



PRAYER CALENDAR  
May 2021

*PICTURED:*

Carlucci's students from Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Honduras, and Venezuela completed his Old Testament online course at the end of April. Please continue to pray for them that God will use this teaching in their lives and ministries.

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**Ann Chow, Event & Project Management.**

"Praise God with me that I am back as the Project Lead for **#HACK**, a global Christian hackathon with Indigitous this October. Last year we had 1000+ participants from 141 cities. Pray for wisdom and for the team to come together."

**SUNDAY**

**Leah Hopp, Uganda.** Nurse "Tinah and I met with Agnes, our research adviser, and enjoyed a productive time of collaboration, brainstorming, timely feedback, and advice. Next month, we plan to submit part one of our project, and Agnes would like to visit Karamoja, weather and muddy roads permitting. Thank you for your ongoing prayers."

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**Dominique Goold, IVCF, Ryerson.** May 18-21 is InterVarsity Canada's Campus Gathering, a time of reflection, refreshment, and visioning. Please pray for Dom and fellow staff reviewing this past year and praying for rejuvenation for the fall, and some rest for Dom in May, then preparation for a mini student gathering, "Wonder," June 4-6, engaging with God in scripture, community and outside. Pray for encounters with the living God.

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**Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford.** Several CanIL students are in transition to field assignments. Petition God for good health, joy, and good connections with colleagues and neighbours as they settle in, plus help in dealing with the logistics of overseas living (visas, housing, etc.). One family is traveling with a baby. We lift Susan and the family to our loving Lord as they cope with the loss of Dave on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank God for his life, well-lived for Christ.

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**Donna Dong, GTA and Canada.** Please pray

for Donna, one of four panelists in the Saturday, May 8 webinar of Burnaby Alliance Church's Women's Ministry. The topics addressed include Anti-Asian Hate and violence, Systemic Racism in Canada, and ways that Jesus' followers can care and act.

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**Xerggyo & Hil.** "We thank you for your prayers for Hil's parents, both have COVID. They are both out of danger. Complete healing, especially for Hil's father, will take some time." They are excited to be discussing the Good News with many friends.

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**Chyrl Basa, FFM.** "Pray for our Day of Prayer for the Muslim World on May 8. Pray that the sharing and training will come through clearly and that there will be no issues with log-in and internet connection. Remember the Muslim world during Ramadan and stir a desire among Christians to build bridges of friendship with their Muslim neighbours."

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**Jim Mason, SIM.** Pray for donors to sponsor the operations of CEG's fleet of three Cinevans, two of which are 7 and 10 years old. It costs \$200.00 for a Cinevan to visit a town or village without access to a Christian bookshop. They share the Gospel and place Bibles and Christian literature in the hands of people living in these remote communities.

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## SUNDAY

**Luke and Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan.** "With our Canadian building teams still unable to travel internationally, we are forced to spend as much as double the intended cost to hire a local contractor to build the foundation for our new multi-purpose meeting hall in May. Please pray that the foundation will be well constructed and

without overcharging."

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**Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel.** "High praise to God for fully healing Jack's back without surgery, freeing him of all pain and giving him full mobility and his life back! Pray for a Somali woman, jailed with her husband and baby for converting to Christ. No one knows what will happen to these dear ones, but I praise the Lord His presence is with them."

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**Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania.** "Pray for Jacky, her pregnancy and her relationship with the Lord. Pray for Mfaume that he may come to know Jesus, especially now during Ramadan, while he is seeking God. Praise that Naomi, my dear friend and house worker, has recovered from her surgery. Continue to pray regarding my neck pains."

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**C & K.** C&K request prayer for wisdom regarding new BAM investments: In Vietnam, the business employs large numbers of deaf and blind who otherwise would be on the margins of society. In Malaysia, the company is intentionally linked with several partnering churches to encourage and train Christians to share their faith at the local community level with the majority population. In Kyrgyzstan we reach many farmers spread across this largely rural country with faith sharing and economic uplift potential.

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**Diane Dadian.** There are numerous health issues and family needs for this four-generational family. Praise God for several helpful friends and pray that a local family doctor can be located very soon.

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**Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.** “Please pray for one of our longtime Listen to Learn staff members in Kenya. He looks after our technical department and is coping with some difficulties. Pray that the whole staff will continue to function as a close-knit team.”

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**Geri Rodman.** Pray for Geri as she leads China Partners. The ministry will finish in July. Pray for excellent relational endings with students.

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## SUNDAY

**Elizabeth Matthias, WTW, Germany.** Requests for counselling come at an overwhelming pace, together with the growth of the church. We are encouraged by what the Lord is doing! The need for training and mentoring increases, so prayers are much appreciated for wisdom, concrete plans, more personnel and strength and office space renovations.

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**Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua.** “Thanks for your faithful prayers. Please ask for God’s provision to make emergency repairs to several roofs, necessary due to age and acid rain from the nearby volcano.”

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## SUNDAY

**Elaine Esser.** “May God comfort those who have lost a loved one in recent days. May the Lord provide strength and wisdom to the medical staff dealing with ill patients due to COVID. May the Lord grant wisdom to our government officials in their decision-making for the benefit of its citizens.”

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**Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM.** Thank

you for your prayers for Carluci and the students (from Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Honduras, and Venezuela) who completed his Old Testament online course at the end of April. Please continue to pray for them that God will use this teaching in their lives and ministries.

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**Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.** “Praise God for how he has been so evidently at work in students’ lives, even amid disruption! Pray for the Digital Missions Trip taking place in May. Pray for this month’s blog series on celebrating and caring for creation, and writing/editing for the following sequence (life after graduation).”

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**Khevena Dave & Julia Bartel, Knox Missions Hub. Missions Intensive & Summer Discipleship, June – July.** They are in conversation about the Hub’s summer programming: fun student engagement activities like movie nights and a missions book club; how to come alongside pastors and campus fellowship leaders from our community to help materialize their summer plans.

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**I & S.** Their wedding was on April 24<sup>th</sup>! They are planning to move to Brazil in June or July and are hopeful that Shay can be vaccinated beforehand. Please pray for flights during the pandemic to be miraculously uncomplicated for S as she is immersed in culture and language and as she begins working with one of the new ministries! **Sylvia Dresser.** Sam and Kari Bruce of Ethnos are applying for a new visa to return to Saman, Papua. They are seeking a favour from the Indonesian Government.

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## SUNDAY

**Gus & Marliese, London.** “I teach English to an individual and the parents of two families online.

Last Saturday I was asked if I would join an Arabic Bible study group by my Palestinian English student. I said yes. Please pray that this new step would be blessed. This is online as well, and at this point, I know nothing about them except that they speak Arabic.’

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**Glen and Fern Byerly.** “Please pray for the medical workers in African countries, especially Malawi.. They lack protective equipment and urgent, basic medical supplies and PPE.”

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**KYDFB.** The Foodbank program concluded for the season at the end of April, with up to 60 clients having been assisted with grocery items over fall and winter. Pray for wisdom for future planning, especially during COVID restrictions.

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**Dave & Rani, Brampton.** Dave mourns the sudden COVID loss of a dear friend in India, a man loved and honoured as a swami for his wisdom and dedication in witnessing among Hindus. Pray for the ministry Swami leaves behind.

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**Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan.** Praise God for the *Revised Amis New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs* published in Taiwan in 2020. May God bless and guide the Amis team and Paul to continue revising the Old Testament for the Amis people.

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**Rachel McCordic, AIM.** “Please pray for the country of Chad. The president was shot and killed last month and there has been rebel activity. Pray for peace and stability. AIM and many other organizations have missionaries serving in Chad.”

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**Mary Jane Fandrich.** “Thank God for my ongoing healing. Also, thank God for my apartment in the M community. Pray that I will know God’s leading as I meet and connect with the people in shops and the mosque. Pray for winsome, godly wisdom.”

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**SUNDAY**

**Barbara Rahn.** “My sister, Carol, in the U.S. is still recuperating from a rare surgical procedure. Please pray for healing and daily strength.”

**Eleanor Crabtree.** “I play the piano for residents during mealtimes three times a week, learning new music (pieces from old musicals and spiritual songs). I play hymns or spiritual choruses on Sunday. I would appreciate prayer that the Lord would guide my fingers as I play.”

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**Phase II Workers:** David & Angela Morris, Patsy McCarthy, Norine Love, Gladys Linthicum, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, Marg Roth, Pam Stedman, Eleanor Crabtree, Barbara Rahn, John & Debbie Bowen, and Rosemary Walker.