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PRAYER CALENDAR August 2021

ABOVE:

At the Missions Hub, we've been working on a summer project to collect stories of how God has been at work in students' lives as they engage in missions!

SUNDAY

Sylvan Payne, Japan. Prayer concern. "I have lost a part-time job of almost 15 years due to my losing voice projection and enunciation clarity, as a result of Parkinson's Disease. This is a significant prayer concern because it is a big part of my income. I fear this is becoming a foreboding event in my teaching career's future here. Not sure how to make it a prayer request. I'm a little stunned by this bad news."

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. "Prayers are much appreciated for the first two weeks of August for quiet study to enhance the new "Discovering Change" talks. I'm, trusting that counselling sessions may be kept to a minimum. May this also be a time of physical rest and spiritual refreshment."

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Dominique Goold, InterVarsity, Ryerson. Please pray for Dom to take some vacation time, and for restoration and healing after a challenging and weighty year. Pray also for Dom and InterVarsity students as they grapple with the outcry on campus following the finding of mass graves at residential schools, calls to change the campus name, fury at the injustice and violence toward the Indigenous peoples led by the church and the Canadian government. "What will it mean for us to be on campus amidst so much grief, pain, and anger? We ask for prayer for us: for wisdom and discernment as to how to be there in a good way."

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. Pray for the upcoming Zoom Day of Prayer on **August 14!** We have a good line-up. Praise the Lord! A veteran couple will be sharing about their ministry in Mali. Prayer attendees come from around the world."

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. "We landed on July 6, no problems, thank God! Students register for the Online Perspectivas Course by August 12. Would you please pray for many students to dedicate their lives to the least-reached people? Pray for S. in her language studies."

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. “I will be teaching for one week at MBC (August 8-14), then I will teach one course on Missions (the last two weeks of August). I firmly believe in the power of preaching the Word of God. Would you please pray for grace and boldness as I prepare to preach and teach? Christina and the girls will be joining me as well. Please also pray for all red tape and hindrances to be removed as we launch a project to support the church in Cuba (medical supplies, food, etc.) and finalize a shipment of dehydrated food for Venezuelan refugees in Colombia.”

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David & Angela Morris. Angela’s knee is painful, partly due to doing exercises to restore knee movement after surgery, and she has some way to recover mobility. David asks for wisdom to know how to encourage her. She is going to physio Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. Pray for Tanzania, where COVID is hitting hard. According to the Bishop, in Tabora, things are bleak as many are getting sick and others have died. Pray for her helper Naomi, who is not feeling well. Pray for the peace of mind for Hanneke and that the medical help she needs for her neck will be available in time, “so I can return to my kids.”

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Gus & Marliese, London. Would you please pray for Marliese as she recovers from her fall? She remains off her feet, doctor’s orders, and sees some signs of progress after eight long weeks. Gus recently made a new Middle Eastern friend who is willing to study the Bible with him. Pray for this and his continued contacts with Yazidis, to whom he teaches English.

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Khevna Dave & Julia Bartel, Knox Missions Hub. “At the Missions Hub, we’ve been working on a summer project to collect stories of how God has been at work in students’ lives as they engage in missions! Please pray for faithful storytelling spaces both online and also in-person at the end of August.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “August 14th marks the start of the second module of our Christian Leader Training seminars at the Skylark Centre, Praise God for those attending and praying for Pastor Deane in PEI, who will be teaching this module remotely via Zoom. Pray that there will be no technical issues and that the pastors’ hearts will be open and eager to gain new insights into God’s word and improved skills to lead their churches. This module will continue every other Saturday until October 23.”

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C & K. They request prayer for several companies struggling massively because of COVID-19 and its devastating effect on economies. Pray for OA (India), RI (Malaysia), HB (Vietnam), TI (Indonesia), and QT (India). Also, companies are finding it difficult to maintain communication (MJ - Gulf, NB - Pakistan, FF - Nepal, LM - Gulf). Praise the Lord for the appointment of a Managing Director for ZE (Pakistan). “These ten companies represent about 1/3rd of our total family—you can imagine how much we need your prayers for strength and courage. We thank you for every remembrance of us.”

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Geri Rodman. Pray for domestic non-profit leaders that Geri does coaching with regularly. Pray they may see God’s direction.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. “Please pray for Listen to Learn’s new organizing committee in Tanzania, which had its inaugural meeting [recently]. The prospect is for rapid growth—demand is high! Ask for wisdom as they navigate the convoluted processes of getting registered in TZ.”

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Jim Mason. Pray for God’s provision for the Fulani Children’s School Project—and that it will help to bring many children to Christ.

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Donna Dong. Donna is busy prepping for writing Biblical teaching material. She also looks forward to connecting

with several people for friendship and discipleship.

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. “I’ve been invited to join Wycliffe Bible Translator Canada’s Venture Board, which is different from their Board of Directors. The Venture Board is a group of experts who review and assess proposals and ensure resources are allocated to the best innovative ideas and obstacles facing the Bible translation movement.”

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Rachel McCordic, AIM. “Would you please pray for our fall fundraiser: AIM for Africa? Teams all across Canada will participate in activities (bike, walk, read, etc.) to raise funds. This year we have three very worthy projects: clean water in Kenya, a medical clinic in DR Congo and famine relief in Madagascar. If you’d like to participate or donate, please visit <https://cagiving.aimint.org/aim-for-africa-2021/>.”

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Leah Hopp, Uganda. “Praise God that we were able to submit our research for publication. May He grant favour and wisdom throughout the peer review and publication process.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. “Pray for incoming Christian students that many would find the community here at Knox and on campus. Pray for those who do not yet know Jesus, for friendships with Christians and that they would encounter Jesus.”

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “We just returned from a marvelous surprise gift-trip to Italy and would ask you to pray for the ongoing discipleship of Allyson, a wealthy but deeply needy young woman who opened her heart to Jesus on our last day there. Also, pray for the discipleship of hundreds of people who have met Jesus through a renewal movement among the Franciscans, but there is no follow-up plan for ongoing growth. We spent time talking about Scripture study with three of them, two Matthews and Chiara.”

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Sylvia Dresser. “Our dear friend and long-time co-worker in Indonesia, Dominggus Mayor, died recently about a week after one of his sons died. Would you please pray for his extended family, most of whom are involved in the Lord’s work in some way?”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. With pandemic conditions still affecting the building project, they have had to pursue alternative arrangements to move construction forward. Pray for wisdom and competence as they have turned to local contractors to begin work on the wood frame of the new building in September. “We are very grateful for a generous financial donation from Knox that allowed us to complete work on the foundation in July.”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan (cont’d.) Luke continues to help at area churches: he preaches at Kuroishi Evangelical Church and provides sermon recordings for Satsunae Lighthouse Church. **Aomori Megumi Baptist congregation** needs a building by September. Now that Johnny is in Grade 1, **Yuko** is exploring the possibility of expanding her ministry role to include counselling, which was her first calling and what she is trained for. Would you please pray for wisdom and guidance?

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Scott & Beth Hurd, OMF. They praise God and give thanks for all the prayers of many. On July 5 they were able to enter the US to spend the next few months helping to support their daughter Anne and her family.

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. “Thank God for the many folks He has been bringing into our pathway; we can share Good News with Sikhs, Hindus, Muslims and others! Please continue to pray for Deepak; he is still enduring the pangs of the pandemic. Would you please pray for the struggling congregations and their pastors in India and Nepal?”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “May God bless 80-year-old Rev Pu’ay Chang and Elder Aykiu, joining Paul over the internet to check their translation of the Pinuyumayan New Testament. May God continue to lead the final reading of the Bunun and Tayal Bible translations before they enter the typesetting stage.”

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. “Pray for God’s supply of a new VP of Operations for CanIL. This is a critical staffing need, especially now that face-to-face classes will resume this fall and our building will once again be filled with PEOPLE. Happy days!”

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Glenn & Fern Byerly. “Please continue to pray for those in countries, especially in Africa, which do not have vaccines or supplies to help their people fight COVID, that the Lord will help them.”

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. “JV continues to grow and now has staff in 16 Central and Eastern European countries. COVID restrictions have not allowed for sending as many North American church teams as in other summers, we have continued to assist churches in these countries to do English, Sports, and Performing Arts camps. Hundreds of young people have been attending and many have heard and responded to the good news of the Gospel.”

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Phase II Workers. John & Debbie Bowen, Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Barbara Rahn, Marg Roth, Pam Stedman, Rosemary Walker and Diana Wadsworth.
