



PRAYER CALENDAR
October 2021

ABOVE:

Knox Mission Hub was pleased to welcome Chinese Christian Fellowship students during September's Frosh Week

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Donna Dong. “With October, I enter a new ministry season of mentoring, consulting, & Biblical teaching. Pray that I listen well as I meet and mentor/coach newish individual Christian leaders from diverse ethnic/racial backgrounds. Please pray that God would continue to grow me (I firmly believe that as a senior, I am a life-long learner & disciple of Jesus!) and that I would grow in providing thoughtful, Biblical and culturally-engaged speaking, writing, and story-telling in my ministry.”

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Hanneke Cost Budde, AIM, Tanzania. On Sept. 22 Hanneke returned to Tanzania via The Netherlands from where she sent word of the birth of Daniel, her Jacky's new baby boy. “Thanks again for all your prayers and support! Please continue to pray for a quick recovery for Jacky and that the baby will grow well.”

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Dominique Goold, InterVarsity, Ryerson. They plan a hybrid Bible study/Alpha program this year. Pray as they engage students' questions about Jesus, faith and following Jesus and look for “innovative ways to find more students and student leaders who are followers of Jesus.” Pray that we will add two or more committed students (potential leaders) by January. Some students remain at a distance; others have long commutes and will come to campus in a limited way this semester.

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Khvna Dave & Julia Bartel, Knox Missions Hub. “Praise God for allowing us to connect with students as they returned to campus! Pray for God's spirit to be at work during our times of prayer, as we meet weekly on Fridays and monthly on Sundays to learn together and pray for the world.”

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Laurie Armstrong, Power to Change. “Pray for international students being hosted for Thanksgiving dinners (4-6 by my family!): for a fun & welcoming experience, with ongoing conversations. Continue to pray that incoming Christian students would find solid community, and non-Christians would encounter Jesus.”

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Ann Chow, Event & Project Management. “October is a huge month for me - I’m the project lead for #HACK2021, the world’s largest Christian hackathon. We will have 60 hubs worldwide, with 1000+ Christians coming together to respond to issues that we face in our cities, churches and mission field with technological/digital solutions. Please pray for participants to register, to use their talents for Christ and be encouraged along the way.

<https://hack.indigitous.org/en/about> Watch this 2-minute video: [What is #HACK2021 Really About?](#)”

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Gord & Brenda Nickerson, Josiah Venture. “I have been interviewing Canadian Youth Pastors to discover lessons learned amid Covid-19 and how they imagine youth ministry looking post-pandemic. In October, Josiah Venture will have an online Youth Leaders Conference ‘Recharge’. Last year, we trained 1000 student leaders from across Central & Eastern Europe and expect 1600+ this year. Pray that God will use this conference in a big way in the lives of these leaders as they seek to reach students in their countries for Christ!”

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Luke & Yuko Elliot, OMF, Japan. “We praise the Lord for two great summer Bible camps and progress made in the construction of the new refectory for ACC, despite almost daily challenges. When the local carpenters are finished with the frame, Luke and his father will try to finish the roof and siding and get all of the exterior doors and windows put in before snowfall.”

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Carluci & Christina Dos Santos, LAM. “Thank you for your prayerful support. Two containers of food have arrived in Colombia, and distribution is now underway. Some 120,000 plus people will benefit from this project. And it’s done through local churches reaching out to Venezuelan refugees. We are now working to send one or two containers of food and medical supplies. Please pray that all logistical details, government permits will be in place. On Oct. 29, I begin teaching an online course on Psalms to Spanish-speaking students in Canada and Latin America. Your prayers are appreciated.”

SUNDAY

Chyrl Basa, FFM. Please be in prayer for the FFM Global Day of Prayer planning (Nov. 13), as there are still so many details to iron out. Pray for lasting results from a Sept. 25 workshop on “The Joy of Evangelism.”

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Wayne & Helen Hancock, Threefold Ministries, Nicaragua. “On Oct. 16, Wayne will be leading a team of cyclists around Brantford to raise money to support our vital work in the community of Los Medranos. Please pray for safety for all who ride and that the fund target will be met so that needed repairs and vital programs can be supported. The people of Nicaragua continue to experience outbreaks of COVID 19 and have national elections on Nov. 7. Pray that the peace of Christ will descend upon all who participate. Pray for health and safety for our staff at the Skylark Center during these very challenging times.”

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C & K. A very busy October is shaping up. “We are looking at new BAM company investments in Egypt, Vietnam, and Malaysia, with additional investments in current companies in Tajikistan and Pakistan. Pray for wisdom.” Many in their current 27 companies are struggling with exhaustion, uncertainty and pressure. “Some are on a knife-edge. Pray for God to break through and come to their defence. Praise the Lord with us that some companies are reporting real progress in lives being changed in their journey to Jesus.”

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KWM leadership. Please lift up Nestor, Jeff and all the team (including the two recent additions, Carly & Matthew) looking to the Lord for guidance as they continue to make plans for Knox’s involvement in missions.

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Bill Fitch, Listen to Learn, East Africa. “Three of our staff recently left Eldoret for a 3-week circuit through Tanzania. They’ll be launching several new schools, holding encouraging Reloads with our existing schools, and spending time with our new Tanzanian Board to strategize about the next steps in our drive to achieve formal registration status there. So, remember them in

the coming weeks.”

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Jim Mason. (1) Pray for the 2021 CEG National Pastors and Christian Leaders Conferences. (2) Pray that the Lord will bring in sponsors and lead the right people to partner CEG to be able to undertake the multi-storey building project. (3) Praise God for the partnership with Good News Bible Church visiting the juvenile prison of the Ghana Prisons Service. Pray that the Bible study materials and food supplies will be a great blessing to these teenagers. (4) Pray for continued sustenance of all the churches planted by the Cinevan ministry. Pray for resources to maintain the current fleet of 3 Cinevans and to add to the fleet as well.

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Xerggyo & Hil. They need to renew a residence permit, so they must apply from a nearby country. “Please pray for a good decision as to which country is ‘better and safe’ because of the world situation.” Also, please pray for the people who are interested to read the Word together. Some of them have decided to follow and to be baptized. Our prayers are important and special, and in time they will be able to share many stories with us. Hilary’s father is regaining a small amount of hearing in his ear. *This was not expected.*

SUNDAY

Susan Jeffery, CANIL, Abbotsford. “A new VP of Operations remains a critical staffing need at CanIL, and the lack of one is significantly impacting those filling in for various aspects of that role, particularly the President of CanIL. Please also continue to pray for a COVID-free term on campus. We are in our fourth wave out here, and it’s the more severe Delta variant.

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Rachel McCordic, AIM. “We praise the Lord for giving us an amazing new ministry opportunity! Colin and I will be serving in Chad, January to June 2022! I will teach at a missionary kids’ school, and Colin will be involved in outreach work. Serving in Chad has long been on our hearts. Would you please pray for us as there is much to prepare before we leave in December? Pray that this will be a time to discern if the Lord is calling us to serve longer in Chad.”

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Leah Hopp, Uganda. “Please pray for stamina for our clinic staff and a willingness to serve our community with compassion. Please pray for stamina to serve our community even though we are stretched beyond capacity. Usually, our patient numbers would be decreasing during this season, but we are still seeing many patients each day. Please pray for discernment as I restructure the programming for my community health team and find a new supervisor to train.”

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I & S. Perspectivas, Brasil. “Please continue prayers for Perspectives students, S’s language acquisition, resilience during this phase of pandemic life. Thank God for His protection over S’s mom as she takes chemo for the 3rd time and unknowingly came into close contact with covid.”

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Jack & Mary Anne Voelkel. “Please pray once again for the IFES-related, Colombian Student Movement. This past year Maritza Leon, the General Secretary and Chole, her office administrator both lost their beloved husbands to COVID. Pray for comfort in the midst of their grief, for financial support and for the provision and strengthening of student leaders and the four new workers rising up to take leadership across the country, where students are just now beginning to return to campus and in-person meetings.”

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Sylvia Dresser. “Pray for Sam and Kari Bruce who are at the point in their language study in Saman area, where they could begin translation. Ask God to call the right villagers as translation workers. Also, I ask prayer for my daughter-in-law Joyce Dresser who has had a relapse in her very slow recovery from COVID.”

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Sylvan Payne, Japan. “Thanks for relief in my symptoms. I’ve been more comfortable and dexterous lately. Pray for continued strength in my work at the university, and for my relationships with students. Also please pray for our daughter Juli now living in the US and preparing to go to school in January. Pray that she will find good friends and

a good church.

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Mary Jane Fandrich. “There are more and more women and children in the complex where God found me an apartment. Pray that His love will be sensed in everything I say and do. There is a request for English conversational practice. And there are myriads of children. Pray for sensitivity to the perceptions of the people. Most often, Jesus just asked them, ‘What do you want me to do?’”

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Elizabeth Matthias, MTW, Germany. “The Spirit is working on the Discovering Change talks, and in the counseling sessions, bringing practical wisdom! Two odd health issues are sapping time, energy and focus. Prayers are so appreciated! The church continues to grow and deepen!”

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Dave & Rani, Brampton. “Thank God for the Satsangh (outreach) in our backyard last month. Please pray for those we intend to follow up - to tell about Christ in a more personal way. Please continue to pray for Deepak - to love God more than anyone or anything.”

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Paul & Mary Beth McLean, PCC, Taiwan. “May God supervise the final translated text of the Tayal Bible as it moves through the typesetting stage. May God also help the Bunun team to soon finalize their translation of the whole Bible.”

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Gus & Marliese, London. “Please continue to pray for Marliese as she undertakes physiotherapy. She’s slowly improving. Continue to pray also for my ESL teaching with Yazidis.”

29 **Barbara Rahn.** “Please pray for my niece Olivia Shank who is working with other young adults ... in Mexico City to help the local people manage during times when earthquakes and landslides are devastating. She is keen on serving the Lord and helping others to follow the Lord.”

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John & Deborah Bowen. John writes: “For the past year, I have been on a team with our local bishop planning the Niagara School of Missional Leadership (see nsml.ca). This month the school is being launched, with seven online courses running. I am teaching one called *Reimagining Church*, and would be grateful for prayer as folk struggle with what it means to be church in our present culture. My new book, *The Unfolding Gospel: How the Good News Makes Sense of Discipleship, Church, Mission, and Everything Else*, is doing well!”

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Phase II Workers. Glenn & Fern Byerly (*asking prayer for many African nations with few vaccines*), Eleanor Crabtree, Diane Dadian, Elaine Esser, Gladys Linthicum, Norine Love, Patsy McCarthy, Clarence & Cathy McMullen, David & Angela Morris, Marg Roth, Pam Stedman, Diana Wadsworth, Rosemary Walker.