



Hanneke and her family praise God for the graduation of Mfaume in pharmacy. He has begun his practical term. Continue to pray for his vital work in Tanzania, East Africa.

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*May these words of my mouth  
and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.  
--Psalm 19:14*

**Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel.** "Please pray for Jack as he leads a Memorial Service on June 2nd, for his brother Harold Voelkel, who died recently. Pray that God would comfort everyone and especially touch the hearts of family and friends who do not yet know Life in Jesus."

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## SUNDAY

**Susan Jeffery, CANIL, BC.** "One of the participants in CanIL's upcoming Grammar Workshop (Summer term begins on June 10<sup>th</sup>). was recently in a bad car accident in Southeast Asia. His car flipped over while moving between towns in a nighttime drive. He describes himself as being in a "pretty bad state". He's flying back to the U.S. soon and is still hoping to attend the workshop, online instead of in person. Pray for safe travels and a quick recovery."

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**Elizabeth Matthias, Germany.** "We're grateful for all grace in teaching and counseling and trusting for growth through the Spirit! Our last mentoring seminar before summer is the 8th. Please continue to pray for counsellor training! Many are looking forward to a conference in Hamburg on the 13th-15th: Hope in a Strange World with Carl Trueman, which begins a time of study and writing for me--with a restored right hand! May the Lord continue to equip our church and land with biblical counsellors."

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**Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change, GTA.** "Pray for those on mission trips this month ("Desert Rain," Vietnam, Ottawa ("Nations Next Door"), Edmonton ("Praxis")): for wisdom, courage, love, humility. Pray as well for preparations for the final trip in August: Benin (Global AID Network). June is also a key month for my team for several projects (new website, student resource creation, helping with Christian student high school transitions to post-secondary)."

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**Ann Chow, Event & Project Management, Toronto.** "June 5-8: Program team meetings for Seoul 2024. June 8: The team will be giving an overview of the program to 300 Korean pastors. [Why Seoul Blogpost:](#) June 21-28: Nurses Christian Fellowship International congress in Malaga, Spain."

Please pray for our planning and safe travels.”

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**Colin & Rachel McCordic, AIM, Ghana.**

“June will be a full month for us! June 8 to 14 will be our unit conference. Pray that this will be a time of encouragement and refreshment for all AIM missionaries serving in Chad. The week after that we will be moving into our permanent apartment. Pray for the many details of this move. This is also a month of saying goodbye to several dear missionary friends who are moving on to other ministries.”

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**Sylvia Dresser, Waterloo.** “My heart valve replacement was delayed to May 23. Pray for good recovery during June. My son Andrew continues to wait for a kidney transplant. The Reitters, one of the new Ethnos couples joining the team in Saman, has spent some time in the village. Pray for good adjustment and ability to learn the south Asmat language.”

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

“Please pray for summer camp preparation, for the Lord's hand to be upon our guest speakers and in the recruitment of summer staff. While we are open to receiving short term workers from overseas, we are focusing on the recruitment of local Christian young adults which is very difficult both in terms of availability...and financing....”

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## **SUNDAY**

**Eleanor Crabtree.** “Praise God for answered prayer for my trip to Mississauga for the 110th WMS Anniversary Celebration. I had a great time—was the only WMS missionary there. It was a delight to meet Dr. Priya John, the General Secretary of CMAI (Christian Medical Association of India) The Lord gave strength for the drive to and from Lucknow. I have a follow-up

check in Oncology on June 10th.”

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**10**

**I & S.** “Please pray for visas. We were issued short visas and assured that longer term visas would be issued upon arrival, but the process has been quite tricky. Thank God for an apartment to call home, good connections, and a baby who recovered from jet lag in the first week.”

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**11**

**Chyrl Basa, FFM, Toronto.** Praise the Lord for the Day of Prayer in May and learn about two minority groups who need our prayers. Praise Him as well for the connections made at our gospel outreach in a local park where many Muslim families live. Pray they will be open to sending their kids to a Christian summer day camp at Calvary church. Scriptures and kiddie bags with stories, candies and invites were handed out.

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**12**

**Khevna & Sharon, Knox Missions Hub.**

“Praise God for great joy and strength for many recent collaborations, especially during a busy conference season. Please pray for both Sharon and Khevna to have good moments of much needed restorative rest during this month of June.”

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**Glenn & Fern Byerly, SC.** Please pray for safety for a mission trip Glenn and Fern are taking to Charleston SC, for refugees from Congo, June 8-13. Their son-in-law is going to Africa in July.

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**Leah Hopp, OPC, Uganda.** “Praise God for relief from ear and jaw pain! Praise God also that payroll details are running more smoothly! Aleper is doing a great job managing details at the clinic. I am encouraged by his partnership.”

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**Aina Dobilaitė.** “We are working on publishing a psalter. Singing psalms is a new thing for the Reformed Church in Lithuania, but it’s a great way to get the Bible into the people. In June, with God’s help, I want to take a couple more psalms and put them to melody. I am also working on editing the existing psalms and preparing them for publishing. Please pray for creativity, wisdom, and God’s blessing in this project.”  
*(Aina was in Knox choir several years ago and returned home to fulltime church ministry.)*

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### SUNDAY

**Alpha course.** We continue to thank God for the excellent 12-week Alpha course completed in April at Knox. An 8-week course on the Bible (from the Canadian Bible Society) has followed. Pray for the scores who attended, and for God’s guidance for possible future Alphas.

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**Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** “May God bless Paul and all the Bible translation teams he supports in Taiwan as they meet in person over the next five weeks.”

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**Carlucci & Christina Dos Santos.** Praise God for 50 attendees in Toronto and 30 in Montreal, studying the letter of Paul to Philemon. Pray for all attending workshops and accepting the challenge of becoming expository preachers. Pray for the logistics of setting up and keeping these small preaching groups going. Carlucci has attended three prayer breakfasts with Spanish leadership in the GTA. “There is a sense of the need to ask God for forgiveness and to work towards Christian unity. God is moving in our midst!”

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### SUNDAY

**Gus & Marliese Ketola, London.** “Pray that my Palestinian friend will attend our

next Sunday home church service.”

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**Knox Summer Camp.** Remember Joshua and Frances as they finalize plans and build up the staff to lead children’s camp. This is a key ministry opportunity to witness for Christ in our community. Pray for the kids who will be coming, that they will learn great truths about Jesus and enjoy a happy, safe time.

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**KWM.** Support KWM committee members, upholding missionary activities and planning events to involve the Knox congregation in international outreach, by prayer, short-term projects, financial support and reunions. We are family, whether in Japan, Tanzania, Lithuania, Uganda, Germany, Chad...

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**Dave & Rani, Brampton.** “We are encountering more Muslims in our neighbourhood and elsewhere in the city. Pray for wisdom to share Good News with them. Devanand keeps in touch with pastors in India and Nepal; pray for Pastor Ramu’s family as several children have gone the wrong path. Deepak has been accepted in Mechanical Engineering at MacMaster University; please pray for discipline for him.”

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### SUNDAY

**Marg Roth, Waterloo.** There have been a number of outbreaks of illness in her residence, and one area is in a third consecutive lockdown. Marg asks for prayer for her “lovely PSW who has a 10-year-old son who is daily being bullied at school. He arrives home most days in tears.” Also, in Kitchener “we have a huge homeless issue. We need a revival with many turning to The Lord. HE already knows the problems and the solution.”

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**C & K.** “Greetings from Pakistan, visiting

several businesses. Also meeting with various leaders of church and Christian NGOs. Pray for wisdom and discernment in mentoring and encouraging new pathways of service in this strategic country of such great need and opportunity, particularly in the marketplace. Pray for the emergence of a genuine ecosystem of next generation Pakistani Christians in the professions and in business for deep impact on lives and the nation.”

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**25**

**Xerggyo & Hil.** “We continue to travel around our Chiapas jungle to visit churches and our praying partners as we wait to hear when we will be able to return to share the love of Jesus with the people we love so much in Asia and Eastern Europe. We feel so supported by your prayers for our direction. Our church plant in Europe continues to grow.”

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**SUNDAY**

**Hanneke Cost Budde, Tanzania.** Hanneke is praising God that, “I recovered quickly from Covid even though I still have some congestion and get tired easier.” All the kids are doing well in school. Pray for the Bible School students. They really have to make sacrifices in order to come from their villages and pay for tuition and food. It is good to see them making progress in their studies. Daniel is doing well and is keeping us entertained.”

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**27**

**Jim Mason, Challenge Enterprises, Ghana.** SIM Sports Friends: “Praise the Lord for young men and women who find Christ through sports. Pray God will call suitably gifted people to serve as coaches to promote Christ through sports.”

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**28**

**Mary Jane Fandrich, Texas.** “There are still visits to Afghani neighbors, and others back in my former apartment area. Bless

you! It's prayers like yours that keep me going.... My frequency of using UBER is about twice a day, and every third driver is Muslim, which has offered opportunities for rich conversations, and scripture if they speak Arabic.”

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**29**

**Bill Fitch. Listen to Learn, East Africa.**

Pray for Brian Carney, appointed to the top L2L position a year or so ago. “He’s a busy man! As CEO of Blue Sea Foundation, he and his team help thousands of Canadian & U.S. charities raise the funds they need. As a son, he’s engaged with aging parents dealing with critical medical needs. And as leader of L2L, he’s engaged weekly with both our Canadian and African leadership teams. He’ll be strengthened by your prayers.”

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**SUNDAY**

**Phase II Workers.** John & Debra Bowen, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Barbara Rahn, Pamela Stedman, Diana Wadsworth and Rosemary Walker.

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