

KWM November



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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “Jack requests prayer for Mary Anne. A one-inch tumor has been detected inside her thyroid. A recent biopsy produced conflicting results, so a more skilled physician will redo the biopsy in the coming week or two and the results will be evaluated in an excellent lab. Pray with us for the annihilation of all cancer cells and for God's powerful healing touch on her life and thyroid.”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management.

“One large prayer request and invitation to join us! Indigitous is hosting their 6th #HACK in October. Christians from 52 locations, including Pakistan, Latvia, Singapore and more came together to build tech solutions to issues that are faces in the world, our churches and mission fields. We are hosting a Global Presentation & Celebration time on Nov. 5 at both 9:30am and 9:30pm Eastern so you can see our top projects and celebrate what God has done among us this year.”

<https://hack.indigitous.org/en/program/>

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa.

“Our Listen to Learn colleague, Markus Koehler, is travelling to Kenya & Tanzania for the month of November. Pray that the travel will be safe, health conditions manageable, and that he will have excellent connections with our staff in Kenya and our new Board in Tanzania. This will be the first in-person contact with our staff in two years! They will be delighted, and we will get much more nuanced feedback than from our phone calls and Zoom meetings. Dates are Oct.28 to Dec.1. Thanks for praying!”

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Khevna Dave & Julia Bartel, Knox

Missions Hub. “Praise God for great times of fellowship with students this past month, including an Evangelism training night! Please pray for great learning and mentorship connections from our upcoming Live Called conference on November 6 which focuses on faith, work and missions.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change.

“Loving hospitality opens doors! Pray for the two Iranian grad student couples that my family hosted over Thanksgiving (the

first time in 3-5 years in a host country home for both couples). M & R are attracted to Jesus as a result of that weekend, and are now attending church regularly, reading the Bible, and asking lots of questions.”

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania.

Hanneke rejoices in returning to her Tabora home and Tanzanian family. Much joy for all in welcoming and caring for baby Daniel.

SUNDAY

Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah

Venture. “On November 9 we'll be having our Josiah Venture Canada Board Meeting via Zoom. At this meeting we'll be working on developing a 3-year growth plan for this ministry and have invited four youth pastors to join us and give input. Pray for this significant meeting that we will discern God's leading on how best to move forward with partnering Canadian churches with our ministry in Central and Eastern Europe. Pray for Gord as he prepares for and leads this meeting. We have now together hosted 80 ReCharge training events throughout Central and Eastern Europe in which we have served, empowered and equipped over 950 local church youth leaders.”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. “At the Aomori Christian Center, we have faced setbacks involving missing parts and bad weather but Luke, his father (who pastors a local church) and one volunteer continue to race against time to get the roofing and siding on before the snow comes.”

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM.

“Please pray for the students and me as we begin an online course on the book of Psalms through the OFM, the Toronto Spanish Bible institute. (The course runs through mid-December.) Please pray also

for Celebration Church as we look for a music worship leader. We praise God for the 100th anniversary of faithful service of the Latin America mission in 2021.”

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Chyrl Basa, FFM. Please pray for the Day of Prayer on November 13th! A round-the-clock and live time of Christian prayer for Muslims involving four centres around the world and organized by FFM. May the Spirit oversee all, including media and those who share.

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua.

“Please pray for Mauricio and the staff at our Skylark Centre in Los Medranos, for safety and for continued faithfulness. Remember the people of Nicaragua as national elections are held this month. Pray for peace, justice and fairness during the elections and after.”

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C & K. “Greetings from Cairo where I am looking at a major BAM investment opportunity. This is my first post-Covid travel in 19 (count 'em!) months. C will be speaking several times at gatherings during November which will also involve significant travel. Pray for a very busy time of processing new opportunities.”

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Glenn & Fern Byerly. “Please ask for more vaccines for the African countries. It is not only there but other areas of the world as well. Pray that the third world countries would be notified of the proper handling of the COVID 19 vaccines that are given to them. May they be distributed more freely.”

SUNDAY

Elaine Esser. “Let us pray for the persecuted church around the world. There has been a definite increase in persecutions of believers in many countries

such as China and India. May the Lord encourage them with His protection, provision, Love, Joy and Peace.”

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Jim Mason. Please continue to pray for the Senior Correctional Centre (the juvenile prison of the Ghana Prisons Service), that the Bible study materials and the food supplies will be a great blessing to these teenagers. **Scott & Beth Hurd.** Please pray for the continuing transition and settling into their work with OMF. Wisdom for the future needed as they continue to look at where they will settle for the longer term.

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Xerggyo & Hil. They are so thankful to have received Hil’s visa and made many good contacts while they were out of the country. They are very encouraged by the interest in the Good News.

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Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. “A number of my colleagues at CanIL are lacking in financial support. For some this has been ongoing for years. Pray that they will be encouraged by existing supporters committing to more support and by new supporters coming on board. As well, prayers would be appreciated for Leanne (my daughter), Jonathan, and baby. Baby is due to arrive around Nov. 21st and Gramma is getting excited!”

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Rachel McCordic, AIM. “The countdown is on! It is just a few weeks until Colin and I leave for Chad for six months. We want to continue to draw near to the Lord, especially during our busy season of preparations. Pray that we will be able to do all of what we need to do to get ready before our departure in December. One major prayer item is that we still need to raise more financial support. We are

looking forward to joining our teammates in Chad, so please pray that we can already be growing good relationships with them.”

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Leah Hopp, Uganda. “I will be conducting trainings with my community health team in November and December as I take back on the role of supervisor after one of our nurses quit. I need discernment as to the size of the team to remain with and the direction of our work’s focus as we come to a new year.”

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brazil. “Thank God for the opportunity to take a restful retreat with the operations team, and to make some plans for the year ahead. Everyone is tired as the pandemic wears on here, but the Lord faithfully spoke to us as we sought rest in Him. Lots of love and prayers for you all!”

SUNDAY
Geri Rodman. “Pray for the new Regional Director of South America. The interview process will begin in November. I am coaching two of the applicants for this position. Pray for them as they prepare for the interviews. Pray for me as I continue to coach people from a number of countries as well as in Canada. Pray that each person takes steps to be the person that God intended them to be.”

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Sylvia Dresser. “My laptop died. But the Lord had already provided a replacement in a laptop that my son Mark was no longer using! He came and copied my hard drive into his computer, and I am again in touch with you. That was my Thanksgiving event! I have also heard that an Ethnos couple are moving to a village in the second Auyu dialect, to learn the language and translate. The first dialect has been analysed by a faithful SIL worker who is well on the way to completing the New Testament. Much for

which to be thankful”.

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John & Deborah Bowen. “John continues to speak in churches and to local groups, and to meet regularly with young church leaders who have asked for mentoring in Hamilton. Deborah continues to teach this semester’s course on 'Literature and the Environment' course, and to challenge students to develop 'the mind of Christ.’”

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Mary Jane Fandrich. “Pray for the safekeeping of mind and heart of those in Lebanon who are called by His Name. Their physical situation continues extremely difficult. There is often shooting on the streets. For openings for the Gospel amongst neighbors here who have fled the brokenness in their home countries, but do not know how to approach the love of God in Messiah Jesus. Pray for God's wisdom and boldness for me with my neighbors and friends.”

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. “Not exciting to read about, but the Discovering Change talks and counselling sessions are places to observe the Lord's Spirit at work. My health is improved! My home service needs planning and booking. Your praise and prayers are appreciated!”

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. “Your prayers for Devanand would be appreciated as he works with a new pastor (Abhi) in India, and a more experienced pastor (Rmu) in Nepal. Please pray for our son, Deepak, in his struggles; pray that God gives him a clear mind and to put God first in his life.”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “Praise God, the Tayal Bible translation has been finalized. May God guide the typesetting process. May God also help

Bunun reading groups submit their suggestions so the Bunun translation can soon be finalized.”

SUNDAY

Gus & Marliese, London. “Thanks for praying for Marliese’s injured knee. She’s finished with physiotherapy and able walk carefully without crutches. However, this is limited and leads to swelling of her knee and ankle. Continue to pray. I [Gus] continue to teach ESL. Pray for God’s blessing.”

29 Barbara Rahn. “Government leaders in Canada are at a critical time and Jesus indicated we should pray for them. May we be faithful.” Pray for my niece Olivia Shank who, along with other young adults, is ministering to people in Mexico City. The country is unstable in every way: physically, mentally and spiritually. May the Lord use her and her co-workers to make an impact. Her vision is to be there 3-4 years.”

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Phase II Workers. Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Marg Roth, Pam Stedman, Diana Wadsworth, Rosemary Walker.