede for Muslims. Apart from Him, we can do nothing. But with Him? All things possible!

## **12**

Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub. "Praise God for recent time off for both Khevna and Sharon to rest and be refreshed. Please pray for continued healthy partnerships as we collaborate with others for discipleship opportunities in July, and for wisdom as we plan forward for the coming school year."

#### 13

Glenn & Fern Byerly. "Please pray for our son-in-law traveling to Cameroon to help Bible translators with their work. Pray for safety for the family at home."

## **SUNDAY**

Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda. "The OPC's Uganda mission will host many visitors this summer. Two pastor families are candidating to teach at the mission's Bible college in Mbale and also with the new church plant there. A new family will arrive in Karamoja with a babysitter for a year. Another three-month babysitter will help a different family already working in Karamoja. More family and friends will also come. Please pray for wisdom in all the conversations with candidates."

#### 15

#### Luke & Yuko Elliot, Aomori Christian Center, Japan.

"Please pray for our summer camps. We will be running three Bible Camps between July 24 and August 3. Please pray for both staff and campers. Please also continue praying for the ongoing building project (now in Phase 2)."

#### 16

Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. "Praise the Lord for Kaylen, an experienced missionary in her twenties who has been assigned by Intervarsity USA to the university student movement in Colombia, to come alongside staff and students to help train, encourage and support them as they seek to reach the universities in the major cities of Colombia. Pray for her adaptation, protection, anointing and fruitfulness."

#### 17

Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. "We're inviting people to step up and host a global, Christian hackathon in their city for this October. We hope to be in 80 cities this fall. I'm the global trainer for #HACK, and starting to train everyone in July. Pray people are open to joining, to create and build digital solutions to issues that are felt in our cities, countries and world."

#### 18

Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, Mesa Global. Carluci praises God for the opportunity to join the Mesa Global missionary family. Please pray as he seeks to organize a core leadership team to plan, call and lead a mission's conference for the Spanish-speaking community in the Toronto area in the fall or early next year. The goal: to raise awareness and support for missions in the city, and in Canada; to pray for unreached people groups and French Canadians.

#### 19

**Gus & Marliese, London**. "My wife and I meet once a week for a Bible study with a few others at a local mall. Please pray for these meetings."

#### 20

Refugee Sponsorship. Today our sponsored family and the Refugee Committee plan to enjoy a picnic together in a Scarborough park. Pray for our family of five who are taking English courses and getting used to their new lives in Canada. Praise the Lord for the generous responses to their needs. Lift up the Afghan Church of Toronto where they fellowship.

## **SUNDAY**

**KWM.** Thank God for the faithful contributions of those members who are now stepping off the KWM Committee. Pray for more new members. This is a vital ministry need and opportunity!

### 22

Dave & Rani, Brampton. "More and more people are now passing by our home; pray for our witness. Thank God for Deepak's summer job as camp leader at the church. A Pentecostal church (consisting mainly of Indo-Caribbeans) in New York City wants to reach Punjabis (Sikhs and Hindus) in their neighbourhood but do not know how to start. We (Rani, Deepak and Devanand) will go there to assist Jul 25-Aug 8; we may also do a Satsangh there!"

## 23

Marg Roth. Marg would really appreciate some prayer for her back pain. It has made her almost nonfunctional

for many weeks. "[On] my second visit to Emerg they discovered the reason is a fracture in my spine. It's good to know the cause but I'd surely like a fixit as well."

#### 24

**C & K.** Praise the Lord for good meetings with their company in Kazakhstan. Pray for P and M (not yet Jesus-followers), deeply committed to the success of this business, including its vision to be a blessing to the nation. Pray for A as he takes over C's formal role and for wisdom as C stays involved as an independent consultant. Pray for more clients, and for wisdom in a number of strategic decisions needing to be made.

#### 25

**S & H.** A friend helped them install a water tank so they can have running water in their house. Hil is so happy. "Our hearts dwell with our people of T, but we do not know if we will ever see them again." The church continues to grow stronger and bigger in teaching and baptisms. We visit many of our mountain people of Chiapas, sharing the message of Jesus. "Much has changed here over the recent years—not all for good."

#### 26

Hanneke Cost Budde. Jacky and Faraja are in form 4: stressful! Pray for stamina for Jacky, studying while caring for little Daniel who demands a lot of attention. Baraka no longer wants to join in prayer and Bible study. Ngassa hopes to do a diploma course in electronics. Mfaume was robbed and his critically-needed laptop was broken in the process. Christina needs a biopsy on a cyst, but wants to finish her certificate course first. "Thanks for your prayers!!!"

#### **27**

Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana. CEG continues to struggle financially with many post-Covid-19 challenges that have been intensified by the Russian-Ukraine conflict and difficult economic circumstances within Ghana (including extremely high and volatile inflation and exchange rates). "Please pray fervently for increased sales and sources of revenue to fund CEG's operations in these challenging times."

## **SUNDAY**

Mary Jane, Texas. "[It's] amazing to find that the former neighbors have come to visit me and have welcomed my visits back to them with open arms (literally). Wednesdays are becoming my routine for connecting personally with them in their homes and on the playground." Pray for the Spirit to continue to draw them to Christ.

#### 29

Bill Fitch. Listen to Learn. "Listen to Learn staff in Kenya are rethinking our strategies in the Maasai regions of Kenya & Tanzania. We've been active there for years and have most of our curriculum translated into Maasai, but there are still large areas where we have no foothold. We've enhanced our regional leadership there in the past year, so pray for wisdom as they plan for future growth."

#### 30

Student Finances. Pray for the many young people who have not been able to find summer employment. These are tough times and could be getting tougher. May we be ready as individuals, and as a congregation, to help where we can. Christ's power shows up best in our weakness as we look to Him (as in 2 Cor. 12:9).

#### 31

Phase II Workers. John & Debra Bowen, Eleanor Crabtree ("Praise God for a good report in Oncology this past week. Next follow-up is in December. So much to be thankful for."), Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth, Rosemary Walker.